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May Imperil Its Civilization - Grewsom nibalism-"The Fall of the Congo Arabs," a Striking Tale, by Captain

During the month of June this year mewspapers published the cable news of the total annihilation of the second and secret expedition led by Baron Dhanis from the Congo Free State to the head-quarters of the Nile. Every member of the expedition (6000 in all) is said to have fallen. An additional horror is cast over the news by the surmise that most of them were roasted and eaten by the conquerors. For cannibal tribes abound in the region of the Congo Basia, where Baron Dhanis and his six thousand men were cut to pieces.

By a curious coincidence, fast on the heels of this grewsome news the Messrs, Whittaker publish an account of the Baron's first and successful expedition.



is entitled "The Fall of the Congo Arabs." The author is Captain Sidney Langford Lynde, who was second in command under Baron Dhanis. The expedition started out in 1892, under the auspices of the Belgian Government, and was for two years engaged in a deadly warfare with the Zanzibar Arabs and the native tribes under their domination.

The Zanzibar Arabs are the most noted slave hunters and slave dealers in the world. Their native allies are nearly all cannibals.

Despite all opposition the Arabs had succeeded in converting the Manyema and Malda country, which was the scene of their operations, into one of the most prosperous in Central Africa. Although the Manyema country was within the treaty frontiers of the Congo Free State it really forme dan inperium in imperio. More than this, the nominal vassul threatened the very existence of the white empire. When, therefore, the Arabs and their vassals rose in revolt against the whites the very triumph of civilization in the Congo Basin was at stake. Had the attempts of the Arabs succeeded it is probable that the Free State would have been replaced by a Mohammedan empire analogous to that of the Khalifa in the Soudan. Here the slave trade would have been replaced by a Mohammedan empire analogous to that of the Khalifa in the Soudan. Here the slave trade would have been replaced by a Mohammedan empire analogous to that of the Khalifa in the Soudan. Here the slave trade would have been replaced by a Mohammedan empire analogous to that of the Khalifa in the Soudan of the Congo Free State.

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at the time when the old chief met his death. He says he witnessed the shooting of the Slour chieftain and assisted at his burial.

In talking to a Philadelphia Press representative he gives the following account of his life:

"I was born in Ontarity, Canada, Aprill 16, 1873. I had been raised in the Episcopal Church, but gradually drifted away from all religious orders. I was never satisfied with my life, and my conscience was continually rebulking me as being a gulty child in God's sight. For some time I tried to convince my self and others that there was no God, but never succeeded in doing so, Finally I got to a place where I felt that unless I accepted the salvation of Jesus Christ before the close of the day that I would lose my last opportunity for receiving pardon for my sins and a heritage in the kingdom of heaven, and, thank God, in the month of March, 1890, I became a Christian.

"During the last few years I have been engaged in missionary work among the different tribes of the United States and Canada, and have every reason to believe that God has called me to preach the gospel not only to the Indians, but to all classes of people with whom I may come in contact.

"I was present at the death of what I believe to be one of the most remarkable men that was ever produced by any nation—Sitting Bull. I first inct him in Canada, where he had field to escape the consequences of the hatred of some





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Earle Reynolds was a skater from the hour of his birth. He was born to be the world's champion on rumbers—and rollers, too. He is the fleetest thing of human shape and amateur rating, this ever buckled a skatestrup over his life. In the roller-skating season to 1884, 1885 and 1890, the word in Litted States and 1890, the word in Litted States and the word in the international championships.

He has created world's records for all sorts of skating. Here are the figures.

On rollers—Quarter of a mile, 29 seconds; half mile, 1.12 3-5; one mile, 2.51 1-5.

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"The mad, mad clear through?" cried the girl in the greaadine gown. "To think of plotting and planning for veage ance for two whole months and then failing to get it just for the supernatural coolpess of your enemy!"

"Humph! I suppose you mean Evelyn," returned the girl in the red hat. "Well, I could have told you beforehand that she—"

"Perhaps you could have, but you didn't," snapped the girl in the greaadine gown. "Yes, of course, it was Evelyn. You know she and Molly have been rivals in Fred's affections for a long time. They were both so awfully in love with him that a third girl with a cool head could have stepped in at any time and carried him off. You see, they were so icalous of each other that they were always together and their charms were a sort of antidote for each other."

