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NEW BOOK OF JOSHUA

Discovery of Scriptural Writings in Samaria by Dr. Moses Gaster--A Different Version of the Fall of Jericho.

London, Aug. 19.—Dr. Moses Gaster, chief rabbi of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews in England, is reported to have discovered recently in Samaria, a new book of Joshua, which furnishes a novel version of the fall of Jericho. According to this alleged account, Joshua was attracted by King Shobach and his army, trapped and encircled by seven walls of iron, made by the wizards and enchanters in the service of Shobach. Joshua prayed to God. A dove came to him; he tied a letter to its wings and it bore a message to King Norah, who, with his tribes, came to Joshua's rescue. The priest Phineas blew a trumpet once, the walls fell down, and Joshua defeated Shobach.

This new book starts with a definite date of the era of creation, the year 2794 from the creation being given as the date of the death of Moses, and from the year starts the new calculation of the jubilee. It then describes how Joshua was commanded to proceed to the entry of the promised land. Joshua ordered the counting of the people which also does not appear in the Bible. Next it states that the spies went to Jericho, and on their return gave a report to Joshua and the High Priest Eleazar. They crossed the Jordan preceded by the Ark and put up the stones in Gilgal, but there was no mention of the reproach of Egypt.

A beautiful story is given of the sin of Achan. This differs from the Bible account. In the latter Achan is stated to have stolen a mantle. According to the new book he stole a golden idol from a temple, and his guilt was discovered by the stones on the breast plate of the high priest getting dim and losing their lustre when the name of the guilty man was pronounced. The story of the stratagem of the capture of Ai is related but no mention is made of Joshua holding up the lance. The Bible, by the way, says that Joshua sent 30,000 men against Ai, whereas the new book says that he sent only 3,000. In an account of the ruse of the Gideonites, however, the langu-

age, which is very difficult, agrees in every minute detail with the canonical text, says Dr. Gaster. In the fight with the combined forces of the king there was nothing told of Joshua's invocation to the sun to stand still on Gideon and the moon in the valley of Ajalon.

HOT WEATHER AILMENTS

A medicine that will keep children well is a great boon to every mother. This is just what Baby's Own Tablets do. An occasional dose keeps the little stomach and bowels right, and prevents sickness. During the hot weather months stomach troubles speedily turn to fatal diarrhoea or cholera infantum and if a medicine like Baby's Own Tablets is not at hand the child may die in a few hours. The wise mother will always keep a box of tablets in the house and give them to her children occasionally to clear out the stomach and bowels and keep them well. Don't wait until the child is sick—the delay may cost a precious little life. Get the tablets now and you may feel reasonably safe. Every mother who uses these tablets praises them and that is the best evidence that there is no other medicine for children so good. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that the tablets contain no opiate or harmful drug. Dealers sell the Tablets at 25 cents a box or you can get them by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wonderful Building

The largest and most wonderful building in the world is the terminal building of the Hudson and Manhattan Railway Company in New York city. It is 22 stories high, covers 75,000 square feet on the ground, and includes 18,150,000 square feet of floor space, equivalent to 27 acres. There are 4,300 rooms in the building, with more than 6,000 windows and 5,200 doors, of which 3,000 have panels of ground glass. Sixteen million bricks, 75 million pounds of concrete, and 25,000 tons of steel have been consumed in its construction. Nearly 125 miles of picture rail was tacked to the walls of the rooms, 113 miles of electric wiring was laid and 30,000 electric light bulbs placed on 6,000 trolleys and 7,000 brackets, and even these figures will be enlarged.

There are 16 miles of plumbing, 29 miles of steam heating pipe and 95 miles of conduit. There are 39 elevators, and one round trip in all of them from the basement to the top storey represents a journey of 3 1/2 miles. It is estimated that 50,000 persons will be lodged under the roof when every office is taken, and that over half a million people will enter it every day. The force of employees, including engineers, firemen, electricians, elevator boys and janitors, will number 150. Popular Mechanics also contains a picture of the structure.

HOW HANLEY WAS LOST

Disgraceful Tactics of Officials Secured the Election of the Liberal Candidate.

An interesting visitor to the city today was ex-Senator P. M. Heinrichs, the defeated candidate in Hanley. Interviewed by the Capital the senator was found to be taking his defeat philosophically, and in the best of good nature. Several reasons he told the reporter militated against him. The principal reason he thought, lay in the fact that in the purely Canadian settlements the Liberal workers made a direct appeal to defeat him on the ground that he was an American. The Liberal workers had also flooded the halfbreed settlements with liquor, which did not help his cause at all. Questioned as to the tactics of the government officials on election day, Mr. Heinrichs was very emphatic on one or two points. There had been, he said, a wholesale switching of polls, in one case, at Glenhurst, a poll known to favor him had been moved ten miles. Mr. Heinrichs also complained of the high-handed manner in which the officials had conducted the election. At one poll a deputy returning officer had not allowed Mr. Heinrichs's scrutineer to come near, keeping a loaded revolver in evidence when he tried to perform his duties. Taking all things into consideration Mr. Heinrichs is distinctly to be congratulated on having only been defeated by some 50 odd votes.—Saskatoon Capital.

