

The Planet

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THE WHITE PLAGUE.

That terrible disease, consumption, is engaging the earnest attention of the most eminent physicians of the continent of Europe and America and that this dread disease can be controlled, if not stamped out, appears to be well established. It has been shown that in New York city in 1886 there were 442 deaths from consumption, in 1890 the deaths were 397, in 1894, 316, and in 1897 the number was only 285, notwithstanding the great increase of population. The official figures for the past two years have not been published, but are known to show a still greater decline.

In England and Wales a still more marked decrease in the rate of mortality from this cause has been shown. Canada, too, have this fearful death dealing malady to contend with and in the healthy town of Galt the Reporter publishes the following gruesome statistics:

Of ninety-four deaths which occurred in Galt between the 15th of November last year, and the same date this year, 223 per cent. were caused by consumption. Just how this number compares with the number in other towns of like size in this country we cannot say, as it is an indication of the hold tuberculosis has obtained in Canada, and amply justifies its name of the White Plague.

This shows truly a terrible percentage of mortality from any one cause but we fear that few places in Canada can yet show any better record, and therefore, the necessity exists for the utmost caution and the most thorough preventive measures.

THE MOHAMMEDAN REVIVAL.

If the average man, "the man on the street," were asked his opinion on the present state of Mohammedanism he would say, that is, if he had any opinion at all, that it slowly but surely dying out. And there is where he would make a great mistake. We have all read so often about the "Sick Man of the East," who, by the way, does not seem to be very sick when any fighting has to be done, that we have come to think that Mohammedanism in general, of which the Sultan is the nominal head, is in a very bad way, and that it will be only a comparatively short time until it shall have lost even the influence it now possesses. That this is an entirely erroneous opinion, is shown by what may be called the Mohammedan Revival now going on in various parts of the East, a revival which recalls the marvellous progress made by the Faith of Islam in its early days. The story of that early progress forms one of the most thrilling pages of history. Starting from its birthplace in Arabia in the 7th century, it rapidly made its way in all directions. Moving toward the west it took possession of the southern shore of the Mediterranean, and crossed the Strait of Gibraltar in 710. Moving northwest through Spain, Islamism met its check in 732 at the hands of Charles Martel; and its further progress towards Central Europe was stayed. It held its foothold in Spain, however, until the year that saw the discovery of America, when the Moorish monarch bade farewell to the glories of Granada and Granada knew his presence no more. Another wave of conquest had, however, entered South Eastern Europe; and the invading armies actually reached the walls of Vienna, whence they were hurled back by Sobieski, the Pole, falling back behind the mountain ridges the Turk has until the present kept with ever loosening grasp, his hold upon Constantinople and the adjacent territory. Still another wave of conquest had moved eastward; and there was founded in India that Mohammedan Empire the architectural glories of which still remain to tell of its wonderful past. After this, however, a period of quiescence set in, and the world was coming to forget what a mighty force the religion founded by Mahomet really is. But it has, within the last few years, entered, as we have said, upon another cycle of conquest—conquest, not so much by the sword as by peaceful proselytism. This revival has been owing almost entirely to the efforts of the sect of reformers called the Wahibis, whose original object was to correct various abuses in the faith, but who form now a great army of missionaries for its universal diffusion. Their efforts have been crowned with abundant success. The government census returns show that in the 10 years from 1881 to 1891, Mohammedanism increased in the various presidencies and provinces of India at rates varying from 7 to 34 per cent., and that, in the latter year, out of a total population of about 180,000,000, more than 57,000,000 (and these the vigorous people of the North) were Mohammedans.

As a recent reviewer has said, Mohammedanism bids fair to become the universal religion of the Peninsula of Hindustan. Similar results have been achieved in the Malay Archipelago and Burmah. In the former the Mohammedans now number more than 31,000,000 out of a population of 44,000,000. Even in China,

