

**THE BRITISH
INVASION OF THIBET.**

It has long been the boast of the inhabitants of Australia that in spite of the vast area of interior desert the resources of the continent are ample for the support of a larger population than the whole of Europe contains.

Within the last year Australians have been having five or six States faster than the rest of the world. According to the London Journal Colonizer, 16,327 persons left New South Wales in the first six months of this year for Canada, South Africa and other parts of the world. The emigration exceeded immigration by 2,116.

The present exodus from Australia is only the accentuation of a tendency that has been observed year after year. For ten years the excess of arrivals over departures has been only about 5,000. In the last ten years Victoria has lost 110,000 people by emigration, and the excess of emigration over immigration in South Australia and Tasmania has been about 20,000. In the same period, it is estimated, 200,000 people have left the British Empire, and Queensland by about 30,000; but they are to-day losing population by the outgoing movement a little faster than they are gaining it by new arrivals.

The men who are leaving Australia are not those who can well be spared. Most of them were born there or have lived long in the continent. They are farmers, stock raisers, skilled artisans, merchants, and even capitalists who have contributed in their various ways to the development of the country.

The emigration movement has received its greatest impetus from the fact that State socialism for a time advanced by leaps and bounds in Australia, as well as in New Zealand; and the reason in both countries proved that many glittering theories do not work out well in practice.

Capital in Australia is to-day said to invest in numerous private enterprises, which may at any time, under the influence of the Socialist Labor party, be declared to be a State monopoly in one or another of the States of the Commonwealth. This party is dominant in one of the richest States, New South Wales; and through the weakness of the late Federal Premier, it has been very powerful in the Federal Government. In Victoria the power has been received a severe check in the election of the Conservative Irvine Government, and the recent anti-strike legislation. Two or three illustrations will show the natural results of its policy.

A while ago the Government of New South Wales, in order to utilize its sweat-shop methods, established itself to the business of State tailoring at the very times that employers and their workmen had agreed upon a method of solving the problem that was to eliminate "sweating." The result was that many small manufacturers of clothing lost their entire investment and were obliged to seek employment elsewhere.

The Government of New South Wales decided to take into its own hands the control of the export of Australian wines. It ruined the business of the middlemen, who were the agents between the home producers and the London wholesale and retail trade. The Government has closed its London depot, abandoned its role as a wine merchant, and the taxpayers will find the deficit, amounting to \$130,000, in the next few months.

A number of factories in New South Wales are engaged in the manufacture of wire netting. Two or three months ago a delegation of Socialist Labor leaders called upon the acting Premier to ask that wire netting be included among the State industries. They received "a sympathetic answer." If State wire netting manufacturers are established, all the private enterprises will go to the wall.

No manufacturer knows that his own line of business may not be attacked next week in the alleged interest of labor. No one can tell when labor will be free to sell its wares and at what price it pleases. Industrial slavery, the stifling of free labor and of private enterprise, are the outcome of the policies established to create an elysium for the workers in Australia. Neither capital nor labor can earn a decent living in it.

So Australia is the only new country in the world that is not attracting the emigrant and population. She has repelled them. This fact was recently pointed out by Mr. Reid, the leader of the Federal Opposition. But there are signs that Australia has awakened. The workman himself has suffered most of all, and he has begun to see that for much of his distress he has to thank his ignorant advisers. The stock raiser and the farmer know what to look for from the party that would add to their burdens with a land tax that would arbitrarily fixing the rate of wages has made it well nigh impossible for them to employ labor. The capitalists and the professional classes are also in agreement in the belief that the time has come to call a halt.

WOMEN'S WORK IN JAPAN.

Girls Employed Now as Conductors on Railroad Trains.

The social condition of woman is a fairly trustworthy measure of the civilization of a state, and judged by this standard Japan has not yet reached the summit of western culture. This fact, however, is not a reproach, seeing that it is not long since even European nations have bridged the abyss which sunders former barbaric customs from the humane legislation of to-day. And the Japanese are even now working hard to imitate us. Hitherto, the rank and file of the "hands" in Japan are recruited from among the rural population by agents, who induce the country lasses to sign contracts for quite a number of years—the best portion of their lives. And the wages averaged 3d. a day! For that miserable mess of potting the girls not only labor hard during working hours, but permit themselves to be whistled at from the outer world, just as if they were in a prison, a hospital, or a harem. Thus they are entirely in the power of their employers, the

least scrupulous of whom take an unfair advantage of their helplessness. Thanks to the initiative of the press and to the high spirit of a few wealthy firms, a strong and lurid light has been thrown upon those dark places of Japan, and redress is already in sight. The Manchester of the Mikado's realm is Osaka, and it was the terrible state of things in vogue in the mills and works of that city which first attracted attention. The slaves of the Southern States of North America had a better time than some of the wretched girls in Osaka, the products of whose labor were thrown upon European markets at nominal prices. Happily, the Guild of Weavers have now set to work to better the lot of these helots, and its efforts are being reinforced by Government employees.

