

"It was not to be Found on the Morrow."

AND it came to pass as one of the maidens was playing before the congregation of the children of Levana that there appeared in their midst the Prince of the men of Science having as a companion one of the men of Science. And there were divers murmurings among the children of Levana for no man had ever before dared to appear in the midst of the congregation of the Children of Levana. But the chief priestess spoke unto them saying:—"At even ye shall eat." And when the children of Levana saw what it was the men of Science had brought they said one to another: "It is manna," for they knew not what it was. Then spake the chief priestess unto them saying, "This is ice-cream which the Science men have given us to eat. Gather ye of it every one according to his eating." And the children of Levana did so, and gathered, some more, some less. And when they did mete it with a scoop, he that gathered much had nothing over, and he that gathered little had no lack; they gathered every one according to his eating.

And the chief priestess said unto them—"Let no one leave of it till the morning."

Notwithstanding they hearkened not unto the chief priestess; but some of them left of it till the morning and it was melted.—ANON.

Comments on Current Events.

THE SITUATION IN INDIA.

ONE of the most grave situations Great Britain has had to face for many years is perhaps the situation in India to-day.

India has awakened from her long sleep, and there is dawning on her the consciousness of her strength and purpose. The situation as it now meets us, is the result of a gradual development. The movement is one in which the most manifest result is probably race hatred. Not only is it a dislike of the West by the East, but there is a fierce struggle between the Mohammedans and Hindus. And since the Hindus have been criticizing the government, the Mohammedans have been very warm in their expressions of loyalty to the government.

This development of national consciousness is due to several causes, chief among which may be mentioned, the growing influence of western education. Many natives have been educated along western lines. There are five universities, and many schools where thousands of young people are educated in western ideas. The introduction of western civilization and Christian ideals, have helped to break down the influence of the old class prejudices, and make for manhood and independence. But perhaps more than all, the National Congress has been instrumental in developing the national consciousness and political power in the land. In this congress there are the two parties, the extremists, who are determined to overthrow the foreign government and have their own, and the moderates who are seeking through agitation, self-government on electoral lines, something like Canada.