

**AN INDIAN HONORED.**

Abdul Karim, C. I. E., C. V. O., Indian secretary of Queen Victoria, has received an illuminated address from his co-religionists in London. The document, after congratulating him upon the high distinction conferred upon him by the late Queen, expressed the sincere regrets of his compatriots at his retirement from a position where he had been of service to his sovereign and country.

**EASING THE CHEST**

It is the cold on the chest that scares people and makes them sick and sore. The cough that accompanies the chest cold is racking. When a cold is a hard one and the cough correspondingly severe every coughing spell strains the whole system. We feel sure that if we can stop coughing for a day or so we could get over the cold, but we try everything we know of or can hear of in the shape of medicine. We take big doses of quinine until the head buzzes and roars; we try to sweat it out; we take big draughts of whiskey, but the thing that has its grip on the chest hangs on, and won't be shaken loose. If the irritation that makes us cough could be stopped, we would get better promptly and it is because Adamson's Botanic Cough Balm is so soothing and healing to the inflamed throat that it is so efficient a remedy for coughs and colds. This really great medicine is a very simple preparation, made of extracts of barks and gums of trees, and it never deceives. It heals the throat and the desire of cough is gone. When the cough goes the work of cure is almost complete. All druggists sell Adamson's Balm, 25 cents. Try this famous Balm for your sore chest and you will find prompt relief.

**THE POPE'S REIGN.**

If the Pope lives until February, 1903, he will have exhausted all the possible jubilees of his career—priest, bishop, cardinal and pope—as he will then have reached the 25th year of his occupancy of the throne of Peter. In the same year he celebrates his golden jubilee as a cardinal. Already a committee has been formed, under Cardinal Respighi, vicar of Rome, to make preparation of the papal jubilee of Leo XIII.

**DIAMONDS UP.**

The terrible news comes from London that the price of diamonds is to go up. Persons of small means and uncertain incomes will do well to anticipate the market and buy early of these glittering necessities. Think of the awful sufferings that must come to the diamondless families who because of this advance in rates will be unable to lay in their customary supplies.

**SIBERIA'S TELEPHONE COMMUNITY**

T. J. D. Faulkner, a civil engineer from the United States, has placed Monrovia, in Siberia, in telephonic communication with White Plains, a settlement 25 miles up the St. Paul's River. This is the longest line in the country.

**A PAPER ON BIRDS**

Reakd by Miss Hazel Bremner at

**ARBOR DAY EXERCISES**

Held on Friday last.—"Thou Art Come from the Spirit Land! thou Bird."

The following is the essay read by Miss Hazel Bremner at the Arbor Day exercises held on Friday last in Prince Street School.

**BIRDS.**

The bright sunny days of Spring are with us again, and as we look out upon the newly-budding trees we think of their little feathery inhabitants, who, if we listen intently, we may hear singing each his own peculiar song. The robin, the earliest arrival among our favorites, has been with us for sometime and we always welcome him with delight as an old and trusty friend.

"Thou art the bird whom men love best! The pious bird with scarlet breast. The bird, whom, by some name or other, All men who know thee, call their brother."

I suppose we all wonder where our feathered friends have been during the cold winter, but as we cannot easily follow them in their flight southward, it is sufficient to know that they have been to a warmer clime in the far sunny south and we think with a feeling of reverence of the Power which has guided even the smallest of them through peril and danger back again to their old homes in the north.

The sparrow is among the first to visit us, and being a rather quarrelsome little bird, comes back ready and more than willing to battle against any of the feathered tribe he may come in contact with.

The ceaseless clamor of the wild geese arouses the feelings of the sportsman while the sweet song of the smaller birds stirs and throbs the heart of many a "Mute in glorious Milton" whose poetry lives in his soul alone.

Apart from the universal pleasure derived from the reappearance of the birds, and the delight of sportsman and poet, they are hailed by the more practical among us, as useful agents in protecting the crops from the ravages of the insect. True! They often prove most destructive themselves among the tempting fruit trees, but the birds which are the most mischievous as consumers of fruit are the most useful as destroyers of insects, and in Europe, where this fact is generally known, the farmers plant trees for their special sustenance and accommodation.

Living where we do, there are many varieties of birds which we have not the opportunity of seeing, several of which would be useful additions to our feathered family and still more, perhaps, that we are quite as well off without, for instance the eagle. For while we might admire his power and majesty we certainly would not bid him welcome, finding as we do, that even his lesser brother, the hawk, often causes much annoyance and have among our weaker favorites.

