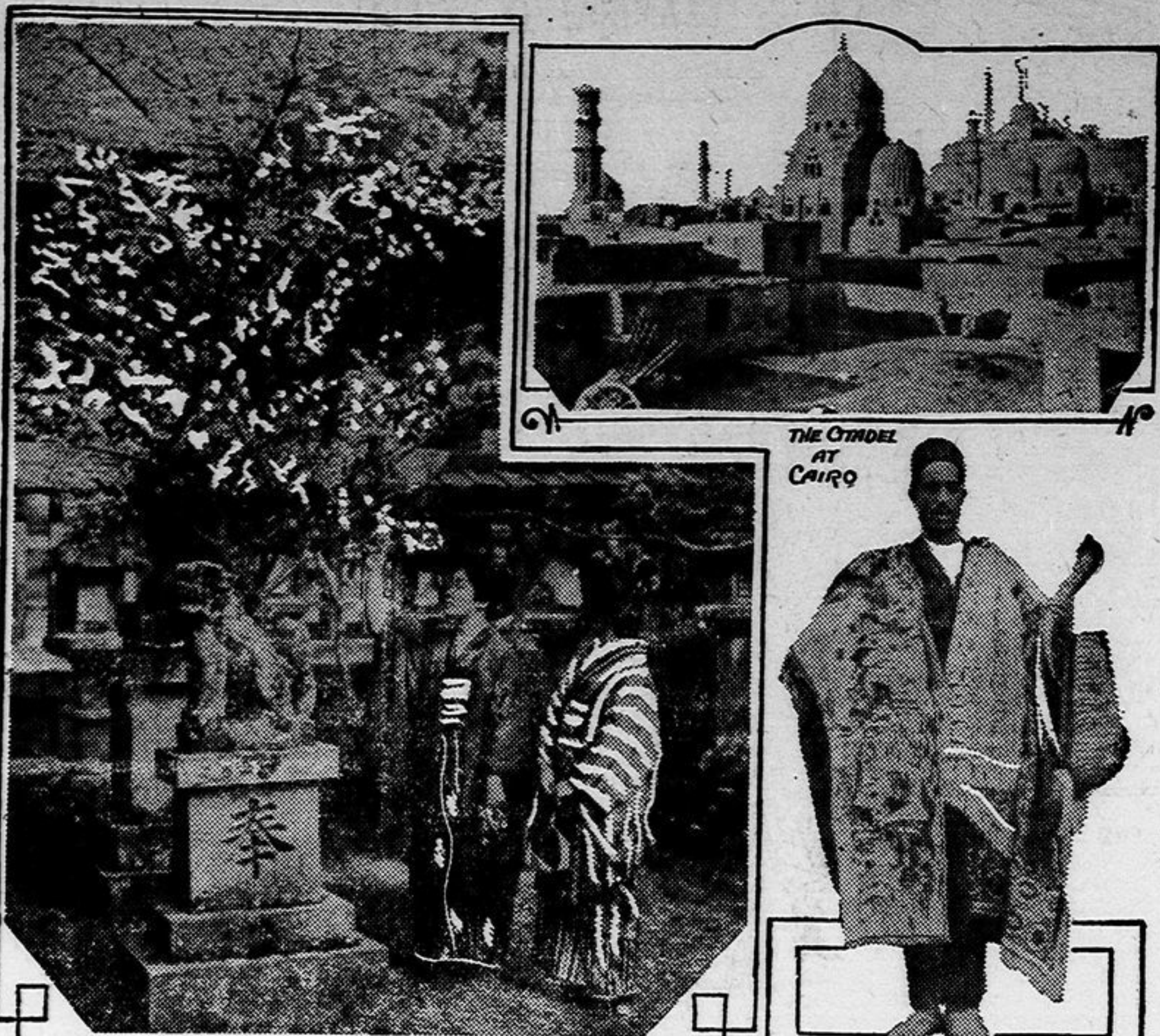


The Psychology of Color on a World Cruise



Colors that run rampant in the four corners of the world provide the contrasts that make a lasting impression on the memory of the world traveller. Districts wholly different in their colorful ensemble are but a few miles apart and the keynote of their striking contrasts is color. Today we hear much about color psychology, its effect on the senses of people and of animals; and how it affects temperament and even health.

Colors of the scattered ports of the world that burst from quaint bazaars and the costumes of the inhabitants on the streets, vie with those of nature. The landscapes and seas differ; colors in architecture, and the colors of princes, peasant and paupers, gladden the eye and make the blood run riot in unison.

