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## IAN HAMILTON IN CHINA.

**What He Saw of Japanese Valor and Chinese Worth.**

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, in his diary of the Russo-Japanese war, says: "I went on to the new temple (on the Motienling), and there met all the officers who had been present at the fight, including Lieut. Yoshi, who is said to have killed eight Russians with his two-handed sword, although he himself is modest and only claims to have fairly split the skulls of three. He is a singularly weak-looking youth, only about 22 years old, but certainly his sword, which he showed, had cut something hard and thick, for it was notched like a saw (like Jack Falstaff's at Gadshill), although a fresh edge had already been put upon it where it was not too much indented."

One night after dinner an adjutant came over with a message from Kuroki. Gen. Hamilton writes: "He said the general feared I might be feeling lonely, and he hoped I would come round and see him. As this was probably the last chance I would have for a long time of hearing any music, he had sent for the guards' band to enliven the occasion. Nothing could have been more considerate or kind. The moment I appeared the band struck up the 'Garb of Old Gaul,' which is the grand march of the Gordons. I didn't know how they found this out, but I was rather touched."

Of the Manchurians the same writer says: "They are, in fact, a startling revelation, and I have a feeling in their presence as if I had all my life been systematically duped and misled by the stereotyped European and American delineations of the heathen Chinee. I can only discover in them qualities so admirable that they fill me with alarm when I think how far we have fallen behind them. To me these northern Chinese are an astounding set of fellows. I have never in my life imagined a set of people so passionately, so feverishly devoted to work."


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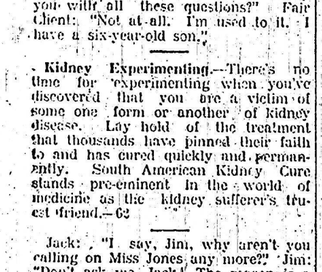



## THE ARCTIC MAIL CIRCLE

**JUST SENT OUT ON THE MOST DESOLATE POSTAL ROUTE.**

**Horse, Deer and Dog Carry It—The Furthest Post 1,800 Miles Beyond Edmonton.**

The annual mail for Arctic circle points within the Dominion of Canada has just been despatched via Edmonton. Letters only are carried and these are limited to one ounce in weight, as the entire bulk of the packet when it leaves Edmonton must come within 300 pounds.

Registered letters have the preference, although they are not assured of delivery if late, and other letters are taken in the order of the dates of mailing. The route is not only the longest mail circuit in the world but, far and away the most desolate and most difficult.

For the two-cent stamp which decorates the corner of the envelope the letter will be carried in some cases from the extremes of South Africa, Australia or India, and it will most probably be necessary to have the carriers go five or six hundred miles into a frozen, forbidding wilderness, the Government expending upon the redemption of the contract of the stamp very many thousand times what it receives, while the carrier must fight single handed

WITH SAVAGE NATURE.

His life and the precious packet entrusted to him are at all times in the hazard.

This is the first year in which the Post Office Department of Canada has assumed the delivery of mail in the extreme north, the Hudson's Bay Company heretofore carrying messages to and from the Arctic and sub-Arctic country. Increases in the number of trappers, missionaries, prospectors, settlers and policemen in the extreme north explain the taking over of responsibility by the Postmaster-General of Canada.

The mail is divided into two packets at Edmonton, one for points between Lac la Biche and Fort Resolution and the other for the straggling outposts of empire as far as Fort Macpherson, the most northerly depot even of the Hudson's Bay Company, 150 miles within the Arctic circle, where the year is divided into a single day and night.

The Lac la Biche mail goes by horse only 120 miles out of Edmonton. Thence forward the dog and the deer are the carrier's subordinates. Deliveries are made at Fort McMurray, Fort Chippewan, Smith's Landing, Fort Resolution, Hay River, Fort Providence, Fort Simpson, Fort Wrigley, Fort Norman, Fort Good Hope and Fort Macpherson. From Edmonton to Fort Macpherson is

1,800 MILES,

and the mail arrives at the fort in April—if it has no exceptional delays.

Besides the packets just despatched, there are several other packets going to the northland within the next week or so, so that all the posts will receive at least a yearly mail. There is a mail made up at Prince Albert that goes as far as the head of Reindeer Lake, at the edge of the great Barren Lands.

The York Factory packet runs to the far north via Lake Winnipeg and the Nelson River. The Moose packet is made up at Matawa and goes via Abitibi River.

The carriers for the east and west shores of the great bay sometimes meet at the southern ports on the shores of the bay, the meetings being made the occasion of short but hearty jollifications. Then each passes on his way.

Although letters for the winter packets are limited to an ounce in weight, there may be much news compressed by the judicious. Very thin paper as a rule is used and cross written.

