

WORSHIP SNAKES

Dr. A. Hulme Griffith, who, with his wife, has been conducting a medical mission among the people of Mesopotamia, gives a remarkable account of his adventures.

During two years, ministrations he and his wife came in touch with 384 towns and villages, received over 2,500 patients and performed over 600 operations.

The doctor spent a week with the Sheikh of the Yezidis, or devil worshippers, who inhabit the mountains around Masul. He says: "This curious tribe numbers about 20,000. They live among the mountain fastnesses, and owe allegiance to the sheikh. They are very hostile to the Turks, who are unable to subdue them, owing to the inaccessibility of their homes."

There is a great deal of mystery about their religion, and they will not admit that they worship the devil, although there is ample evidence to that effect. Their priests are all clad in white, and carry with them a wand of office surmounted by a brass pea cock.

These are regarded as most sacred and it is the boast of the Yezidis that none has ever been lost.

Snake worshippers at the entrance to their chief temple is the figure of a serpent. This is looked upon with great veneration, and is kept black by means of charcoal. Each worshipper kisses this serpent before entering the temple. Their religious rights which include the use of hypnotism, are kept very secret, and are only practiced between sunset and sunrise.

"Some time ago," the Turks captured their shrine, but were quite unable to make any progress with Moslem teaching, and lately handed it back to the Yezidis. The devil worshippers are afraid to venture into the towns, although numbers used to come down to me from the mountain for medical treatment.

From either side of the sun there appeared to issue wings, and the whole appearance gave just the idea of the winged wheels within wheels described by the prophet. The period of the year was the same as that referred to in Ezekiel.

After the phenomenon had lasted for some minutes the sun disappeared from the sky, which had the deep violet hue of eastern heavens. I cannot account for the phenomenon, but after I had witnessed it I recalled that I had some time previously received a letter from England suggesting that I should look out for such a display.

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BRIGHT EYES, ROSY CHEEKS

Every Girl Can Have Them by Keeping Her Blood Rich and Red With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

In the early days of her womanhood every girl—no matter what her station in life—should be bright, active, cheerful and happy. Her steps should be light, her eye bright and her cheeks rosy with the glow of health. But the reverse is the condition of thousands of young girls throughout Canada. They drag along always tired, suffer from headaches, breathless and with palpitating heart after light exercise, so that merely to go upstairs is exhausting. This is the condition doctors call anemia which means weak watery blood. In this condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the only safe and reliable medicine. These pills actually make the new, rich, red blood which can alone give health and strength and thus make weak, listless, pale faced, girls bright, active and strong. Miss Albina St. Andre, Joliette, Que., says: "I am more grateful than I can say for the benefit I have found in the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was weak, run down and very miserable. I suffered from severe pains in my back and chest; had a bad cough, no appetite and would lay awake most of the night, and what sleep I did get did not refresh me. I tried several remedies, but they did not help me, and I, as well as my friends feared I was going into a decline. At this stage a friend who came to see me strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and providentially I acted upon the advice. After using a few boxes my appetite improved and I began to sleep much better at night. This greatly cheered me and I continued taking the pills for some time longer, when the change in my condition was really marvellous. I was feeling as well as ever I had done. I could sleep soundly at night; the pains and cough had disappeared and I felt, altogether different. I am so grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me that I cheerfully give you permission to publish this in the hope that it may point the way to health to some other weak and despondent girl."

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Scores Judiciary.

Vancouver, March 5.—Rev. Dr. Fraser, pastor of the first Presbyterian church, created a sensation at the Presbyterian meeting yesterday by charges against the judiciary.

He said: "What we want in British Columbia is a self-respecting judiciary. Even patrolmen will tell you that there is no use securing convictions, because it will be upset by the higher bench on a technicality. Fast

shippers are afraid to venture into the towns, although numbers used to come down to me from the mountain for medical treatment.

A Beautiful Sight
The doctor describes how he saw a phenomenon which was practically the vision of the prophet Ezekiel. When "by the river of Shebar" Ezekiel "saw the heavens opened and saw visions of God." The prophet describes the whirlwind and the bright colors which appeared in the sky, followed by the appearance of wheels working "as if it were a wheel in the middle of a wheel."

Dr. Griffith said: "We had just pitched camp on the banks of the Khabur, a tributary to the Euphrates—the same river as is mentioned by Ezekiel at Shebar—when we witnessed a wonderful display as we were watching the setting sun. During the afternoon the sky was lit up by rays of varied hues, projecting like the spokes of a wheel from the setting sun."

