

THE DAUPHIN GALICIANS.

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Mr. C. W. Speers, general colonization agent, has returned to the city from a visit of inspection to the Dauphin district. While there he inspected the Galician colony and found the settlers doing remarkably well. They spend the time in taking out lumber, erecting buildings and preparing for the coming season's work. The men also do odd jobs on the railway and transporting supplies. The country, Mr. Speers said, is well adapted for the new settler. It is rich, fertile and well wooded. On the whole the Galicians there possess a large number of cattle and have good shelters for them. Each settler has a large quantity of land cleared and in addition to their grain they have a quantity of potatoes still on hand. Every evidence of thrift and prosperity surrounds them. Mr. Speers also noticed a feeling of friendliness towards these people in the town and in the settlements. This was particularly noticeable among those who at the first were much prejudiced against their coming, but now realized the benefits which would follow the proper colonizing of this people.

Mr. Speers was also much impressed with the phenomenal growth of Dauphin town. He was also driven by Dominion Land Agent Herchmer through fields that had yielded 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. There was a great influx of people into the Dauphin country and for many miles on each side of the railway the land is fertile, well timbered and well watered. Undoubtedly a great future is ahead of this part of the province. Mr. Speers visited the Hungarian colony near Whitewood.

SAMOA'S RIGHTFUL KING.

In these days of government of the people, by the people and for the people, there are strange and inconsistent happenings in distant Samoa. The man who by every right and title—descent, popular choice and personal worth—should rule over the Samoans, has been set aside by the arbitrary decision of foreign powers, and a puppet in the hands of London missionaries has been proclaimed king.

Consistency is indeed a virtue, but the American and British authorities in Apia who dethroned Mataafa, have failed to exhibit the least particle of it. England selects its ruler by the law of heredity, and by that law Mataafa has a right to the throne of Samoa; the United States elects its president by popular choice and Mataafa is the choice of three-fourths of the people of Samoa.

Mataafa is the greatest Samoan of the century. Those who have met him have spoken in the highest terms of his character, his virtues and his magnificent bearing. Robert Louis Stevenson was proud to claim him as a friend, and the Congress of the United States recognized his services when our sailors went down to death in that terrible hurricane in the harbor of Apia.

But no European or American is more intimately acquainted with Mataafa than Mgr. Broyer, vicar apostolic of Samoa, who has had 20 years' experience in the South Sea Islands. On the occasion of the recent troubles in Samoa Mgr. Broyer was in Paris, where he gave a most interesting sketch of Mataafa to the editor of L'Univers.

Mataafa's conversion to the Catholic church dates back to 1863, when he was in his thirtieth year. So sincere was his conversion that he put away his many wives and retained one whom he married according to the rites of the Church. She died 15 years after the marriage, and over her dead body in the presence of a large crowd of Samo-

ans he pledged himself to celibacy. That pledge he has observed with religious fidelity. He has always remained faithful to the memory of his first wife, and, before his exile from Samoa, he visited her tomb daily and recited the Rosary on bended knee. Mgr. Broyer also testifies that Mataafa was a weekly communicant, and so zealous was he in the interests of religion that he helped to build with his own hands a church for the Catholic missionaries.

Mataafa has a two-fold claim to the Samoan throne. He is the rightful heir and the popular choice. The ruler was selected by four chiefs until the arrival of the English preachers in 1830. They immediately laid their wires to capture the government and they succeeded. They had one of their proselytes, Melietoa-Tavita, proclaimed king without much opposition. When he died his son ascended the throne and the intolerance of the preachers was gradually stirring up antagonism to their puppet. Finally this opposition broke out into open violence when the grandson of Melietoa attempted to succeed to the throne in 1886. Then the Germans interfered, exiled the candidate of the preachers and selected Tamasese as ruler. Tamasese belonged to the old royal race by adoption. The Samoans rejected him and demanded that the true representative of their ancient race, Mataafa, should govern them.

Then war followed. The dreadful catastrophe of Apia Bay, in which three American and three German vessels were lost, put an end to the quarrel. Mataafa and his soldiers displayed gallant heroism in rescuing the sailors, and by their efforts 150 lives were saved. The world stood in admiration at the nobility of the gentle savage, and the Congress of the United States publicly thanked him.

Peace reigned once more in Samoa, to be rudely broken by the interference of the Powers. The Congress of Berlin was held; Malietoa was brought back from exile and imposed on the Samoans against their will.

But Mataafa would not allow his personal ambition to stand in the way of his people. He knew it would be useless to resist the injunction of Berlin, and an agreement was entered into whereby Malietoa should be nominal ruler and Mataafa should direct public affairs.