Curiously enough, in the higher callings and professions which require skill or scientific training instead of mere manual labor, there was hardly any field for woman's activity. Thus in none of the Ministries or Government offices was a woman to be found as civil servant. The respectable firms of merchants likewise rigidly excluded members of the fair sex, refusing to employ them as saleswomen; only in a few cheap bazaars, where the work was very fatiguing, and the pay utterly inadequate, were women to be seen behind the counter. But here, too, beneficent change is now being made. The firm of Mitsui, the weavers, for example—one of the wealthiest in Japan—have just decided to take on girls.

For a considerable time past women have been engaged at railway stations, especially in dealing with the passengers, and now the Sannai line, which had hitherto eliminated the female element, has completely broken with its traditions, and in future the passengers by that company's line will be looked after by lady conductors, and perhaps lady controllers as well. The Crown Prince of Japan takes a keen interest in this movement, which aims at making life less miserable to his future female subjects, and he has begun by setting an excellent example. He has married but one wife, and has allowed it to be generally understood that he is, and intends to remain, a monogamist to the end of his days.



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Vain War on the Cigarette.

Philadelphia Ledger.

One of the curious things about the cigarette is that the more it is attacked, the more it is used. It has no friends, and yet it flourishes. The endless claim for the purpose of obtaining 1,000,000 signatures to a petition to congress asking for anti-cigarette legislation is one of the latest devices of the enemies of the "cotton tail," as it is called, and we would be wiser to wager that nearly every woman in the land, all other non-smokers and many slaves to tobacco would sign, but we have no confidence that the cigarette will be abolished. Americans smoked or paid for \$254,882,233 cigarettes during the last fiscal year, an increase of 357,213,403 in a single year. We used 337,840,603 pounds of tobacco last year in all forms and smoked 6,757,454,108 cigars. Contrary to general belief, more snuff than ever is made and used.

"My Heart was Thumping My Life Out." is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from smothering, fluttering and palpitation. After trying many remedies without benefit, six bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart restored her to perfect health. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day suffering ceased altogether.—51

A Few Recipes.

Caramel Filling for Cakes.—Boil a cupful of brown sugar in half a cupful of boiling water until it thickens. Beat the whites of an egg until stiff, and add to it three tablespoonfuls of cocoa and half a teaspoonful of flavoring. Pour the boiling syrup over the egg and cocoa and stir in a bowl until it hardens.

Fig Jelly Filling.—Take a pound of figs, chopped fine; a cupful of sugar and half a cupful of boiling water. Boil to a jelly, straining constantly.

AVOIDING WINTER COLDS is difficult; curing them is not hard if you take Allen's Lung Balm. Better not wait until they settle deep into the lungs, for even Allen's Lung Balm, complete relief will be slower.

Never Touched Her, of Course.

Philadelphia Press.

Miss Farrar—Yes, it's quite a pleasure to hear him preach.

Miss Acum—I understand he was rather gloomy; that he always talked about eternal fire and brimstone.

Miss Farrar—Exactly, and it's such a pleasure to think of what's in store for some people you know.

In Going to New York

Be sure that your tickets read via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley route of the "Black Diamond Express." This is the direct and best route from all Canadian points. By this route baggage checked in bond and free from Canadian points. The Lehigh Valley has three stations in New York, up town near all exclusive hotels, and down town near all agents for Europe a long and expensive transfer. Secure your ticket from the Grand Trunk agents, Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

Blobs—Some women seem to have an awful lot of trouble with servants. Slobbs—Yes; they either won't stay or else they won't leave.

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THE CHRISMAS GREENS.

An Old Custom Which Has Experienced a Revival.

There is, happily, a revival of the custom of trimming the home with Christmas holly and cedar, though a few years ago it had waned to a great extent, leaving these delightful aromatic decorations to the churches.

A wreath hung in each front window gives an outward and visible sign of the home's inner joyousness, and the hall should be decked in pungent greenery to greet the visitor with its cheer of the season, and a holly garland, thick with clustering red berries, hung on the rod, between the portieres at the entrance to the parlor.

It makes a beautiful effect to twine the large pictures with cedar rope and to mass the large vase and jars full of odorous branches. In the dining room the central window is the place to decorate, for here the house plants can help to ward the desired effect. Have a bunch of mistletoe, with some holly berries, in a tall glass vase on the table, and a sprig of cedar at each plate for a boutonniere, all of which helps to make the festivity bright and jolly.

The mother and father will feel pleased to be invited to find on Christmas morning that their children have adorned their portraits, or even their mere photographs, with symbolic green.