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women were recently released on bail pending an appeal. They did not leave the city but returned to their former life, and conditions were now nearly as bad as ever. It is a down right shame that British Columbia should be open to such criticism. I was informed that during the hearing of an important case here, the judge fell asleep on the bench, and the case had to be adjourned until next day. No use mincing matters; in order to effect reforms we should strike at the very centre."

A NOTED SETTLER

A Man Who Lived and Fought in South Africa Settles in Canada.

The Saskatoon Phoenix has the following to say about one of the settlers in that district which goes to show that Canada's population is recruited from all over the world:

Mr. Melville is a veteran of the Crimean war and of the South African Boer war.

When scarcely 20 years of age he enlisted with the 42nd Highlanders, the famous Black Watch, and after a few weeks of drill at the depot at Carlisle, Scotland, was drafted for foreign service. He sailed for the Black Sea at the outbreak of the Russian War, and landed on the Crimea on the 18th of September 1854. Then followed the Alma, fiercely fought up the steep heights. He was wounded in the thigh by a Russian bullet. After a week or two to recover he was at Balaklava, where it was mostly cavalry fighting. The 42nd were spectators of the famous charges of the heavy brigade and the light brigade. Then ten days later, Inkerman, called the private soldiers battle, because of the lack of generalship, with its 14,000 stark corpses to be buried in wide trenches. Then followed the stern, icy winter of staving and freezing in the trenches, while comrades lay dying of fever or wounds at Seydlitz, with such nursing as Florence Nightingale was able to extemporize.

Finally the summer of bombardment, death in the trenches, the bloody assault on the Ridan and the fall of the long defended city.

Of all the blood red panorama Mr. Melville has a distinct remembrance. Some months of truce, and the Black Watch sailed for Gibraltar, thence to the Cape, when shortly Mr. Melville was mustered out by purchase, now Colonel Sergeant Melville, with the Crimean medal and three clasps, and the Turkish medal.

Just a few weeks more and he saw his comrades sail away to India for a further glorious record under the same noted General, Sir Colin Campbell one of the many heroes of the mutiny.

He was now 22 years old and had seen enough glory and adventure for a life time.

The next 44 years were spent in the usual way of the British colonist rancher, agriculturalist, etc. In 1899 he had a grown up family and was living in the Orange Free State. A new neighbor of one DeWet, later the famous general. At the outbreak of the war he secured the passage of his family and stock into Natal, where his four boys enlisted, one to fight the Boers. Two were

Provincial News

The Bank of Hamilton at Indian Head has closed.

The Bank of Commerce is removing its branch from Kinistino.

Station Agent Foster, of Weyburn, has been appointed chief clerk to the general superintendent at Calgary.

On leaving Weyburn last week he and his wife were presented with silver plate and cut glass tokens of the affection of the townspeople.

It has been announced from Moose Jaw that Jas. Mundell has sold the Windsor Hotel property there and that E. Von Ferber, of Regina is the purchaser. Mr. Von Ferber was the proprietor of Von's hotel, Regina, also the Waverly of the same place. The new owner takes possession on March 14th.

Saltcoats, March 5.—A foreigner was seen stumbling along W. Parkinson's fence at Clumber last night, and Mr. Parkinson on going out to see what was the trouble, found that both the stranger's feet were completely frozen, and the man was quite exhausted. Nothing was found out about him as he cannot speak English. He was brought to town to-night and put on the train for Yorkton, where he will go to the hospital to receive medical treatment.

The Saskatchewan Telephone Co., with headquarters at Moose Jaw, has, like the Bell Telephone company intimated to the provincial government its willingness to sell its plant

and lines to the provincial authorities. The Saskatchewan company owns a long distance line from Regina to Moose Jaw and points west of the latter place. During the past year or two the company has extended its lines southward along the Soo line. Included in its list of offices are the following: Pasqua, Weyburn, Yellow Grass, Milestone, Wilcox, MeTaggart, Lang, Rouleau, Pense, Buffalo Lake, and Belle Plain.

A bill is now before the senate of Canada for the incorporation of a company with a gigantic scheme of development of power at Saskatoon. The capital stock is one million dollars, and the name "The Saskatchewan Power Co., Ltd." The stockholders are Fred Engen, J. F. Cairn, W. G. Sutherland, James Clinkskill, James Stratton, and A. P. McNab. The solicitor of the company is Jas. Stratton, now in England, and it is believed he is making arrangements for securing a certain amount of capital. The charter also provides for the operation of flour mills, saw mills, hotels, stores, construction and chartering of vessels, etc., and may also carry on the business of power and electric heating and lighting may generate, transmit, use, dispose of water-power, franchises, and may

contact with persons, firms, municipalities and corporations for supplying electricity.

