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### THE YELLOW PERIL

Collier's says: "A returned missionary from China rises to remark that the Yellow Peril is industrial, and then proceeds to discuss it from the standpoint of the man who finds his collar button-hole broken or the cuffs of his shirt frayed. We are far from thinking it wise to be serious all the time. Fun is the most healthful thing in the world; but sometimes it is possible to be funny out of season, and we submit this is the case when it comes to speaking of the industrial peril with which China threatens the world. The vastness of the resources of the Chinese Empire is incalculable, and they have hardly as yet been exploited at all, according to modern ideas. In the two items of iron ore and coal China leads the world, and the history of civilization is the history of the utilization of coal and iron. With these great factors, China has an abundance of labor which is cheap and efficient. It may not be quite as efficient as white labor. Indeed, experience in the iron plants of China shows that it is not, but the difference is so small, not more than ten per cent. as to be negligible in view of the great difference in the cost of wages.

As the problem presents itself to us, the handicaps of Occidental nations are those that arise from the approximate exhaustion of raw material and the fact that the production of finished products is made as expensive with us as it possibly can be. The latter handicap seems to be inevitable. We live on a higher standard, or at least a more expensive standard than the Chinese. Hence, we need higher wages. We work shorter hours; therefore we produce less in a day. It is probable that the longer hours, for which the Chinaman in China is satisfied to work more than make up for the small percentage of relative inefficiency that must be set against him. Under these circumstances the statement of the "returned missionary" is not one to be brushed aside as a joke. John Chinaman has come to America and done our washing, for us; but the person who thinks he is not above the level of a washerman has better study him more closely. To do so he need go no farther than the Pacific Coast of America, for he will find here abundant proof that the Chinaman is in many respects the equal of the white man, not only in manual labor but in the field of enterprise.

When we see Chinamen in Victoria and Vancouver taking advantage of the progress of those cities by buying real estate and erecting business blocks to be occupied by white men, when we know that some of them are at the head of great enterprises in their native land, we are inclined to look upon their race as competitors in the markets of the world with a feeling very far removed from loathing. We shall not discuss in this connection the effect upon Chinese competition of the demoralization of silver. That is another branch of the subject. It strengthens the position of the Chinese producer; it handicaps the Occidental producer in the Oriental market. But this may be remedied. The remedy, however, would not touch the fundamental advantages which the Chinaman has. The yellow peril is very real. It does not consist in armies marching westward to overrun Europe after the manner of Genghis or Timur. This may or may not ever happen. The invasion of the Occident by the China man will be a peaceful one, and he would be a wise man who could tell us how to meet it.

**"A LEAGUE OF FEDERALS"**  
What is known as a "League of Federals" has been organized in New York, and Mr. Hugh J. Chisholm, a native-born Canadian, is at the head of it. The objects of the League are sufficiently ambitious. Mr. Chisholm thus defined them in an interview printed in the New York Times:

"The matter can be outlined very briefly. I am a Canadian by birth, but American by adoption and grace. I entertain the highest regard for the British Empire and anything I can do to assist its Motherland is matter to me of pride and affection. The various members of the League of Federals cherish these sentiments; but the real objective of the league is to promote the Federal system of governing, not merely in the British Empire but universally.

We want to teach the lessons of Federation as the agencies for war. Wherever we discover, or believe we discover, a Federal emergency in its credit, there we will direct our searchlight. We believe that no Hague conference, but that Federalism and Federation alone will bring to a happy world peace and goodwill.

Canada, the land of my birth; this mighty Republic of States, Germany, Switzerland, Mexico—all these countries have tried, and failed, through Federation, and it is not too much to say that the Federal system of governing is an American discovery that Hamilton and Washington fit the lamp and that it is our duty to keep it burning.

The world has become tired of government on the South American plan. The day may come when completing

the Monroe Doctrine, we may insist that these Spanish American Republics south of Panama federate and disarm. Again how much it might make for the peace of Europe and the world did Austria federate and presently attract to her Federation the neighboring Balkan States.

