

and wound one another, from which cause much evil and damage shall happen to them." Nevertheless, as Jupiter is in the 2nd house, trade will soon recover and prosperity smile on the people. Venus and Mercury in the 5th house, the birth-rate will be above the average, sport will flourish, and education be advanced.

*The Sun enters Cancer June 21st, at oh. 14m., a. m.*

Mars in the house of war, and nearly in square aspect with Mercury, is indicative of strained relations with a neighbouring Power. We must be on our guard against a surprise. Criminals will give a good deal of trouble, and robberies with violence will be very numerous; in fact murderous outrages will be appalling. On the whole, this quarter promises to be pretty fortunate for workpeople. Railways will benefit by increased traffic.

At PARIS, the French will have a sharp quarrel on their hands, and will find it difficult to avoid war; they will be in a very excitable and impatient mood, and the dissensions between the various political parties will be unusually bitter.

At ST. PETERSBURG epidemic disease—probably cholera—will be rife, and there will be earthquake shocks, and falling houses in several parts beside the capital, particularly towards the end of July.

At OTTAWA the ingress takes place at 7h. 11m. 20s., p. m., of the 20th of June. Mars has just passed the meridian, yet he is near enough to threaten trouble to the Government, and increase of taxation. Venus in the 7th house pre-signifies an increase in the marriage-rate, and improved foreign trade. The Moon and Jupiter in the 11th house is fortunate for the Canadian people, who will benefit in many ways. Saturn's presence in the 8th house indicates much mortality among aged people and an increase of death from diseases of the heart and spine.

At WASHINGTON, the ingress takes place at 7h. 6m., p. m., of June 20th. Mars is within half a degree of the meridian; this is evil for the President and his Cabinet, who will have their hands full of thorny questions. Otherwise, a successful quarter is promised for the American people, whose trade will be greatly expanded. Sudden