Everything is news to the people of the Barren Lands, and the same may be said of the greater part of the forts. It doesn't matter if the news is stale, it is read in sequence, and so what's the difference if it did happen six months or a year earlier? The clock is

SIMPLY TURNED BACK.

Newspapers and packages are carried to the north on the annual steamers of the Hudson's Bay Company up the Mackenzie River in the Summer. Of course, letters are also carried, but the newspapers convey the tidings of the world and are treasured as fine jewels.

The war in Manchuria, the revolution in Russia, the great disasters of the last six months, all will be news to the northland when other parts of the world have forgotten them. And the people of the north claim a distinct advantage, even over the people of supposedly more favored lands. They never have to wade through a mass of uninteresting and indecisive matter for the facts of the story.

The main facts are all they get, and they must piece out the rest; and unless they are so fortunate as to have a large consignment of papers they are enabled to settle details as their wishes and imaginations ordain.

## BEGGED IN TRAMP'S ATTIRE.

**Cousins will Benefit by Accumulations of Life-Long Misery.**

Some remarkable revelations have been made concerning the Brighton, England, recluse who stinted himself in necessaries and picked up cigar ends and other street oddments, and died the other day worth $20,000.

His name was William Rose, he was 75 years of age, and it is stated that he came of an old and highly respected Brighton family.

The first part of his life he spent at sea, and then returned to his native town and resided for a time in the house which his family had occupied for over 100 years. He let this, however, and took to occupying a shed at the rear of the premises.

Here he entered upon a life of remarkable self-denial, dressed like a tramp, and excited so much sympathy that people freely gave him pennies, which he always placed in a collection box of the Distressed Mariners' Fund. It is now stated that he leaves $20,000, which will be inherited by three cousins living in Australia.

"I tell you, sir, kissing the hand that smites you is nothing to what I saw in the hotel this morning." "What was that?" "The porter blacking the boots that had kicked him last night."

## JAPANESE TEMPLE AT ISE

**IMPERIAL ANCESTOR REPRESENTED BY DIVINE MIRROR.**

**Religion For the Development of the Patriotism and Loyalty of the People.**

The recent visit of the Emperor of Japan to the temple of Ise to report to the First Imperial Ancestor the successful termination of the war with Russia brings into prominence what must always be regarded as the strongest national force in Japan, says a correspondent of the London Times.

In connection with the worship of the First Imperial Ancestor, there are three places set apart. These are "The Temple of Daijingu at Ise, the Kashikodokoro in the Sanctuary of the Imperial Palace, and the Kamidana, which is to be found in every house." In the first two places the Imperial Ancestor, so tradition says, "accompanied by the injunction that her descendants should look upon that mirror as representing her soul and should worship it as herself."

Originally the Divine Mirror was worshipped at the imperial palace, but was later removed to the temple at Ise, its place being taken by a duplicate. Although all the people worship the First Imperial Ancestor at home, they look upon it as a necessity to visit the temple at Ise at least once during a lifetime. It is to the Japanese people very much what Mecca is to the Mohammedans. From the temple at Ise radiates out the system of

ANCESTOR WORSHIP,

which finds a place in every home in the land. The two sacred places in every Japanese house, says Prof. Nobushige Hozumi, are the Kamidana or "godshelf," and the Butsudan or "Buddhist altar." The first named is the Shinto altar, which is a plain wooden shelf. In the centre of this sacred shelf is placed a Taima or O-nusa (great offerings), which is a part of the offerings made to the Daijingu of Ise or the temple dedicated to Amaterasu Omi-Kami, the First Imperial Ancestor.

The Taima is distributed from the temple of Ise to every house in the empire at the end of each year and worshipped by every loyal Japanese as the representation of the First Imperial Ancestor. On this altar the offering of rice, sage, and branches of sukaki tree (chyera Japanica) are usually placed, and every morning the members of the household make reverential obeisance before it by clapping hands and bowing; while in the evening lights are placed on the shelf. On this shelf is placed in addition the charm of Ujigama, or the local tutelary god of the family, and, in many houses, the charms of the other Shinto deities also:

In the Shinto household there is a second god shelf or Kamidana, which is dedicated exclusively to the worship of the ancestors of the house. On this second shelf are placed cenotaphs bearing the names of the ancestors, their ages and the dates of their death. These memorial tablets are called "Mitamashieo," meaning "representatives of souls," and they are usually placed in small boxes shaped like Shinto shrines. Offerings of rice, sake, fish, sukaki tree and lamps are made on this second shelf as on the first.

