

TALK WITH CHIEF

GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH AND THE SWAZIS.

A Quiet Conversation With the African Chiefs—Urged Them to Cut Drink Out.

Three of the Swazi chiefs who recently visited England, took tea with General Booth at his residence at Hadley Wood during Thursday.

After tea the General addressed his dusky visitors, and his words evidently made a profound impression on their minds.

"Welcome! Welcome, my children," said the General, cheerily. "You are all my children, black and white. I heard you were in England, and I expressed a desire to see you. I just want to talk to you. I have just come back from a visit to various parts of the world. I have been to Japan, seen the Emperor, the Congress, and all the people. They are a fine people—a fine, pushing, earnest people, full of energy and fire. But the drink, with its hellish flame, is gradually creeping in. That applies to Africa."

"Now, I want to impress this on you most forcibly: Keep the drink out. You have plenty to eat; you have plenty to drink, and—'with a twinkle in his eye'—you don't want many clothes to wear. All you want to get now is salvation. Get that and what is to prevent you from being a happy people, especially under the great King of this country? I have seen him. I know him. He is one of the best rulers in the world, and the best meaning man, too."

"When you go back, tell your own king from me to put his foot down and enforce the laws. Make them stronger still. I am expecting to come to Africa next year. So no doubt I shall be popping in to give you a look at me. Now, what do you say to that?"

"Vilakazi replied, 'We are all very pleased indeed to see you, and we shall be all very pleased indeed to see you at our place. The drink is already strictly forbidden there by order of the Government.'"

"Salvation is the greatest blessing on earth," went on the general. "Get right yourself with God. It will be best for your own heart and life, and then you can spend your time in putting other people right. God helps those who help Him. Have a heart full of love for those around you."

"I am not telling you to do something which I know nothing about. It has been my religion for sixty-three years. When a boy I felt I was wrong with Jehovah. I went to Him and asked Him to forgive the past, and gave up all to be a soldier and to fight for Him. I have known poverty; been opposed by the world; hated by the devil; but here I have fought my way on, until today I am the head of one of the mightiest religious forces in the world."

"I have tried what I recommend. It is a religion which suits all nations, all races, all colors, all conditions of black and white, rich and poor."

Prince Malunge said they thanked the General very much. "We will try to live up to what you have told us. We are delighted to see you, having heard so much about you. Give us a blessing on our people, on our King, and all Africa," said the General. And the Swazi chiefs knelt down with the old Christian warrior while he prayed with his usual fervor. Vilakazi again translated.

Then the General and the chiefs were photographed together. Afterwards he presented to each a signed photograph of himself. Finally he shook hands warmly with them, bidding them never to listen to seditious words in their own country.

When Divers Get Angry.

"One of the strange effects that diving has upon those who practice it," said a veteran diver, "is the invincible bad temper felt while working at the bottom, and as this irritability passes away as soon as the surface is reached again it is only reasonable to suppose that it is caused by the unusual pressure of air inside the dress affecting the lungs and probably through them the brain. My experience has been that while below one may fly into the most violent passion at the merest trifle. For instance, the life line may be held too tight or too slack; too much air or too little or some imaginary wrongdoing on the part of the tender or the men above will often cause the temper to rise. I have sometimes become so angry in a similar way that I have given the signal to pull anchor, the express intention of knocking the heads off the entire crew, but as the surface was neared and the weight of air decreased my feelings have gradually undergone a change for the better until by the time I reached the ladder and had the face glass uncrowded I had forgotten entirely what it was I came up for."

Penalties of Being a Bachelor.

The ancient Romans were severe with their bachelors, who were made to play heavy fines, and, worse than that, Camillus, after the siege of Veii, is recorded to have compelled them to marry the widows of the soldiers who had fallen in war. In the time of Augustus married men were preferred for public office. The Romans who had three children were exempted from personal taxes, and the bachelors had to pay them. Plato condemned single men to a fine, and at Sparta they were driven at certain times to the temple of Hercules by the women, who castigated them in true military style. In the French settlements of Canada women were sent over after the men, and the single men, that they might be forced to marry, were subjected to a heavy tax and to restrictions on their business and their movements generally.

Honor For British Explorer.

The Royal Geographical Society at Antwerp has conferred its gold medal upon Lieutenant Boyd Alexander, who read a paper before the society recently describing his famous journey across Africa from the Cape to Lake Tshad, and thence to Lake Chad.