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where there are 30,000,000 adherents of that faith, Mohammedanism more than keeps pace with the growth of population in general. But it is in Africa that its chief triumphs are gained, and these chiefly through the establishment of various missionary brotherhoods, similar to those of the Christian Church, centuries ago. To quote from a recent authority: "At the beginning of the nineteenth century, there was, with the exception of Timbuctoo, scarcely a Mohammedan settlement in the region of the Niger; . . . but to-day, in round numbers, the Dark Continent contains eight millions of Mohammedans to about two hundred millions of inhabitants. It is hardly too much to say that one-half of the whole of Africa is already dominated by Islam, while the remaining half, one quarter is leavened, and another threatened by it." Not that its influence is wholly or chiefly bad. To quote another authority: "The worst evils which prevailed at one time over the whole of Africa, and which are still to be found in every part of it—cannibalism, human sacrifice, and the burial of living infants—disappear at once and forever." Civilization is introduced, the tribal organization tends to give way to something that is higher: tribes coalesce into nations; nations into empires. Schools are established, manufactures are built up. "The workshop of one God, omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient, and compassionate, is an immeasurable advance upon anything which the native has been taught to worship before. The Arabic language, in which the Mohammedan scriptures are always written, is a language of extraordinary copiousness and beauty; once learned, it becomes a 'lingua franca' to the tribes of half the continent."

Mohammedanism is, therefore, not dead or dying. It is a force still to be reckoned with in the future of the world.

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HUGH JOHN AND THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

Hugh John Macdonald's opinion of the prohibitionists has changed. He expected gratitude but found it missing, and now he is saying things. Concerning Hugh John's opinion of prohibitionists we would like to hold a little intellectual symposium with our good friend E. E. Parrott. This is what Hugh John thinks:

"I am sorry to say that, judging from the election, what is commonly called the prohibition vote is a myth. I am afraid that the men who talk prohibition are first Liberals or Conservatives, then prohibitionists. The result has proved that there is no such thing as a purely prohibition vote. I believe the result also means a setback for prohibitionists of which they will not recover within the next twenty years. Politicians are only human, we only learn by experience, and they are so human that my experience will teach them not to sacrifice themselves for the sake of a party which deserts them at the polls. The liquor men know where they stand, and no liquor man will sacrifice his interests simply because it is his party which is doing it. The trouble is the prohibitionists vote with their political party, and the liquor men, both Conservatives and Liberals, vote and work against the party which favors prohibition. In the future the prohibitionists may thank themselves if neither of the great political parties consent to take up their cause."

Now, we think there is a great deal of truth in what Hugh John says. At the same time we believe there are plenty of honest prohibitionists who put principle before party. The trouble is, the chaff gets mixed in with the grain and the result is the worthy and worthless are frequently classed together. The real obstacle, we believe, to the progress of prohibition is not the opposition of its opponents so much as its betrayal by supposed friends at critical periods.

Corn Paul will get lots of sympathy in Europe, and there it will end. The Socialist candidate in the late election in London put up his deposit by means of a marked cheque. The returning officer made no kick about its illegality when he forfeited it.

It probably would not be wise for the French government to make as much fuss over Kruger as the French populace are making. John Bull is good-natured and easy-going, but can be provoked if foreign powers go the right way about it.

The Associated Press says that Mr. Kruger's speech at Marseilles "displeased at once any impression that he might intend to accept a compromise from the British Government." This is good. What has Mr. Kruger got left to compromise?

Mayor Prefontaine, of Montreal, has two seats in the House of Commons. He wants to give Archie Campbell one but cannot just now. Mr. Prefontaine must wait until the House meets and appoints a speaker to receive his resignation. Another way, the Government might appoint him to an office temporarily. But if he is accepted it would vacate both seats, whereas Mr. Prefontaine only wants to give up one. So Mr. Campbell will have to wait for three or four weeks after Parliament assembles before he can get the seat. This case shows how technically absurd and obsolete many of our parliamentary practices are.

Uncle Sam is now trying to bluff the Sultan by means of one warship. The Porte has definitely rejected the request for an exequatur for a United States consul at Harpoot. This refusal is regarded by the United States legation as a direct violation of treaty rights, and consequently, despite the refusal, Dr. Thomas H. Norton, who was appointed by President McKinley some time ago, to establish a consulate at Harpoot, has been directed to proceed to his post. The expected visit of the battleship Kentucky to Smyrna is believed to relate quite as much to this matter as to the indemnity question.

WALLACEBURG.
Nov. 24.—The Arthur house is repairing this week.

Trotter Bros. shipped a carload of dressed hogs yesterday.

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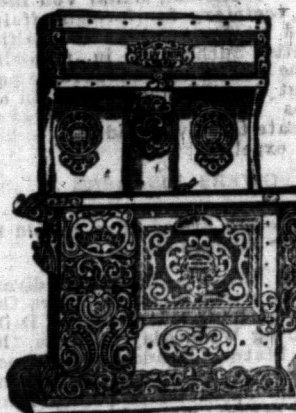
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