

THE BRITISH INVASION OF THIBET.

It has long been the boast of the inhabitants of Australia that in spite of the vast area of interior desert, the resources of the continent are ample for the support of a larger population than the whole of Europe contains.

While the last year Australians have been leaving five of the six States faster than new settlers have been coming in. According to the London Journal Coloniser, 16,327 persons left New South Wales in the first six months of this year for Canada, South Africa and other parts of the world. The emigration exceeded immigration by 2,116.

The present exodus from Australia is only the accentuation of a tendency that has been observed years past. For ten years the excess of arrivals over departures has been only about 10,000. In the last ten years Victoria has lost 110,000 people by emigration, and the excess of emigration over immigration in South Australia and Tasmania has been about 20,000 in the same period. It is true, immigration exceeded emigration in New South Wales and Queensland by about 30,000; but they are to-day losing population by the various means of a little faster than they are gaining it by new arrivals.

The men who are leaving Australia are not those who can well be spared. Most of them were born (or have lived long in the continent). They are farmers, stock raisers, skilled artisans, merchants, and even capitalists who have contributed in their various ways to the development of the country.

The emigration movement has received its greatest impetus from the fact that the colonial form of government has been advanced by leaps and bounds in Australia as well as in New Zealand; and the results in both countries proved that in any glowing theories about work out well in practice.

Capital in Australia is to-day afraid to invest in numerous private enterprises, which may at any time, under the influence of the Socialist Labor party, be declared to be a State monopoly in one or another of the States of the Commonwealth. This party is dominant in one of the richest States, New South Wales; and through the weakness of the late Federal Premier, it has been very powerful in the Federal Government. In Victoria the power has received a severe check in the election of the Conservative Government, and the recent anti-Socialist legislation. Two or three illustrations will show the natural results of its policy.

A while ago the Government of New South Wales, ostensibly to still the great-sheep method, established itself to the business of State tailoring at the very time that the employers and their workmen had agreed upon a method of solving the problem that would eventually suppress "sweating." The result was that many small manufacturers of clothing lost their entire investment and were out of an occupation.

The Government of South Australia decided to take into its own hands the control of the export of Australian wines. It ruined the business of the middlemen, who were the agents between the home producers and the London wholesalers, and it ran its enterprise into the ground. The Government has closed its London depot, abandoned its role as a wine merchant, and the taxpayers have paid the deficit, amounting to \$130,000.

A number of factories in New South Wales are engaged in the manufacture of wire netting. Two or three months ago a delegation of Socialist Labor leaders called upon the acting Premier to ask that wire netting be included among the State Industries. They received "a sympathetic answer." It stated that the manufacturers are established, all the private enterprises will go to the wall.

No manufacturer knows that his own line of business may be attacked next week in the alleged interest of labor. No man who has his labor to sell is free to sell it where and at what price he pleases. Industrial slavery, the stifling of free labor and of private enterprise, are the outcome of the party established to create an elysium for labor in Australia. Neither capital nor labor can earn a decent living in it.

So Australia is the only new country in the world that is not attracting enterprise and population. She has repelled them. This fact was recently pointed out by Mr. Reid, the leader of the Federal Opposition. But there are signs that Australia has awakened. The workingman himself has suffered most of all, and he has begun to see that the bulk of his distress he has to take to his ignorant advisers. The stock raiser and the farmer know what to look from the party that would add to their burden with a new tax, and that be arbitrarily fixing the rate of wages has made it well nigh impossible for them to employ labor. The capitalists and the professional classes are also in agreement in the belief that the time has come to call a halt.

WOMEN'S WORK IN JAPAN.

Girls Employed Now as Conductors on Railroad Trains.

The social condition of woman is a fairly trustworthy measure of the civilization of a state, and judged by this standard Japan has not yet reached the summit of western culture. This fact, however, is not a reproach, seeing that it is not long since even European nations have bridged the abyss which sunders former barbaric customs from the humane legislation of to-day. And the Japanese are even now working hard to imitate us. Hitherto, and indeed at the present moment, the ranks of female "hands" in Japan are recruited from among the rural population by agents, who induce the country lasses to sign contracts for quite a number of years—the best portion of their lives. And the wages averaged 3d. a day! For that miserable mess of pottage the girls not only labor hard during working hours, but permit themselves to be wholly isolated from the outer world, just as if they were in a prison, a hospital, or a nunnery. They are entirely in the power of their employers, the

least scrupulous of whom take an unfair advantage of their helplessness. Thanks to the initiative of the press and to the high spirit of a few wealthy firms, a strong and hard light has been thrown upon those dark places of Japan, and redress is already in sight. The Manchester of the Mikado's realm is Osaka, and it was the terrible state of things in yore in the mills and works of that city which first attracted attention. The slaves of the Southern States of North America had a better time than some of the wretched girls in Osaka, the products of whose labor were thrown upon European markets at nominal prices. Happily, the Guild of Weavers have now set to work to better the lot of these helots, and its efforts are being reinforced by Government employees.

