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RELIGIONS OF INDIA.

Brahmanism, Hindooism, Number Seven in Ten of the Entire Population.

The oldest religion in India, it is stated in the general report on the last Indian Census, is the medley of uncomfortable superstitions known as Animism, which conceives of man as beset by shapeless phantasms, mostly impersonal, requiring diligent propitiation by rites and magical ceremonies. Those returned as Animists number 8,580,000, mostly found in Bengal. In the higher forms of Hinduism pantheism is found closely associated with a deeply ingrained belief in transmigration, and a still more universal belief in "karma." Between the extremes of practical magic and pantheistic metaphysics Hinduism includes a bewildering variety of pessimistic creeds. The number of Brahmanic Hindus is 207,050,557, or seven in ten of the population.

Mahomedanism number 62,458,077. The actual beliefs and practices of the Mussulmans differs considerably, and the uneducated are deeply infected with Hinduism. Buddhism is professed by 9,476,759 persons. The Burmans, although nominally Buddhists, adhere at least to the ancient Nat, or demon worship. Buddhism being only the superficial polish. The Sikhs, who nearly all live in the Punjab, and the Jains, who live mainly in the Bombay Presidency, both tend to describe themselves as Hindus, so that their respective numbers, 2,195,335 and 1,334,138, are probably understated. The small but influential community of Parsis (94,190) is mainly found in Bombay. Of the 2,923,241 Christians 2,664,818 are natives. In Western India the returns were swelled by the inclusion of native wife as Christians. In Madras and Bengal the more degraded classes tend to become converts, partly for social reasons. Nearly two-thirds of all Christians are in the Madras Presidency, including Cochin and Travancore, where the total population is 1,000,000. Of the total Indian population 71 per cent. are Hindus, 22 per cent. Mahomedans, 3 per cent. Buddhists, 3 per cent. Animists, and 1 per cent. Christians.

Honors to Distinguished Canadian.

The London Chronicle says: "Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald Lucius Douglas, who has been appointed to succeed Sir John Fisher as Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, has had a distinguished naval career. He was Commander-in-Chief in the East Indies from 1898 to 1899, and in the latter year was appointed a Lord of the Admiralty, in which capacity he remained at White Hall for three years, when he was transferred to the command of the North America and West Indies station. In this position, which he holds at present, Admiral Douglas will be succeeded by Vice-Admiral Bosanquet, who also followed him as Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies station. Fitting as are following the naval operations in connection with the Russo-Japanese war more eagerly than Admiral Douglas. He had a large share in training the Japanese navy. It is nearly thirty years since Admiral Douglas was selected by the Admiralty to proceed to Japan as commander of the Naval Mission, whose duty it was to instruct the Japanese navy. For two years he acted as director of the Imperial Japanese Naval College in Yedo, and, on relinquishing the appointment, received the special thanks of the Mikado. The brilliant success attained by the Japanese navy in the present war must bring to the fore the man like Admiral Douglas, who was so honorably associated with its first beginnings."

Sir Archibald is a Canadian. He was born at Quebec in 1842, and was educated at the high school there.

Scotch-Cured Herring.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine has intimated that he has decided to retain for another year the services of Mr. Cowie, the Scotch expert upon the curing of herring, and his staff of female workers. The experimental sales of Canadian herring cured at Canso, N.S., in the Scottish style by Mr. Cowie and his assistants have been highly successful, the trial shipment to New York and St. Petersburg realizing about \$11.50 to \$15.50 per barrel, respectively, or several dollars more than herrings ordinarily fetch in Canada. If Canadian fishermen can be trained to put up their fish in such shape as to enhance the price by several dollars a barrel the herring fisheries will yield them lucrative employment.

The Cork Industry.

Seventy-five years ago Italy supplied nearly all the cork used in England, but the Italian supply has fallen off greatly of late years. In some provinces the trees have been cut down for charcoal and in other they have been felled on account of their high potash values. Cork trees easily reach the age of 200 years. They yield cork in their thirtieth year and continue to do every seven years. A new process has been discovered by which large pieces of cork can be made out of small ones, and this has given great impetus to the cork industry. The price of cork is going up steadily, both on account of the increasing demand and the decreasing supply of the raw material.

Cupid's Retreat.

The old gentleman was down in the furniture shop. "By the way," he said, just before leaving, "my daughter has just started to have a young man calling, and I suppose I should buy them a pretty sofa to make love on." "Yes, sir," responded the suave salesman, "and here is the very kind you need. It is called Cupid's Retreat."

