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"MAGIC" POWER OF WHICH MAORI PRIESTS WERE MASTERS

Partly Explainable by Hypnotism—No One Has Yet Solved Wholly the Mystery of the Craft

What in the past has been termed magic presents itself now to the scientific mind as an imperfect use of forces the full knowledge of which we have yet to acquire. The Maori priest of old, or tohunga, as he was called, was master of many powers which can now be explained by hypnotism, although his methods of pretending to procure messages from the gods were doubtless due to craft. Ventriloquism also was practised by the priests, particularly when communication was desired with a deceased relative. There remains, however, a mass of evidence proving that these men possessed powers which can only be explained, says a correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, by processes into which we are only now beginning to have any insight.

Many white men are familiar with some of the outward forms of the observance of the Maori priest, but of the inner meaning and origin of their ritual we know nothing. In the teaching handed down to those chosen among their direct descendants under circumstances of great secrecy the pupil was put to several tests in order to prove his proficiency.

First he had to take in his hand a hard smooth and round stone, and repeating a karaka or incantation called a ho, to shatter the stone into fragments, and that only by the mental operation of willing, without any physical effort. To all the priest's operations the karaka was a necessary adjunct. It applied to the Polynesian mind an outward sign connecting cause and effect. The old-time Maori believed, indeed, that the efficacy of form of words used, wrought the desired effect; and the efficacy of this incantation depended on the absolute fidelity with which the formula was pronounced.

The action of Christ in destroying the barren fig tree presents an exact illustration of this destroying by the power of the will which their word ho covers. The latest guess of scientists, that every existing object in the universe is composed of one element and that the unit of that element is the electric ion, leads one to the gate of a field of speculation in which the mind may wander far.

WILLING DEATH TO RELATIVES.

If the pupil was successful in the stone test he was next made to try his powers on some animate object, such as a flying bird, the process being the same as before. According to the Maori, the bird was always killed if the pupil was proficient. Or he might ho a feeling enemy and cause him to be seized with all those agonies of retardation which we are all familiar with when suffering from nightmare.

Then came the final test, the pupil being ordered to exercise the power of willing to death some near relative of his own in order to show that in the exercise of his powers he could rise superior to the feelings of natural affection. This was the dread makuku, and it is well known that if a Maori believed he was thus bewitched he was sure to die. Here we see the effect of hypnotism and suggestion conveyed by telepathy. Sometimes a priest who considered himself deeply affronted has been known to will to death a whole family for the act of one individual, and all, even the babe at the breast, have wilted away.

The tohunga was even credited with the power of influencing the dead. The present writer was a witness of the following incident. A branch of the Ararua, the tribe of the district of Rotorua, being at war, had suffered defeat, and one of their braves had been brought home dead. The vanquished sought at once to find out, by some other connected with the dead chief, whether they would be successful in their next encounter.

The tohunga was requested to procure the desired omen, the people squatting in a ring about the hier. Advancing a few paces from the dead body, the priest began to recite a powerful incantation, intent on making the deceased give some sign, the eyes of all present being fixed on the slain warrior. Presently the corpse was observed to move slightly to one side on which a great cry of joy rose from the people. The movement was interpreted

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ALDERMEN SQUABBLE OVER VICE-REGAL PROGRAMME

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representative of the King. The home of the citizens of St. John is in the Council Chamber, and there the address should be presented.

His Worship said after this he would be careful what chairmanships he would accept, what trusts he would carry out. He had worked hard day and night, and yet it seemed a matter of congratulation with some when mistakes or what they considered mistakes, were made. He said the details were innumerable, and he had in the absence of the aldermen, acted as he thought best.

He thought the reception should be better in the Opera House. He said that while drama and comedy had been in the Opera, very pleasant affairs had been there as well.

Ald. Buxton said everything would pass off pleasantly and the aldermen would be presented at the Opera House. He thought such discussion, if made public, would not be edifying.

It was decided upon a vote that the Mayor receive the party on landing and the aldermen be presented at the Opera House.

Ald. Buxton moved that the action of the Mayor in making arrangements for the reception of His Excellency be ratified.

Ald. Kelley, in seconding the motion, said he thought the members of the committee had been recalcitrant in their duties.

Ald. Bullock in explaining his position as a member of the committee, said he was not absent from any committee meeting. He did not know the cost of the Opera House, or the assembly rooms. He was informed after arrangements had been made.

Ald. Frink said he accepted the censure showered upon him, and his heart was bowed down with woe.

The meeting then adjourned.

TOTOHO'S CHALLENGE.