Curiously enough, in the higher callings and professions which require skill or scientific training, instead of mere manual labor, there was hardly any field for woman's activity. Thus in none of the Ministries or Government offices was a woman to be found as civil servant. The respectable firms of merchants likewise rigidly excluded members of the fair sex, refusing to employ them as saleswomen; only in a few cheap bazaars, where the work was very fatiguing and the pay utterly inadequate, were women to be seen behind the counter. But here, too, a better time has now being made. The firm of Mitsui, the weavers, for example—one of the wealthiest in Japan—have just decided to take on girls.

For a considerable time past women have been engaged at railway stations, especially in dealing with passenger traffic, and now the Sanui kyo, which had hitherto eliminated the female element, has completely broken with its traditions, and in future the passengers by that company's line will be looked after by lady conductors, and perhaps lady controllers as well. The Crown Prince of Japan takes a keen interest in this movement, which aims at making life less miserable to his future female subjects, and he has begun by setting an excellent example. He is married but one wife, and has allowed it to be generally understood that he is, and intends to remain, a monogamist to the end of his days.

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Tess—I'm afraid this gown doesn't become my complexion at all.

Jess—Well, why don't you change it?

Tess—How can I? It's made up now and they won't exchange—

Jess—But you can wash it off and make up differently.

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To economize fabric, time and strength and wash your clothes cleaner use a

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There is nothing washable it will not wash—perfectly clean—in half the time without boiling the clothes.

Runs on ball bearings, just a touch does it. Send for descriptive circular, better still, ask any hardware man to show it to you.

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Spun Sugar.

Spun sugar is in favor.

Spun sugar ice cups come in floral form.

Spun sugar table decorations are good to eat after the feast is over.

A white wicker wheelbarrow full of violet is the latest and loveliest of the spun sugar achievements.

Spun sugar baskets full of roses, though appealing more strongly to many, do not touch the harrow of violet.

It seems that there are no forms nor any colors into which sugar may not be successfully spun.

Out of Harm's Way.

"Yes," replied the long-haired visitor, in reply to the office boy's query, "I am a poet."

"Come this way, then. Quick," said the office boy.

"But I thought that was the editor's room?"

"Of course; an' if yer don't get a gait on, he'll come out and catch yer."

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A few doses, at the first sign of a cold, will allay all throat irritation—take away hoarseness—check the inflammation—strengthen the lungs—ward off the cough.

All the healing, soothing, curative properties of Canadian Spruce Gum—combined with aromatics. Pleasant to take. 25 cts. bottle.

THE CHURCHMAN'S GREENS.

An Old Custom Which Has Experienced a Revival.

There is, happily, a revival of the custom of trimming the home with Christmas holly and cedar, though a few years ago it had nearly died out. Great extent, leaving these delightful automatic decorations to the churches.

A wreath hung in each front window gives an outward and visible sign of the householder's inner joyousness, and the hall should be decked in pungent greenery to greet the visitor with its cheer of the season, and a holly garland, thick with clustering red berries, hung on the rod, between the portieres at the entrance to the parlor.

It makes a beautiful effect to twine the large pictures with cedar rope and to mass the large vase and jar full of odorous branches.

In the dining room the central window is the place to decorate for here the house plants can help toward the desired effect.

Have a bunch of mistletoe, with some holly berries, in a tall glass vase on the table, and a sprig of cedar each place for a boutonniere, all of which helps to make the festivity bright and jolly.

The mother and father will feel pleased and honored to find on Christmas morning that their children have adorned their portraits, or even their more photographs, with symbolic green.

Also hang a bunch of it over your Sistine Madonna, and in addition to the greenery round the pictures of these come to their rest hang sprigs of holly, as the evergreen tree or more balsam in all the old "Il Riposo" pictures by the great masters.

The blueberry cake is very effective in some decoration and so is the holly running candle.

It does not require a great deal of holly to give the brightening touch when stuck in amongst the cedar, spruce and pine, and even without these it will give a festive look to a room.



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman."

—Mrs. FRANK BRYAN, 29 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn. —\$5000 for full original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMAN.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted having written her, and she has helped thousands.

Vain War on the Cigarette.

