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India, according to W. G. Sibley in the Chicago Journal of Commerce, has 330,000,000 of these man-made gods existing in the Hindu pantheon, as against the one true and ever-lasting God of the Christian world of today. They are all given shape and substance in images, so we have many grotesque figures of imaginary beings in India. Garnesh, god of plenty and mirth, has an enormous paunch and the head and trunk of an elephant. Hunooman, the holy monkey god, is the patron of home life.

Vishnu, one of the two greatest of Indian gods, is said to have lived as a fish, a tortoise, a bear and a lion, in his several visits to the earth, and is so pictured. He is called "The Preserver," and in human form is known as Krishna, painted bright blue and standing on a snake. With 100,000 wives and sons, he is a big figure in Indian religions. His images are dressed, fed, undressed, bathed and put to bed each day and night by his priests.

Siva, the second of the supreme gods, is called "The Destroyer" and 1007 other names. He is a bad fellow, very bad, who loafs around graves and burning-places. His wife is the goddess Kali, an even worse character than himself. She is an awful sight, with a black body, distorted hair reaching to her feet, a necklace of human heads, and her tongue is always sticking out of her mouth. Her chief temple is near Calcutta. All over the benighted parts of India, people bow down to innumerable heathen gods of execrable character.

THE PRICE OF FOLLY

In 1850 more than half the timber supply of the United States came from the Northeastern States. In 1918 less than 7½ per cent of the total came from the same section. Meantime the supply from the Pacific Coast States has increased from 4 per cent. of the total to 25½ per cent., and the Southern States have increased their proportion from 14 per cent. to 35 per cent.

This shifting of the source of supply from near the centre of consumption to outlying areas, involving as it does, a heavy increase in carrying charges, is one of the main causes of the present high price of timber in the United States.

At the same time there is in the northeastern and central states of the union a sufficient area of land, useless for agricultural purposes, under a wise system of forestry control, to meet the timber needs of those areas. But we in Canada cannot throw stones at our neighbors, as our folly has been quite equal to theirs.

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Am Can	34¼	34¼	34
Am Locomotive	108	108½	107¾
Am Int Corp	41⅛	41¼	41⅛
Am Wool	82	82⅛	82
Am Smelters	46⅞	47⅛	46¾
Am Sumatra	33½	33½	33½
Am Car & Fdry	148	148	148
Asphalt	59¼	59⅝	59¼
Atchison	98⅝	98⅝	98½
Am Telephone	118½	118½	118½
Anacoda	49½	50	49½
Atlantic Gulf	30½	30¾	30½
Beth Steel	58½	58½	58½
Bald Loco	96½	98¼	96½
B & Ohio	35¼	35¼	35⅛
Can Pacific	124¼	124¾	124¼
Corn Products	98¾	98⅞	98⅞
Ches & Ohio	57¾	57¾	57⅛
Cuban Cane	8½	8½	8⅛
Cuban Cane Pfd	17½	17½	17
Crucible	58½	59¼	58¼
Chandler Motors	60⅝	61⅛	60⅝
Erie Common	9	9⅛	8⅞
Great Nor Pfd	74	74	74
Inspiration	39⅞	40	39⅞
Inter Paper	48¾	48¾	48¾
Indus Alcohol	43½	43⅝	43¼
Kelly Spring	38½	38½	38½
Kennecott	27	27⅛	27
Midvale	30¾	30¾	30⅝
Mex Pete	114½	115	114⅛
Mid States Oil	12¾	172¾	12¾
Mo Pacific	17¾	17¾	17¾
N Y, N H & H	15⅛	15⅝	14¾
North Am Co	50¼	50¼	50¼
Northern Pac	77¾	77¾	77⅝
Pan American	52¾	53	52⅝
Peace Arrow	16⅜	17⅛	16⅛
Punta Sugar	33	33	33
Pacific Oil	46¾	46¾	45⅞
Reading	74¼	74⅜	74¼
Rock Island	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Retail Stores	53¾	53¾	53¾
Rep I & S	53	53	53
Roy Dutch N Y	53	53	53
St. Paul	19	19¼	19⅛
Sinclair Oil	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Southern Pacific	82⅝	82⅞	82⅝
Utah Copper	64¼	64¼	64¼
Union Oil	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
United Drug	71½	71½	71½
Union Pacific	130⅛	130¼	130
U S Steel	84⅜	84⅝	84⅜
U S Rubber Pfd	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
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Can S. S. Pfd—20 at 44¾, 10 at 44⅝, 30 at 44, 100 at 43¾, 45 at 44.
Can Cement—5 at 54, 4 at 53½.
Illinois Pfd—5 at 59.
Detroit United—5 at 67.
Laurentide—30 at 73, 5 at 72¾.
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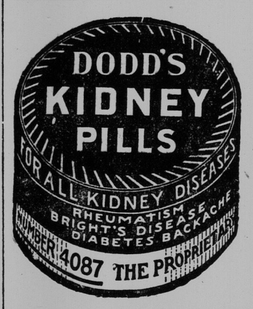
The instrument consists of a telescopic device containing a small electric light, which is used as a unit of measure. It is equal to the light of a standard candle at a distance of one foot. A white disk is then laid on the desk and the barrel of the telescopic device slid back and forth until, as observed through the telescope, the light equals that of the standard of measure. The relation between the tow lights is then recorded on a dial.

