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How He Came to Secure Employment in the British Navy—Some Exciting Experiences.

A hole old man living at Enfield, William Atkins by name, claims to be England's oldest naval stoker, for, as he told a press representative, he was sweating in the hold of a British warship before the Crimean war.

Mr. Atkins, who was 73 years old last December, remembers the transition from sail to steam in the navy, and can recall the time when Britain's men-of-war were all paddle wheelers.

"I am a native of Brighton," he said, "and a bricklayer by trade. I happened to be in Portsmouth in the beginning of 1854, and walking along the Hard I dropped into a public-house. Two gentlemen were there who I knew by their uniform were naval officers. They asked me if I would like to join the navy. I said I would like to be a stoker. They asked my trade—I suppose to know if I was used to rough work—and when I told them I had worked at Brighton in an engine shop, they at once tested whether they were the engineer and Capt. Wilcox, the commander of the Dragon, which was my first ship. Men are not taken on in that way nowadays, but it was quite common in 1854."

The Dragon was a vessel of 560 h.p. and carried six guns, two 66-pounders and four 44-pounders. Its complement was about 250 officers and men, and the stokers were 32 in number. The stokerhold in those days was a very different place to the stokehold of a modern man-of-war.

"Our provisions," said Mr. Atkins, "were weevily biscuits and salt meat. The salt meat had been in casks for many years; so long, in fact, that we used to say it had been on board some of the ships at the battle of Trafalgar, and it might have been, judging by its appearance and taste. It was so bad that often we had to leave it, and then we just lived on the weevily biscuits. We had no distilled water in those days, like the ships carry now. The water we drank was like dirty coffee. But I was young and healthy and strong, and managed all right."

Although Mr. Atkins's stay in the navy was short—owing to severe dysentery contracted while on foreign service—he had some exciting experiences. One of his most cherished possessions is a little book, "Our Sailors," written by W. H. Kingston, author of "Peter the Whaler" and other fine sea stories. In it there is a description of the attack on Fort Gustavasvarn, Hango Bay, on May 22, 1854, by the Dragon and Magicienne, that was Mr. Atkins's first taste of warfare. He was on the Dragon, which, Kingston says, "had one man killed and one or two wounded, and was considerably damaged."

That was in the second China war, and before it was over Mr. Atkins had a close touch of the nationality of warfare. He was in the Nore, Britain during the attack on Canton, and also with the brigade which was sent to destroy a town in the White Cloud Mountains, and successfully accomplished its mission.

His discharge paper is marked "Very good" by five different commanding officers. He is still a hearty, active man, capable of putting in a good day's work, but this he finds it difficult to get on account of his age.

CAIRO UNIVERSITY.

One of the Most Interesting Places of Learning in the World.

It may not occur to many visitors in Cairo that that city is a university town. Sure enough, it is and as such it is known and regarded with respect all over the kingdom and principalities of Islam. Millions of Moslems who have never heard of the Khedive are interested in Cairo not because it is a great and wealthy city, the capital of Egypt, but because it's the seat of the University of El-Azhar. For that establishment is the chief seminary of the whole Mohammedan world, the gathering ground for all those who would make themselves proficient in the learning of Islam, the training school for the priests and doctors of the faith.

In the mere number of its students and its professors, writes Sidney Low

The London Standard, it surpasses all academic colleges, not merely of the east but of the west also. Oxford and Cambridge, Berlin, Harvard, are small compared to it. There are over 10,000 boys and men, of ages from 12 to 60, receiving instruction at El-Azhar, and the teachers, the sheiks, imams and tutors, are counted by hundreds. Like the European universities in the middle ages, its constituency is cosmopolitan rather than national; it draws its pupils from every part of the three continents in which orthodox Mussulmans dwell.

Even as students used to come from Scandinavia and Sicily to Paris and Gottingen; so they now flock to El-Azhar from all the lands of the Prophet. There are Syrians, Moors, Algerians, Turks, Tunisians, Bosniacs from the Adriatic, Afghans, Persians from the Persian Gulf, Somalis, black Circassians and ebony-hued negroes. It is a microcosm of Mohammedanism: a museum of those various populations, white, brown, yellow and black, who make up the 200,000,000 of the children of Islam. There is no place like it anywhere, and nothing in Cairo so well worth seeing.

To solve it, we should have to explain the inexplicable, the essence of personal magnetism. It is more than strength of mind, or character, than many women possess to resist the magnetism of personality in either saint or sinner. And when we see a woman falling an apparently willing victim to the sinner, tying herself for life, for example, to a confirmed gambler, it is not, as a rule, her reasoning powers which have forsaken her, but her power of resisting a fascination which, however, would have been as hard to resist in a Sir Galahad, had he been possessed it.

The most superficial student of fending psychology is aware of the overwhelming attraction of asceticism, of incomparable holiness of life, for women.

What is said and done, we all seek in life, knowingly or unknowingly, is an ideal, an infinite in the finite. And we are easily misled.

It is difficult, if not impossible, for us to realize that a tender master concedes a desire to annex our check book. A bunch of lilies and a sigh may be fraught with such poetry to a woman, for—ce que c'est que de nous!

—we think we see just a little clearer than mankind that the transgressor would, if he had had a chance—and that chance of our manipulating—have turned out very differently.

Wonders of Bee Life.

If the mother bee of a colony is getting past her work and she cannot be sent off with a swarm in the usual way the bees will supersede her. They will deliberately put her to death and raise another queen to take her place. This state of execution of the old worn-out queens is one of the most curious and pathetic things in or out of bee life. One probe with a sting would suffice in the matter, but the honeycomb is a great shield to the properties. The royal victim must be allowed to meet her fate in the royal way, and she is killed by caresses, tight locked in the joint embrace of the executioners until suffocation brings about the victim's death.

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