Philadelphia Ledger.

One of the curious things about the cigarette is that the more it is attacked, the more it is used. It has no friends, and yet it flourishes. The endless chain of the cigarette, containing 1,000,000 cigarettes, is a petition to Congress asking for anti-cigarette legislation is one of the latest devices of the enemies of the "cotton ball" as it is called, and we would be willing to wager that nearly every woman in the land, all other nonsmokers and many slaves to tobacco, would sign, but we have no confidence that the cigarette will be abolished. American smoked or paid for \$254,882,380 cigarettes during the last fiscal year, an increase of 357,213,403 in a single year. We used 337,840,603 pounds of tobacco last year in all forms of tobacco and smoked 6,787,454,109 cigars. Contrary to general belief, more snuff than ever is made and used.

"My Heart was Thumping My Life Out."

of Brooklyn, Ont. The whole was from smothering, stuttering and palpitations. After trying many remedies without benefit, six bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart restored her to perfect health. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day suffering ceased altogether.—51

A Few Recipes.

Caramel Filling for Cakes.—Boil a cupful of brown sugar in half a cupful of boiling water, until it thickens. Beat the white of an egg until stiff, and add to it three tablespoonfuls of cocoa and half a teaspoonful of flavoring. Pour the boiling syrup over the egg and cocoa, and stir in a bowl until it hardens.

Fig Jelly Filling.—Take a pound of figs, chopped fine; a cupful of sugar and half a cupful of boiling water. Boil to a jelly, stirring constantly.

AVOIDING WINTER COLDS is difficult; curing them is not hard if you take Allen's Lung Balm. Better not wait until they settle deep into the lungs, for even with Allen's Lung Balm, complete relief will be slower.

Never Touched Her, of Course.

Philadelphia Press.

Miss Farrasse—Yes, it's quite a pleasure to hear him preach.

Miss Ascum—I understand he was rather gloomy; that he always talked about eternal fire and brimstone.

Miss Farrasse—Exactly, and it's such a pleasure to think of what's in store for some people you know.

In Going to New York

Be sure that your tickets read via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley routes of the "Black Diamond Express." This is the direct and best route from all Canadian points. By this route baggage is now checked in bond, and (Canadian points). The Lehigh Valley has three stations in New York, up to town near all first-class hotels, and down town near all European steamship docks, saving passengers a long and expensive transfer. Secure your tickets of Grand Trunk agents, Robert S. Lussenger, Passenger Agent, Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

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Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is there a constant dropping in the throat? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvellously short time. If you've had catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of fifty years' standing it's just as effective.

Dr. Agnew's Pills are the best.

40 Doses 10 cents.

An Economical Mother.

Small Katherine, who had been forbidden to touch the ink bottle, had accidentally spilled its contents not only all over her mother's desk but on the rug, several chairs and her own apron. Her mother, on discovering the state of affairs had expressed more surprise than ever. When the father of the family returned at night his little daughter met him at the door and asked:

"Papa, how much does a bottle of ink cost?"

"Oh, about five cents."

"Five cents?" exclaimed the aggrieved youngster in a tone of deep disgust. "And to think that mamma would make all that fuss about one little bottle of ink!"—July Lippincott's.

Lived in Woods Many Years.

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How He Was Born.

Philadelphia Record.

Blotches—Old Gotrox is proud of the fact that he wasn't born with silver spoon in his mouth.

Blotches—Judge, from his table manners it must have been a knife.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Used to it.

Toronto Globe.

Mrs Rhona Adair has talked of playing golf in the snow in Canada.

At one time that would have threatened our connection with the Empire, but since the reflections cast on the beauty of Canadian girls by an English lady our feelings have been dead to false and cruel aspersions.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

THE RUSSIAN AS A SOLDIER

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"With all these good qualities, however, there are others not so attractive. Big, strong, patient of toil and hardship, he is often clumsy, stupid and very slow—a serious fault in fighting men. There was a good exhibition of the Russian lack of speed the day the Pekin relief column marched from Mahto to Chaiyi's arsenal."

On the morning of the 15th of July, the Russian battery and battalion of infantry should form part of the advance guard with the Japanese, whom the regular formation of the column placed in the lead. The Japanese were doing their full share, but the Russians would not or could not keep the pace. After repeated attempts to get them to do so, the Japanese was obliged to ask Russia to withdraw its men and give room to the Japanese, so that the required speed could be made. The Russians halted and formed beside the road while the Japanese infantry went by them on the double, and the battery on a trot. From that time until the battle distance had been made here, was no more trouble about the failure of the advance guard to maintain contact with the enemy."

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