AUSTRALIANS ARE PLEASED.

French Government to Get Rid of Pacific Convicts.

Information has reached Sydney from Noumea that the French Government has at last decided to begin the work of repatriating certain classes of convicts to New Caledonia. This news has given great satisfaction to all Australians.

Women who were sent to the island in the Pacific for petty crimes are to be permitted to return to their homes, and eventually further repatriation is to proceed.

It has always been a sore point with Australians that their competitors in the colonization of the French and British groups of Pacific islands should perpetuate that "birth stain" which they have long ago relegated to school histories and stories of the "bad old convict days."

New Caledonia's proximity to the New Hebrides and the comparative ease with which convicts from Noumea can settle in these lazy Pacific beauty-spots, and taint the reputation of white men, has added a touch of bitterness to the generation of old grievances of the Commonwealth against France.

From the days of 1871 New Caledonia has been the dumping-ground of France's criminals. If there be a genuine turn of the tide of criminal emigration, it will do more than anything else to cement French and British relations in this part of the world.

ATTACKING POSTMEN.

New Way of Preventing Service of Writs in Ireland.

An extraordinary outrage is reported from the district near Killarney, where a rural postman was attacked and gagged and his mail bag rifled. He was cycling through the rural district of Rathmore delivering letters in the lonely haunts, when in the gathering darkness two men attacked him from behind, pulled him off his machine, and held him down while they cut the mail bag open.

The assailants escaped without being identified. The postman was not seriously injured, and was able to resume his journey and report the affair at Rathmore postoffice.

Nothing of any value was taken from the post bag, although there were a number of letters containing remittances to peasants from relatives in America.

The only solution of the mystery is that the outrage was actuated by the same motives as some of those which have occurred in Leitrim, where postmen have been attacked and writs which were being sent through the post were taken.

There is a good deal of agrarian agitation in the district connected with the sale of Lord Kermore's property to the tenants. A number of writs from the Supreme Court have been served recently, which have caused some unpleasantness, and many tenants are anxious that they will use every means in their power to prevent their cattle being seized for the arrears of rent, which they refuse to pay.

Governor's Narrow Escape.

The narrow escape of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is reported in a Reuters telegram from Calcutta, which describes an attempt made to wreck the special train in which His Excellency Sir Andrew Fraser, Lady Fraser, with his staff and a number of police, were traveling. Having regard to the nature of the explosives used, railway officials are astonished that a terrible catastrophe did not occur. The train was running through to Kharagpur, and when between Marayager and Bengapur the driver felt the engine lift and bump. Simultaneously he heard a loud explosion. Luckily the train did not leave the rails, and the vacuum pipes parted automatically, putting on the brakes. The explosion tore a big hole in the ground, while some sleepers were blown to fragments. The "Statesman," dismissing the theory that the outrage was the work of disaffected Bengalis in the Madnapur district, says: "Pieces of shattered sleepers were found at a distance of from 150 to 200 yards from where the explosion occurred, and we are told that some of them have been sold at as much as 100 rupees each as mementoes of the first attempt that has been made on the life of a high state official since the assassination of Mr. Justice Norman and Lord Mayo."

Ball Dress of Stamps.

At a ball in Bermuda, a wonderful dress was worn, and in the making of it over 20,000 stamps were used. Years were spent in collecting the stamps and three weeks in the making of the dress, which was of the finest muslin. The woman called upon her friends to help her, and the dress was covered with the stamps of all nations. They were not put on anyhow, but in an elaborate design.

On the front of the bodice was an eagle made entirely of brown Columbian stamps. Suspended from the eagle's talons was a globe made of very old blue revenue stamps. On each side of the globe was an American flag, having stripes of red and blue stamps.

On the back of the bodice was a collection of foreign stamps in the form of a shield in the centre of which was a portrait cut from old revenue stamps.

A picture hat covered with red and blue stamps was worn with the dress.

Better Housing For British Miners. The royal commission of mining, appointed to deal with the safety of British miners, is about to take up the question of miners' housing. Dr. Haldane, the eminent scientist, will visit Scottish mining centres and will inspect the miners' houses with a view to embodying a recommendation from the royal commission.

A Boston man had revealed to him in a dream the whereabouts of his mother-in-law, lost these twenty years. It is such dreams as this that make a man want to stay awake for ever.

