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## STEAMING FAR UP THE NILE.

Gunboats Ascend the Upper River for the  
First Time in 14 Years.

For the first time in fourteen years Egyptian gunboats have ascended the Upper Nile into the Equatorial and Bahr-el-Ghazal provinces. A vegetable barrier now obstructs a part of its course, but otherwise the great river of Egypt is again open to the whites from source to mouth, and it is doubtful if another fanatical revolt will ever close it against all the world. The gunboats which Kitchener sent from Omdurman after the surrender of Fashoda in September last were in charge of British officers and they have brought back some interesting information from the Upper Nile and its tributaries.

The White Nile is the main Nile stream coming from the great lakes of Central Africa, and it is this stream that gives to Egypt the immense volume of water required for irrigation. The Blue Nile is very much inferior in length and volume of water, but it becomes charged, among the Abyssinia mountains, with the sediment which gives fertility to the fields of Lower Egypt. Thus the White and Blue Niles supplement one another and it is of vital importance to Egypt to have both the floods of the White Nile and the rich muds of the Blue Nile.

The gunboats ascended both the Blue Nile and White Nile and also several of their tributaries. The Blue Nile was ascended for 200 miles above Omdurman until the boat was stopped by the low stage of the water. Then the White Nile was ascended for 600 miles, the Sebat for 212 miles, and the Bahr-el-Zeraf for a distance of 195 miles from its mouth. Eventually the gunboats reached Lake No, where the waters of the Bahr-el-Ghazal and the Bahr-el-Jobel mingle and issue from the lake as the White Nile. The main river above that point is known as the Bahr-el-Jebel.

The gunboats might easily have gone much farther south if it had not been for the sudd, the well-known barrier of vegetation which has often made navigation impossible in the regions where the waters come together to form the White Nile. The sudd never impedes the main channel of the river below the junction of the Sobat, but the Bahr-el-Jebel, or main stream, coming from the Victoria Nyanza is reported by the gunboats to be closed by the sudd for about 160 miles below Lake No. The water filters through, but navigation is impossible. The Bahr-el-Ghazal is also closed by the sudd for sixty miles from its mouth.

The Sidar's explorers describe the sudd as they saw it in different places. They say that in some places the vegetation is rooted in the bed of the river. At other points it is found floating in large patches and hangs loosely together. It is possible for a steamer to pass through sudd of these descriptions, though with difficulty. In many places, however, the fibrous roots of the floating sudd adhere so closely together as to form an insuperable obstacle to the passage of any boat. When this occurs the only resource is to cut a passage with knives, billhooks, etc., as was done many years ago by Sir Samuel Baker.

It will be recalled that the envoys whom Nero sent out to visit Central Africa failed to penetrate this floating vegetation. Modern explorers have frequently been stopped by this obstacle, though many of them have forced a way on their steamers through the tangled vegetation. Gessi Pasha with 500 soldiers was caught in the sudd in 1880 and three months elapsed before an Egyptian flotilla was able to reach the party by ascending the river and opening a passage. Africa has seldom been the scene of so great a tragedy. Gessi's men were devoured by insects, wasted by fever, and reduced to live on wild herbs and the bodies of their dead comrades. Most of them found graves in the surrounding swamps and Gessi himself survived the disaster only a few months. Sometimes the growth is so dense that many families of the Nuer tribe pitch their tents on the verdant surface and live on the fish which they catch by spearing through the foundations of their dwellings.

Kitchener's explorers describe the White Nile as having a broad channel and very small velocity. There are marshes on both sides of the river, two or three miles broad, and communication with the western shore is impossible for a distance of several hundred miles. Very different conditions are found on the Blue Nile. It has a rapid current and lofty banks with steep slopes. The land in the region between the two rivers will grow anything, and it would be easy to construct works to irrigate the land on either side of the river, but there are very few inhabitants and until the population increases it will be useless to undertake expensive works. Both the White and Blue Nile regions are malarious and unhealthy, and in the autumn it may be possible for Europeans to live safely on either river. The Blue Nile forests may prove valuable, as they contain ebony and fine timber.

