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THE SACRED CITY ENTERED

The arrival of the British at Lhasa, the holy city of Tibet, and the center of Buddhism, opens a new chapter in the history of Asia. Only one Englishman ever set foot in it before. He was Thomas Manning, a friend of Charles Lamb, the author. Without credentials or official backing he set out in 1811 to explore the forbidden country, and had the good fortune to meet with Chinese troops whose general was suffering from some ailment which Manning was called upon to treat. Being thus attached to the general's staff he was escorted to Lhasa, where he remained several months. He enjoyed the unique privilege of an audience with the dala lama, the incarnate head of Buddhism, then a boy of seven, possessed, according to Manning's account, of a strange and impressive beauty of countenance. The narrative of Manning's adventure was not given to the world until long afterwards, when Sir Clements Markham edited the story from unpublished material in the possession of the explorer's family.

The despatches from the correspondents with Colonel Younghusband's force dwell on the extraordinary grandeur of the Potala, the palace of the grand lama. They confirm Manning's description of it as "a majestic mountain or building, towering above the sacred city." Of the city itself Manning wrote:

"If the palace had exceeded my expectations, the town as far fell short of them. There is nothing striking, nothing pleasing in its appearance. The inhabitants are begrimed with smut and dirt. The avenues are full of dogs, some growling and gnawing bits of hide, which lie about in profusion and emit a channel-house smell; others limping and looking livid; others ulcerated; others starved and dying, and pecked at by the ravens; some dead and preyed upon. In short, everything seems mean and gloomy, and excites the idea of something unreal. Even the mirth and laughter of the inhabitants I thought dreary and ghostly. The dreaminess, no doubt, was in my own mind, but I never could get rid of the idea; it strengthened upon me afterwards."

Lhasa was founded in the seventh century, and there must be a mass of historical material upon which the light will now be turned. It is interesting to note that Col. Younghusband has only carried forward to success the policy which Warren Hastings inaugurated for the British East India Company 130 years ago. His instructions to the Bogie Mission were to go to Lhasa for the purpose of opening trade between Bengal and Tibet. If Mr. Bogie decided that a residence might usefully be established at Lhasa he was to inform the Government at once; at any rate, he was to obtain the full and accurate information as to the country, its resources and the nature of the roads leading to Lhasa.

The policy was the same, but the methods were different, for Bogie's mission was pacific. Bogie never reached Lhasa, but he established somewhat friendly relations with the Tibetans that endured for some time. "And now," says Sir Clements Markham, in his last annual address to the Royal Geographical Society, "the wise policy of Warren Hastings has been resumed." The only Europeans to reach Lhasa between the days of Manning and Younghusband were Hue and Gabet, the adventurous French missionaries, who after a long residence in China reached the capital of the dala lama in 1844, in disguise, and were able to remain there about a month. The story Father Hue wrote of their sufferings and heartseaking made one of the most fascinating books of travel of the last century.

A REBUKE FROM TARTE.

Time was when Mr. Tarte did not disdain to appeal to racial sentiment in a most systematic and vigorous manner for the purpose of getting votes for the Liberal party. Now that he is not in for the business of vote-getting for the Liberal party, he sees the folly and danger of that sort of thing. While the government press in Ontario condescends to refrain from protesting against the inflammatory appeals to French-Canadian prejudice that are being made by such papers as Le Soleil of Quebec, and La Presse of Montreal, Mr. Tarte, in his paper, La Patrie, sternly rebukes those who are responsible for that sort of journalistic incendiarism.

"One cannot regret too deeply," he writes, "articles like those published recently in Le Soleil. This paper openly advises the French-Canadian electorate to vote for the government because Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a French-Canadian. These impudent, advised statements are spread

all over the English-speaking provinces and will create most dangerous antipathy to our race for the future. Let our compatriots form their own opinion on the public questions of the day. This is the only way to retain our little influence in the confederation, which becomes more English every day."