We had not seen Mr. Chisholm's interview at the time the article on the Federation of the United Kingdom was written, although we knew that a movement was on foot to disseminate the principles of federalism. The subject is of the greatest interest apart altogether from its bearing upon the affairs of the United Kingdom. No one can deny that the federation of the British North American provinces has been of vast benefit to each of them, and has been the means of bringing about a better understanding between the people inhabiting them. The suggestion that South American should be federated is an alluring one, although we must confess to less optimism than is necessary to inspire a hope that it can be accomplished very soon. There are, however, in that great continent all the elements necessary for the creation of a powerful federation of republics. That far-seeing statesman, James G. Blaine, dreamed of a union that would embrace all America, and the frustration of his efforts to promote the preliminary steps to that end was a great disappointment to him. The Bureau of American Republics, established at Washington, D. C., through the liberality of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, is an attempt to reach in another way the object to which Mr. Blaine devoted so much labor. Mr. Carnegie also hopes that this Bureau will be the means of promoting peace between the several nations represented on it.

Mr. Chisholm says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Earl Grey hold views similar to his in regard to the advantage which federation would be to the United Kingdom, especially so far as the pacification of Ireland is concerned, and he believes that Mr. Redmond's position is one that will never lead to satisfactory results.

**COURT BUSINESS**  
Rather an unusual incident occurred before Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday, when His Lordship asked the views of the members of the Bar in respect to his going to Vancouver to assist in clearing up the arrears of business there. There was a chorus of protest from the lawyers present. To most laymen it will appear extraordinary that since the appointment of an Appellate Court there should be such a contention that the observations of the members of the Victoria Bar should be called for. It is true that Mr. Justice Morrison is away on a vacation, and that work which he would do has to be taken by others. It is also true that the judges seem hard worked. They appear to be busy all the time. What, then, is the matter? Can it be that the whole system of legal practice in this province is too long drawn out? It is possible that with all the efforts that have been made at simplifying practice it has been made more complicated and cumbersome. There is a good deal of complaint by suitors about the length of time necessary to get a case disposed of. If five Supreme and five Appeal Court justices cannot dispose of it in the present legal business of British Columbia, one shudders to think of what may happen when the province gets a little better populated, and we have a few more centres of litigation. We are sure the fault is not with the judges; we do not like to think it is with the Bar. We conclude, therefore, that it must be with the system.

The "Mad" Muller's forces have been severely defeated. He will be madder than ever.

It is now alleged that golf was originally a Dutch game. Hoot mon! Vot is dat?

It is now said that the Maaila floating dock Dewey was sunk under such circumstances as justify the theory that it was the result of a conspiracy.

Compulsory military service in South Africa is all right of course, but— Well, Mr. Villiers told us at the Canadian Club luncheon that South Africa was hardly worth keeping.

The Vancouver Province says it is "in the air" that Lord Grey may be asked to serve another term as Governor-General. We fancy that this is a case where the wish is father to the thought—and a good thought it is.

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Congressman Sulzer says the next war will be on the sea; Aviator Curtis says it will be in the air; Colonel Roosevelt is nominated an international umpire. By all means let us have peace.

The Rev. C. E. Cooper marching with his squad of Boy Scouts was a fine example of the Church militant. But, speaking seriously, the interest which the reverend gentleman is taking in this admirable organization is worthy of the highest praise.

And now the astronomers tell us that there is a planet between Mercury and the Sun and another beyond the orbit of Neptune. They have not seen them, but they are sure they are there. That's very good. The existence and position of Neptune were figured out before the planet was covered; but our present-day astronomers made such a miscalculation about Halley's comet that what they say will be received with many grains of salt.

Western Ontario has had quite a serious time with rabies, although happily the loss of human life has been very small. It is now said that the disease is spreading to Manitoba.

The Dominion veterinary has been asked by many of the Ontario people to rescind his order requiring all dogs to be muzzled, but he has refused to do so. Such a request seems unreasonable. Rabies ought to be stamped out, no matter how many dogs are inconvenienced by having to wear muzzles.

Man asked a girl in Montreal to marry him; girl refused; man persisted; girl again refused; man refused to be repulsed; mother appeared on the scene; mother prosecuted for assault; court held mother was within her rights. Verily love's young dream is growing dangerous. The right of the father to apply his toe to a convenient part of an objectionable suitor's anatomy has never been questioned, that is if the comic papers understand the law; and now that the mother may proceed vi et armis to end an undesirable courtship, it will become necessary shortly to make love by telephone.