Naturalists tell us that, with the exception of man, the largest amount of animal brain in proportion to the size of the body, is found in horses and song-birds, and indeed some of the latter's songs and calls seem almost human.

The natives of Brazil pay great reverence to a certain bird that sings very mournfully at night time. They look upon it as a messenger sent from their dead friends, who will bring them news from the other world.

"Thou art come from spirit land! thou bird. Thou art come from the spirit land! Through the dark pine grove let thy voice be heard. And tell of the shadowy land. O! tell us, thou bird of the solemn strain. Can those who have loved forget! We call—and they answer not again—Do they love—do they love us yet?"

Some birds have even the power of speech, chief among these the parrot some of which family are noted for their clear articulation. The artistic tastes of birds are not deficient either, as we can see by the construction of their cozy dwellings; Picture the ingenuity of an Oriole. Attracted by the fantastic pattern and bright colors of a tiny piece of carpet lying on the ground near her, she picked it up and flew with it to the nest she was building. After ravelling the texture she artistically wove upon the exterior of her dwelling a rude reproduction of the fragment.

The notes of many of the songsters may be heard distinctly above loud and distracting noises by an ear that has been trained to listen. This is due not to the loudness of the voice but the quality of the tone. If we study the notes of the birds we will find them very varied and beautiful. The nightingale has more grandeur and sweetness of tone than any

other bird, but we who have not the privilege of hearing him are thrilled with the joy, emotion, sorrow and mirth which come from the songs of his lesser brothers and we cannot but feel with the poet Longfellow that: God sent His singers upon earth With songs of gladness and of mirth That they might touch the hearts of men And bring them back to Heaven again.

**THE DEAF MADE TO HEAR.**

St. Thomas.... A modern miracle was made known to-day when Mr. Riddle, of this city, announced that he had recovered his hearing. He had been almost entirely deaf, and it borders on the miraculous to find him able to hear everything with great distinctness. As his case is proving of such universal interest, we give Mr. Riddle's own statement. "My hearing was always poor, and not long ago I became almost deaf, it was the result of Catarrhal Inflammation, but nothing did me good until I used Catarrhazone. It cured my trouble, and I strongly recommend it to the deaf." Fully nine tenths of the deafness is the result of Catarrh and can be cured by Catarrhazone. The cures of deafness wrought by this remedy in cases of even twenty years standing are really astonishing. Among many others, ministers of the gospel testify to the wonderful powers of Catarrhazone and your druggist can tell of some astonishing cases in his own experience. Better give it a trial, if your hearing is impaired. Price \$1.00; small size 25 cents, druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford.

**THE AMOUNT OF ROYALTIES.**

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The best family remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, and every form of Inflammation is Bentley's Liniment. Sold by druggists and general dealers in two sizes. Price ten cents and 25 cents. Full directions on the wrapper. Be sure you get Bentley's.

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Wanted—A case of headache that Kumfort Headache Powders will not cure in ten minutes. Price 10 cents.

**SWISS GUIDES RECORD.**

Christian Klucker a Swiss guide in the Rocky Mountains has a record of 2,000 mountain ascents without an accident to himself or his party.

*E. H. Grove*

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

**A MARKED APPOINTMENT.**

Sir Walter Hillier who has just been appointed first secretary to the British legation at Peking, ranks high as a Chinese scholar. His diplomatic services have all been confined to the Orient.

**STINGING CHILBLAINS.**

As distressing and annoying as are Chilblains they can be immediately relieved by the application of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Try it when you have retired with itching, stinging feet and expect to spend a sleepless night in suffering. Such a trial will convince you that as a cure for Chilblains Dr. Chase's Ointment is the standard of excellence. It is the world's greatest cure for all itching of the skin.

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION IN RUSSIA.**

The appointment of General Wanowski to the office of minister of education of Russia has proved popular with the students, with whom he has sympathized in their difficulties with the police.

**A TONIC FOR MOTHERS.**

The happiness that comes to a home with baby's advent is too frequently shadowed by the ill-health or weakness of the mother. To restore the mother's strength, to bring back vigor and energy and to sustain her during the nursing period, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is undoubtedly the most effective preparation obtainable. It makes the blood rich, revitalizes the nerves, and has a wonderful restorative influence on the whole system. 50 cents a box, all dealers.

**MAIE AND FCTBORN.**

There are 3,910 millionaires in Canada and the States and less than 20 good poets. Many millionaires are made and not born.

Inhale Bentley's Liniment for colds in the head. Price 10c.

**Lick, Lack, Loe, Three in a Row.**

Three of biggest values in suits you ever seen in this little city of ours.

**Suit \$5.00**

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