Immediately after Fashoda was occupied in September last a gunboat was sent up the Bahr-el-Ghazal to within a short distance of Meshra-el-Rek, making the entire journey through a vast marsh into which the country

had been turned by the floods. Six weeks later, on a second visit, the lower part of the Bahr-el-Ghazal channel was found to be completely choked with sudd.

The trip up the Sobat river was noteworthy because so little is known of that stream and its headwaters are still involved in mystery. Its navigation is unimpeded as far as the gunboats ascend. A fortified post was established at Nasser, 180 miles up the Sobat.

The tribes of the Upper Nile do not know exactly in what light to regard the whites who so long have been absent from their country. The Shilluks and Dinkas are showing a very friendly disposition toward the government, but the powerful Nuer tribe is reported to be still very shy and apprehensive. It is believed, however, Lord Cromer says, that their fears will wear off when they are convinced that there is nothing in common between the Anglo-Egyptian forces and the slave raiders who formerly desolated their country.

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## Peel Parish Workers.

A meeting of the Peel Parish Sunday School Association of Carleton County was held on the 26th Sept. in the F. B. Church at Mount Pleasant.

There were two sessions; 2.30 and 7.39 p. m. respectively.

After devotional exercises which were conducted by Mr. King, the President J. K. Flemming took the chair and proceeded with the business of the convention.

The minutes of the previous session were then read, after which reports of the various schools were brought in. Of the eight schools in the parish six were represented at convention. First, East Florenceville Union reported by James McIsaac.—School had been organized eighteen months, reports an attendance of fifty, average forty-seven. Average contribution to school 87 cents. Have four teachers and classes. A Normal class of seven.

River Bank, reported by A. M. Jones.—Attendance thirty-two, average eighteen. Three classes. Seven in Normal class.

Peel, reported by Miss Rideout.—Total membership of seventy, including a class of twenty-five in Home Dept. Average for last quarter, twenty-eight. Four teachers. A Normal class of five who passed examination in June and are now taking Post Graduate course. Peel is also organizing another class to begin first year course.

Landsdown, reported by Mrs. Campbell.—Average thirty. Four teachers and classes. Five in school are going to take up Normal study immediately.

Mount Pleasant, reported by Mr. Crandle-  
mire.—Average attendance twenty-five. Four classes. Normal class of ten is being organized.

Gordonsville, reported by Mr. Brooks.—Average thirty. Four classes and teachers. Convention brought in no report from Oakland, but Col. Hartley had done a good work there in the past three months, and Mr. McIsaac was requested by convention to co-operate with Mr. Hartley in the work for the next quarter.

Next the secretary's report of County Convention was read, after which Mrs. E. W. Harmon Normal Supt. for the parish gave an address on the "Outlook of the Normal Department in Peel." The outlook is that a good work is being done in that department in this parish. Last year six took Normal course, all passed successfully; three with honors. Forty-two are studying this year, including seven who are trying the post graduate course.

Mr. Foster Supt. of Home Department for the parish made a few remarks regarding his work; intended making an effort to organize more Home Classes.

Closing, "Sound the Battle Cry." Benediction by Mr. King.

Evening Session.—Devotional exercises conducted by Mr. King and Mr. Quick. An address on "The Teacher's Preparation" was delivered by President Flemming. Mr. King then spoke on "The Home Department" what it is, etc., and was followed by Mr. Smith on Primary Work.

Mr. Samuel Crandlemire who is the veteran S. S. worker in Peel was called upon and responded in an interesting manner to an appreciative audience. Mr. Fiske although coming in at a late hour was welcomed received by all, and conducted a Normal Drill.

The convention was invited by Mr. Jones to meet at Gordonsville for its next session. The above programme was interspersed with good spirited music by the audience among which we make special mention of "Keep Moving on the Way," which was well rendered by the choir; Miss Harmon presiding at the organ. Benediction by Rev. D. Fiske.

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