Also hang a bunch of it over your Sistine Madonna, and in addition to the greenery round the pictures of those gone to their rest hang sprigs of more bala, as the yacamore tree-figures in all the old "Il Reposa" pictures by the great masters.

The blueberry cedar is very effective in some decoration and so is the feathery running cedar. It does not require a great deal of holly to give the brightening touch when stuck in amongst the cedar, spruce and pine, and even without these it will give a festive look to a room.

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An Economical Mother.

Small Katherine, who had been forbidden to touch the ink bottle, had accidentally spilled its contents not only all over her mother's desk but on the rug, several chairs and her own apron. Her mother, on discovering the state of affairs, had expressed more surprise than ever. When the father of the family returned at the door and asked: "How much does a bottle of ink cost?" "Oh, about five cents." "Five cents!" exclaimed the aggrieved youngster in a tone of deep disgust. "And to think that mamma would make all that fuss about one little bottle of ink!"—July Lippincott's.

Lived in Woods Many Years.

Harry Jones, a veteran of Cariboo, B. C., who has been elected to the British Columbia Legislature, enjoys the unique distinction of being a member of parliament who never saw a railway train before the one on which he has just travelled to Victoria, the capital of the Province. Neither did he ever see an electric car until he took this trip. Mr. Jones is one of the pioneers of the Province. He crossed the continent to California in the days of prairie schooners. Then he went north with the rush of gold seekers up the Fraser river and has been in the interior ever since.

No End in Sight.

Forrester—I suppose you married to complete your education? Lancaster—No; merely to continue it indefinitely, it seems.—January Smart Set.

The Stomach's "Woe or Woe!"

The stomach is the centre from which, from the standpoint of health, flow "woe or woe." A healthy stomach means perfect digestion—perfect digestion means strong and steady nerve centres—strong nerve centres mean good circulation, rich blood and good health. South American Nervine makes and keeps the stomach right.—52

Britain's First Newspaper.

To the wisdom of good Queen Bess, aided by the presence of Burleigh, Britain owes its first printed newspaper. The English newspaper, as it was called, was "printed" in London, by Her Highness's printer, 1588, and the earliest number, dated July 23rd of that year, is still preserved in the library of the British Museum.

This ancient newspaper contains the usual intelligence given in the London Gazette at the present time. It appears not to have been published at stated intervals, but only when important events required to be chronicled. Sometimes more than a month elapsed between one number and the next. The first article, dated July 22nd, 1588, contains advices from Sir Frances Walsingham that the Spanish Armada had been seen in the Channel on the 20th, with a favorable gale. It describes the joy of the British fleet at the sight of the enemy, and describes the attack of it by the British on the 21st, after which it fled. The early numbers of the English Mercantile containing advertisements of books, very much like the advertisements of the same kind at the present day.

A German physician, according to the London Tatler, recommends soap as a cure for sleeplessness. The soap lather must be allowed to dry on the skin before the patient goes to bed.



There are very few cleansing operations in which Sunlight Soap cannot be used to advantage. It makes the home bright and clean.

How He Was Born.

Philadelphia Record.

Blobs—Old Gotrox is proud of the fact that he wasn't born with a silver spoon in his mouth. Slobbs—Judging from his table manners it must have been a knife.

Minaud's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

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THE RUSSIAN AS A SOLDIER

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"With all these good qualities, however, there are others not so attractive. Big, strong, patient of toil and hardship, he is often clumsy, stupid and very slow—a serious fault in fighting men. There was a good exhibition of the Russian lack of speed the day the Pekin relief column marched from Mahto to Chang-chi-wan. For that morning it had been arranged that a Russian battery and battalion of infantry should form part of the advance guard with the Japanese, whom the regular formation of the column placed in the lead. The Japanese were doing their full share, but the Russians would not or could not keep the pace. After repeated attempts to get them to do so, Japan was obliged to ask Russia to withdraw its men and give room to the Japanese, so that the required speed could be made. The Russians halted and formed beside the road, while the Japanese infantry went by them on the double, and the battery on a trot. From that time until the day's distance had been made there was no more trouble about the failure of the advance guard to maintain contact with the enemy."

Can't Do What He Likes.

Chicago Tribune.

"But I thought," observed the simple-minded person on the outskirts of the crowd, "that a king could do as he pleased."

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John

"Mrs. Daly finds Mr. references perfectly and will expect to see her on Monday with the on

"Well, are you not ph

Jeannie Inglis, when g

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"So I did—so I do," r

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questioned Jeannie. "I

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Barbara smilingly, "I

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"Well, I am sure you

very sensibly," declared

"Oh, ay," returned the

lily. "Only she wants t

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ed her check.

Mrs. Inglis laid her

theoretically on her you

as they sauntered again

park.

"There is something

Marjorie," she said at last

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for you. It is John Ash

trust me, I am to be o

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rupted Marjorie, eagerly.

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