Totoho was the last of the old tohungas. The number of his years could hardly be guessed at; he was almost a Methuselah of the Maori, his race, and careless as to his personal appearance, he wore his hair long. I visited him several times in the '70s but so extremely sacred was his person held that it was only after repeated delays that I was allowed to see him; indeed, he would not let me see him until he had had a large following of people were not fit to associate with, as they had no system of tapu, nor did they regard things which were tapu to the Maori with any reverence.

From the first he had resisted all effort of the missionaries to induce him to abandon his ancient faith for Christianity. As he still had a large following for his sake refused to recognize Christianity, his conversion was greatly delayed. New Zealand's greatest bishop laid siege to the old heathen at Makoko, that tree clad isle in Lake Rotorua, to which the beautiful Hinemoa swam. For hours the bishop endeavored to win the priest over. But his powers of persuasion—how great these were is well known for once failed utterly. Totoho sat in moody silence. At length he lifted his head. "Hearken unto my words!" he said. "If you can do this I will accept your God."

THE DECEPTION.

Then picking up the dead leaf of a cabbage tree which had fluttered to the ground he held it out loosely between his fingers at arm's length. His withered body was naked to the hips; the sun was high in the heavens; no deception was possible. After repeating an incantation he invited his visitor to look. Lo the leaf had become green! The strong minded, highly educated Englishman had no belief in either Totoho or his powers, yet by some mental influence the deceitful Polynesian was able to make the virile white man believe that what he saw was a fresh green leaf; yet it was in reality still a dry brown one.

The end of the last of the tohungas was both singular and pathetic. On that terrible night in June, 1888, when the Pink and White Terraces were lost to New Zealand, and New Brunswick lay over the land, Totoho was sleeping at Wairo village. He was buried beneath the rain of ashes, and it was seven days before he was dug out of the ruins of his hut. He was very feeble after his long confinement in a hole that must have been for a time scarcely less hot than an oven, and he was black with the ashes from the volcanic eruption.

Yet the old heathen recovered, but they took him to the hospital at Rotorua, where, probably in ignorance of the awful secret in which the head is held among the Maoris, and especially of that of a tohunga, the white and mixed race and he was put off. It was the most terrible and degrading thing that could have happened to Totoho, his personal tapu had been violated and this, proving on his mind, killed him.

HUNDREDS OF FIREMEN IN MONCTON TODAY

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 12.—Moncton is today in possession of visiting firemen from all over the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. In bright sunshine this morning the big parade, which marked the formal opening of the two days' tournament was held and this afternoon sports are to take place on the M. A. A. field, when the muscle and brain of the fire laddies will compete for supremacy. Heavy rains fell during the night, and early this morning, leaving the streets in a muddy condition for the morning's parade, which was, nevertheless very successful. Scheduled to start at eleven o'clock, it was about half past eleven when the start was made. The parade was half a mile in length about three hundred firemen taking part from St. John, Fairville, Sackville, Amherst, Dartmouth and Sussex. Mayor White, of Moncton and Mayor Smith, of Shediac, headed the procession, followed by visiting chiefs and officers in berouchees. Bands from Moncton, Dorchester and Amherst took part. St. John Salva Corps followed in their fine appearance and were headed by two past captains, Messrs. P. N. Hamm and A. H. Lindsay, now of Moncton. The M. A. A. truck was very heavy, on account of rain for this afternoon's athletic events. Last night some misadventure pulled in a false fire alarm, and the local department was given a long run through the mud with freshly painted apparatus, for nothing.

EARL GREY WILL ARRIVE SOON AFTER FOUR O'CLOCK

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ful river, well called the Rhine of America, so that you may have an idea of what the valley of the St. John River contains, both from a commercial as well as from a sentimental aspect.

Your Excellency will find in us a contented and loyal people, anxious to do all we can to forward and to advance whatever may help to solidify and confirm British sentiment, and British connection with our communities. Extending to Your Excellency and to your estimable lady and daughters our highest respects, we trust your visit may be enjoyed by you and that it may not be long before we may welcome you again.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF

The Common Council of the (Seal) City of St. John, in the evening at 8.30 o'clock a banquet will be tendered to him at Union Club by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

The dinner will be a brilliant one. As there is only one toast at a state dinner, there will be no speech making. The following is a list of guests at the banquet:—