There is a prospect that the embargo upon cattle imported from Canada into the United Kingdom will very shortly be removed. At present all Canadian cattle must be killed immediately upon arrival in the Mother Country, and as the loss in weight and quality on an ocean voyage is heavy, the effect of the embargo is to deprive the value of live stock from the Dominion. Some of the arrangements come into effect, cattle from Canada may be fattened in the United Kingdom, and they will therefore bring better prices here, while it is claimed the best can be sold more cheaply to British consumers. If the change will help both producers and consumers it certainly ought not to be resisted. There is no valid reason for retaining the embargo.

**DEAD IN LONDON**  
Late Mr. Edward Jenkins was Formerly Agent General for Canada in England.

LONDON, June 8.—Edward Jenkins, who was agent-general for Canada in 1874-8, is dead here.

Edward Jenkins was born at Bangalore, India, in 1828, and was a son of Rev. Dr. Jenkins, who was for some time pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Montreal. He received his education at McGill College, Montreal, and Pennsylvania University. Called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1854, he was successful in politics until 1872-3, when he entered the office of an emigration agency. In the same month in which he received his Canadian appointment he was elected member of parliament for Dundee. He was in Canada at the time of his election, but continued to represent the borough until 1888. In 1881 he contested the city of Edinburgh against Mr. McLaren, the lord advocate, but was defeated.

Mr. Jenkins was an advanced Liberal, with strong opinions on social questions, and an anti-republican, and was strongly in favor of imperial unity. He was the author of many volumes of fiction and essays. He was a member of the royal commission on copyrights and a contributor to various reviews.

**Troubles of "Golden Rule" Chief**  
CLEVELAND, O., June 8.—The prosecution in the investigation of charges against Fredk. Kohler, the suspended chief of police rested, his case late today, several points in the original charge were not pressed. The defence took up its side of the case immediately.

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"Sundour" Casement Fabrics, from, per yard \$1.00  
"Sundour" Madras Muslins, from, per yard .75c  
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Size 4 x 7 ft. \$6.00  
Size 8 x 10 ft. \$17.00  
Size 9 x 12 ft. \$22.50

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Size 6 x 9 ft. \$14.00  
Size 9 x 12 ft. \$27.50

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Size 27 x 54 in. \$3.00  
Size 3 x 6 ft. \$5.00

## BAMBOO PORCH SCREENS, GREEN OR NATURAL

It's nice to enjoy the warm comfort of a sunny balcony or porch, but sometimes in the Summer months the sun gets just a little too strong for comfort. Right there is where the bamboo porch screen comes in. These porch screens are made of split bamboo, and we have them in either green or natural shades. The cost is little and they are ideal for either town or Summer house.

Size 4 ft. x 8 ft., from \$1.50 to \$1.00  
Size 6 ft. x 8 ft., from \$2.00 to \$1.50  
Size 8 ft. x 8 ft., from \$2.25 to \$1.75  
Size 10 ft. x 8 ft., from \$3.50 to \$2.25

## BEAUTIFUL NEW TABLE LINENS TODAY

The linen mills of Northern Ireland are famous for their table linen productions. The beautiful, satiny, snowy white linens that come from this section of the world are the delight of the homekeeper, who realizes the important fact that if the table linen isn't just right the "table" isn't right. Matters n't how dainty the other furnishings may be unless they have nice linen.

We have just received a big shipment of dainty linens for table use—direct from one of the largest Irish mills, and we invite you to come in and see some unusually nice table linen. Patterns are pretty and there's an excellent assortment.

Even though the first cost may be slightly more you'll find it pays to buy reliable linens in preference to ordinary sorts. But our prices on these superior linens are no higher than you'll find asked for those other kinds. Best plan is to come in and inspect at close range.

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Table Cloths—Size 72 x 72 in. At \$3.25 to	\$2.50	Table Cloths—Size 72 x 144 in. At	\$8.00
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Set—Consisting of 1 table cloth 66 x 84 inches, and 1 dozen table napkins 20 x 20 inches. Priced at \$9.50  
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Many Lives Lost in Arising From India satisfaction Over A Officials Regard to

VERA CRUZ, Mex., June 8.—The uprising with which the Mexican government has been in a long time has occurred in the state of Yucatan, and troops rushed to the disturbed area. The insurgents are preparing for the government troops, sure to come.

The independent paper El published despatches from the capital of Yucatan, to the effect that 40 persons were killed by the Indians on Saturday. Further reports received here state that the government troops, who reached here, indicated that the insurgents are preparing for the government troops, sure to come.

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