

EL OBEID.

BORRONS OF CAPTIVITY WITH THE MAHDI.

Rev. Father Bononi's narrative—

Forced to surrender to a heathen or death—Fortitude amid starvation—Brave priests and nuns that refused to become Moslems.

MAHOMET ACHMET

informed us that it would be necessary for us to immediately to embrace Islamism. We refused firmly. "We cannot do this thing nor forsake our holy religion. God forbid us!"

two-edged swords over our heads, cursing us as we passed I and now we reached the spot where Mahomet Achmet, the so-called Mahdi was.

WE WERE LEFT OFF, PRAISING GOD

for having put it into the heart of this fierce man to spare us. We were conducted to a straw hut. He ordered us to sit down, and to partake of food with him; and he conversed freely and in an animated manner with us, asking us our ideas on many subjects.

ROOM, WEARY SOULS,

probably have been slain had we been caught at Christian worship. I was horrified at the miserable deaths of these poor wretches, and I resolved to betake myself to the Mahdi, come what might.

FALL OF EL OBEID.

AND NOW THE TIME HAD ARRIVED WHEN THE garrison of Obeid, which had resisted all assaults so gallantly, were compelled to surrender, being on the verge of starvation.

PROWLLED ABOUT LIKE WOLVES

to find something to eat, unable to make further defence. On the 18th January, 1883, the rebels walked over the trenches and entered the Moudierah and other houses.

KNOCKED DOWN TO THE EARTH.

Now when this came to the ears of Mahomet Achmet he sent forth an order that the commandant should be slain with all speed—so some derwishes went from the Mahdi's presence then and there and sought out the commandant.

DIED LIKE A BRAVE MAN,

with the utmost fortitude. I forgot to mention that on the entering of the town by the derwishes this gallant soldier tried to blow up the magazine and destroy himself and army with the rebels, but the officers prevented him.

ONE DAY A LETTER WAS SLIPPED INTO MY HAND; it was from Hicks Pasha, then at Khartoum, and was dated 21st of April. He stated in it that he was on the point of marching against Obeid with a large army, and told me to be of good cheer for he would surely deliver us.

were afflicted and tormented, in order that they might be induced to embrace Islamism, but they were steadfast in the faith, neither would they deny their Saviour.

DRIVEN TO DESEPERATION

to avoid greater degradation and insults, they affected to embrace Islamism. They were then taken as wives by three Greeks, who themselves had become Mohammedans.

MISTAKE OF THE BRITISH.

The Mahdi's power is not on the wane, a story which, it appeared, circulated for your edification. Utterly broken, indeed! The so-called Mahomet Achmet is supreme all through Kordofan, though the credulity and oppression of his derwishes have made his rule detested; therefore the unfortunate inhabitants who have to pay higher taxes than they did to the Egyptian Government long for his return.

DO NOT DELAY.

DO NOT DELAY, if suffering any form of Bowel Complaint, however mild apparently may be the attack, but use Dr. Ross's Extremat of Wild Strawberry.

MYSTERIOUS MISTASSINI.

CONTRADICTORY REPORTS OF THE EXTENT OF THE GREAT INLAND SEA.

QUEBEC, Aug. 11.—News has reached Quebec of the arrival of a special courier at Lake St. John with the official report of Mr. Low, the officer now in charge of the Mistassini exploring and surveying expedition, to his departmental head, Professor Selwyn, of the Geological Survey, conveying the intelligence that when this courier left, Mr. Low was on the point of starting for his headquarters.

KNOWN BY THESE SIGNS.

Dyspepsia may be known by Heartburn, Sour Eructations of food, Wind, Belching, Weight at the Stomach, Variable appetite, Costive bowels, etc. Burdock Blood Bitters will positively cure Dyspepsia, although in its worst chronic form.

RIEL'S DEFENDERS.

PUBLIC MEETING AT COTEAU ST. LOUIS.

ADDRESS BY MR. DESJARDINS, M.P., AND OTHERS.

A meeting of the residents of Coteau St. Louis was held on Monday night in the Town hall of the municipality to devise means to save Riel from his fate.

Mr. Alphons Desjardins, M.P., was the first speaker. He advised his hearers not to indulge in vain recriminations and violent words, but to do their best to maintain that peace and harmony which was so essential to the well-being of a mixed community like this.

Mr. Benoit Bastien said that Riel's devotion to the cause of his compatriots entitled him to a better fate than death by the hangman's rope, the fate of a wife murderer.

Mr. Alphons Desjardins said that when they counted in the English Catholics and the Protestants who were favourable to their cause they would probably form a majority strong enough to force the Government to comply with their wishes.

