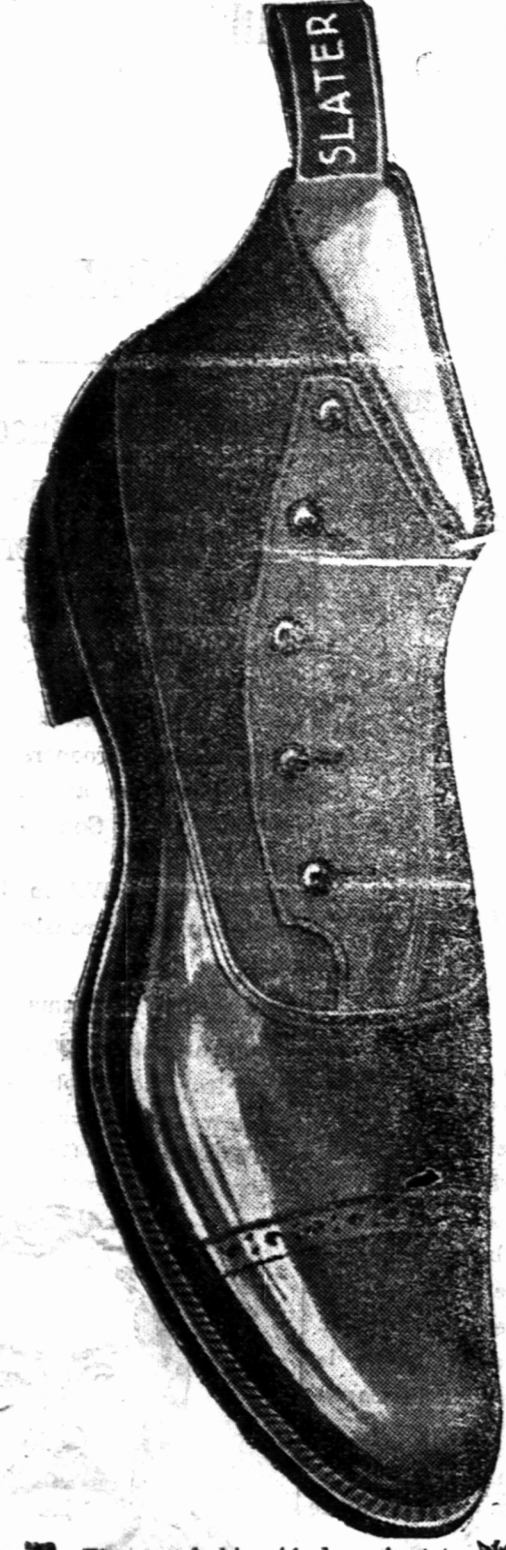


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SCHOOLBOYS IN CHINA.

In Canada the school doors stand open to the poorest boy or girl as freely as to the richest, but in China such privileges are for none but the sons of very rich people, and as for girls, why it is not thought worth while to educate these "blind cows," as they call them, at all.

When the Chinese boy is old enough to be sent to school, the first step is to send for a fortune-teller. This wonderful individual, after inquiring the boy's age, and the hour, date and attendant circumstances of his birth, considers it all carefully, and finally decides on a lucky day for him to begin his educational career.

When the fortunate day arrives, with head smoothly shaved, hair neatly combed, dressed in his best clothes, and provided with a gift, he presents himself to the teacher. Offering his gift, he reverently bows his head three times to the ground. This means that he pledges himself to obey his commands. Next he does reverence to, and burns incense before, a tablet on which is written the name of the great Chinese sage, Confucius.

In the schoolroom, which is generally the central room of the house, little tables with stools are scattered about here and there for the pupils, while a larger table and chair are for the teacher's use. On the pupils' desks are inkstones and little brushes, which serve for pens. The teacher's table is supplied with books, pens, inkstones, and two other quite indispensable articles, a pipe and a bamboo stick, for Chinese teachers thoroughly believe their national maxim, that "To educate without severity shows a teacher's indolence."

Chinese boys are never late for school, for there are no regular hours of opening or closing. Each pupil comes whenever he can, has his own lesson assigned him, and stays as long as he can.

Instead of an alphabet he has to learn the 214 radicals, or root characters which enter into the formation of all the other characters, each of which stands for a word.

Neither does he read in lines from left to right as you are reading this. The characters are written one beneath the other in columns, and commencing on the top of the column next on the left and so on. Another thing that would seem very queer to Canadian boys and girls is that he begins his book at the back and reads it through to the front.

He learns that there are three great superiors whom he must obey unquestioningly—the Emperor, the parents, and the teacher; that the three great powers are— heaven, earth, and man; and the three great lights—the sun, moon and stars. He is also taught that China is the only great nation on earth, and that all foreigners are to be hated and despised. He is then drilled in the wisdom and sayings of the ancient sages, chief of whom is Confucius.

After ten or fifteen years' study he goes up for the governmental examination for the degree of "Siu-tsai," or B. A. As only about one in every hundred passes each year, he is often a long time in getting his degree. But he rarely gives up. A "Siu-tsai" may write for the degree of "Chu-chen," or M. A., and last of all "Cheng-shih," or LL. D. He is then considered a very great and wise man indeed to whom his friends show the utmost deference, presenting him with gifts and making great feasts in his honor.