These are words of wisdom and true patriotism. Let us hope that Mr. Tarte's rebuke will not be without effect.

What has become of the Liberal demand for reform of the Senate? asks the independent Toronto News. The Government has now a majority in both Houses, and doubtless could have its plan of reform adopted. But it would seem that the Senate was objectionable only so long as it was controlled by the Conservatives, and that like all other sources of patronage it is now too sacred to be disturbed. But at least the Government, since its majority in the Senate is assured, could now afford to ignore party considerations in some of its appointments, and do something to make the Senate representative of the more independent elements of the community. It was not the intention of the fathers of Confederation that party service should constitute the only claim to appointment to the Senate of Canada.

Local Briefs

Briscoe's bicycle repairs and livery. Annie Brown of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.

F. J. Fox, of Wheatley, spent yesterday in the city.

John Lee, M. P. P., of Highbury, spent yesterday in town.

J. H. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

A. H. White has returned from an extended trip to Kentucky.

W. Snell, of Exeter, was registered at the Runkin House yesterday.

W. F. Robertson, of Stewart, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Will Turner, of the Red Cross Drug Store, is spending the day at the Eau.

Harry Goome, who is suffering from an injured arm, is gradually improving.

The only place where you can get Strazsky guaranteed granite ware; phone No. 6, Geo. Stephens & Co.

A. D. Dame, of Preston, better known as "Friend Barney," is calling on his many Chatham friends.

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Miss Etta McKie, Lansdowne Ave., has returned from spending a very pleasant holiday visit with friends in London.

Don't miss St. Joseph's parish excursion to Detroit, Tuesday, Aug. 16. Decow's orchestra on board.

Miss Ruby Duff, Park avenue, left Tuesday on an extended visit to Chicago. Before returning she will also visit in Detroit.

Miss Maud Capman, of Dr. A. A. Hicks' dental parlors, is spending a couple of weeks' vacation in Windsor, Walkerville and Wyandotte.

L. B. Dowsley, of Owen Sound, president of the Dowsley Spring & Axle Co., Limited, is in town attending the annual meeting of said company.

Mrs. Robert Brown, of Toronto, who has been visiting in Chatham for the last two months, left Chatham for Chicago, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. John Thomson.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Aug. 12.—F. E. Nelles is on a business trip to Toronto.

Thos. Anderson leaves next Monday on a two months' visit to California.

Twenty-eight tickets were sold here yesterday for the Essex excursion to Detroit and Port Huron.

Tilbury flax mill commenced operations this week, and the year's crop is being harvested in fine condition.

The Tilbury race track has been put in shape for training purposes and prospects are good for the race meeting next week.

After about twenty-five unsuccessful attempts Thos. Nelly last week struck a big flow of water and gas on his farm in Tilbury East.

Alex. Campbell and H. Lozon left yesterday for Amherstburg to erect a dwelling for Xavier Malloix, of Tilbury North, who is moving to the burg.

W. C. Crawford and W. A. Johnston are in Toronto this week attending the annual convention of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., as representatives of Coronation Lodge, Tilbury.

Miss McIlie Brady returned this week from an extended visit in Detroit.

Miss Edna Couture, of Barkley, R. T., is on a two months' visit with relatives in Tilbury North.

Wallaceburg

August 12.—Hugh Greenwood returned last week after a visit to Montreal.

Cecil Dunlop, of Chatham, was home for civic holiday, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, who have been visiting in Chatham.

Yesterday was hog day. The farmers who came to town did not know that it was civic holiday and a few were disappointed.

Miss Elsie Martin, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. Fred McLean.

The Messes Heath are visiting at Yale, Mch., this week.

Mrs. Farbanks, of Chatham, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClinton, on civic holiday.

Quite a number took in Tassie Pavillion and enjoyed the music by Campbell's orchestra.