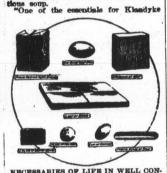
"Well, I bet on Molly all along," said the girl in the red hat. "She always was lucky; had no younger sisters, and not only went to college, but actually possesses a nose to which eyeglasses are actually an adorument. Then look at the time she sprained her ankle; you might have thought that was Evelyn's chance, but that very day his firm sent him west for a month. And a person with a sprained ankle can write letters as welf or a month. And a person with a sprained ankle can write letters as welf as anybody—"

"Besides having a claim to long and sympathetic replies. Well, he got back aday earlier than he expected, and Evelyn, not expecting him, had goue over to the south side to make some calls, of course Fred went right to Molly's to see how she was and, with her usual inch, she was downstairs for the first

Brelyn, so she and Fred could have the atternon alone."

"A commission which you were quite willing to undertake if I know anything about you. Well, I should think that news would have upset even livery to the state of the sta FOOD IN TABLET FORM.

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MONCURE D. CONWAY.

converted to the anti-slavery party, and vied with Beccher in denouncing the "peculiar institution." He was not theoretical alone in his work. He showed that he had the courage of his convivations by taking all of his father's about of Virginia, freeing them, and colonizing them in Ohio. From a boy he was g'writer. At first he wrote for newspapers and magazines, but soon found time to produce books. Some of his writings are classic, especially "The Sacred Anthology," published in 1876, and "Demonology and Devil Lore," which was published in 1879. Mr. Conway in his young manhood was a lawyer, but left the law for the ministry of 'he Methodist church. Later he became a Congregationalist, reaching that faith through Unitarianism, odd as that process may appear. His novels and his historical works are among the most interesting books of their kind to be found in print, MONCURE D. CONWAY.

M ners Demand an Advance. Liege, Belgium, Oct. 3.—The National Congress of Miners, which has been in session here, decided yesterday to make a demand for an advance of 15 per cent. in wages.

If this demand is not granted by the middle of November the Executive Committee will call a general strike.

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Mail Bags Naugles.

Morrisburg, Ont., Oct. 1.—For some time past the early morning mail from the west bas been thrown off at this station on account of the train not stopping here. This morning the bags weight off in the usual manner, but is some way they came in contact with the car wheels and were badly torn. Letters, parcels and papers in a mutilated condition were distributed along the rack for about 300 yards from the depot. Registered letters were cut open, leaving the contents exposed and it is probable a number have been lost. A lot of unused stamps were also strewn about. At present it is impossible to say what the loss will be.

Three Call ornia Stages Robbed.

Mildon, Cal., Oct. 1.—Yesterlags afternoon three stages traveling from Angels Camp to this place were held up by two masked highwaymen and robbed. Passengers were relieved of moderate sums, but no one was hurt by the robbers. From the description furnished the pair who fire cently held up the Ukiah stage and killed. Mr. Barrat.

While driving to his home near the Village of Kenble, Mr. Hugh Fletcher and the pair who first the distributed and the pair who had the pair who

at Flat Rapids, on the Severi River, list Fr. Int, has been recovered by diver Cruyford. boat destroyers Lynx and Torsedo boat destroyers Lynx and Thrasher grounded in a fog near Plynouth. Both mosels will be lost, but the crews are safe.

Reports have been received in St. John's Nidd. that three schooners have been lost off the Labrador coast, and five men and one woman were drowned.

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Mr. John Murdock of Caledolia was thrown from his wagon on the mountain top at Hamilton. He was removed to St. Josch's Hospital in a critical condition.

The body of a man named Buchanan was found near the Grand Tunk Railway tracks at Reckfield. The remains were very much mangled, having evidently been run over by a trab.

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up your whole system with SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil. It is the essence of nourishment. It does not nauseate, does not trouble the stomach. And it replaces all that disease robs you of. A book telling more about it sent free. Ask for it.

