



Street in China.

horses and steam engines in Canada. Their houses in the numerous towns and cities are only one or two stories high, and their food is chiefly rice.

You see we have reached the end of the land towards the east of Asia. A few more days' sail to the north brings us to a group of pretty large islands. In what ocean do these islands lie? You see that they are almost opposite to Great Britain. These are the *Japan Islands*; the Japanese look a good deal like the Chinamen; to whom they are closely related by blood. They are, however, a superior race, much better off, and have lately made very great progress. They are the most intelligent of the yellow race. We shall come back and study their country.

But at present we must push out eastward over the immense Pacific Ocean, which is far wider than the Atlantic, and try to get home to Canada. The wide, blue ocean once more extends on all sides. Water, water everywhere. China and Japan are far behind, we are alone on the wide, wide sea. Do you think our

ship will ever reach land eastward? It takes us more than twice as long as it took to cross the Atlantic. But at last, after a sail of between twenty-five and thirty days, we see land ahead, and soon we are in the harbor of Victoria, and when we go ashore we stand once more on the soil of Canada. Close by we find another of those British naval stations and see some fine war-ships ready to guard these seas. We now cross to the mainland, take a palace car, and are soon back at our own home.

ORAL AND WRITTEN EXERCISES.

(Give all answers in complete sentences.)

What strait divides Europe from Africa? What nation commands the entrance to the Mediterranean? Describe a channel. How long is the great sea between Europe and Africa? Where do Maltese cats come from? Is there any railway across Eurasia? What difficulties meet the traveler in Central Asia? Name all the British naval stations you can. What is an isthmus like? Name one or two. How do ships get over the Isthmus of Suez? What seas are connected by the Suez Canal? What do geographers mean by the word Eurasia? Tell something about the people of India, and also state how that country is governed. What is a peninsula? Mention those you know. What country lies west of Hong Kong? What ocean east? Describe Japan and China as far as you can. Which way does the city of Victoria lie from Japan? Why does Great Britain maintain so many naval stations and keep so many warships and soldiers? Find out the name of the naval station near Victoria.



TYPES OF MEN.

Mongolian.
Ethiopian.

Caucasian.

Malay.
Indian.