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LONDON, THURSDAY, JULY 16, THE OPIUM TRAFFIC IN CANADA.

The deputy minister of labor, W. L. MacKenzie-King, C.M.G., has been investigating the opium traffic in British Columbia, and in a report to the Government he gives some facts, showing the extent to which the traffic is carried on in that province, and demonstrates the need for the enactment of such measures as will wholly eradicate the evil and its baneful effects.

At least seven factories are at present carrying on an extensive business in opium manufacture in the coast cities of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, the gross receipts of which combined last year are estimated at between \$600,000 and \$650,000. The crude opium, imported from India in cocoon shells, is manufactured by a process of boiling into what is termed "powdered opium," and subsequently into opium prepared for smoking.

LOOKING FOR A GOAT. [Glasgow (Ky.) Times.] The editor of the Times attended a Jersey cattle sale on Tuesday. It was his intention to buy a bull or two, a few cows and a lot of heifers.

GRANDFATHER COUNTED OUT. [Punch.] Old Gentleman—Now, kiddies, do you want me to have a game of rumpus with you, you little devils? Youngster—Oh, no! We're playing at Indians, and you're no use. You're scalped already!

AN OYSTER-BAY LULLABY. [James J. Montague, in New York American.] By Baby Bunting, papa's gone away, But not to get a rabbit skin for baby, Not today!

JOHN DELANE. [Harper's Weekly.] In recent biography the name of John Delane stands prominently, and yet he was neither statesman nor poet, neither painter nor sculptor. He was for a half century editor of the London Times, but he was not himself a writer. Indeed, his motto was never to do anything himself that others could be had to do for him.

CENTRAL AMERICAN TROUBLES. Central American countries seem to be always in trouble. According to reports those engaged in the attempt to overthrow the Government of Honduras have been partially successful. They are said to have captured a small town about twenty miles from the Salvador frontier, and to be threatening the only port of Honduras on the Pacific coast.

MUTUAL. [New York Post.] When Benjamin wed Annie, oh! They both were kindly faced; It Bennie-fied him, you know, While she was Annie-mated.

REAL WORK. [Yonkers Statesman.] Church—Did you ever work for a railroad company? Gotham—Well, yes; I've tried to open the car windows.

country in Salvador and Guatemala, but it was also stated that the Governments of both those countries had disavowed any responsibility for or sympathy with the operations, and had declared their intention to put a stop to them. President Figueres, of Salvador, is said to have imprisoned a number of men, including a general, for participating in the projected movement against Honduras, and President Cabrera, of Guatemala, is reported to have assumed an equally friendly attitude, but the professions of the average Central American president are not always to be relied on. Possibly, if the truth were told, it would be found that both Guatemala and Salvador are secretly assisting the revolutionary movement. Indeed one story which is not without some probability, is that the plan is to depose President Davila, of Honduras, and replace him by a man who will co-operate with Guatemala and Salvador in an attack on Nicaragua. What gives support to this theory is the fact that the relations between Nicaragua and the neighboring countries are anything but friendly. Zelaya, the president of Nicaragua, is credited with the ambition to construct and be at the head of a Central American confederation, composed of Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvador, Costa Rica and Guatemala. Two years ago Nicaragua fought Salvador and Honduras to a standstill, and why Zelaya did not take full advantage of the success then gained has never been explained. Last year the five states signed a peace compact at the Washington conference, but it is not to be supposed that the restrictions of a peace treaty would stand in the way of any Central American politician, bent on the gratification of his ambition.

THE PORTS. [Toronto Globe.] Montreal's serious growth as a port back away back in 1820—a long time as development goes on this continent. Dredging the lower river commenced in 1850, and a depth of 27 1/2 feet was opened in 1888. The Government entered upon a more ambitious scheme in 1897, and the design contemplated a depth of 30 feet. This depth was opened to commerce last year, and there is an excellent equipment of buoys, lights and all modern aids to navigation. An ocean port is the heart of the continent and at the railway centre of the Dominion had a certainty of immediate development. The Dominion has courageously spent \$100,000,000 on the harbor, and is now getting good value for the outlay. This was not done in a desire to surpass New York or other port in recorded shipping, but to provide a seaport for the growing half of this continent regardless of commercial rivalry. We are on the verge of a commercial highway, and must fully sustain the Government in continuing the policy that has already proved so successful. Halifax and St. John should also be developed in accordance with the Dominion's growing needs, and all means of transportation and shipment should be sustained in proportion to the increasing volume of our trade and industry.