J. C. Shaw's handsome new brick house is now completed. Mr. Shaw will move in shortly.

Geo. Colwell was in Port Lambton on Thursday on business.

Messrs. Duckett Bros., who were burnt out this week, have their offices in Glendinning's tailor shop, where they will conduct their business till their building is rebuilt.

Messrs. D. A. Gordon, A. B. Carr, scallan and James Clancy, M. E., are the speakers at Thamesville on July 16th, where they are going to have horse races and other sports.

George Taylor, who purchased the old Baptist church, has engaged men to tear it down. With the good brick Mr. Taylor will build an addition to his grocery store to meet his growing trade.

The Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias were mustered into the ranks by Col. George Hall, of Detroit, in the St. John's Hall last evening. After the hall was transacted the Order marched in uniform to the Arthur House, where they had supper.

The steamer "Hawatha" brought in about 400 excursionists from Port Huron yesterday. They were greeted with a quiet town, as the stores were all closed on account of civic holiday.

The paragonage of the Baptist church is being overhauled and repainted this week.

Among the new books at the library are Uncle Mack Webraby by Lightman, Man Behind the Door by Gunter, A Knight of Columbia by King, and The Castaway by Rivers.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

DIED AT LUCKNOW

There passed away at Lucknow, on the 11th of August, Kenneth Henderson, in his 85th year. Mr. Henderson was quite well known in Dover. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Robt. Angus, of Dover Township, and an uncle of Mrs. Wm. Young, of this city. Mrs. Young is attending the funeral.

OIL AT LEAMINGTON

Leamington, Ont., Aug. 11. — The Leamington and Harrow Oil Companies are very sanguine over the showing in its first well at Leamington, at a depth of five hundred feet. The indications are so good that owners of surrounding leases are offering to buy the well at a substantial price. The oiler contains oil whenever it is sent down, and indications are that in about a week this company will be the largest in the field.

A MUSICAL TREAT

Maple citizens were, last evening, again entertained to delightful music on Tecumseh Park by the splendid musical organization of the 24th Regiment under the direction of the bandmaster, Watson H. Walker. The concert given last evening was the best yet, showing the steady improvement of the band. All thought the program was excellent, but no one enjoyed last night's music more than the many dancers on the lawn of the bowling club. Such excellent time does this band play that it is almost impossible to "get out" when dancing. Last night's program was as follows:

March, "Love of Liberty," Scanlon.

False, "Lazarre," Blanke.

Idylle, "In Nature's Garden," Berliner.

Selection, "H. M. S. Pinafore," Sullivan.

Characteristic, "Koonville Koonlets," Weidt.

Medley, two-step, "Oh, didn't he Rumble," Smith.

Militia, "Plover Fete," Rose.

False, "Sweet Maggie May," Rendville.

Regimental March, the British Grenadiers.

God Save the King.

AN EARLY CALL

Chas. Braddon, Delaware Ave., was in London yesterday, attending the funeral of the late Dr. Morley Braddon.

This morning's Free Press, says:—The funeral of the late Dr. Morley Braddon, who died at Victoria Hospital on Monday, was held yesterday from his late residence to Woodland cemetery. The services were very impressive, conducted in the presence of many sorrowing friends. The pallbearers were—Messrs. Charles Brown, Fred Greenwood, James McNaughton, Edwin Robinson, Fred Ellis, and Dr. Nethercott. The latter is from Stratford, and was a classmate of the deceased.

The late Dr. Braddon was a son of W. H. Braddon, vice-president of the Columbia Handle Works. He was born in Dresden, and received his primary education there and in the several other towns to which the family moved. He entered the Collegiate Institute of this city in 1897, and studied there until attaining matriculation. He rose to be an officer in the Cadets, and was a general favorite with all his school friends. Dr. Braddon had just graduated from the faculty of dentistry in Toronto University last spring, with honors in every subject. He had intended to take a post graduate course in Chicago, and was a young man of great promise. His death at the early age of twenty-three, was particularly sad. The parents and brother of the deceased have the sincerest sympathy of all their friends.