In the Buddhist household there is, in addition to the Kamidana, a Butsudan, on which are placed cenotaphs bearing on the front post humous Buddhist names and on the back the names used by the ancestors during their lifetime.

OFFERINGS OF FLOWERS,

branches of shikimi tree (Illigium religiosum), tea, rice and other vegetable foods are usually placed before the cenotaphs, while incense is continually burned, and in the evening small lamps are lighted. The Butsudan takes the place of the second god shelf of the Shinto household, both being dedicated to worship of family ancestors.

Every household in nitely stated occasions for the worship of ancestors. There are the sacrifice days, which are the days in each month corresponding to the day of the ancestor's death; the sacrifice months, which are the days of the month corresponding to the day and month of an ancestor's death; and the sacrifice years, which are the certain years in which on a day of the month corresponding to the death of an ancestor celebrations may be held. Participation in the ceremonies is generally limited to the members of the family and near relatives, but occasionally larger festivals are held, at which Shintoists and Buddhist priests officiate either in a private house or in a Buddhist temple.

Ancestor worship, or more correctly the veneration of ancestors, is little talked of in connection with Japan, and has recently been quite overshadowed by the discussion of Bushido and its effects. Bushido, wonderful as its teachings and influences are, was at best but a class religion or ethical code. Ancestor worship is universal and has always belonged as much to the peasant as to the aristocrat. It may be said without any exaggeration that every Japanese man, every Japanese woman and every Japanese child is an ancestor worshipper.

This applies to the Christian convert equally with the Buddhist devotee. Ancestor worship, or more properly the veneration of ancestors, is something independent of religion; it does not interfere with it and cannot be affected by it. It is worth noting that in China the greatest strides were made by

THE JESUIT FATHERS

in gaining converts and power after they had declared that ancestor worship was not a religion, and therefore need not be abandoned by the convert to Christianity.

Ancestor worship does not stop at the veneration of the family ancestors. This is but the first step, and there follows the veneration of the clan deities and, the highest of all, the veneration of the Imperial ancestors. In this way there is a perfect form of religion for the devel-I-BUILT ETAOIN ETAOINE velopment of the patriotism and loyalty of a people as well as of the morals of the home.

Shintoists and Buddhists alike are all ancestor worshippers; the rites may differ slightly, but the ideas are the same, and in every Japanese house there are shrines or places devoted to ancestor worship. Ancestor worship suffered no bad effect from the feudal system. An ethical code might be impossible of comprehension by the ignorant classes under such a system, but every family possessed ancestors and could venerate them.

The Emperor, as the descendant of the Imperial ancestors, embodying in himself all their virtues and all their rights and duties, is the central figure of the whole system of ancestor worship. Not only does he occupy that position, but the enormous effect of ancestor worship upon the loyalty of the people to him as its personification cannot be overestimated. With the Japanese each day contains some minutes set apart for active veneration of the Imperial ancestors. This daily act of loyalty has been continuously practised for hundreds of years. It is to this great force that the Emperor is appealing in his visit to the temple of the First Imperial Ancestor at Ise.


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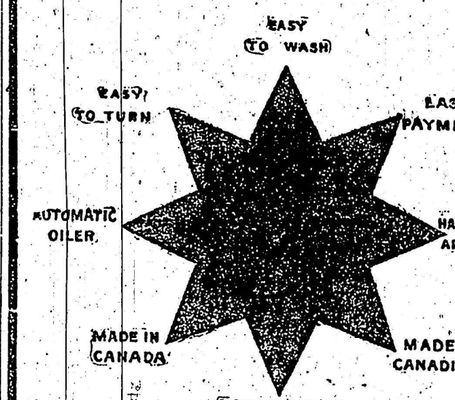


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## ORDER OF THE GARTER.

**Mikado of Japan Will be Invested by Special Court Mission.**

The special mission which will proceed to Japan in the second week in January under Prince Arthur of Connaught will be the most notable that has yet traveled to a foreign court to invest the monarch with the Knighthood of the Garter.

Prince Arthur's suite will consist of Lord Redesdale, Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, Gen. Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, Col. Davidson, an equerry of the Duke of Connaught, and Mr Lampson of the foreign office.

A personal friend of Prince Arthur of Connaught is also to accompany the mission. His name has not yet been definitely decided on, but he will probably be a fellow officer in the prince's regiment—the 7th Hussars.

The last investiture of a foreign monarch with the Order of the Garter took place in February, 1903, when Viscount Downe, as the King's special ambassador, accompanied by Evelyn Grant-Duff, Colonel the Hon. Sir Francis Howard, K.C.B., Capt. G. W. Moore, R.N., and Leopold Laforme (courier), invested the Shah of Persia with the Garter at Teheran.