It was of Mechin lace, and the knitted wools were of the satin.

WILD MAN OF THE WOODS.

Weird Story of Shipwrecked Mariner On the French Coast.

A remarkable mystery, which has filled a large number of Belgians with stupefaction and even with awe, has (says the Brussels correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph") been discovered in the forest of Soignies, near Brussels. The forest guards were not a little taken aback one morning when they met in the midst of the woods an unknown being, looking and behaving as much like a monkey as like a man. The police opened an inquiry, and a trap was set. The policemen hid themselves behind trees to catch the monster, but the latter made his escape by climbing up the trees and running through the thicket. The mystery was solved later, when the strange being was found in a starving condition at the foot of a tree. It was really a man, but his aspect was terrifying. His hair and his beard were those of a savage. It was found that he could not answer questions put to him except by terrible shrieks. He was frightfully thin and dirty, and wore nothing but a piece of cloth tied around his chest. As he was lying under the tree several doctors were called to examine him, and the first idea was that the man was a lunatic. After further examination he was found to be wearing round his neck a chain with a silver medal attached to it, bearing the word, "Myraen." Myraen is the name of a Norwegian barque which ran aground on the French coast more than ten years ago, and at the time no survivors of the catastrophe could be traced. It was surmised that the man might be one of the survivors of the wreck. A Norwegian philanthropist, Baron Grynndal, took the necessary steps to have the man sent back to Norway. He was sent to Antwerp, and was immediately placed on board the steamer Gunnar, which was to leave that night for Helsingborg. On board the ship an extraordinary scene occurred. The ship's captain tried to chat with the man, and addressed him in Norwegian. He bearing in the English capital, which is frequently visited by the talk with much lucidity. From what he said it appears he really was a member of the Myraen's crew, and that he had been living ever since the shipwreck in the French and Belgian forests like a wild man.

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WHERE THE WOMEN VOTE.

What New Suffrage Movement Has Done For Australia.

Proposals of the Suffrage movement, several papers have been at pains to point out that the granting of woman's suffrage in certain States in Australia has been followed with disastrous results—the demoralization of political issues no less than the demoralization of male voters themselves. The papers voicing these sentiments have received communication from the Rev. W. A. Hobson, a Congregational minister, who has just returned from a journey through Australia. He declares that the women who vote are not clear moral issue, and refuse to support any party which refuses to make pre-eminent not financial considerations, but national and civic morality.

"During the five years I resided in Queensland," the writer continues, "the women's vote decided the question as to shop closing and eight hours per day labor, with the result that the people do just as much shopping for 6 p. m. as they do in the morning, and before 9 or 10 p. m. and the people, young and old, are free for healthy amusement and recreation. A further result is a minimum of crime and immorality."

"Again, the Australian women recently supported a bill which was carried, forbidding betting on the race course and everywhere else, also excluding betting tips from all newspapers."

"Before this last measure Sydney and Melbourne were inundated with tipsters and bookmakers, children received a holiday from school on race days, and the Government encouraged betting through a Government lottery. The shops of bookmakers are now closed, the newspapers cleaned, and war to the knife is being pursued by the women against this evil, intemperance, and all social evils."

A Jubilee Joke.

Everything that year was dubbed "Jubilee" from knights and babies to hats and coats. "God Save the Queen" was heard ad nauseam on every conceivable occasion until the tune became an obsession. This led to a practical joke at the castle, which was now closed, the newspapers cleaned, and war to the knife is being pursued by the women against this evil, intemperance, and all social evils."

Herring a Slow Growing Fish.

According to recent reports of scientific investigators the herring is a fish of slow growth. When one year old it is barely two and one-quarter inches in length. Not until it is five years old does it reach maturity and spawn. Then it is of the average length of nine and three-eighths inches. Herring over twelve inches long may be ten years old or more, and the large specimens that are occasionally caught, measuring from fourteen to fifteen inches, are probably over fifteen years old and may be twenty.

Manlaughter in Second Degree.

Cutting corns with a razor is dangerous and useless. The only remedy is Putnam's Corn Extractor, which removes corns and warts in one day. Because painless and safe use only Putnam's.

THE DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND.



IN GARB OF NURSE.

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FREE TO YOU—MY SISTER.

FREE TO YOU AND EVERY SISTER SUFFERING FROM WOMEN'S AILMENTS.

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