It is often found that the lighting on the desk in some obscure corner of an office or on a desk in a dark school room is only one candle or that of a single candle held one foot away. Too much light is also bad for the eyes. The glare from a polished desk will also serve to exaggerate the light. As a matter of fact, the light on one's desk should be equal to that of nine foot candles or the illumination of one foot. In modern factories where correct lighting often affects the products, these tests are very important.

The degree of moisture in modern buildings is also the subject of painstaking study. Tests are made with a wet and dry thermometer. It has been found that in rooms which have been crowded with large audiences the air is often dryer than that of the desert. The range of these tests varies widely, some rooms having but 10 per cent. of moisture and others 60 per cent. It is still fondly imagined by some that a pan of water placed on a stove or radiator will add sufficient water to the atmosphere of a room. An office building may require several barrels of moisture in its air every day.

The exact quantity of air entering a room or building is scientifically measured by a fan deliberately balanced, whose revolutions are indicated on a dial. The speed of the fan is read, and the amount of air calculated with reference to its speed is the size of the intake through which the air is admitted. Those working in rooms scientifically lighted and ventilated are found to work with much increased efficiency.



IN DEFENCE OF STEFANSSON

Meteorologist Denies Charges Against Explorer in Connection With Arctic Expedition.

New York, Jan. 18—Charges of Dr. R. M. Anderson of Ottawa and Prof. J. J. O'Neill, of McGill University that Vilhjalmur Stefansson has subordinated the interests of science to his own advantage in the official Canadian expedition to the Arctic in 1914-18 were denied yesterday by B. M. McConnell, meteorologist of the expedition.

"The charges," said Mr. McConnell, "lead the reader to believe that Stefansson was in charge of one expedition and Dr. Anderson was in charge of the other, that Stefansson virtually tried to hamper Dr. Anderson's operations. Stefansson, on the contrary, had been placed in complete charge of the entire expedition, southern and northern parties, by the Canadian government."

Mr. McConnell said that after Stefansson's ship, the Karluk, which was to have carried the northern party, was crushed in the ice, the southern party refused to co-operate with the explorer.

"The southern party contended that its chief, Dr. Anderson, had its own work to perform," he said. "I was sorry the Karluk had been lost but Stefansson could not expect it to sacrifice our plans for the coming year. Besides none of the men except Wilkins, who is now with Shackleton on his Arctic journey, were wiling to accompany Stefansson to the moving ice of the Arctic ocean. It was here that Stefansson asserted his authority and incidently incurred the enmity of Dr. Anderson, O'Neill and other members of Dr. Anderson's party.

"There is the further charge by Dr. Anderson of extravagance, and the request, familiar to all Americans, that an investigation be made by the Canadian government. The expedition, it must be admitted, like all expeditions and all projects, cost more than the government estimated it would cost. This is to be explained by the Canadian government's desire to have a complete scientific staff and to undertake work on a larger scale than Stefansson had planned.

"Had Stefansson followed his own inclinations he would have had a small party and a small vessel. But here were men, most of whom had never been out of civilization before. Most of them declared at the outset that they were not going to live on the simple fare that had sustained Stefansson and Dr. Anderson on their former expedition—seal meat and caribou. They wanted the ship stocked with canned goods and the food of civilization. This was particularly true of Dr. Anderson's party, and it was this food and extra ships necessary to carry it that materially increased the cost of the expedition."

