THE NEWEST ENGLAND

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ALL ABOUT THE GREAT COUN-TRY WHICH JOHN BULL IS DE-VELOPING IN THE HEART OF CENTRAL AFRICA.

A Mighty Platau as High as Denver Now Thrown Open to White Men—
A Talk With the Governor of British East Africa as to Its Possibilities
How Lands Are Sold—Stock Growing and Big Game—\$50,000 for
Shooting Licenses—a Visit to a Coffee Plantation Run by Missionaries
Labor Conditions Where Men Work Labor Conditions, Where Men Work for Five Cents a Day.

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penter.) Nairobi, British East Africa. I have just had a long talk with Mr. Frederick J. Jackson, the acting governor and commander-in-chief of this big territory which John Bull owns in the heart of East Africa. Mr. Jackson canfe out here to hunt big game about twenty-five years ago, and he has been on the ground from that time to this. He has long been employed by the British government in the administration of Uganda, and of the protectorate of East Africa, and he is now lieutenant governor, and in the absence of Carl Sadler, the acting governor of the country.

The Newest England, Before I go farther let me give you some idea of this wonderful territory which the British are opening up in the heart of the black continent. It is the newest England, a land which has only had a life of about twelve years as a colonial possession, and which, six years ago was as inaccessible as most parts of the valley of the Congo. Today the Uganda railroad crosses it from one side to the other, wagon roads have been been cut through the various provinces and a new empire, which is to be largely inhabited by white men, seems to be at its begin-

The East Africa protectorate is for the most part a praizy. It is a great plateau as high as Denver, which extends in one sweep for three hundred miles across the country, and which rises almost straight up at two or three hundred miles back from the Indian ocean. On the north the plateau drops down to the deserts of Abyssinia and Somaliland; on the west it slopes gently to Victoria Ny-

anza, and on the south, maintaining its height, it is lost in German East Africa. Right through the middle of the plateau is a mighty ditch known as the Great Rift Valley, which contains five or six big lakes and about it and on its edges rise the volcanos of Mount Elgon and Killimaniaro,

This country, altogether, is bigger than New England, added to New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. It has a population of four million natives, most of whom ten years ago were warring with one another. Some of the tribes made their living by preying upon their neighbors. Slavery was everywhere common, and one of the great lave routes to the coast was not far from where the Uganda rallway

Today all these evils have been done away with. The warlike tribes have neen conquered and they are turning heir attention to stock raising and rming. Slavery has been practically

ished and peace prevails every
The whole country is now
the order by only about eighteen
hundred police, and less than two
thousand English and East Indian soldiers. A great part of it along the line of railroad has been divided up into ranches and farms. Small towns are springing up here and there, and in time most of the plateau will be set-

White Man's Country. There is no doubt but that white men can live here. The children I see are rosy with health, and the farmers claim that, with care, they are as well as they were when back home England. There are some Europeans here who have had their homes on the highlands for over twelve years, and they report that the climate healthy and invigorating. They are able to work out of doors from intil 10 o'clock in the morning, and n 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and during a part of the year all the day through As a rule, however, the un is hot at midday and one should ot go out without his head is well beeted. The heat here is dry. The nights are usually cool and a blanket is needed. At any altitude above eight thousand feet ice may be found in the early morning, and this notwithstanding we are almost on the equator. Nearer the coast the land drops and the climate is tropical. For two hundred miles back from the Indian ocean there are practically no

they are as yet attempting to live. The Governor Talks. But let me continue my description in the words of the man who governs the country. My conversation took place in a long, blue iron roofed building known as the commissioner's office, situated on the hill above Nairobi. I future. Mr. Jackson replied:

"It is all problematical. We have an enormous territory and millions of people. We have not yet prospected the territory, nor have we dealt long what we can do with the people. We have really no idea as yet as to just

"How many inhabitants have you?" been hardly subdued, and of no province have we an accurate census. The number has been estimated at from



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The Native Tribes. "Give me some idea of the character of these natives, your excellency, said I.

"They are of many tribes, each havcattle. The Massai are noted for careful diagnosis of your condition. past their children were trained up deadly germs that infest your blood to be warriors. Then there are the and tissues. Oxygen is the life of here, and you will go through their to bacteria and disease germs. country on your way to Lake Victoria. In addition there are the Nandi and many other natives who are both farmers and stock rearers.

Altogether these people are in a down on the scale of the world's progshort time. Before we can do much with these people we must make them respects than those of Uganda. There the people cover their bodies with clothes of one kind or another. They are intelligent and many of them will work to get money.'