His Excellency Earl Grey, Arthur P. Sinden, private secretary, Capt. Newton, A.D.C., Hon. A.R. McClean, His Honor Lieutenant Governor, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. C. H. Laidlaw, Hon. L. P. Farrer, Hon. L. J. Sweeney, Hon. W. P. Jones, Hon. James Barnes, Hon. C. J. Osman, Hon. Chief Justice Tucker, Mr. Justice McLeod, Mr. Justice Barker, Mr. Justice Hamilton, Mr. Justice Landry, Mr. Justice Gregor, J. W. Daniel, M. P., U. S. Consul Wilfrid Sheriff Ritchie, J. D. Hazen, M. P., P. P., Lieut. Col. Edwards, Senator Ellis, His Lordship Bishop Cashey, Lieut. Col. G. Holt White, William Downie, His Worship the Mayor, Lieut. Col. McKenzie, A. D. C., Lieut. Col. McLean, A. D. C., Hon. J. P. G. Macdonald, Hon. J. H. Mitchell, W. E. Earle, His Lordship Bishop Richardson, R. C. Rudick, M. P., James Lovell, M. P., P. P., J. P. P., E. Lantalam, M. P., P. P., R. Maxwell, M. P., P. P., E. W. Macredie, C. F. Handall, Rev. Father Chapman, Ald. McGoldrick, R. S. Barker.

Coadjutor Bishop Richardson and Mr. D. Macdonald will be unable to attend. The others mentioned above will attend.

P. R. A. MATCHES WERE BEGUN IN SUSSEX TODAY

Two St. John Men are Tied for the Loggie Cup in the Nursery Match.

SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 13.—Last night's thunder storm cleared the air, and the opening of the provincial rifle meeting. This morning some threatening clouds loomed up on the horizon and a few drops of rain fell while the extra series at 600 yards was being fired, but the sun soon shone out brightly and the wind shifted on to the southwest, gradually increasing to what ruffen call a five-degree right wind.

The Nursery was the first match shot. Two St. John men, Sgt. J. P. Emery of the 62nd, and Sgt. J. Downey of the 5th, were the first to start. The other prize winners are as follows: James Anderson, Sackville R. A., 31; S. H. Smith, Captain, 62nd; R. S. Semple, East Florenewell R. A., 30; S. B. C. Isaac, East Florenewell R. A., 30; S. H. H. McLean, St. Stephen R. A., 29; S. J. H. Roberts, Sgt., R. C. A., 28; S. P. McCready, St. Andrews R. A., 27; S. B. H. Hazenard, East Florenewell R. A., 27; S. L. Carter, Ft. Cumberland R. A., 27; S. B. R. Clarke, Pte., 6th Regiment, 27; S. H. P. Goodwin, Port Cumberland R. A., 25; S. C. Dunfield, Sgt., 62nd R.; S. G. George Murray, Trooper, 8th Hussars, 25; G. A. O. A. Burbanth, St. John, 25; S. Roy Campbell, Moncton R. A., 25; S. W. F. LeBlanc, Moncton R. A., 25; S. J. J. Ross, Sussex R. A., 24; S. W. C. Magee, 62nd Regiment, 24; S. D. W. Hoegs, Sussex R. A., 22.

Moncton team prizes—1st East Florenewell R. A., 57; 2nd, Moncton R. A., 72.

There are about 65 shooters in attendance at this year's meet.

Mrs. Fred. Kelly, of Allston, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Daley, Sydney St.

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TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE SYDNEY CASE

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 12.—Court opened at 10 a. m.

Chas. M. Odell, examined by Mr. Lovitt, said he was resident engineer for years of the Coal Company. He went through the Phelan down to the Emery seam, extending from the Bridgeport to No. 6 colliery. Mr. Odell indicated on a plan the points at which bore holes had been sunk.

Cross-examined by W. B. Trites, he said: The mines of the Phelan seam were called Caledonia, Old Bridgeport and Reserve when the Dominion Coal Co. undertook operations. The east slope of No. 6 was closed in the summer of 1905. He had nothing to do with the underground workings. He did not know why this slope was closed. It was closed shortly after his return from Montreal. He personally knew nothing about a fault in the mine. He made the surveys for No. 6. Speaking of the fifteen-ton hoppers, witness said they were not all the same size, and he are known as the 15-ton hoppers are numbered up to 1,000 and the 16-ton hoppers are numbered from 1,001 up. These hoppers would hold more than fifteen or sixteen tons. For loose coal, Troutwine gives 44 to 54 pounds weight per cubic foot. He found the weight of No. 6 coal to run from 54 to 60 lbs. Having Troutwine as representing the weight of coal the difference between No. 6 and other coal would be about a ton in the 16-ton hopper.

