

TARS GRABPIES FROM THE SPARS

Pluck Pigeons Perched on Ship's Yards at Sea—Rare Birds Roost on Rigging.

New York, Oct. 9.—The British bark Tasmania, commanded by Capt. Brands, the first sailing vessel under the British flag to arrive from the Mediterranean in a generation, had many pleasant and strange experiences with birds and butterflies during her long, lazy journey from the Adriatic and Tripoli.

On board the vessel at the foot of Jones ship last night Mr. Phillips, the mate, related that coming through the Adriatic an off-land breeze wafted birds with the most gorgeous plumage and thousands of butterflies upon the bark, whose spars, rigging and stays became grateful rests for the weary winged travelers. All hands contributed what they could of provender and rations for the starving birds.

One of the visitors was an owl, which was captured. A sailor clipped its wings and placed the fowl on deck, but the owl soon flew away as only the tips of its wings had been sheared.

Two hundred miles from Gibraltar thousands more of land birds and many bats alighted on the ship. Apprentice Seaman Evans captured some of the gorgeously-tinted butterflies and mounted them.

One evening while Capt. Brands and the mate were at tea in the mess room a swallow flew through the port opening and alighted on the skipper's shoulder and would not leave until fed and shaken off. Swallows also roosted in the half deck house upon the pegs used for jackets. Pigeons roosted on the yards. At night it was easier than snoring to climb the rigging and grab off a pigeon pie. Off the Highlands of Navasink again came visitations of shore fowl, with myriads more of butterflies and moths.

The mate on the voyage before this, was in the British bark Antarctic and, while beating up to Falmouth, from Buenos Ayres, a pair of swallows built a nest on the gaff tops, which had not been set for weeks.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

General Board of Evangelical Association Meets at Chesley

Chesley, Oct. 9.—The annual session of the general board of missions of the Evangelical Association of North America, assembled here the past two days, closed today. Delegates, representing 27 annual conferences and fifteen states of the union, were present.

The missionary operations under the jurisdiction of this board extend to the greater part of the United States, the Dominion of Canada, Germany and Switzerland, in Europe, and Japan and China.

The past year has been the most successful in the history of the church. The total membership of the church is about 130,000, and the grand total receipts for the year used for the carrying on of the missionary enterprises at home and abroad under the direction of the board were over \$250,000.

The church membership in Europe numbers about 18,000. In Japan about 850, with a foreign missionary and eighteen native preachers. In China the mission, which has been established in Hunan Province within the past year, has eight foreign missionaries. At the sessions held here about \$2,400 was secured in cash and voluntary pledges.

THE BUOY BOUNDARY

Canadian and United States Cruisers Setting Them in Lake Erie.

Erie, Pa., Oct. 9.—The United States cruiser Morrill and the Canadian cruiser Vigilant have begun the work of setting buoys to mark the boundary between the American and Canadian waters in Lake Erie. The placing of the buoys at intervals of five miles will, it is hoped, eliminate all further cause of annoyance between the fishermen of the two countries.

BEWARE OF MERCURY

You May Be Using This Harmful Drug and Not Know It.

A favorite method of administering this deleterious drug is in cathartic pills. Beware of "quick-relief" articles, they may do more harm than good.

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BITTER CAMPAIGN ON IN NEW YORK

Hughes and Hearst Start the Week With Plans for a Fierce Contest.

New York, Oct. 9.—The curtain-raiser to New York's most spectacular campaign of nation-wide interest has been given. Tomorrow the stars will begin the real play, upon which the last curtain will not be rung down until the night of Nov. 6. Nobody pretends to know at this stage what climaxes will mark the various acts. The first week, which has been largely one of preparation on both sides, has clarified the issues to some extent, but as far as final results are concerned the situation is, if possible, more befuddled than the day the Republicans and Democrats nominated their state tickets.

At this writing the voters have read and digested the letters of acceptance from Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate for governor, and William R. Hearst, the nominee of the Independence League and the Democratic state convention. They also have listened to some opening speeches by the candidates.

Mr. Hearst, who started in several days ahead of his opponent, has returned from a flying trip up state, where he encountered various degrees of enthusiasm at county fairs and in a few of the larger cities, the most notable feature of his spellbinding being his virulent attacks upon Democrats who have bolted the state ticket.

Mr. Hughes has tried his voice on a few audiences in Greater New York and this week he, too, will start up state, striking some of the same territory that has been covered by his opponent. Right at the jump Mr. Hughes has paid his respects to the political personality of Mr. Hearst, and thereby has given a hint of the character of the fight that is to grow more bitter with every succeeding day.