The garter will be buckled on the leg of the mikado by Prince Arthur, representing the King.

The following form will then be used: "To the honor of God omnipotent and in memorial of the blessed martyr, St. George, tie about thy leg, for thy renown, this noble garter; wear it as the symbol of the most illustrious order, never to be forgotten or laid aside; that thereby thou mayest be admonished to be courageous; and having undertaken a just war, in which thou shalt be engaged, thou mayest stand firm, valiantly fight, and successfully conquer."

Prince Arthur will then place the ribbon with the lesser George over Mikado's shoulder, and the ritual then continues, "wear this ribbon about thy neck, adorned with the image of the blessed martyr and soldier of Christ; St. George by whose imitation provoked thou mayest so overpass both prosperous and adverse adventures, that, having stoutly vanquished thy enemies, both of body and soul, thou mayest not only receive the praise of this transient combat, but be crowned with the palm of eternal victory."


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## GUESSING AT IT.

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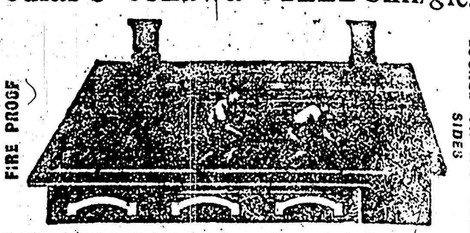


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## CURRENT TOPICS

It is perhaps fortunate for the Russian Jews that they are scattered over less than one-third of the European domain. Draw a line north and south on the map halfway between St. Petersburg and Moscow, and you find that nearly all the Jews live to the west of that line. There are few of them north as St. Petersburg, and fewer as far east as Moscow, as may see in Professor Herbertson's recent map that along the centre of their habitat they become numerous only at about 50° north of St. Petersburg, and they form an important part of the population of but two districts on the upper Volga and Moscow.

The towns in which they form a large element are in Russia and Poland, and in the tributary to the Vistula, in western part of the latter they are found in less numbers. The water system of Western Dvina, of the Vistula, tributary to the Baltic. They are very numerous in Poland, and also in the Black Sea tributaries, the Dniester and the Bug, and the Dnieper, a tributary of the Black Sea. The Dnieper, and the Dniester and the Bug are figured as the scene of the recent outrage and not

The Jews are numerous in towns and in the Austrian Galicia, where they form nearly one-half of the population of the western part of the province. In the other towns and districts of Russia they are found in large numbers, but in other districts they form only a small proportion of the whole population. Many of them are engaged in the liquor traffic, and their unscrupulous methods have rendered them intensely unpopular with the peasantry, who, when they have had enough of the liquor sold to them by the Jewish contractors, are apt to wreak their vengeance on the Jews.

This is probably the reason why in other districts, where the Jews are not engaged in the liquor traffic, they are not disliked. In the district of Minsk, West Russia, they are said to number 600,000 out of a total population of 1,800,000. Many of them are engaged in the liquor traffic, and their unscrupulous methods have rendered them intensely unpopular with the peasantry, who, when they have had enough of the liquor sold to them by the Jewish contractors, are apt to wreak their vengeance on the Jews.

## RUSSIAN GHOST.

**How a Murder Was Discovered by Spectre.**

In a certain village near Minsk, West Russia, a man recently disappeared, and it was believed that he had left the village leaving his home and family. He had been a victim. Finding that his money was small, they cut off his head and tied it to his neck, and then threw the body into a mill-pond. The above is said to be literally accurate by the Russian papers.

A Russian paper publishes the following as having occurred recently at the time of the murder. The eldest son of the family, who had been living in a village about 200 miles away, was one morning visited by an undertaker, who had received orders from a person unknown to make a coffin for his father. The coffin was duly made, and the father was found alive and well. He had sent the messenger some time before, and had died of cholera at the same time as the exact similitude of the undertaker.

## FLOWERS THAT KILL.

Weeds and insects are not the only things that have to be guarded against in the cultivation of flowers. Many of the most beautiful flowers that grow in the tropics have the power of killing any insect that may come in contact with them. Some of these flowers are used for thousands of miles by the natives of Africa, who dip their arrows in the juice of the flowers before they go out to battle with their enemies. Even the waters in which these flowers grow are said to be poisonous, and the natives will not drink water from any pond or stream which has been known to contain these flowers. Many of the most beautiful flowers that grow in the tropics have the power of killing any insect that may come in contact with them. Some of these flowers are used for thousands of miles by the natives of Africa, who dip their arrows in the juice of the flowers before they go out to battle with their enemies. Even the waters in which these flowers grow are said to be poisonous, and the natives will not drink water from any pond or stream which has been known to contain these flowers.


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