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Captain M. Bell Loses Life on the Congo

HEROIC DEFENCE.

Killed Ten Natives, But Was Finally Overcome and Eaten.

LONDON, May 30.—Details are to be given of the killing and eating, on the Congo, of Capt. Maurice Bell, a British officer, who last year left England for the Congo in the service of the Congo State.

It appears that Capt. Bell and his small force of fifty black troops proceeded in the direction of a village called Moudimbe. While marching in a plain through a dense forest, they were suddenly surrounded by 300 spears. The soldiers, who were mere boys, and like all their comrades, armed with spears, no sooner saw the natives approaching than they threw down their spears and cartridge belts and cleared the bush, leaving Capt. Bell, his sergeant, and one boy to resist the attack.

Advised by his boy Capt. Bell loaded and fired his rifle again and again, and then at close quarters used his revolver with such effect that he accounted for fully ten natives before the end of the day. The cannibals, however, in the end naturally overcame Capt. Bell and his companions. First, the three were bound, then cut up, and afterwards eaten. In accordance with their usual custom, when a white man is killed, his body was despatched to all the surrounding villages to instruct the natives.

When the news of the tragedy reached the main river a punitive expedition was sent from Basoko, and also a force under Commanding Van West. Portions of the bodies were then found in a village twenty miles distant from the scene of the struggle. In the punitive expedition 100 natives were killed and a number taken prisoners.

My Political Party

Taking as his text Acts xxvi. 9, 3. Rev. J. L. Dawson, of Oxford, addressed on the 14th inst., a congregation that filled his church, describing his political party in the following words:

"There is a party in this country which has stood squarely in the way of all moral progress. I have given its cabinets and ministries the have done its bidding almost unbrokenly ever since the Dominion of Canada was formed. Once or twice the country has seemed about to throw off its yoke. On the 14th of May, 1873, the parliament of Canada had received 447 petitions, of which one was from the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, 68 municipal councils, 3 from church courts, and 375 from an aggregate of 36,224 individuals, 25,945 of whom were of the province of Ontario, and 10,270 of the province of Quebec." In response to all these petitions the select committee appointed by the Senate to consider them reported to that body of legislators that it would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be favorably entertained; while the corresponding committee of the House of Commons presented its final conclusion in the following words:

"In view to all these facts your committee would most respectfully submit to your Honorable House the importance of speedily removing the evils complained of by the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law—that is a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes, regulated by proper safeguards and checks."

The party I have in mind threw itself with all its might against this proposed legislation, so that nothing at all was done till 1878, when instead of the great measure the parliamentary committees had reported in favor of five years before, that weak, unsatisfactory piece of legislation was passed to be adopted, complained against, amended, and finally rejected by more than half the places that tried it; some of our Nova Scotia counties wisely preferring our own Liquor License Act to it.

Besides giving its own color to every Cabinet and every ministry, this party has played huge practical jokes to make the best people of this country a laughing stock, and, if possible, reduce them to despair. One of these jokes was the Royal Prohibition Commission, which toured this continent hushing prohibition testimony as far as it could, and finally presented a majority report against prohibitory legislation. Its last was the far-famed Prohibition Plebiscite of 1898. What a masterpiece of sly and lowly it was. Just think how we worked and about our little Oxford and how others worked here and there all over our Dominion—how we all worked in the dark for God and home and native land, only to be shown on the 4th of March that we had been led out blindfold on a veritable chase after the impossible. Refused before hand and precise information as to the majority we would be required to obtain, and so I found labor under the most onerous conditions that it was a majority of the vote cast, we were asked then on the 4th of March, how we could accept anything in view of our majority, seeing that it fell so far short of more than 75 per cent. of the whole pollable vote, as since estimated by the Minister of Agriculture. I had to laugh myself, angry as I was, that \$250,000 joke was such a splendid one. But while I was laughing I knew that my fellow-workers and I were objects of derision for those schemed us into our pitiable predicament—that we were being scornfully guffawed at every vilest place in this country.

