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World and His Own Country.

The difference between the customs of people in the United States and those in China was amusinginly and interestingly explained by Wu, the Chinese Minister at Washington, in his address before the Contemporary Club recently. Having cut religion agent the recent troubles in China because of criticism in this city and New York, the Oriental diplemat devoted himself to telling, in a polished, polite way, that the Americans, from his point of view, are amazingly lacking in manners.

The Minister was explaining the five cardinal principles or relations that form the foundation of China as a nation. The relations he declared to be between sovereign and subject, righteousness; between parents and children, affection; between elder brother and younger brother, between husband and wife.

elder brother and younger brother, order; between husband and wife, separate functions; between friend and friend, fidelity. After he had declared that it was the duty of rulers to be kind to the people rul-

ed, he said:
"Between the parent and children
there should be affection. For the father, he is to be kind to his children, that's his duty. For the children, its a filial duty, they must be dren, its a filial duty, they must be obedient to parents. We are very particular in this respect. We in China must behave ourselves before our parents. We must not talk loud or laugh. We must be reverent. Of course you have your own practices here. If a son were here and his father should come in the son would rise. If my son in, the son would rise. If my son should be sitting in the audience

here and I came in and he would not rise I would pound his head. I was visiting a certain town in this country and a manufacturer who took ladies he passed. I asked him why he did that, and he said they were his friends. I asked him if he met his daughter would he do the same and he said he would take off his hat to her, too. I was thunder-struck. The idea of a man taking off his hat to his own daughter. I asked him what if he should meet of the times his servant, and he said he would take off his hat to her also. Then I threw up my hands. In China we don't show disrespect to women, but we don't go to the extent you do:

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"Another duty imposed upon the children in China is to support the parents. We bring them up to support us in our old age; that's our law. For a disobedient son who has money not to support his parents he would be severely punished. I once had a young man tell me that When you hear a man complaining that he is tired of life the chances are that he never made any good use parents in this country were bound to support the children, but the children were not bound to support he said the parents were responsible,

as they bring the children into the world. That, I said, was the reason why he should support his parents, because they gave him existence— hecause they did him a good turn— but he differed with me. In this

upon the wife to obey. The husband must support the wife. It is

not rare, however, for the husband to obey the wife. I heard an Ameri-

can wedding ceremony recently where

the bride swore to obey and serve the husband. That is the form here,

but I suppose that in practice it is different. It is the same in China.

But there the husband doesn't admit

that the wife rules the roost. Here

men are proud to say: 'I am gov-

"In passing, I will mention the

great importance of the Empress Dowager. She is the highest and

nost influential person in China. She

controls even the Emperor. Why?

On account of her social and official

position. She is the aunt of the Em-

peror, and entitled to his respect by

virtue of the family relation. She adopted him and placed him on the

throne when her son died. He ought to obey her. So, therefore, contrary to belief in this and other countries,

When speaking of wives in our coun-

try etiquette requires that we must refer to them as 'mean and stupid,

though they may be very clever. A woman bereft of her husband never

marries. In some cases girls engag-ed do not marry at all, should the intended husband die before the time

"The relation between friends is delity—to be truthful to each oth-

er. The Chinese as friends are faithful; in commercial relations they are trustworthy. Documents are not required for business transact-

perfect, still it has stood well thousands of years and been kept together. I think that if we can learn the good points of either it will be very profitable to both. We must under-

stand each other better. It is im-rortant that in the coming together of the different people we must judge others from their standard, and if

this we will not go far

ixed for the marriage.

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erned by my wife.

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A CITY BELOW WATER.

Mexican Capital Is Surrounded by Lakes Each With a Level Above That of the Main Square.

of the Main Square.

The "Bolletino della Societa Geografica" publishes an interesting article on the drainage of the City of Mexico, from which the following is an extract: The vailey of Mexico, situated in the Cordilleres of Anahuac, forms an immense basin entirely surrounded by mountains, and lying about 7,200 feet above the level of the sea. Within this valley there are situated the lakes of Zumpango, Xaltocan, San Cristobal, there are situated the lakes of Zumpango, Xaltocan, San Cristobal, Chalco, Xochimiko and Texcoco. Of these lakes only 'that of Texcoco lies seven feet below the level of the main square of the City of Mexico, whilst all the other lakes are situated from 5 to 15 feet above the level. At the time of the Spanish conquest the City of Mexico was still an island in the Lake of Texcoco, whose level has since been lowered on account of the devastation of the forest which formerly extended over its slopes. The shores of this lake its slopes. The shores of this lake are now as close as three and a half miles to the city. Up to some time ago the sewerage of Mexico City was conducted to this lake, whereby the mortality of the city increased by 4
per cent. during the rainy season,
when the level of the lake rose and frequently inundated the town.

