

The Suez Canal.

Frank G. Carpenter, a correspondent of the *New York World*, recently sent from Ismalia a long and interesting letter descriptive of the Suez Canal, and this is what he says regarding the immense saving that has been effected by its construction:

"The canal increases in importance year after year, and to such an extent that it may be necessary to build a second alongside of the first, and this plan is now much discussed. How much is saved by it can only be understood by considering the steamship routes of the past. Before it was opened, ships in going to China and India had to go by way of the Cape of Good Hope, and it was then more than 12,000 miles from London to Bombay. The voyage was one of months instead of weeks, and it necessitated the repeated coaling of steamers. At present the distance by the Suez Canal is only 7,000 miles, and the saving in distance from London to Hong Kong is about 4,000 miles, or 1,000 miles longer than the distance between Liverpool and New York. In 1886 more than 3,000 vessels passed through the canal, and estimating that each of these vessels to India, Australia or China made a saving of at least 5,000 miles, it will be seen that the aggregate saving in one year was more than fifteen million miles, equal to a distance of six hundred times around the world. I have not the statistics of the number of passengers carried in 1886, but ten years before that, when the ships which passed through the canal were less than half the number that now go through, the passengers carried numbered more than eighty-three thousand. Undoubtedly more than one hundred and fifty thousand passengers are taken through this canal every year, and the charges are \$2 on each passenger. It makes heavy charges upon the vessels which pass through, estimating them according to their tonnage, and the receipts of the canal make it one of the best paying institutions of the world. And still this canal is only one hundred miles long; it is only one-twelfth the length of the Red Sea, into which it conducts the waters of the Mediterranean, and these two bodies of water are of nearly the same level. They now flow into one another without locks, and the canal is well described as 'a ditch in the desert.'"

The Shah's Vagaries.

The departure of the Shah has deprived Englishmen of an amusing subject of after-dinner conversation. The vagaries and eccentricities of this interesting Oriental have afforded more material for conversation than any subject for months past. The political aspects of his visits are as barren as the social features have been productive. No one believes for a moment that any direct gain will ensue to English diplomacy. Persia is hopelessly under the control of Russia, and there is as clear an intention of the St. Petersburg government to secure access to the Persian gulf as some day to annex the mosque of St. Sophia at Constantinople, the sentimental aspiration of every orthodox Russian. The Shah is said to have been disappointed at the obvious indication that his presence was not desired at the Duke of Fife's wedding. Nevertheless, the Nasr-ed-Din showed no resentment, but presented to the princess a magnificent robe of furs. It has not escaped observation that there was no gift from the Duke and Duchess of Portland, but it is not forgotten that the Queen offered no present to the Duchess or the Duke when they were married, though the latter was Master of the Horse.

Protection Preachers Puzzled.

Along about last fall it was the commonest kind of prophecy that a reduction of wages would follow a reduction in the tariff, just as sure as shooting. It scared the folks in Illinois, and, knowing right well, that wages were none too big, anyhow, they voted against any change. The folks who talked up for the high tariff are rather puzzled to account for the sudden drop in every industry as soon as it became known that the ark of protection was safe and sound. They don't like to talk about this Braidwood affair at all. It doesn't jibe with their doctrine. It's like asking a man who carries a buck-eye in his pocket to ward off the "rheumatism" how it comes that he is sick abed with the sciatica. Nevertheless, it is hard to forbear giving one more crack at the victims of this delusion. The nailers of the Borroke Iron Company at Birdsboro', Pa., are locked out till they are starved into accepting lower wages. So the high tariff doesn't keep up wages in the nail industry. Now, in what business does it? Name one. Protection is a political feticch which doesn't bring luck, and is a bother to have around.—*Chicago News*.

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