East Africa for White Men. "How about your white settlers? Will this country ever be sahabited by

"That, again, is difficult to say," reolled the conservative governor. "We have a few European settlers already, but whether we can make this colony a second South Africa remains to be seen. I have lived here for over twenty years, and I am not sure as to how far any white man can do hard manual labor in this latitude. It is true we are more than a mile above the sea, but nevertheless we are on the equator, and the equator is not fitted for the white man. The only Europeans who bring some money with them, and who will use the native labor in their work. I don't think any settler should come health by this wonderful treatment to East Africa without he has as much when all other things failed. as three thousand dollars, reckoning

Big Land Owners. "I understand much of your land is being taken up in large holdings." hundred square miles, Lord Delamere and that means cold-storage cars and and Lord Hindlip a little less. There far enough as yet to be able to preare a number of settlers who have dict what we can do.'

Insects by Millions. "How about your ranching possibilhad asked as to British East Africa's ities? I understand that your stock growers expect to found a great meat industry here which will crowd our Chicago packers out of the markets of ploiting certain fibers which grow well England."

twenty thousand acres or more."

"I do not think there is room enough with the natives to know alarm about that matter as yet," replied the official. "This country is and it is being exploited by Americans just in the making, and we know pracwhat our resources are, and as to tically nothing about it. We realize the labor we can secure to exploit that we have some of the richest grasses of the world-grasses which have supported vast herds of game, "We do not know. We can get and upon which cattle, sheep, coats some idea from the taxes, for most of and hogs will thrive. But we do not the provinces have to pay so much per know whether we can conquer the but. In other places the natives have diseases and insect pests which attack all the animals we have so far imease that cows, horses, or sheep are two to four millions, but I believe it subject to in other parts of the world, a nearer five millions, and possibly and I venture we have some peculiarly our own. We have ticks by the mil-

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Doctors in great universities of the study of this mysterious force. Philosphers and metaphysicians have think attribute it to rehabilitation of nerve nounced incurable. force, re-establishment of vital magnetic energy, psychic power-or what will succeed here will be those who you will—the fact remains that patients in utter despair have claimed that they have been restored to

Mrs. N. W. Bowden, of New Bern, thing to go on. He should not start Life, and today I am a well woman. out with a very small tract. Much of I thank God for the day that treatdoctor finally he decided to try Force 958 F, Syracuse, N. Y.

My treatment is not a patent med- of Life. United States Commissioner ing its own character and customs. icine, or a cure all, but it is a treat- Ridgeway, who spent over three Among them are the Massal, a pas- ment that will be prescribed especi- months investigating Force of Life toral people who deal altogether with ally for your particular case after a treatment, says in regard to Mr. Hyatt, that his case snowed an intheir warlike propensities, and in the True it will contain oxygen to kill stance of remarkable recovery-

"Raised as it were, from the grave." Wakikuyu, who have agricultural ten- your blood. It gives vitality to the chronic diseases I have every oppordencies. They have small farms and red blood corpuscies, and fills you tunity to study various methods and are industrious. They live all about with vim and vigor, but it is death kings of treatment, and I can honestly and conscietiously tell you that I My nerve treatment will contain have never seen any treatment which that woman's superior loquacity, which artificial nerve force, which is the I believe compares with the treatment man has laid to idle brains, is due to nearest approach to natural living which I am in a position to offer the solidity of her chest. M. Marage, nerve force that has ever been dis- you. I know this is a strong state- a professor of physics at the Sorbonne, covered. It is truly marvelous how ment, but I do not feel that it is one after a number of curious experiments,

I also use marvelous Psy-Phy Force cent of money; merely write me givhave wants and give them the desire which I believe is the most wonder- ing your name and address and statfor accumulation. We must begin ful healing power known to man, ing the leading symptoms of your only talking just as much. This has right at the bottom, and it will be a This mightily unseen force of such trouble, and your case will be to be read over three or four times, then them tremendous potency is a Divine gift diagnosed and I will prescribe of three days before the subtiety of its into consumers of foreign goods or within the reach of all, and in years for you a special course treatinto a valuable laboring class. Indeed, past people who accidently stumbled ment without one cent of pay. our natives are much worse in these on it and employed it, were regarded There are absolutely no conditions as privileged by the Creator, and attached to this offer. If your letter their power was considered super- is received today your treatment will strictions.

> in its effects. No matter what your disease; no France and Germany have taken up matter what treatment you have tried, I want you to write me. If I in a given peried of time. that I cannot cure you, I will been compelled to admit that they frankly tell you so, but do not hesicannot fathom its secrets. You may tate because your case has been pro-

