

THE DEBT TO CURZON

BRITAIN ONLY REALIZED IT AFTER WORK WAS DONE.

Baron of Kedleston had a First-Hand Intimate Knowledge of India and Indian Affairs and Was the Originator of Numerous Vital Reforms During His Occupation of the Position of Viceroy.

For some time past the eyes of the West have been directed towards the East where the preparations for an eventual consummation of that wonderful symbolical pageant, the Delhi Durbar, have taken place. It is fitting that now and then Englishmen should be made to see beyond the confines of their own small island that vast unknown and unrealized expanse, vaguely known as Empire. Many an Imperialist, self-styled, who has never crossed the borders of the counties surrounding the Metropolis, can be heard discoursing on Imperialism and the feelings of men in Canada, the unrest in India, and so forth, in the sanctity of the smoking-room or the club-house. Such men are dangerous, though it is doubtful whether they possess any better knowledge.

I would hold up our present beloved and honored sovereign as an example to would-be Imperialists. He has been, seen and understood, whilst others have remained distorted and misled. As a writer in T. P. Weekly says: "Thus it is with a feeling of gratitude that we welcome, on those few occasions when we have the chance, a volume by one who knows, which can impart to us a little at least of the author's knowledge. Mr. Lord Fraser knows India well, and his fine book 'India—Under Curzon and After' bears witness to the fact. Lord Curzon of Kedleston is fated to be one of those great men whose work will only be fully appreciated and acknowledged by the next generation, or the one after that. Though indeed many of his reforms have even now been appreciated, and though his farewell to India provided a chance of reconciliation between all parties, yet the enormous scope of the undertaking he set himself time alone can fully reveal in its ultimate success, and time alone can fully sweep away the clouds which hung threateningly above, despite the brave sunshine of his last good-bye."

It is a fairly general rule in history that the greater the man and his work, the less is he appreciated by his contemporaries. The reason is not far to seek: true greatness, politically at all events, rests on the basis of foresight. It is the man who can visualize the future and direct the present towards a desirable future consummation who is a truly great statesman. Now that man only obtains his opportunities through the use of this great faculty, he is picked out from amongst his fellows: thus it is self-evident that his fellows cannot see so far forward as himself, hence misunderstanding and lack of appreciation. Lord Curzon had this foresight, coupled with the great gifts of conscientious aspiration and justifiable self-confidence. His first visit to Calcutta was in December, 1887, at the beginning of his Parliamentary career, when he was very little known outside his own circle of friends.

Let the story continue in Mr. Lord Fraser's words: "He stayed in the then not too luxurious quarters of the Great Eastern Hotel, opposite Government House. By a prophetic coincidence the residence of the Viceroy

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LEARNING ABOUT CANADA.

Stories Told of the Englishman and His First Days Here.

There is a story with which most persons are familiar about an Englishman who was invited to go to New Ontario on a shooting excursion. He asked a few questions about the game and learned that wild cats were extinct and that bears were so fat that he could only expect to get a few rabbits and birds or perhaps a deer.

Lord Curzon was the youngest Viceroy who had ever been appointed with the single exception of Lord Dalhousie, who took over the reins of Government at thirty-six. Yet, young as he was, he could claim to be the only Viceroy of India, save Lord Lawrence, who took over his responsibilities with first-hand knowledge of the country and peoples with which he had to deal.

His knowledge, coupled with his innate understanding of the spirit of the East, places him above most Indian statesmen of our own and other times. He fully realized the inner feelings of the Oriental. He knew that what bound the Indian to the British Empire, the most important of all links, was his worship for the person of the great King-Emperor. Many will not believe this, cannot credit it, but Lord Curzon knew it, and acted accordingly.

AUSTRALIA'S WILD DOG.

A Serious Menace to Its Main Industry, Sheep Raising.

The dingoo, or wild dog, is to Australia what the wolf is to eastern Europe. Hunting in packs, alone he is a constant menace to Australia's chief industry, the breeding of sheep.

Many are the schemes evolved for the wild dog's destruction, but his capture or death is a comparatively rare occurrence when set against his constant depredations. There are dog trappers who spend their whole lives in trying to catch dingoes, men who have studied every aspect of their work, but who spare no pains and avoid no hardships in a constant warfare with the wild and cunning of the sheep slayer.

Though the dingoo is met with from time to time in almost every part of Australia, his principal haunts are in the rough range country in the centre and north of New South Wales and the deep, dark scrubs of Queensland.

The dog trapper's life is of the loneliest. For weeks, perhaps months, he is alone in the desolate ranges, setting his traps and watching with ready eye in the moonlit nights for a chance shot at his enemy. In the bush there is a price on the head of every dingoo.

In some parts a dingoo is worth \$50 to \$75 to the man who delivers his scalp to the Pastoral Board or to the equivalent.

This is made up by sums contributed among the sheep herders and allowed by the district councils, so generally recognized an enemy is the wild dog. With such handsome emolument to encourage him, the professional dog trapper is not easily daunted, and his patience and perseverance are remarkable. Sometimes he may get as many as three or four dogs in a week, but a single day to come, even though the price upon his head—already a generous one—should be doubled or trebled.

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Several prominent German capitalists have been visiting Vancouver lately. They have a colonist scheme on hand in British Columbia. They wish to invest a number of millions, and with it about 10,000 acres of land. Once having secured the land they intend to induce healthy, young German farmers to come out and settle.

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AMUSEMENTS

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Keep Tab on Furnaces. The weather man promises continued cold weather over Sunday and Chief Armstrong, of the fire department, would advise all the caretakers, in order to prevent any fires, to keep close tab on their furnaces.

The People's Forum

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