HOW DID YOU DIE? [Anonymous.] Did you tackle that trouble that came your way With a resolute heart and cheerful? Or hide your face from the light of day With a craven soul and fearful? Oh, a trouble's a ton, or a trouble's an ounce, Or a trouble is what you make it, And it isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts, But only how did you take it?

PALESTINE IS INCAPABLE OF BEING PRODUCTIVE. [Zionists Deny Statement That Palestine is Incapable of Being Productive.] Atlantic City, N. J., July 15.—Emphatic denial was made today in the convention of the American Federation of Zionists that Palestine was wholly a sterile country and that it was incapable of being made productive, by Professor O. Marburg, chairman of the Palestine commission, who explained what work had been done in planting colonies of Hebrews in the land of the forefathers of the race. Merchant Jackson, of Pittsburgh, a wealthy resident there, made a tour of Palestine in a carriage, and on a mount, with a view of securing personal information as to the conditions which exist in the Holy Land, and he is prepared to support the statement of Professor Marburg with pictures, which he will show. Several colonies of transplanted Hebrews are now in Judea and they are thriving.

VANDERBILT'S FUN. Drives a Coach, Brighton to London, at Cost of \$1,000 a Week. London, July 15.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt drove up from Brighton on a recent Saturday afternoon and made the final trip with his coach, the Venture, for the season. His coaching tours between London and Brighton have been successful and conspicuous events. They have lasted several weeks and they have cost Mr. Vanderbilt about \$1,000 a week.

THE OLD AND THE YOUNG THE STRONG AND THE WEAK. During the Summer Months are Subject to Sudden Attacks of Bowel Disturbance Such as Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, Pain in the Stomach and Summer Complaint, and the Children get Cholera Infantum and Cholera Morbus.

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A BOSTON GIRL. [The Bohemian.] She wrote sonorous Latin verses, She knew Greek poets and their lives, She quickly solved equations, too, Both simple and quadratic, And she could read, with greatest ease, Whole lines of hieroglyphics. In fact, her mind was quite a store Of all things scientific. She talked on topics most abstruse With aplomb quite dumbfounding, Her fund of esoteric lore Was really most astounding. When she made a birthday cake— I am a loath confessor— Her friends who chanced to eat of it Are not yet convalescent.

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ATLANTIC CITY EXCURSION. Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, July 24, \$11 round trip, from Suspension Bridge. Particulars 54 King street east, Toronto.

QUEBEC TRICENTENARY. Through sleeping car from Toronto to Levis. The Grand Trunk Company ever alive to the comfort of its patrons, has arranged to run a twelve-section and drawing-room sleeper, Toronto to Levis, on the train leaving Toronto at 10:15 p.m. on July 20 and 21, arriving at Levis at 2:10 p.m. next day. For berths, apply to Grand Trunk city or depot ticket agents.

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ZAM-BUK SAVED THIS BABY. Mrs. M. Barrett, 509 Moreau St., Montreal, says: "A horrid rash came out all over my baby's face and spread until it had totally covered his scalp. It was irritating and painful, and caused the little one hours of suffering. We tried soaps and powders and salves, but he got no better. He refused his food, got quite thin and worn, and was reduced to a very serious condition. I was advised to try Zam-Buk, and did so. It was wonderful how it seemed to cool and ease the child's burning, painful skin. Zam-Buk from the very commencement seemed to go right to the spot, assuage the pimples and sores and the irritation grew less and less. Within a few weeks my baby's skin was healed completely. He has now not a trace of rash, or eruption, or eczema, or burning. Not only so, but cured of the tormenting skin trouble, he has improved in general health."

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The Supreme Event of the July Sale Great Embroidery Sale Surpassing All Others

A clearing purchase of 4,898 yards of Embroidery at astoundingly low prices. We thought about two weeks ago, when we had a big Embroidery Sale, the bottom had been reached in prices. But not so. Friday we inaugurate another big Embroidery Sale, that is to be notable for the lowest prices ever quoted on such merchandise, and for the great variety of styles shown. You may not have another chance so good this summer to buy such fine Embroideries. Buy lavishly tomorrow of them.

Table with 6 columns: LOT I, LOT II, LOT III, LOT IV, LOT V, LOT VI. Each lot contains details of embroidery types, yardage, and prices.

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NEW BRITISH BOOKS

Summer Output of Some of the Notable English Novelists. London, July 15.—Paternoster row is fast ceasing to be the capital of the publishing world, for westward the publishing trade is taking its way. Murray's has for generations past been a West End house and now nearly all of the great houses have their establishments west of Temple Bar.

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