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The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up; so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured, he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It seems, therefore, that it is to the best interests of everyone who suffers to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him, which will receive careful attention, and a correct diagnosis of your case will be made free of charge. If you have lost faith write him, as you have everything to gain and nothing to lose; you must remember not one penny need be paid until you are cured. All medicines for patients are prepared in his own laboratory to meet the requirements of each individual case. He will send a booklet on the subject, which contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply, Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room 617, Detroit, Michigan. Medicine for Canadian patients sent from Windsor, Ont., consequently there is no duty to be paid.

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USE OF PERSONAL PRONOUN

Why the Uncultivated Appear Always to Be Talking of Self.

All the uncultivated appear almost always to be talking about themselves, but it is easy for a superficial observer to exaggerate the extent to which this is the case. For instance, if you discuss with a cultivated man a question of morals or the wisdom or rectitude of any particular line of conduct, he will tell you what he thinks right or what he thinks wrong or what strikes him as wise or foolish, with very little use of the personal pronoun. He can see the situation from the outside. But if you discuss it with an uneducated man he is incapable of this detached attitude of mind. The uneducated man can only picture the circumstances to himself by picturing himself in the midst of them. What he thinks right and wise is, no doubt, often a great deal better and wiser than what he would actually have done. "Such and such a thing was wrong; I should not have done it," he says, or "Such and such was foolish. Now, had it been me, I should have done so and so." To the sophisticated listener he gives an impression of appalling self righteousness and even perhaps of hypocrisy, but the impression is a mistaken one. He argues in the vocative case, because it is the one in which he can most easily express himself.

Some people, it must be admitted, attract confidences from those who have no weakness for making them. We are not alluding to those persons who by a method of deft cross questioning manage to abstract information with which they have no business. Such information is not confided by its original owner, but stolen from him, or at least wormed out of him. The people we mean have that in their face and bearing which makes all the world at home with them. Whoever meets them may know that they are incapable of giving a snub or a rebuff to any one who claims their sympathy, be he never so silly. They go about the world unarmed and unafraid and, to give human nature its due, unharmed. Unconsciously, it is they who make the first confidence, telling those who see them, even for the first time, that they are sympathetic and detached, and as shrewd as they are harmless.—London Spectator.

Strange Fate of an English Earl.

"I came across a bit of treasure the other day," writes a Washington author who is down on Cape Cod. "It is the log book of the schooner Hera, which sailed from Boston on a day in the seventies. She sailed with a new first mate on board."
"He seemed an ambitious man, and he understood navigation. The captain suspected him of a desire to be master of a vessel himself some day, but there was little about him to suggest that he was anything but a sailor. The third day out he was caught by the down haul of the mizzen and went overboard. His body was never recovered. When the Hera came back from her voyage she was met by two Englishmen. They had crossed the water posthaste to find that first mate. Somebody had died in England, and—well, the man who was most of that Yankee schooner was the Earl of Aberdeen."

Thin ice and budding genius don't always bear.

A man who can induce others to walk into his trap is a strategist.
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FARM FOR SALE—Lot 21, concession 9, Raleigh, about 43 1-2 acres, five miles from Chatham, 3-4 mile from Doyle P. O. and school; good soil; good water; buildings in good condition. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment; about five acres of bush. For full particulars apply to George Towl, on the premises, or address Chatham P. O.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—About 160 acres of choice land, within 300 rods of city limits, has for the last ten years and is now being used as a dairy farm, fronting on a main travelled road, plenty of good pure water, first class buildings and fences, enough firewood for use of place, good dairy outfit, cattle and implements on the place could be bought, if desired, on easy terms. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to S. T. Martin, city.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and drive-barn combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

TAX NOTICE

The rolls for 1904 have been received and I am prepared to receive taxes for the present year.
W. B. RANNIE,
Tax Collector.

Horses Wanted

Thos. Jacques of Toronto, will be at the West Kent Fair to purchase a carload of horses, and he will be Gray & Son's Carriage Factory on Saturday, Oct. 1st, for the same purpose. Highest cash prices paid

Oil Well Drilling Plant For Sale By Tender.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, liquidator of the Dominion Oil Company, Limited, up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 8th of October, 1904, for the purchase of the Company's Drilling Plant, now in operation drilling a well within the limits of the Corporation of the Town of Leamington, under lease to O. W. Chamberlin.
Terms — A marked cheque for ten per cent. of the amount must accompany each tender.
The balance to be paid on completion of sale and delivery of the property. Delivery to be subject to completion of well now being drilled up to October 26th, 1904.
Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned at Chatham.
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