What party is this that dares and accomplishes such facts? The party that counts for the saloon, the brothel, the gambling den, corruption in politics and every other thing which endangers and harms the real prosperity and well-being of our country. It is neither Liberal-Conservative nor Liberal and yet it is both. It is a party within the parties. It is a large, independent which is held together by the powers of evil and thrown this way or that as circumstances require; so that politicians who wish to gain or retain power must confess themselves its tools. Who worked the Royal Prohibition Commission Game? This party

with the Liberal Conservative Cabinet as its tool. Who made the Plebiscite of 1898 a farce and a fraud? This party with the Liberal cabinet as its obedient instrument. Who made it politically impossible for the Liberal Conservative party in the present House of Commons to accept Mr. T. B. Flinn's challenge, when he offered it his vote if it would bring forward the prohibitory legislation which the Government declared it would not introduce? This mighty independent party did it, for it imposes its will on both the ruling parties and makes them its slaves so far forth as it has interests to protect or ends to be served. One would suppose that this party, strong as it is, cannot be very numerous. How many members of it are to be found in Oxford, for instance? At all events it is not my party.

There is another party in this country. Attorney General Longley, in a lecture on politics, delivered by him in Montreal, in the latter part of December, 1897, described it thus:

"There is, however, a small proportion of intelligent men who are not to be bought over. These men are the salt of the earth as regards politics. Let it be remembered that the existence of these men alone renders the continuance of party government possible. If all were as the every administration would be pure. If one hundred such men were to be found in every constituency throughout the country politics would soon change for the better. As it is the action of these men alone turns the scale against corruption in an election. . . . The promise of a candidate for Parliament to favor their particular locality by the building of a railway, canal, or other work within its limits, instead of winning their favor would be considered as the greatest possible insult, as it would be indeed a reflection on their integrity, and imply that the speaker believed they could be bribed."

I am proud to say that I am a humble member of this party, and that I try to be a consistent member of it every hour of each day. I believe that I have some brethren in this very town, and several at least in this evening's audience. We shall let Attorney General Longley call us the salt of the earth, while we simply pray God that we may not lose our saltiness, but find its power always on the increase. It is ours to stand against that other independent party which represents and upholds evil till we become strong enough to crush it. It only one hundred of us in each constituency of this Dominion would enable us to do this, it is a wonder, isn't it, that we were not strong enough long ago? Whose fault is that we were not and are not? Yours, brother, if you have not joined us.

Of course independent of whatever sort are apt to have Tory or Grit preference. Few indeed, of them are wholly devoid of these. All along my ministry I have contended that I was unaware of having either Grit or Tory preference, the shrewd little woman who has numbered and wintered with me eighteen years, has often told me that she knows me to be a Grit, which she is not, and one of my cleverest friends, himself a Grit, is prepared to tell you at this moment that she is right. So perhaps I had better not be too sure. But whatever may be true of me here, if I can always stand up for what is best in politics, at the ballot box and everywhere else, whether that best comes to me from a Tory source, a Grit one, or from neither, I shall be satisfied."

The statement was followed by a sermon, based on II Cor. 6: 17, 18, in which he exhorted his hearers to come out from everything low and questionable, to believe in and work for the best in business, in politics and everywhere else. He said he wanted and God wanted the Methodist Church in Oxford to be the purest and noblest church on the continent, and urged all his church-members to come up and stand beside that Christ who said, "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

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J. M. Davison, Cashier. June 1st, 1899 eod & w 4w.

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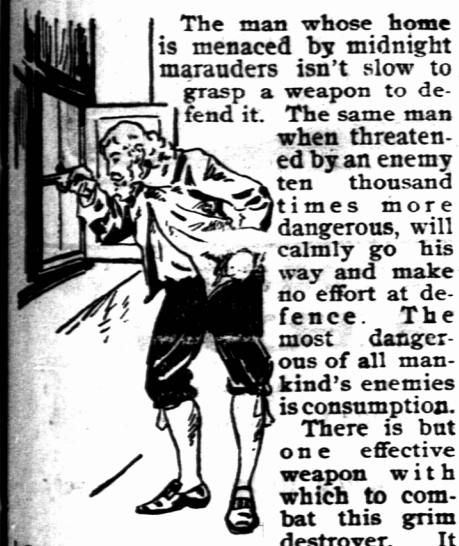
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