To judge the witness said that 15-ton hoppers, No. 1, No. 2, No. 4 and No. 5 were working in 1899, No. 2 and No. 3 were not in full operation.

J. Mitchell, examined by E. M. MacDonald, said he was coal manager at No. 6 mine. He had been engaged in coal mining since he was 14 years of age. He had been at No. 6 since June, 1904.

He had been engaged at the Glisborne mine at Schooner Pond. He was familiar with conditions in a general way at Caledonia. Since he had been at No. 6 the coal was fair. It had been used for domestic purposes and he thought it fair. Had good results from it as a steam coal. Had no difficulty for domestic purposes, as he knew as the regular coal.

November runs of coals of the Dominion Coal were taken from N. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and 5 levels. It was part of his duty to exercise supervision over the coal before it was put in the cars. After this his duty ceased. The equipment for picking and cleaning the coal was in the mine and under his supervision until he was thoroughly cleaned. The coal sent from No. 6 from the 1st to the 9th of November was as good as it is now. There was no need of a survey over his part, or on the part of the men. As far as his judgment went the coal was reasonably free from stone and shale.

Wednesday he went into No. 4 and No. 5 sections of steel steamship with three trucks, towed by a mule and under his supervision ten boxes of coal were taken out. There was nothing under the system of shipping coal in this province with regard to cleaning this coal at the pit and leaving it reasonably free from stone and shale.

Cross-examined by Mr. Nesbitt—His personal experience with this mine was since June, 1906. The hoppers at No. 6 were calculated to produce fifteen hundred horse-power. There is only 1,000 horse-power used. The other horsepower of 500 horse-power is not used.

The coal burned there is screened and not run of mine. Up to the 23rd of October No. 7 was not turning out run of mine. As to the coal that was raised from the 29th of October to the 5th of November he did not know where it was shipped. From June, 1906, to the 10th of November, 1906, no coal had been shipped from the bank at No. 6. Speaking of the quality generally he would say that a coal high in sulphur and high in ash was not good coal. He never saw any of the coal that was rejected by the Steel Company.

FLORETTA WHALEY, DESERTED, A WRECK

Girl Who Eloped With Rev. Jere Cooke in Sanitarium in Canada

Victim of Unfrooked Rector of Fashionable Hempstead Church Dependent on Charity of Relative.

Miss Floretta Whaley who eloped on April 23 with her guardian, the Rev. Jere. Knode Cooke, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church at Hempstead, L. I., is in a sanitarium in Canada.

Cooke deserted his seventeen-year-old victim and she is a nervous wreck. Mr. Hezekiah Whaley, the girl's grandfather, has told friends in Hempstead that she has been sending out remittances for several weeks on learning that she was ill and abandoned.

While members of the family refuse to discuss the affair, it has been known by intimate friends for several days that Miss Whaley was no longer with the now unfrocked rector with whom she ran away. No one in Hempstead knows where Cooke went after he deserted the girl, but Justice Charles S. Citizens, of Hempstead, who issued a warrant for Cooke at the time of his elopement, is making preparations to seek him.

Rumors that the girl has been found have stirred Hempstead almost as much as the sensational elopement. Miss Whaley belongs to a wealthy family and is herself an heiress. When she is of age, she will receive one-half of an estate of \$100,000 left by her father to her and her sister Edna, fifteen years old.

Cooke was rector of the church of which August Belmont is senior warden and whose members are mostly people of wealth and prominence.

Cooke was married and bore a good reputation. He was thirty-five years old, while Miss Whaley was only seventeen and still in high school.

The two Whaley girls had been placed under Cooke's guardianship by their father on his death-bed, who rector always had shown a fondness for Floretta, but on account of the difference in their ages and his position no suspicion ever attached to his display of affection until shortly before he ran away with his ward.

For several months before they eloped Floretta and Cooke were seen by residents of the village walking together in side streets at evening, and gossip was heard. Mrs. Whaley, the grandmother, was informed, and she forbade the minister her house. Some one told Mrs. Cooke and she upbraided her husband.

On April 23rd, the day Cooke and his ward left Hempstead, Mrs. Cooke was absent on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Clark, in Hartford, Conn.

The first knowledge of the elopement came to Mrs. Whaley in a note from her granddaughter, sent from Jersey City. In the note the girl said she loved Cooke and could not live without him. It was thought they had gone to Europe.

Cooke was unfrocked by his bishop and his wife returned to her parents.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hartshorn, of Norwood, Mass., arrived on the Yale this morning, and are the guests of Mrs. Hartshorn's sister, Mrs. Manford Timball.

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