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ALCOHOL WAS PUT ASHORE IN MASSACHUSETTS

Testimony About Disposal of Part of the Cargo of the Golden West.

Boston, Jan. 18—Testimony that part of the cargo of alcohol on the schooner Golden West, estensibly bound from St. Pierre, Miq., to Nassau, B. W. I., was landed on the Massachusetts coast was given yesterday in the trial of five men, charged with importing contraband alcohol and landing some of it at Plymouth.

Wm. Saunders, cook, who testified that he was engaged for the trip at Halifax by Bruno and Amero, told of part of the cargo being taken off in motor boats and in a two masted sailing vessel named The Star, off Plymouth. He said the Golden West had been more than three miles from land at all times.

Charles Hewitt, another of the crew, said Captain Amero had told him that one load of alcohol had been landed at Jeffries Point, Boston harbor, and another on a gosaline tank boat on South Boston flats. He told of pumping alcohol from the drums in the schooner into cases taken away by the boats at Plymouth.

Capt. W. Lauriat, of the coast guard cutter Acushnet, which seized the Golden West and brought her into Boston, testified that the schooner was far outside the three mile limit at the time. The trial will be continued today.

SHOULD RECORD EVERY BIRTH

(Toronto Telegram)

In emphasizing the need of an accurate registration of all births in the city, Dr. C. J. Hastings this afternoon told the new Board of Health, at its first meeting, that a survey of the christenings in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches and circumcisions in the Jewish synagogues showed a percentage of error of from 5 to 10 per cent. He stated that if there was a percentage of error of 12 for the whole city in the registration of births the infant mortality rate would be down to the seventies, lower than the rate for any other city on the continent. The reference was to seventy-odd deaths out of every 1,000 infants.

Ald. Cowan moved that the M. O. H. be given every assistance in an effort to secure proper registration of births.

The Board of Health expressed pleasure upon receiving the low death rate of 11.2 for the year 1921. In discussing his annual report, Dr. Hastings explained that the high death rate among middle-aged persons is due to the strenuous life of the present day. People are not taking proper care of their health, he said, bolting their meals, neglecting to take exercise, and allowing their general condition to deteriorate.

Should be Examined.

Dr. Hastings said he would advise every person over the age of 30 to have a complete medical examination. He knew of a case where a man was on the brink of death and an examination showed that his condition had been produced by defective teeth. He proposed to institute a campaign to have people secure physical examinations.

New Nurses' Home.

Dr. Hastings informed the board that the Nurses' Home at the Isolated Hospital is needed more now than it ever was. There was waiting lists of patients at the hospital, for whom room would be created if the nurses were able to take up their quarters in the new home. In reply to a statement by Ald. (Mrs.) Small to the effect that she did not think the Gerrard street site for the home a suitable one. Dr. Hastings said it was regrettable that space for a tennis court could not be included in the site, as nurses are practically cut off from all social intercourse. This matter will come before the Board of Control next week.

BRITISH NOT TO CHALLENGE FOR POLO CUP

New York, Jan. 18—The International Polo Cup, coveted trophy of the Mounted Classics of former years, will not be at stake in 1922. This became known last night, following the annual meeting of the Polo Association when it was announced that there would be no challenge from the English players.

The British, it was said, are seeking to have the intervals between matches for the famous Weschester Cup increased to five years, with a stipulation that play should be alternatively in England and the U. S. Such an arrangement, members declared, would necessitate changing the deed of gift, establishing the trophy. It was reported that American riders will suggest a compromise interval of two to three years.

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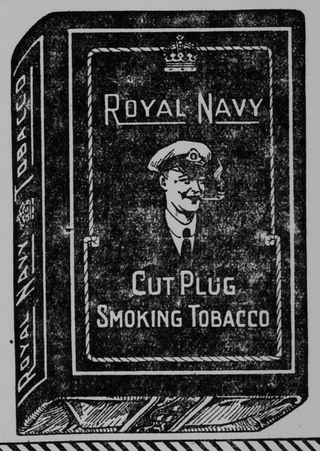

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