

SUNLIGHT**SOAP****CHINA ADVANCES**

TOWARDS MODERN IMPROVEMENTS IN MANY FORMS.

The Younger Generations are Seeking Education Upon the European and American Standards.

Spokane Wash., Dec. 24.—"China's boycott on American-made goods has been lifted as a result of the visit of the honorary commercial commissioners of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific Coast," said C. Herbert Moore, former mayor of Spokane, on returning home from a stay of four months in the Orient.

There is every reason to believe that China will become one of the best customers of the United States," he continued, "and from now on the volume of exports to that country may be expected to increase very rapidly and substantially."

In many places we found the intelligent and progressive Chinese eager for a representative form of government. This desire is spreading with rapidity, and there are many in the Orient who believe that the advocates of this reform will be successful. The plan to establish a parliamentary system is generally favored.

We were informed in many cities in the empire that the prominent Chinese regard the United States as their best friend because of this country's firm stand as to the integrity of China and in favor of the open door policy.

Another thing that has contributed largely to our relations with progressive, awakening China is the fact that the effective crusade against the opium traffic originated and is being largely carried on by Americans.

The progressive signs of China's advancements toward modern improvement are in evidence on all sides. Railroad-building is being carried on in many directions, and up-to-date methods and equipment are employed in transportation.

"One of the best signs is the almost universal desire on the part of the younger generations for education upon the American and European standards. We were told that many of the older families are preparing to send their sons to institutes of learning in America, and if only half of the number promised come to this country the student bodies of our universities and colleges will be largely increased during the next few years."

We found the commercial men and bankers of China fully alive to the benefits to be derived from trade with the United States as a measure to encourage peaceful relations and promote progressive and prosperous intercourse. Progress in China is exceedingly favorable.

We were entertained everywhere and on every hand with great consideration and politeness, and were entertained in many cities. We had audiences with the prince regent, and the governors and viceroys and commercial bodies were lavish in their entertainment. They made us feel that they regard the United States as a good friend.

We found that many American-made goods are adapted to the Chinese needs and that they will use them in preference to the articles manufactured in Europe. China already is importing considerable flour and lumber from the Pacific and Northwestern states, and arrangements are under way to provide apples and fruits grown in the Pacific country. We also were told there is a growing demand for necessities and luxuries manufactured in middlewestern and eastern cities and that this is bound to increase."

The commissioners, who represented the commercial organizations of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, San Diego, Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, and Spokane, also visited important points in Hawaii, Japan and the Philippines, where they were received with signal honors. The delegates are highly gratified with what was accomplished on the trip and they believe that much good will follow in future trade relations with American houses.

St. George's Lake Budget.
St. George's Lake, Dec. 23.—Trion is busy hauling logs to Sharbot Lake. The infant child of R. Carl was laid to rest in Otono cemetery, on Tuesday. A merry skigh-load attended the Christmas tree at Sunnyside, on Tuesday night, also the one at Crow Lake on Wednesday night. Miss F. McIvor is spending her holidays at home. Miss Jessie Leslie and her pupils gave an entertainment in the school on Thursday afternoon. A good programme was presented, after which Mr. Scott arrived with a load of presents for both young and old. The teacher was well remembered by her pupils. N. Williams, of Battersea, is spending a few days at D. Sly's. R. Wright, of Crystal, is renewing acquaintances in this vicinity. W. Munro has moved back again to the old homestead.

Doings at Kepler.

Kepler, Dec. 23.—A successful Christmas entertainment was held in the Methodist church on Wednesday night, by the young people of the Sunday school. The Women's Missionary Society have just sent a nice basket of goods, consisting of dresses, aprons, sheets, pillow cases, blouses, drawers, handkerchiefs, etc., to the Protestant Institute, Montreal. T. Herbert Lawson has returned home from the west. Mrs. T. Garrett's Sunday school class presented her with a beautiful parlor lamp. Miss Roberts, Perth Road, is visiting at Mrs. J. Donnell's. Franklyn Raven, Sydenham, at A. Townsend's. Alexander Ferguson continues in very poor health. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Orser, a daughter.