If you wish to try my free course have enough to buy his land, stock it, a dying condition. Three doctors had wish to try my treatment, write me build his house, and then have some- given me up to die. I tried Force of anyway, and I will send you a thorough diagnosis of your case and explain to you in detail just what I windy and misleading. It is not the grazing lands are now being divid- ment was sent to me. Here is also think this treatment should do for ed up into tracts of five thousand a letter from Mrs. Hannah Peters, of you. I will also give you full inforacres, and we are selling tracts of one Harrisburg, Pa., you may read it mation in regard to marvelous Psya man takes the first thousand and our Heavenly Father for guiding me you a course of treatment absolutely pays for it, the other four thousand to you, and for the good health you free, and let you take it under the silly boys. are held for him subject to certain im- have restored to me. I would have direction of your own family physician; provements and developments upon been in my grave had it not been for so that there may be absolutely no the first thousand. After these are you. Your treatment has certainly doubt as to the exact cause of the completed he may buy the remaining cured me completely." Then take astonishing results which I feel positract at the price per acre of the first the case of Mr. Hyatt. Here was a tive it will produce. Address your thousand acres." man who had gone from doctor to letters to G. E. Cautant, M. D., Suite

"That is so to a certain extent," lions and flies by the myriads. So far erous that the animals killed have of the man who heard the statements replied Mr. Jackson, "but we are now our experiments with cattle are turn- made no visible dimunition in the sup- in question. The affidavit is in words discouraging such allotments, and ing out well, and we know that we can ply. would rather have the land apportion- produce excellent beef and good byted in tracts of from 640 acres to ter. We hope to find our first market earth where there are so many kinds about 5,000 acres each. If the land is for our ments and dairy products in of game as in British East Africa," Wilbur G. Hyde, Notary Public in for grazing the larger area is desirable. South Africa, and later on to ship such the 'commissioner continued. If it is fcr grain farming or dairying, things to l'urope. The creating of an have vast herds of antelopes, gnu and lace, who, being duly sworn according white settlers, except at Mombasa, and it is better that it should be small. As industry of that kind, however, is one other wild animals. We have so many to law, deposes and says: it is only on this high plateau that to our large landholders, the British of gradual development. We shall zebras that they have become a serious East Africa Company owns about five have to arrange as to transportation.

> Fiber Plants and Minerals. "What other possibilities have

you?" I asked. "I'think we may eventually be able to raise coffee and we are already exbetween here and the coast. The plant which produces the Sansivera fiber is indigenous to this country. who are working not far from the station of Voi about one hundred miles inland from the Indian ocean. I have no doubt we can raise sisal hemp. and know that we can grow without cultivation.

"As to minerals, a great deal of prospecting has already been done. but the results have not been satisfac-We know that we have gold, silver and copper, but the deposits so far discovered have not been valuable enough to pay for their mining. This whole country is volcanic. We lie here in a basin surrounded by voland Mount Elgon away off to the Ghost. I rode out on horseback yes-

never get at them.' A Land of Forests.

"How about your timber?" "We have fine forests, containing red soil, although not much cultivated stitution. both hard and soft woods, and among them a great deal of cedar such as is used for making cigar boxes and lead pencils. The most of such wood, howour timber resources are practically inaccessible by railroad. This is especially the case with the forests of the Kenia province, which contain very

fine woods. \$50,000 for Hunting Licenses.

"I doubt whether there is a place on State of Ohio, Ross county wire fences about the farms and game preserves where no shooting can these words: be done. This is the case along the chief grazing grounds." "How about lions?"

every year. The same is true of the rhinoceros and the hippopotami, East Africa."

A Land of Coffee. Speaking of the possibilities of British East Africa, it may be one of the coffee lands of the future. Several plantations have been set out not far from here and they are doing well. There is one coffee estate withcanoes. We have Mount Kenia on in five miles of Nairobi, which belongs the north, Kilimanjaro on the south to the Catholic Mission of the Holy northwest. The eruptions of these terday over the prairie to have a mountains have been comparatively look at it. The way to the estate is recent, and some believe that they through fenced fields, which are spot- December, A. D. 1907. ted here and there with the galvandeep down in the earth that we shall ized iron cottages of English settlers. As I rode on I saw many humped cattle grazing in the pastures. The grass is everywhere tall and thick, and the

as yet, seems rich. Arriving at the plantation, I was met by Father Tom Burke and walk-ed with him through his coffee planever, is inland and at a long distance tation. It covers altogether something from streams upon which it could be like fifteen thousand acres, and has floated down to the sea At present, now more than eight thousand trees in full bearing. The yield is good and the plantation is now supplying not only the town of Nairobi with all the coffee "How about your game? Is this country to continue to be the chief game preserve of the world?"

That question I am not able to answer. We charge, you know, for the right to shoot here, and we took in about 10,000 nounds for such licenses last year. That is about \$50,000 of last year. That is about \$50,000 of they were hoeing the plants, and in your money, but the game is so num-

in a pulper turned by hand. The trees seem thrifty. Father Burke says that the young plants grow easily, and that where the birds carry the the berries away and drop the seeds the plants will sprout up of them-selves. There is a coffee plantation nearby of 30,000 trees, and I am told that there is a fair prospect of a considerable coffee industry springing up. Where Men Work for a Nickle a Day.