The Aztecs already started the tight against this water by construct-

ing dams and dikes 19 protect the city. A number of them have been preserved up to the present day.
Puring the first time of the Spanish conquest, the Spaniards followed the same methods by building dams, until a terrible inundation in 1607 caused the construction of drainage canals, and during the following year, 1608, a canal to Lake Zumpango was built in a length of eleve miles. But even this canal was not sufficient, and in 1627 and 1629 the whole City of Mexico was for months entirely inundated again. It was then proposed to destroy the canal and drains and to reconstruct them on a higher level, but the many millions of dollars which would have been required for carrying out the work could not be secured and the scheme was abandoned In order to scheme was abandoned in order to isolate Lake Texcoco, however, the san Cristobal dam, 4½ miles in length, 34 feet thick, and 14 feet high, was built, which, in 1634, was destroyed by a formidable earth-quake. Finally, in 1805, a drainage canal to Lake Texcoco, was started, but was not completed on account of political disturbances which soon broke out. In 1830, conditions were as bad again as they used to be hunas bad again as they used to be high-dreds of years ago. In 1856 a com-pany was formed under the leader-ship of Francisco de Garay for the purpose of establishing a sound pro-tective system, but it was only in 1866 that Emperor Maximilian ordered work on the enterprise to be started. But before the first spadegratf was done, the Empire col-lapsed. Then Juarez began the work, but without achieving much, and in 1877 it was abandoned once more. Again, work was started under the lead of Garays, and when he was despatched to Paris to take part in the proceedings of the Panama Con-gress, his first assistant, Luis Espirosa, was placed at the head of the work and it was he who drew up a final plan. The whole work achieved is composed of a canal, the socalled "Grand Canal," and a tunnel The first part of the canal has a

extends into the second part, 28 kiluneters in length. The sewerage is then conducted through a tunnel, 10 kilometers in length, across the Texquixquiac Mountains, into the bed of the Texaquixquiac River.

length of 11 miles, is 18 feet wide

traverses the Lake of Xaltocan and

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Faithfully yours, W. E. McKEOUGH. Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov., 1900

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To the Flectors of This City. I am a candidate for alderman-less this city for the year 1901, your votes and influence are respectfully solicited. Wishing you all the compliments of the secon, I remain Nours etc., DAVID A. HUTCHISON.

To the Electors of the city of

Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for alderman for the coming year. I think my record in the council in the years 1896 and 1897 was such as to meet with your approval. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

E. A. MOUNTEER.

To the Wlectors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for re-election as alderman for the incoming year, and if my past record meets with your ap-proval, I shall be glad to have your vote and influence.

W. S. MARSHALL.

To the electors of the city of Char

ham. Ladies and Gentlemen: Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the request of a number of citizens, I have been induced to offer mymyself as a candidate for alderman for 1901. Your vote and influence I respectfully solicit.
Yours truly,
JOHN WADDELL,

Dec. 21st, 1900. To the Electors of Chatham

Ladies and Gentlemen: Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for my election as alderman for 1901.

Tours faithfully,
G. G. TAYLOR.

To the Electors of Chatham.

I addes and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for alderman for 1901 and if my pest services has met with your approval I once more ask for your support. Thanking you for past favors I am,

Yours respectfully,

A. B. McCOIG.

To the Electors of Chatham. To the Electors of Charles

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

I would like your support.
Yours, W. F. SMITH.
Barrister.

To the Electors.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been requested by a number of citizens to offer myself for alderman, I have consented to become a candidate. If the electors do me the honor of electing me, I will try to the best of my ability to encourage economy in civic matters and to secure new factories for the city.

WILFRED!M. FLEMING.

To the Electors of the City of

Chatham. It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901.

I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as be-fore, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your sup-

To the Electors of the City of Chatham

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have entered the field as a candidate for the office of alderman for the year 1901. I respectfully ask your votes and influence, and should you see fit to honor me with election I shall endeavor to serve your interests to the best of my ability.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,
Yours faithfully,
JOHN EDMONDSON.

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M. J. WILSON, To the Flectors of Harwich and

Ladies and Gentl At the request of a large number of the electors I have again consented to be a candidate for the office of county councillor. Your vote and influence would be thankfully received and, if elected, I promise you to faithfully discharge the detties of said office. My past record is the best guarantee of good work in the future.

To the Electors of the Township

of Harwich. Ladies and Gentlement:

Ladies and Gentlement:

I am again offering myself as a candidate for the position of reeve for the coming year. I thank you for the splendid support you have given me in the past, and I trust that I may still retain your confidence, by an honest endeavor while in office to guard your interests, and if again elected I will put forth my very best efforts to guard your interests honestly and impartially. Thanking you for past favors and wishing you all! a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am yours faithfully,

E. B. TOLE.