WHEREAS, the highest legal authorities have declared the trial unconstitutional; whereas there are grave doubts as to his responsibility for his acts; and whereas it is in the interests of justice to maintain respect for all properly constituted tribunals, it is very important that the present state of uncertainty be cleared up.

THE MAN WHO IS PRIVILEGED TO CARRY PALMS TO THE POPE.

SAN ROMO, July 19.—San Romo is now reduced to its native population. The foreign colony does not remain here during the hot term. The splendid hotels and the elegant villas are all closed, both on the east and west side of the shore.

IS IT ACTING RIGHT?

THE GREAT JEW RETURNING QUARTER OF LONDON

WORMS CAUSE IRRITATION, MORNING AND RESTLESSNESS DURING SLEEP.

THE BEST ENDORSERS ARE BANKS THEMSELVES.

AN ENDORSEMENT OF THE HIGH REPUTE WHICH IT DESERVEDLY ENJOYS AT HOME (WHERE IT FOLLOWS THE EVEN TENOR OF ITS WAY), IS SHOWN BY THE FACT BOLDLY ADVERTISED BY THE WORLD-FAMED Louisiana State Lottery, that The New Orleans National Bank, Louisiana National Bank, State National Bank, and Germania National Bank, all leading Banks of New Orleans, La., will receive any registered letters or postal orders accompanying orders.

ALWAYS REQUIRED.—A good cathartic medicine. National Pills will not disappoint you.

the Pontifical army, and every year at a certain day they would go to Rome and buy the palms for the Apostolic palaces and for the basilicas. Of course these palm branches were paid for, as they are now, according to the price in the market.

Monsignor Amadeo Bresca lives in 22 Via del Palazzo, top floor, in front of the old Jesuits' College. He lives alone. His apartment is neat and comfortable. In the parlour a beautiful palm tree worked by artistic hands is covered with glass. He does not keep any records or memorials of his family. They have no pedigree, no family notes. He says that he is tired and old, and will soon be obliged to give up his sacred trade, because the merchants of Rome do not pay enough for the trouble which it causes him.

THE PALM IS THE SYMBOL OF TRIUMPH, but this triumph is rather late to come. Let us depend on the will of God.

There is a wide difference between medicines which affect merely the symptoms of disease and those which affect its cause. The first are useful as palliatives, the second, if of genuine efficacy, produces a radical cure. To the latter class belongs Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspepsia Cure. Thoroughness in operation is its special attribute in all cases of Biliousness, Constipation, Indigestion, Kidney Complaints and Female Weakness.

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Take all in all.

- Take all the Kidney's and Liver Medicines.
—Take all the Blood purifiers.
—Take all the Dyspepsia and Indigestion cures.
—Take all the Ague, Fever, and Bilious specifics.
—Take all the Brain and Nerve force restoratives.

Take all the Great health restorers. In short, take all the best qualities of all these, and the best—Qualities of all the best medicines in the world, and you will find that—Hop Bitters have the best enervative qualities and powers of all—concentrated to them, and that they will cure when any or all of these, singly or combined. Fail!!!!

Hardened Liver. Five years ago I broke down with kidney and liver complaint and rheumatism. Since then I have been unable to be about at all. My liver became hard like wood; my limbs were pulled up and tilted with water. All the best physicians agreed that nothing could cure me. I resolved to try Hop Bitters. I have used seven bottles; the hardness has all gone from my liver, the swelling from my limbs, and it has worked a miracle in my case; otherwise I would have been now in my grave.

Poverty and Suffering. I was dragged down in debt, over a year's time for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring. I was completely discouraged, and one day I saw an advertisement for Hop Bitters, and in one month we were all well, and none of us have since a sick day since, and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your family well with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost. I know it.

The prevailing rate of board for pigs in the White Mountains is \$3 a week.

High Priced Butter. Dairy men often wonder how their more favored competitors get such high prices for their butter the year round. It is by always having a uniform gilt edged article. To put the "gilt edge" on when the pasture do not do it, they use Wells, Richardson & Co's. Improved Butter Color. Every butter maker can do the same. Sold every where and warranted as harmless as salt, and perfect in operation.

When the French Ministry of Finance was burned down during the Commune of 1871 all the official and register books fell in prey to the flames. The loss has just, to a certain extent, been repaired by the completion of a fresh survey of France, which shows that the superficial area of the country is 62,142,206 hectares.

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It is interesting to know, that Captain Barton's authority, that medicine "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" was "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" to be found in any edition of the true "Arabian Nights."

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