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This the time when seasonal and stylish goods are being sacrificed at next to nothing prices. Every dollar's worth of summer goods must be cleared out, no matter what the loss may be. We have made prices for Saturday buyers that should give us all the business we can attend to. Read the list over carefully. It only tells of a few of the many good things that await you at the store. No matter what your needs may be, they can be supplied here for less money than you would have to pay elsewhere.

COME SATURDAY.

LADIES' OUTING HATS AT 23c EACH.

Your pick of all our ladies' New York outing hats, former prices up to \$2.50 each, clearing Saturday at 23c.

2.00 SAILORS AT 48c EACH.

Lot ladies' straw sailors, latest broad rim styles, in fine straw braids, silk bands, regular \$1.25 to \$2.00 each, clearing Saturday at 48c.

TRIMMED HATS—

Lot ladies' stylish trimmed hats, regular up to \$10 each, clearing Saturday at 22.89.

12 1-2c PRINTS AT 7 1-2c YARD—

About 500 yards heavy 32 inch prints choice range of light and dark colorings, fast dyes, regular 12 1-2c yd, clearing Saturday at 7 1-2c.

25c AND 35c WASH DRESS GOODS AT 12 1-2c YD.—

About 400 yards flaked zephyrs, flaked crashes, plain zephyrs, French organdies, English printed lawns, and Amer. can dress muslins, beautiful colorings, and designs, this season's best styles, regular 18c, 20c, 25c and 35c a yard, clearing Saturday at 12 1-2c.

12 1-2c, 15c AND 20c WASH GOODS AT 7 1-2c YD.—

About 500 yards fine imported ginghams, P.K.'s, Ducks, American muslins, and dimities, in latest designs and colorings, all fast wash dyes, regular 12 1-2c a yard, clearing Saturday at 7 1-2c.

10c AND 12 1-2c OXFORD SHIRTS AT 8c YD.—

14 pairs English Oxford Shirts, in good range of checks and stripe patterns, guaranteed fast colorings, firm heavy qualities, regularly sold at 10c to 12 1-2c a yard, clearing Saturday at 8c.

MEN'S 75c TO 85c SHIRTS AT 55c EACH—

6 doz men's fine cambric and percale shirts, soft or stiff bosoms, splendid range of this season's best patterns, guaranteed colors, sizes 14, 14 1-2, 15, 15 1-2, 16, 16 1-2, 17, regular 75c to 85c each, clearing Saturday at 55c.

FRENCH BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR AT 39c EACH—

5 dozen men's extra quality, real French balbriggan shirts and drawers, assorted lengths, regular 50c to 75c each, clearing Saturday at 39c.

BOYS' 50c AND 75c SHIRT WAISTS AT 39c—

3 dozen boys' fine percale shirt waists and blouses, in pretty stripes, fast colors, collars separate or attached, assorted sizes, regular 50c, 60c and 75c each, clearing Saturday at 39c.

BOYS' WASH SUITS—

16 only boys' percale duck, drill and crash suits, pretty styles, fast colors, assorted sizes, regular 75c and 90c suits, clearing Saturday at 49c.

MEN'S SUITS AT \$4.89—

21 only men's solid tweed suits, in good dark patterns, well made, substantial linings, assorted sizes, regular price up to \$8, clearing Saturday at \$4.89.

MEN'S SUITS AT \$6.95—

38 only men's fine imported and Canadian tweed and serge suits, this season's best styles and patterns, extra well tailored, high class linings, sizes 35 to 44 inches, regular \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$11.00 suits, clearing Saturday at \$6.95.

10c BLEACHED COTTON AT 8c YD.

600 yards fine English long cloth and heavy Canadian bleached cotton, even weave, pure bleach, wide width, extra good value, regular at 10c a yard, clearing Saturday at 8c.