Persons who have followed the Hearst itinerary to date and who are as near-sighted as it is possible for anyone to be in a campaign wherein everybody from minors to oldest inhabitants are all excitement, are unable to make any predictions as a result of their observations. They say, however, that in country districts the Hearst audiences have been characterized by attentive coldness, while in places where manufacturing industries are predominant the Hearst enthusiasm has been pronounced.

Thus different classes of the population exhibit their interest in different forms, and it broadens the conjecture as to what the outcome will be.

One can hear as many predictions from partisan sources as there are parties. The range of opinion runs from boasts of 200,000 majority for Hearst on the one hand to the claims of 200,000 for Hughes on the other. It is a coincidence that strikes attention the first thing that nearly all the rival claims deal in the 200,000 figure. But observers who weigh both sides and sift the facts from the boasts are keeping quiet and indulging not even in guesses to themselves.

The betting, it is true, continues to make Hughes a favorite, just the same as in the hours directly following the nominations at Saratoga and Buffalo, but it is confessed by the fair persons on either side that nothing has developed in the situation to warrant odds one way or the other. At the start the betting, to which many pin as much faith as an indication of results as do the politicians at Saratoga and Buffalo, but it is confessed by the fair persons on either side that nothing has developed in the situation to warrant odds one way or the other.

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GREAT FUTURE AWAITS ALBERTA

C. P. R. Making 3,000,000 Acres of Land Ready for Settlement by Irrigation.

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 9.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is engaged in the largest irrigation scheme in America, comprising a block of 3,000,000 acres, situated along the main line. This block of land has an average length east and west of about 150 miles and an average width north and south of 40 miles.

One half the whole block, or 1,500,000 acres of land, can actually be irrigated. The balance of the land will be sold along with irrigated lands and used for fodder and other purposes not requiring so much moisture.

The irrigation of this immense territory is being conducted in three sections, eastern, western and central, each contains about 1,000,000 acres. The western section is being irrigated from the Bow River, near Calgary, and a great part of the work is completed. After this section is developed and colored the work will be extended to the central and eastern sections.

The ultimate cost of this great undertaking will be about \$5,000,000.

The climate of Southern Alberta is the most healthy on this continent. The elevation of the land varies from about 2,000 to 3,500 feet above sea level. The atmosphere is clear and dry. There is no malaria, and sunburning days are very numerous. The meteorological returns of Calgary show 251 bright days in a year. As a matter of fact, Southern Alberta has a reputation for the cure of pulmonary and bronchial troubles, and it is not uncommon to meet here with healthy and hearty men who came out to this country for the purpose of saving their lives.

The winter is dry and sunny, with intervals of cold weather and rainy spells, during which the Chinook winds bring almost summer temperature. In fact, the Chinook and its effects on Alberta's climate. The snowfall is very light, and what there is of it generally disappears two or three times each winter, under the influence of the Chinook winds.

Alberta excels in producing horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. Stock of all kinds graze at large throughout the year.

Dairy cattle are profitable and high in grade, while sheep and hogs are profitable investments. Wheat, oats, barley, rye, flax, fodder and sugar beets are all capable of production, while vegetables in this district, as in Northern Alberta, thrive.

Nor is there any lack of profitable markets. The mining and lumbering districts of British Columbia provide constantly increasing demand, while the Yukon, Alaska and the Orient are open through the port of Vancouver. The day is not far distant when Alberta will ship millions of bushels of its winter wheat to the people of China and Japan. For its stock, produce there is a steady market in Eastern Canada and in Great Britain.

GOOD WORK BY METHODISTS

Temperance and Moral Reform Association Very Successful.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—At yesterday's session of the annual meeting of the Temperance and Moral Reform Association of the Methodist Church, held in the board room of the Wesley buildings, Rev. Dr. Carson, the chairman, gave an interesting address. He reviewed the work of the association during the past four years, spoke in highest terms of the success that attended the general secretary, Rev. Dr. Chown. He intimated that looking over the political, social and commercial world there yet seemed to be much work to be done.

Rev. G. Salton, of Dominion Church, Ottawa, who was reappointed secretary, presented the various changes made by the General Conference in the constitution. They were all of a detailed nature, and involved no radical change from that followed for the past four years. All laws that were modified or amended were carefully viewed, so that the new board recently appointed by the General Conference would become familiar with the working of the association. The several committees were appointed.

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MIDDLE LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for It. Two Relate Their Experiences.

The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

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—Mrs. E. Powless, Deseronto, Ont.

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Arrive from the east—4 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 4:11 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:47 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 3:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:25 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 p.m. stops only at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton, and goes to Toronto and Montreal.

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8:01 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:32 a.m., and 8:01 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change.

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Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m.

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Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

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Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

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