

West no lessons in patriotism or public spirit, nor need the West look to the East for examples in ideals or achievement. By vigor and courage in political controversy the truth is established, and it is not to be expected that either East or West will yield its sincere convictions or recognize any final authority in public policy save a parliamentary majority.

There is said to be an oriental bird, called the santamingo, which is believed by foolish sailors to give its possessor great content and peace of mind. According to a verse

in Punch:—

East from the Mahanadi and north
of the Nicobar

You will come to Evening Island
where the santamingoes are:

Their wings are sunrise orange and
their tails are starlight blue;

You catch a santamingo and all your
dreams come true.

Let us all try to feel that we possess
santamingoes and with serenity of
mind and high courage and patriotic
ardor set ourselves to the tasks and
duties which constitute the obliga-
tions of citizenship in a free country.

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