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The Paris Eclair advocates the formation of a French-Russina-American agricultural alliance.

Wheat prices declined two to five cents throughout Manitobs. Deliveries one day last week were 210,000 bushels.

THE LABOR WORLD.

It is said that the rank and file of Tammany Hall will support Mr. Heary George as Mayor of Greater New York.

The official stenographers of the civil courts in Montreal have gone out on strike. They refused to take twelve-cents a hundred words, and demanded twenty cents.

The new Wentworth Baptist Church,

twenty cents.

The new Wentworth Baptist Church, Hamilton, of which Rev. C. H. Emerson is pastor, has been dedicated.

The Conference of the London District of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, was held in Toronto on Saturday and Sunday.

POLITICS—(AAAD) A.

Mr. Charles B. Devlin, appointed some time ago by the Dominion Government Emigration Agent to Ireland, has sent his resignation to Ottaws.

Hon. R. W. Scott is inviting Canadian artists to submit designs to the Government of Alexander Mackensie, to be erected on Parliament Hill.

WITH HOYALTIES.

The Russian Czarina will visit the Queen, incognito, about the middle of the present month.

It is expected that the Duke and Duchess of York will be sponsors for the baby Mariborough.

The betrothal is announced between Princess Fedora of Saxe-Meiningen and Prince Henry of Reuss.

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POLITICS—INPERIAL.

The English Liberal leaders have broken their long silence, and are saying that Lord Salisbury's foreign policy is cowardly.

It is not expected that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the British Exchequer, will return a favorable answer to the American Bimetallic Commissioners. SUICIDES.

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Up to 4 o'clock Sunday sixteen suicides and sudden deaths had been chronicled in New York city as having hap pende since early in the morning.

GRIME AND CREW ALS.

Athens, Oct. 3.—The new Cabinet organized by M. Zaimis has met with a favorable reception from the press. The Asty, The Akropolis, The Ephemeris and The Scrip all nedounce M. Delyannis. The Scrip hopes that the "Greek Ollivier" will cease to diffturb the country he ruined, adding that "his return to power would be a national disgrace." The new Ministers took the oath of office before King George this mogning. Captain Hadji Kyriako having accepted the portfolio of Minister of Marine. A large crowd assembled in the vicinity of the palace and gave them a sympathetic greeting. The cheering was especially enthusiastic for General Smolenski, Minister of War.

M. Karapanes, M. Ralli and the Tricoupists have decided to support M. Zaimis.

First Prospector (at 'Klondyke)—Inderstand Nuggets has been arrested. Second Prospector—Yes, the darn fool persisted in heaping gold in front of his cabin and blocking the trail.—Philadel-phia North American.

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ment receipts and expenditures during September, 1897, the receipts have been \$21,933,098, and the expenditure \$25,368,815; an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$3,435,717. For the three months of the fiscal year the excess of expenditures have been \$20,015,954. UNCLA-SHIPLD.

Oil has been struck at Florence. Several earthquakes have taken place in Borneo, and a new island has been thrown up.

Count Tolstoi is publishing his diary in The London Chronicle, under the title of "The Demands of Lov". The assessment of \$1. Catharines shows a gain of \$275,000 in property and 250 in population over last year.

The Olive Mine, near Mine Centre, has been sold by Winnipeg parties to an English syndicate for \$850,000.

All the recent reports from Dawson City show that provisions are nearly exhausted and that famine is inevitable. Church dignitaries in Rome are afraid the Pope will not raily from the extreme feebleness and exhaustion he now betrays.

trays.

A number of Dominion Line steamship officials paid a visit to St. John, N.B., and inspected the harbor. They refused to state the object of their visit.

The new Collegiate and Normal School buildings at Hamilton were forvisit.

The new Collegiate and Normal School buildings at Hamilton were formally opened last week. Hon. George W. Ross was present and made a speech. It is reported in shipping circles that there will be a new steamship line to Liverpool next season, and it is said that Elder, Dempster & Co. will run some of their vessels there as well as to Bristol.

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