But Malietoa, at the instigation of the foreign consuls and the British preachers, violated his promise, transferred the capital to Apia, and then raised an army against Mataafa. The latter was taken unawares, defeated in battle, and his son was killed. He escaped with his warriors to Manone, a small island twenty-five miles from Apia. Thither the warships of those two great "Christian Powers," England and Germany, pursued him and threatened to bombard the fortifications which guarded not only Mataafa's 1,500 men, but 5,000 women and children against the fury and the vengeance of Malietoa. What a noble occupation for the battle-ships of civilized nations!

Father Broyer boarded the English vessel and interceded with the captain. The latter declared that he was under orders from the Consuls to bombard the place. Then the zealous missionary begged permission to cross over and interview Mataafa. The scant courtesy was extended to him and he crossed over in a small boat.

The warships were already steaming into the harbor when Mgr. Broyer landed. He interceded with Mataafa on behalf of the women and children and the chief went to consult his staff. The ultimatum of the consuls was sent in, demanding the surrender of the army. But Mataafa's chiefs stood firm and would not surrender. This decision was communicated to Father

Broyer by Mataafa in person. "We have done nothing to the whites. The good God will judge between them and us."

"If I were a warrior," replied the priest, "I might act differently. But remember the women and children."

Tears sprang to the eyes of the chief and he stood for a moment in silence. "Ah! Father," he said, "you should not have come. If we refuse to obey you, the good God will not bless us."

Thus was Mataafa conquered.

In the article of surrender the consuls promised that the Protestant Malietoa would not be allowed to land at Marono. This promise was broken. The wild warriors of Malietoa were allowed to land and to loot the country, burn plantations and even commit gross outrages on women.

Mataafa with eleven other chiefs was exiled to the Marshall Islands where he won the respect of the German Consul. On the death of Malietoa last Au-

CONDEMNED.

When an innocent man is condemned for any crime he doesn't lose hope. His lawyers appeal from one court to another. They are bound to save him, if he can be saved. It is the same way with a good doctor when his patient seems condemned to death by disease.

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"I will now endeavor to give you a full description of my husband's illness as far as I can," writes Mrs. M. J. Tedder, of Ellington, Reynolds Co., Mo. "Eight years ago last March is the date when he commenced to take Dr. Pierce's medicine. He was formerly a robust and hearty looking young man. He was 31 years old when married, and that winter every time he took a little cold he would cough very hard. He had pains all through his chest and lungs. When summer came he was feeling well and looking well. He said he had always coughed in the winter since a child. He was not alarmed at the symptoms as I was. I knew that his mother and the rest of the family had that dreadful cough and the most of them died with that dreadful disease, consumption. He continued to cough every winter, but kept at work and paid very little attention to his disease until in 1883 he had an attack of pneumonia. From that time he was never as well as he was before. His cough grew worse and worse, although he kept around all the time. Sometimes he would vomit immediately after his meals. He went on in that way for some time. In the winter of 1888 he coughed all winter and in the spring commenced his work as usual, coughing night and day the most of the time. Then I requested him to try something new, or to go to the doctor. He said 'well, if I go to the doctor I will go to bed, and go there to stay. I will never get well if I depend upon the doctor's medicine.' By this time he was getting very weak, and had no appetite, so he went to the drug store and the druggist said to him 'well I think it the best for you to go to the doctor.' My husband said 'No I will not, for if I do I will die sure, as I have known people with this disease who went to the doctors and next they went to the grave. You know as well as I that the doctors all call this disease hereditary consumption.' 'Well, said the druggist, I will give you Dr. Pierce's medicine, and you can try it as I believe it is the best medicine I have in my store. You can give it a trial.' So my husband commenced Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and also the 'Pellets' and by the time one bottle was gone he was improving. He had a better appetite and was feeling much better. He took seven bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and as many of the 'Pellets.' At the end of that time he looked like a new man, and said he felt like a new person. He has weighed more, since using your medicine than he ever weighed before. He gained about twenty-eight pounds. When he was at his worst he looked like a skeleton, but after he began to look so well and hearty the people would say, 'Well, George, we all thought in the spring that you would be in your grave by this time.' This was in the fall after he took your medicine. Our home doctor had remarked that he could not live very long, and when he saw the change he said, 'Well, I am surprised to see so great a change in that length of time.' At this time the fame of 'Golden Medical Discovery' spread rapidly through all that neighborhood."



gust the exiled leader of the Samoans was allowed to return to his beautiful island home where he was hailed as ruler by four-fifths of the people. The remainder were divided between three candidates—Tann, son of Malietoa, who is a mere boy in the preachers' school, a son of Tamasese and a cousin of Tann. Mgr. Broyer says that even in exile Mataafa has adhered most strictly to his religion. His faith is just as strong as ever, his piety just as fervent and his character as sterling.—San Francisco Monitor.

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