400 YDS. HEAVY CRASH TOWELLING—

Pure linen, full width, extra value at 10c yard, special Saturday at 7c.

1.50 WRAPPERS AT 98c—

5 dozen fine Print and Percale Wrappers, new stylish patterns, full lined skirts, lined waist, trimmed with ruffles and gimp, sizes 32 to 41, reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, clearing Saturday at 98c.

\$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 WRAPPERS—

Fine Percale and Lawn Wrappers, handsome styles, trimmed with lace ruffles, gimp

and velvet ribbon, assorted sizes, reg. \$1.75 to \$2.25 each, clearing Saturday at \$1.19.

\$2.00 SKIRTS AT \$1.39—

22 only Ladies fine P.K. Skirts, navy and blackgrounds, with white flake patterns, trimmed with braid stitching and strapping, assorted lengths, good value at \$2 each, clearing at \$1.39.

\$1.25 SHIRTWAISTS AT 49c—

4 dozen Ladies White Lawn Black Satteen, Black Lawn and Zephyr Waists, pretty styles, as ordered sizes, reg. 75c to \$1.25 each, clearing Saturday at 49c.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 WHITEWAISTS AT 88c—

28 only fine Mercerized Vesting and India Lawn Waists, latest styles, trimmed with embroidery, tucks and insertions, also fancy Black Muslin Waists, regular \$1.50 to \$2 Waists, clearing Saturday at 88c.

\$3.00 WHITE WAISTS AT 95c—

Lot fine India Lawn Waists, beautiful styles, reg. \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3 each, clearing Saturday at \$1.95.

\$1.50 WHITE CAMBRIC GOWNS, 98c—

2 dozen fine Cambric Gowns, handsome styles, trimmed with fine embroidery, lace and tucks, reg. \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.50 each, clearing Saturday at 98c.

\$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 GOWNS AT \$1.38 EACH—

Handsome gowns of extra fine Lonsdale beautifully made and trimmed with lace insertion all over embroidery and tucks, regular price up to \$2.50 each, clearing sale at \$1.38.

\$6.00 CLOTH SKIRTS AT \$2.89—

32 only Ladies fine black navy and oxford cloth skirts, beautifully made and trimmed, regular \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 sample skirts, clearing Saturday at \$2.89.

60c BLACK TAFFETA SILK AT 39c—

About 100 yds. rich black French Taffeta Silk, bright finish, best dye, clearing Saturday at 39c.

\$1.50 LACE CURTAINS AT 98c—

28 pairs One Nottingham Lace Curtains, 34 yds. long, wide width, choice designs, overlock edges, regular \$1.25 and 150 a pair clearing Saturday at 98c.

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WABASAL

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robins are visiting at the home of Wellington Hawkins.

Wellington Hawkins had a cold die last week.

Master Charlie Dougherty is sick.

Mrs. Wiles, of London, is visiting Mrs. John Dougherty.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid intend having an ice cream social here on

Aug. 2nd.

Mrs. Arch. Phillips has a young daughter.

Mrs. McGrath, from Boston, is visiting in this vicinity.

John Dougherty is all smiles over his baby girl.

Allan Hopper also wears the smiles of having a young daughter.

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14 Pairs "Just Wright" Tan Shoes, regular \$4.00 line for \$3.00,

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70 Pairs of \$3.00 and \$3.50 lines of Box Calf and Vici Kid for \$2.50 a pair

25 Pairs of \$2.00 Box Calf Shoes for \$1.50 a pair.

75 Pairs of Broken Lines, regular \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 lines at \$2.00 a pair.

WOMEN'S SHOES—90 pairs of Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes for \$2.00.

75 pairs of \$3 and \$3.50 for \$2.50.

30 pairs of \$4.00 Shoes for \$3.00

35 pairs of \$2.00 Shoes for \$1.50.

35 pairs of \$1.50 and \$1.25 Shoes for \$1.00.

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