

awaken China out of her slumbers, infusing into the pig-tails that vigor and alacrity which rendered the Mikado's armies irresistible.

Years ago talk of the Yellow Peril was ridiculed. The prospect is greatly altered since the little brown people shot to the position of a first-rate power by driving back their once formidable rival. The San Francisco school affair, the recriminations of the "whites" along the Pacific seaboard, cannot but open one's eyes to the fact that the danger is not wholly imaginary. Further, are we in a very different position from Rome when she lost control of the semi-savage northern hordes, to be finally overwhelmed by their onrush? This modern overflow is slower and less apparent, the invaders themselves not being aware of it as yet. It is like the boy whistling in the dark to make believe that he is not afraid, in us to say: "Johnnie Chink lives in ignorance and filth, and doesn't know he is a peril."

The only true remedy, it would appear, is the positive exclusion of all Asiatics, on the ground that they are injurious to our country, and to our society at large. Some, indeed, claim that is not according to justice to bar these unwelcome invaders from immigrating to Canada and exploiting its resources. This is certainly a novel form of justice, much like letting a stranger walk in on the property of a citizen with the intention of taking possession of and exploiting it for himself. Canada belongs to Canadians as much as other kinds of property belong to their owners. Therefore, it is to be hoped that both the Canadian and American governments will take adequate measures to protect their subjects, as much in totally excluding Orientals as in inviting to Canada's lands our brothers of either Celtic or Teutonic blood. Thereby society and morality will be best subserved.

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THE ADVENT TIME IS HERE.

Though earth and sky look drear,
And Penance takes command,
Still do our souls expand
With gratitude sincere,—
The Advent time is here,
And Christmas is at hand.

—In the *Ave Maria*.