From New York on December 2 the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress

of Australia, will commence another cruise to the contrasting ports of the world. This vessel will make an entire circuit of the globe anchoring in 56 ports and visiting 21 different countries, covering during the four-months cruise approximately 28,400 miles.

Funchal the Capital of Madeira, and the first port of call is radiant with gaily colored houses and gardens; Costumes here are likewise brilliant. Naples with the wonderful blue of its sea and sky, with Mount Vesuvius on one side and the Islands of Capri, Ischia and Procida in the distance, affords a vision of loveliness.

Japan in cherry blossom time is a fairland of color and sunshine, and Fujiyama towers above the masses of bloom, its white summit contrasted against the blue sky. New Year's eve in Cairo is most festive and here

colors run riot. The bazaars, the palaces and bright hued mosques with their numerous minarets and domes are color schemes of rare beauty. Each of the countries offers an ever-changing vista of color and strike vividly into the memory, causing the traveller to become interested, consciously or not, in color psychology.

One of the features of the world cruise of the Empress of Australia, is the way detail worries have been taken out of the hands of the members of the cruise party. From start to finish the ship is their home. Worries in connection with foreign money, customs regulations and language are a thing unknown to the passengers, as these details have been worked out months ahead and handled expertly by the cruise managers on board.

CHURCHES

QUEEN ST. MISSION CIRCLE

The Young Ladies Mission Circle of Queen Street United Church held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Kearns on Thursday evening, the 8th, nineteen members being present. Mrs. Lavina Kinnee, the president, presided. The meeting opened by singing a stirring Christmas hymn, followed by reading the Lord's prayer in unison. The Bible lesson was read by Miss Ellen Hay. The second hymn sung was No. 295. Miss Clara McCarne read a story relating the manner in which a missionary converted a number of Chinese women. Mrs. Kress rendered a very pleasing piano solo, and Miss Eunice Moon gave a reading entitled "Our Responsiveness to Human Need". Mrs. Padfield and Mrs. Kinnee were the committee chosen to look after the Christmas cheer for the sick. A reading was given by the president, "Practical Talks on the End of the Year." She then gave a short summary of the year's work and financial report.

After being unanimously chosen honorary president, Mrs. Rev. Fiddes was placed in charge of the election of officers. Miss Norma Gagnon acting as scrutineer. The following officers are in charge for the coming year: Honorary president, Mrs. Fiddes; president, Mrs. Calvin Kinnee; 1st vice president, Mrs. R. Padfield; recording secretary, Miss W. Holmes; corresponding secretary, Miss E. Hutton; treasurer, Miss E. Kinnee; committee for Christian Stewardship and Finance, Misses C. McCrae, V. Snell, M. Lawrence; pianist, Miss N. Gagnon; assistant pianist, Miss M. Lawrence.

Miss Ellen Hay kindly invited the Circle to her home for the January meeting.

In a few closing remarks the president thanked the members for their loyal support and co-operation during the past nine months, expressing her hopes and confidence for the coming year and stating that when the gifts of all absent members are paid in, the one hundred dollar allocation will have been reached.

The meeting was closed by singing hymn No. 308 and repeating the Mizpah. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' AID

The Ladies Aid of Durham Presbyterian church met in the basement of the church, Wednesday evening, December 8, for their annual meeting. Under their efficient secretary, Mrs. J. F. Grant, a very pleasant and profitable year had been spent, almost \$1,100 being the receipts for the year. At the end of the meeting the election of officers for 1928 took place. The officers were as follows:

President, Mrs. J. M. Burgess; 1st vice president, Mrs. (Rev.) Armstrong; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Morrison; 3rd vice president, Mrs. J. F. Grant; secretary, Miss J. M. Weir; treasurer, Mrs. G. McKeck-

nie; executive, Miss Mary Calder; Mrs. Heppburn, Mrs. Geo. McKecknie, Mrs. McCormack, Mrs. McGowan, Miss Park, Miss F. Davidson, Miss McCracken, Miss E. Calder; convener of South Glenelg, Mrs. S. Patterson; convener of North Glenelg, Mrs. John Firth; convener of North Bentinck, Mrs. T. Milligan; convener of South Bentinck, Mrs. W. Smith.

Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder, pianist.

KNOX W. M. S.