Protection Against Typhoid Fever.
Hamilton Times.
Vaccination against typhoid fever will probably soon be as common as vaccination against smallpox. The United States army surgeons have reports of 11,771 cases in which the vaccine has been used on soldiers, and the result shows that typhoid rates among the unvaccinated was 4.11 per 1,000, and among the vaccinated only .26; or, roughly speaking, there were 16 times as many unvaccinated as vaccinated fever victims. The United States army authorities are considering the use of the vaccine as a routine procedure of military life.

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Folly of Borrowing Money.

New York Herald.
The investing public of the world will soon be offered a very large amount of bonds on account of the Panama Canal.

There is now due to the treasury about \$10,000,000 advanced for construction, this indebtedness is increasing at the rate of \$12,000,000 a month. What folly it is at a time when these bonds are to be issued to propose borrowing \$20,000,000 additional to be spent upon futile fortifications!

By neutralizing the canal as was done with the Suez waterway the confidence of investors everywhere will be assured and the bonds for construction can be sold to good advantage.

The erection of fortifications would make the canal a military undertaking and nobody would be disposed to put his money into such an enterprise.

Fortifications, moreover, would be useless in the judgment of the expert authorities whose views have appeared in the Herald, the only effective method of protecting it being by battle ships.

VERONA REPORT UNTRUE

That a Member of Stiles Show Company Was Married.

Verona, Dec. 22.—The report in last week's issue regarding the wedding of John E. Peters, to Miss Anna Stiles of the Stiles Show Co., is not true, and the rumor was raised by some evil disposed party.

Mrs. E. M. Yorke went to Kingston yesterday and will return with her son, Charles, today. William Reynell caught a pike through the ice in Long Lake, yesterday, weighing twelve and a half pounds. It was bought by W. B. Grant, and sent as a present to a Kingston friend. A nice baby arrived last night at the home of A. Lazarus.

Zara Reynolds has purchased a house-boat Parham built from Nelson Lucas' plans, and is home from her Ontario, where he has been employed during the past summer as a life ranger. William Peters left this morning for his new home at Wilson, Jacob Waloth Side Road, has moved here in the residence of the late Wesley Snider. Mrs. John A. Snider has returned to her home at Brownsville, N.Y., after visiting here for some time. Charles Yorke and W. A. Wilkins, Queen's, Kingston, are home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball, Venachar, are visiting relatives here. E. M. Yorke is out again, after his late illness. David Kennedy and Robt. Cook, Formoy, called on friends here, last week. Second Alberton, Crogan, N.Y., is with friends here this week.

W. H. Burnett, fell on the ice while skating last night, with such force as to render him unconscious. Dr. Genge was called to attend him.

Mrs. John E. Waloth, has gone to spend the Christmas tide with her daughter, Mrs. Rev. B. C. Flatt, Toronto. The local hockey team is going to Kingston, next Thursday, to try titles with students of Kingston Business College. Benjamin Watson, late of Apple Hill, is employed in the post office here. Over forty people availed themselves of the reduced rates to the city from here, yesterday, which is an unusually large number for this time of the year. The E. L. C. E., is progressing under the presidency of Mrs. E. A. Tallen. Manson Loyd, has moved from near Belvoir to Mrs. S. Sullivan's house here. Henry Dixon, made a business trip to Kingston, to-day.

Complaints Were Founded.

Toronto Globe.

The educational government grant to seven Eastern Ontario schools, out of some thirteen officially investigated, has been withheld. Others inquired into secured their grant on the definite promise to stop all illegal practices at once. The investigation was undertaken by the provincial department of education, upon representations by members of the Orange order and prominent Protestants, that the school law was being violated in certain public schools in the counties of Glengarry, Prescott, Russell and Stormont by the introduction of Roman Catholic teachings and practices. In the majority of cases the charges were sustained.

Perfect Ladies.

Ottawa, Free Press.
Letters from London telling of the assault made upon Right Hon. Auguste Birrell, the chief secretary for Ireland, by the hoodlums in petticoats, who thought they were promoting the cause of woman suffrage by this dastardly attack upon an aged gentleman, tell us that it is not true that they knocked "the chief secretary down and jumped on him. They knocked him down and would doubtless have done the jumping act had they not been prevented."

But if they could not jump on the statesman himself, they managed to jump on his hat, and make a footfall of it. What perfect ladies they are!

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