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Race of Savage Swamp Dwellers Found in New Guinea.

The Acting Administrator of New Guinea, Sir Francis P. Winter, in a report to the Governor-General of the Australian Commonwealth, describes a curious people who live in the swamps in New Guinea.

They are called the Ahgaiambo, and have lived in swamps for a period which goes back beyond native tradition. They dwell in houses raised on piles about 12 feet above the surface of the water, which they traverse in canoes dug out of logs. These they propel standing up with a pole.

In addition, they are expert swimmers, gliding through beds of reeds or over masses of floating vegetable matter with ease. They never leave the morass, and their mode of life has reacted upon their physical character, with the result that they are not able to walk properly on hard ground, their feet bleeding if they try to do so.

Sir Francis Winter describes two of the tribe—a man and a woman—as follows: "The man would have been a fair-sized native, had his body from the hips downward been proportionate to the upper part of his frame. He had a good chest, and, for a native, a thick neck, and his arms matched his trunk."

"His feet were short and broad, and very thin and flat, with—for a native—weak-looking toes. This last feature was still more noticeable in the woman, whose toes were long and slight, and stood out rigidly from the foot, as though they possessed no joints. The feet of both the man and the woman seemed to rest on the ground something like wooden feet would do. The skin above the knees of the man was in loose folds, and the sinews, and muscles around the knee were not well-developed. The muscles of the shin were much better developed than those of the calf."

"In the ordinary native the skin on the joints is smooth and tight, and the anatomy of the body is clearly discernible; but the Ahgaiambo man had several folds of thick skin or muscle across the joints which concealed the outline of his frame. On placing one of our natives of the same height alongside the marsh man, we noticed that our native was about 3 inches higher at the hips."

"I had a good view of the man while he was standing sideways towards me, and in figure and carriage he looked to me more apelike than any human being that I have seen. The woman, who was of middle age, was much more slightly formed than the man, but her legs were short and slender in proportion to her figure, which, from the waist to the knee, was clothed in a wrappaer of native cloth."

Adventures of Old Books.

The vicissitudes of second-hand books is a fascinating study. It has often been written upon, but new instances of the ups and downs of old volumes are continually turning up, says The Leisure Hour. There are many stories of old and rare volumes, and Mr. Salkfield of Cadham road tells some which will bear repeating. Some years ago this bookseller was commissioned by an Austrian library to purchase a book bearing upon the family history of the Emperor of Austria, which was to be sold by auction. They put a limit of £50, which they subsequently raised to £100, and just before the sale they bade him buy it at any price. The day of the sale came, the lot was put up, Mr. Salkfield made a bid of one shilling, and for a shilling it was knocked down to him! "How was this?" I asked. There had been a dispute about the lot before, two bidders both claimed to have bought it; and it was while almost all the tongues were wagging over this little episode that this valuable book was sold by public auction for twelve pence. "You did not get much commission out of that," I said, tentatively. He smiled, and intimated that the purchasers made it well worth his while. "The risks that books run may be seen by the following examples: A valuable volume—first edition of Sir J. Elliott's 'The Governor'—a small octavo book, had been brought out for a customer to inspect. Though containing the autograph of Lord Cecil of Elizabethan fame, it was not sold. Some days afterwards Mr. Salkfield was looking over the boxes of old books outside his shop, when lo! in a sixpenny box he espied the precious volume. For some days it had been picked up and put down again, and all the while the handlers of the same unwittingly missed the opportunity of getting for 24 farthings what afterwards went for £4. It had probably been carelessly laid on a sixpenny heap, and so was taken out with the lot."

An O'Connell Token.

T. H. Squire, Mount Brydges, Ontario, recently wrote to The Globe, regarding the proposed sale of the Hill of Tara, and the statement that the last important gathering on the Hill was in 1843, when at a gigantic meeting Daniel O'Connell urged the repeal of the union. "I have a coin in my possession," he says, "that bears what I and others always believed to be the image of O'Connell and his harp. On one side is his head only, and on the other his harp and the date 1820. Now if this coin was struck by Daniel O'Connell, I fail to understand how the big gathering you mention took place, for I always understood that O'Connell was only at the head for a very short time."

The token, for that is a better word than coin, might well have been issued to mark the accession of O'Connell to the leadership of the Catholic emancipation party. Grattan died in 1820, and from that time until his death in May, 1847, O'Connell was the greatest force in Ireland. At the Tara meeting it was estimated that close upon a million people were present, or one in nine of the population of Ireland.

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3. AIDS.—Government bounties (averaged) added to above per year for 6 years \$100,000.00	
Total yearly revenue	\$2,200,000.00
Net Revenue.	\$ 200,000.00
Total net annual profits	
LESS FIXED CHARGES:	
5 per cent interest on bonds	\$37,500.00
7 " " " on preferred stock	70,000.00
Sinking Fund	67,500.00
Incidentals	25,000.00
	200,000.00
Net yearly profits	2,000,000.00

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