National Council of Women.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 27.—The proceedings of the National Council of Women here are proving of greatest interest. The members have been almost daily feted since their arrival, and have, besides, found time to dispose of a large amount of practical business. Lady Taylor presides. Among the resolutions adopted was one strongly urging better accommodation than the goals afford for insane cases, and the establishment of public libraries.

Yesterday the delegates were taken up Victoria Arm in launches to the residence of Premier Dunsmuir, where they disembarked and a delightful reception was held. Luncheons and teas are daily provided at different homes and by churches. A stirring address on Canadian history was delivered last evening by Miss Fitzgibbon, Toronto.

Rheumatism..

is Uric Acid in the blood. Unhealthy kidneys are the cause of the acid being there. If the kidneys acted as they should they would strain the Uric Acid out of the system and rheumatism wouldn't occur. Rheumatism is a Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills have made a great part of their reputation curing Rheumatism. So get at the cause of those fearful shooting pains and stiff, aching joints. There is but one sure way—

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Levy To Be Made Upon The Exchequer If Necessary.

LONDON, July 27.—In introducing the Indian budget in the House of Commons to-day, the Secretary for India, Lord George Hamilton, commended the patience, resignation, courage and abstinence from crime with which 50,000,000 of people in the stricken area have faced famine. The latest reports from India, his lordship said, were anything but satisfactory. On the other hand, there were certain compensating advantages in the shape in which the revenue year closed. There was, he said, a substantial credit balance of £2,870,000, but the expenditure and remission of taxation would turn this into a deficit of £283,000. The government proposed to apply the unexpected balance of £3,900,000 of the former loan towards relief. This would, he hoped, meet all demands. If the resources did not suffice to save the lives of the famine-stricken, then an appeal would be made to the imperial exchequer.

In the last two years, Lord George Hamilton said, £13,000,000 had been expended in famine relief.

Manitoba Liquor Sellers.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 23.—At a meeting of the Liquor License Holders' Association to-day, comprised of between sixty and seventy members from all parts of the province, resolutions were passed strongly protesting against the Provincial Government's action regarding prohibition. They also argued that the government awaits the court's decision before enforcing the act on the date already fixed as it is at the present time proposed to do. They will impress upon the government that great financial loss and much harm will be done if the bill is not held over until arrangements have been made by these heavily interested in the business to pull out of it.

How Porto Rico May Be Developed.

Porto Rico is an utter stranger to emulation, and is not well acquainted with competition. As soon as the highways are constructed it would be wise to divide the island into six or seven districts, with San Juan, Arecibo, Mayaguez, Ponce, Cayey, etc., as the centres of the districts and institute annual district or county fairs. These people take to carnivals naturally, and I have no doubt that they would be a success from the start if properly managed. With prizes of money (or a gaudy decoration) it is possible that some little emulation could be cultivated, to the benefit of the quality of the products of the island. Such fairs would bring out (not for sale) a truly marvelous display of women's work, in laces, drawn work, etc., and also of guava and other dulce. If the district or county fairs were held Sextuagesima week an insular fair could be held at San Juan during carnival week, which would well be worth the voyage from the States to see.—Albert W. Buel, in The Engineering Magazine for August.

Dizzy Spells and Headache

Weak, Nervous, and Run Down, would Shake with Nervousness—A Terrible Case—A Remarkable Cure.

Mrs. Chas. H. Jones, Pierceton, Que., writes:—"For years I have been a great sufferer with my heart and nerves. I would take shaking spells and a dizzy, swimming feeling would come over me. Night after night I would never close my eyes, and my head would ache as though it would burst. At last I had to keep to my bed, and though my doctor attended me from fall until spring, his medicine did not help me.

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- Lot No. 5. One lot of Shirt Waists, 49c for
- Lot No. 6. 186 pairs of Boys' Tweed Pants, 65c, 75c and 85c for
- Lot No. 7. 33 Shirt Waists, boys, 50c to 65c, for
- Lot No. 8. Boys' Cotton Pants, per pair,
- Lot No. 9. 583 pairs Corsets, worth up to \$1.75 from 65c, go at
- Lot No. 10. 83 American Wrappers, worth up to \$2.50 for
- Lot No. 11. 15 Tailor Made Dresses,
- Lot No. 12. 19 Spring and Fall Jackets,
- Lot No. 13. 83 Untrimmed Hats,
- Lot No. 14. 53 Trimmed Hats
- Lot No. 15. 43 Cloth Capes
- Lot No. 16. 183 Sailor Hats
- Lot No. 17. 143 Sun Hats,
- Lot No. 18. 89 Harvest Hats
- Lot No. 19. All Straw Hats at
- Lot No. 20. All Canvas Caps
- Lot No. 21. All Cotton Sweaters
- Lot No. 22. All Summer Dress Goods at
- Lot No. 23. All Muslin Millinery and Children's Millinery, going at 1/2 and 2/3 off

A few more Blouses at 25c; 50 more Cambric Waists, 89c, worth 65c; 300 White and Cream Lace worth up to 15c for 5c; 15c Lawn Insertion for 3c; 50c; 75c, 85c and \$1.00 New Pulley Belts for 49c; Lunch Boxes going at half price; 95c Kid Gloves for 45c; basketful of Odd Gloves, 15c; 85 Unlaundered Shirts, 50c; Lot of Outing Shirts worth up to \$1.50, going at 50c; 50 Wrappers, your choice for \$1.25; New Stock of White Blouses and White Skirts.

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