All Disney sports were up in arms last week for several hours, among others were Dug, Taylor and W. T. Ash. Early in the morning of the 18th, Joe Robson struck town, almost breathless, for Joe, when he settled down, told the sports he had seen a real bear. He knew the exact spot where it was; gave the boys the precise location of the bluff where he saw it disappear while he hurried off to Disney to report. He said for sure it was the one Jim Mair and Harry Byett were after near Condie. When Dug, Taylor heard the yarn he picked off to Sporty Ash's house, and the pair soon returned with Ash's superior bounds, and in less than half an hour were scouring the country for bear. Dug says "I have my doubts about it, for it may be a Teddy bear." Soon they came on the bluff and the next moment they were disappointed, for what Joe Robson took to be a real bear was Jack Harris' old black horse, rustling for prairie wool on the sheltered side of the bluff.—Lumsden News-Record.

Judicial Sale

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SASKATCHEWAN, JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF REGINA.

Pursuant to the Order of The Honorable Chief Justice Wetmore made in the action of THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, Plaintiff,

—and— PHILLIP MANG, Defendant.

There will be offered for sale by J. M. Duncan, Esquire, Sheriff of the above named Judicial District, at the Court House at the City of Regina at Twelve o'clock noon on Saturday the 9th day of May, 1908, ALL AND SINGULAR the following lots of land: viz. Lots number One (1) and number Two (2) in Block Nine (9) in the Township of Balgonie in the Province of Saskatchewan.

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cooped up through the seige of Lady-smith, one in Mafeking, and one shot and lying wounded was murdered by the Boers.

The father acted as guide to Lord Roberts in the general's advance on Bloemfontein.

The war over, whether from disgust at the Boer way, or loss of hope from discouraging circumstances the whole family took flight and came to Saskatoon, taking home-steads west of Eagle Lake, where they will move in the spring.

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Most of the sickness that comes to babies and young children is due to the stomach and bowels being out of condition. It is then that they are cross, peevish and upset the whole household. These are troubles that Baby's Own Tablets always cure promptly. Here is proof: Mrs. J. Stewart, Everton, Ont., says: "My little girl thrived so badly that at the age of four months, she weighed four and a half pounds. Her stomach was badly out of order, and although the doctor treated her, he did not help her. Then I got Baby's Own Tablets and right from the first they helped her and now she enjoys perfect health." If your little one is alling try Baby's Own Tablets—always do good; cannot do harm. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Prior Will Not Hang

Ottawa, March 5.—An order in council has been passed changing the death sentence passed upon Samuel Prior, of Wolsley, Sask., the English immigrant, who murdered a little girl on the prairie, to imprisonment for life. There was no reason for the murder. Prior is declared insane. He was to have been hanged on the 26th, but will spend the balance of his life in confinement.

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All profits from this magazine—from subscriptions and advertising—will go to the maintenance of patients at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Any one contributing one dollar a year, or more, to the funds of the Hospital will become a subscriber to CANADIAN OUT-DOOR LIFE for one year.

No Father, No Mother, No Home—Worse Than a Prisoner

GARFIELD BRACEY, BERLIN, Ont.: Enclosed please find doctor's certificate and examination papers. Hope you will secure me a place in your Sanitarium. You will notice that my circumstances is a hard one: no father, no mother, no home—worse than a prisoner. Nobody wants me on account of my disease. Hoping you will have the charity and consider my position, and give me a position at once in your Sanitarium, I ever pray.

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DR. A. E. HANNA, PEETH: I have a patient here, a young fellow in whom I am greatly interested. He has tuberculosis. He is a poor young fellow, an orphan, out of home, without any means. If we sent him up would you take him in and do the best you can for him? I know how difficult it is to accommodate all who require treatment, but this is a special case.

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"A child's kiss set on thy sighing lips shall make thee glad."

"A sick man helped by thee shalt make thee strong."

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Brandon Mills Closed.
Brandon, March 5.—The flour mills of the Wheat City Milling Co., have been temporarily closed down by the merchants' Bank, who, it is understood have been carrying the company with heavy liabilities. Notices were posted in the mill this morning stating that the mill was closed pending a readjustment. The notices were signed by Geo. A. Harrison who was brought here by the bank from Vancouver and placed in charge of the mill, and the local branch of the bank temporarily, while Mr. Little, manager of the bank for the last four years, has been called east by head offices. It is expected that the Wheat City Milling Co., will soon open up under new management. Many rumors are heard on the streets in reference to the financial difficulties of the milling company but definite information will not be available until Mr. Harrison has completed his investigation of affairs. In the meantime the bank officials nor those connected with the mill will make any statement for publication, but it is believed that the shareholders will be heavy losers by the present financial difficulty.

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