While on this plantation I saw many half-naked negroes at work in the fields. They were Wakibikuyus, and were really fine looking fellows. They were clearing new ground, chopping down the weeds with mattocks and digging up the soil and turning it over. The sweat stood in beads upon their brows and upon their bare backs, and it also ran down their bare legs. I asked the father as to their wages and was told that they each received four rupees a month. A rupee is 33 cents, and this means just tives could not earn more than that sum, and that even at those wages it was difficult to keep them at work. verywhere. The English people here think that the native Africans are

well enough paid at the rate of half a cent per hour, or of a rupee per month. If you protest they will say that sum is sufficient to supply all the in the South. wants of a black man and ask why he should be paid more. Think of it. ye American toilers, who belong to our abor unions. Think of 5 cents a day chopping up ground under the eyes Messrs: Royall & Borden. for carrying bricks or stone, for of a taskmaster, or of trotting along through the grass hour after hour Gentlemen: with a load of 60 pounds on your head! Think of it, and you may get an idea of how the English write man den! Indeed, as the Japanese say, it is to laugh.

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WHY WOMEN TALK SO MUCH. In my varied experience in treating Interesting Theory Brought Forward by Scientific Frenchman.

(From the Cleveland Leader.) A scientist comes forward to show sure" of the air as it leaves the mouth I have held many positions of hon- and found that a man tires himself I do not ask you to send me one that is strangely Hibernian for a French professor, woman, when she talks four times as much as man, is

logic dawns upon the masculine mind. M. Marage's experiments were all amid classroom surroundings and renatural, because it could not be ex- be sent tomorrow. This offer is good come home late from sitting up with plained, and yet this great power, only to the first one thousand per- a sick friend, or had business at the mighty as it is, is absolutely harm- sons who write me. It will cost a store detained him till 3 o'clock in the less, incapable of producing injury; great deal of money to give these free morning, he would have broadened the a sleeping giant that requires but lit- courses of treatment, but I want to scope of his investigations and made tle effort to make it your slave. The prove to the sick and afflicted in them more practical. He would have every city and locality in this country ascertained that on such occasions a lamb possessed a power which I be- that at last we have a treatment wife who has been forging her lieve was scarcely greater than that which is absolutely sure and certain speeches during those long, waiting hours talks about 100 to the dozen. More than this, she speaks about a thousand times as much as the man

It is curious that at the moment when this discovery is announced the debating team at Columbia College, which is to have a windfest with picked talkers from Cornell, declares it I hold in my hand a bundle of let- will not compete if a girl who won ters from people who say they have a place on the Cornell team is allowed been restored to health by my treat- to participate. The Columbians ment after doctors had given them up claim that a woman would prejudice the judges in her favor and that through courtesy, her opponents could of treatment, I advise you to sit down not ride roughshod over her arguthe amount of your money. He should N. C., says: "One year ago I was in and write me today. If you don't ments lest she break into tears and so complete the blandishment of the

This sounds big and manly, but it is chivalry that inspires this protest, but "the volume of pressure" statistics. The Columbians know they cannot thousand acres at 66 cents per acre. If yourself. Mrs. Peters says: 'I thank Phy Force, or if you wish, I will send fight a four-to-one handicap in a talking match. Why not say so, then? As it is, they are acting like

"Our Boys."

published concerning their effort to create an appetite for liquor among boys, and herewith submit an affidavit and figures as follows:

Personally appeared before me, "We and for Ross county, one Robert Wal-

trouble to the farmers and stockmen, day of February in the year 1874. They move about in herds of hun- he was present in Wirthwein's Hall, has about one hundred thousand acres cold-storage ships. We have not gone dreds and sometimes of thousands. Columbus, Ohio, at a meeting where They are easily frightened, will go off representatives of the liquor dealers on the gallop, rushing against the were present discussing their plans. At that meeting one, of the reprebreaking them down. They will run sentatives of the liquor interests spoke into barbed wire with such force as to on matters of interest to the saloon tear it from the staples and crack off business and its success. He closed the posts At present we have great the statement with substantially

"The success of our business is derailroad, and the animals seem to pendent largely upon the creation of know it and make that one of their appetite for drink. Men who drink liquor, like others, will die, and if thereis no new appetite created our "We have plenty of them," was the counters will be empty, as well as reply, "but the hunters look upon lion our coffers. Our children will go hunshooting as the best of sport and gry, or we must change our business many of the savage beasts are killed to that of some other more remuner-

"The open field for the creation of which are found in many parts of appetite is among the boys. After men have grown and their habits are formed they rarely ever change in collars to your tills after the appetite has been formed."

> record of the statement in his notebook at the time. Further deponent says not. (Signed) R. H. WALLACE,
> Sworn to before me and subscribed
> my presence this sixteenth days

in my presence this sixteenth day of WILBUR G. HYDE. (Signed) Notary Public.

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