The annual meeting of Knox W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. T. E. Brown on Friday, December 9. The Bible reading and story was read by Miss J. Drummond. Miss L. McGirr then gave an excellent paper on the evils resulting from child labor in the factories of China and Japan. The following officers were elected for 1928:

President, Mrs. J. Mather; 1st vice president, Mrs. W. Derby; 2nd vice president, Mrs. John Bell; secretary, Mrs. J. S. McRraith; treasurer, Mrs. A. Alan; secretary Christian Stewardship and finance, Mrs. John Bell; literature secretary, Mrs. E. Stonehouse; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. A. Hiddleton; stranger's secretary, Mrs. A. Jackson; supply committee, Mrs. T. E. Brown and Mrs. C. Mortley; press secretary, Mrs. J. J. Smith; Mrs. John Smith; treasurer, birthday box, Miss B. Weikenzie; musical committee, Mrs. R. McFarlane, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. D. B. Jamieson; Mission Band leader, Miss M. McGirr; auditors, Mrs. N. McKecknie, Miss Drummond.

AN ADDRESS ON CHINA

The services at the Queen Street church Sunday, in charge of the Woman's Missionary Society, were featured by addresses by Mrs.

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hold

So much of laughter and of love,
For trees that from the dreary earth
To merry realms of blue arise
Are links that bind our humble
mirth

To God's great laughter of the skies,
Trees are our green ambassadors
From earth to heaven. In all lands
The tree God's grace divine implores
With lifted head, uplifted hands,
And he who looks upon a tree
Must upward look beyond, afar—
Shall in the selfsame vision see
Above the tree the sun, the star.

May we at Christmas learn the
truth
What man must be to be complete;
The little sapling in its youth
Strives for the heavens at God's
feet.

And so must we, tho' rooted here
On God's gray earth, still strive to
rise
And thru' life's long and changing
year
Still seek for heaven and the skies."

—Author Unknown

The Gallant Steed

The newly gazetted cavalry officer wanted to get himself a mount that would impress his comrades. He had always rather fancied himself as cutting a gallant figure on horseback, and now was his chance to "show the world", as they say in America.

He went along to a dealer and bought a docile-looking nag which was warranted a first-rate animal. "In fact," added the dealer, in bidding farewell to his customer, "he is the very thing for you, sir. He's a real war-horse."

A short time afterwards the officer came back in a towering rage, complaining that he had been swindled.

"You call this creature a war-horse?" he cried. "Why, there's not a bit of go in him. A good war horse, indeed!"

"So he is," answered the dealer, smiling. "Sure, he'd rather die than run any day of the week!"

Every town has a man who is made chairman of everything because he thinks it an honor to be the goat.

1927 Christmas Seals



The 1927 Christmas Seals, in aid of the Muskoka and Toronto Hospitals for Consumptives, have just been issued. These handsome Seals, bearing the double-barred Red Cross, carry a message of hope to those who are afflicted with consumption. Every dollar received through their sale is used for the maintenance of patients.

The National Sanitarium Association is in need of funds to carry on the work of its hospitals at Muskoka and at Weston. Why not buy these Seals in lieu of others? Not only will you get good value in return, but your money will serve a greater end—for it will go to help someone in distress.

Look for the double-barred Red Cross on every packet. None others are genuine.

For sale by school children and banks, or direct from the Xmas Seal Department, Gage Institute, Toronto 2, Ontario.

The evening service was also featured by music from a ladies' choir.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

Christmas Eve

Merry shouts, and laughter
Through the rooms resound,
From each wall and rafter
Joyous echoes bound.
Little tots are singing
Carols in their mirth.
Christmas Eve comes bringing
Cheer once more to earth.
Many are the pleasures
Childhood's hours know,
Yet, each memory treasures
Stockings in a row,
And no later rapture
Time brought you or me,
Half the joy could capture
Of a shining tree.
So may these bright hours
And the spells they weave,
Bloom again like flowers
For each Christmas Eve!

A contemporary remarks that it used to be easy to distinguish the city girl from the country girl, but now there's the barest difference between them.—Kitchener Record.

Boys are men that have not got as big as their papas and girls are women that will be ladies by-and-by. Man was made before woman. When God looked at Adam He said to himself: "Well, I think I can do better if I try again." And he made Eve. God liked Eve so much better than Adam that there have been more women than men. Boys are a trouble. They wear out everything but soap. If I had my way half the world would be girls and the rest dolls. My papa is so nice that I think he must have been a girl when he was a boy.

Old Gentleman: "My little man, you must not say 'I ain't goin'.' You must say, 'I am not going, he is not going, we are not going, they are not goin'."

Tommy: "Ain't nobody goin'?"

Talking of the fashionable slim figure, the small boy summed up the situation pretty accurately. "Oo! Isn't she thin?" he blurted. "If she had a pain she wouldn't know if it was tummy ache or backache!"



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