PROF. MURRAY IS CHOSEN

Board of Governors of Provincial University Decide on a President—Looking Up a Site.

A meeting of the board of governors of the University of Saskatchewan was held in the city on Thursday last. All the members of the board were present, viz: A. E. Angus, chairman; A. P. McNab; James Chinkskill; Jas. McKay; K. C. Arthur Hitchcock, Jno. Dixon, Maple Creek; A. McDonald and Levi Thompson. The registrar of the University D. P. McColl was also present.

The chief business was the appointment of a president. The special committee who had been making inquiries reported in favor of Prof. Murray of Dalhousie College, Halifax and their report was adopted.

The board also appointed the new president, and chairman a committee to interview the senate of the university and the provincial government with a view to having the proposed provincial agricultural college organized as a department of the Provincial University.

In appointing Prof. Murray to the presidency it is felt that the Board has made a wise selection. He is a man of broad mind and is thoroughly capable in every way to fill the duties.

The board of governors with the new president will tour the province to inspect the probable sites for the new University. On Friday they visited Moose Jaw. Among other places they will inspect will be Qu'Appelle, Prince Albert, Saskatoon and Regina.

HOW WESTERN RESOURCES HAVE BEEN DESPOILED

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land at \$1 an acre provided one-fourth thereof was put under irrigation. This tract included the Grand Forks Cattle Company leasehold, so the organization had to be brought into the deal, likewise Messrs. McGregor and Hitchcock. The next that was heard of this deal was that the South-western Alberta Land Company, a London corporation, had purchased the Robins contract and assets of the

The Coal Areas

The coal areas furnish similar evidence of improvidence, favoritism and graft. Although the law contemplated that not more than half a square mile of coal lands could be obtained by one person, Ottawa lawyers, using the names of stool pigeons, secured, and on small payments held for years, larger areas, in some cases 50,000 acres and more at a time, on behalf of speculative clients. Out of 312,000 acres of coal lands sold and leased, not 40,000 acres are held by operative companies and not 10,000 acres are being worked.

Fully three-quarters of the coal held is today held by speculators who expect to be bought out by the bona fide coal companies of the future.

There was no excuse for letting these mineral lands of the people pass into private hands before they were accessible and before any attempt had been made to ascertain their value. The bulk of the coal bearing area should have remained in the hands of the government, as the trustees of the people, to be held as a guarantee against monopoly of this great necessity in the future.

The day will come when the shortsighted policy that has permitted immense areas to pass prematurely into the hands of the friends of the administration will be roundly condemned by the millions of settlers who must depend on these great national fuel areas for their supply.

The Inland Fisheries

Even if we go up to the far north we find that the fishing of the large inland lakes has also been given away to speculators for a bagatelle.

F. H. Markey, a Montreal Liberal lawyer, secured by order in council a twenty-one year lease of extensive waters for a bagatelle. Listen to the Hudson river Bay, Hudson Bay, Nelson river Bay, 400 miles of shore line; Hays and Pigeon rivers, their entire length, and Great Slave Lake, a body of water with an area of 10,719 square miles—all this for \$10 a year.

Today a large American corporation is shipping out fish from these lakes and rivers and depleting the waters for the future.

J. M. McKenzie secured the fishing rights of Lake Athabasca with an area of 2,842 square miles, and of Lesser Slave Lake, covering 480 sq. miles—exclusive privilege for 8 years renewable for 9 years more—at \$10 per year, and there are other cases quite as outrageous.

BLAIRMORE TOWN SITE

Did time permit, it would be possible to tell you of the Blairmore

Town site transaction, whereby a Liberal parliamentary candidate, acquired a title which in the first instance was obtained by untrue and fraudulent statements, and thus became possessor of a \$200,000 town site, in the enjoyment of which he was established by the fact that the Minister of the Interior would not allow the courts to proceed with the case to disprove his title.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

To every nation comes its great opportunity. To the United States it came forty years ago when the rush to the west was in full swing. To us Canadians the awakening has come with the beginning of this new century. We had the experience of those south of the line, with their mistakes clearly before us, to guide those into whose hands the destiny of the west had been entrusted.

Up to 1900 the lands, forest, coal areas and fisheries of the Canadian west were still in the hands of the nation. The speculator came, saw and conquered.

Today the speculator holds large areas of our agricultural land waiting his price.

His holds 50 per cent. of all the timbered regions under lease in the three provinces, which he will not cut over, but which he will sell at many times their original cost.

He holds valuable closed irrevocable grazing leases.

He has acquired irrigation contracts that afford no protection to the ultimate small purchaser.

He controls four-fifths of the coal supply of the future.

He has secured for nothing and resold for much, the right to exterminate the food fish of the inland lakes.

All this, and more, the speculator has obtained with the assistance and approval of a political party, that in opposition, preached "land for the settler." What are you going to do about it? Re-elect men who have so flagrantly violated their pledges? I hope not. It is time for a change. Put a new set of men in control with a mandate to recover for the people of Canada the lands and resources which through fraud or imposition have passed into the grafter's hands. Let restitution be your watchword in the next campaign and do not stay your hands till this has been accomplished.

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