

THE MULTI-MILLIONAIRES

Who Have Invaded England from the United States and South Africa.

"We are not a rich aristocracy," wrote Lady Warwick seven years ago. "We are, many of us, deadly poor, little better than splendid paupers."

Are these splendid paupers, long owners of rural England, and worthy sustainers of the traditions of a noble race, giving way to American manufacturers, to South African speculators, to German merchant princes? Our old aristocracy absorbed the Rothschilds and Bentincks of previous generations and made them part of itself.

The new millionaires threaten to absorb it. From Skibo Castle, near Dornoch Firth, down to Norres, by Cowes, the cosmopolitans of capital are seizing some of the fairest spots of our land.

These millionaire invaders are so enormously rich that they are indifferent to the fancy prices asked for great estates. At least one of them, Mr. Astor, has an income of a million a year, secured in ground rents and railway bonds. When he wanted Cliveden he could afford to bid high enough to tempt even the multi-millionaire Duke of Westminster. The £200,000 he is said to have paid for that estate represented only about one-fifth of his yearly profits.

Mr. Carnegie's income equals that of Mr. Astor. Quite half a dozen of the invaders count their yearly gains at from £200,000 to £500,000. The men who make £200 a day are quite a host.

It must be a very extraordinary English estate which cannot now be rented for from £2,000 to £3,000 a year. The upkeep of such a place will cost from £6,000 to £10,000 a year more. Even the poorest millionaire, the man who is not making more than £50,000 a year, can afford this.

Meanwhile, in at least one case, the man with a family history of 800 years behind him, has to bury himself in a £60-a-year semi-detached villa in some quiet town near London. The rent of this old mansion goes to satisfy mortgagees, saving him perhaps £500 a year for himself. This is no fancy picture.

Most of our millionaire invaders come from America and South Africa. Among the best of them is Mr. Andrew Carnegie, Scotch by birth, American by adoption, he started life on four shillings a week,

and is now worth £30,000,000. "He found America a good land for earning money, but he loves to spend it in the land of his birth. The traditions of his people drew him back to Scotland. At first he rented Clunty, but, watching his chance, he secured the great estate of Skibo Castle at a bargain. He loves to act the part of the laird.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor is a scion of an ancient house that achieved wealth in the United States. Inheriting an estate worth over £20,000,000, he found the lot of the rich American too hard to be borne. He hated the publicity given to his smallest acts, so he came to England for peace. His office is probably the most charming and the best guarded building in the world, and deeds valued at \$100,000,000 are said to rest there.

Mr. Astor's one personal aim is to avoid publicity, his one great business is to invest in real estate. Day by day he goes down to his office, almost with the regularity of a clerk. He has a passion for building, and many of the new office buildings between the Strand and the Thames are more or less under his control.

The Bradley Martins have made themselves a place in English society, and have annexed a house in Chesterfield Gardens and a Highland estate at Glen Urquhart. Nearly thirty years ago Mr. Bradley Martin, a young lawyer of good family, met his future wife under romantic circumstances at a Vanderloft wedding. They were married within two months, and some time afterwards the wife's father died and left a fortune of \$10,000,000.

Some of our American millionaire invaders come here for rest. Of this type is Mr. James R. Keene, for long champion bear on the New York Stock Exchange.

Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the New York World, belongs to the same class. From the bottom of the ladder he has got to the topmost rung. His newspaper palace, twenty-two stories high, is one of the sights of New York city. To-day amidst his greatest triumphs, he comes away to London for some months each year. He seeks the quietest town house he can find, and settles there.

He suffers perpetually from insomnia. But he still looks a very young man, and his business power is greater than ever. He forgets nothing, and extracts from every man all he can tell. His one recreation is music. Tall, thin, full of quick movement, his figure is familiar at many concerts. He will never talk of money matters, but a few years ago his annual income was estimated at £300,000.

Mr. Marshall Field, the merchant prince of Chicago, loves Warwickshire, where he is well known in hunting circles. He has retired from business now, but he was long the Whiteley and the Lipton of the Windy City.

Apart from South Africa, our own colonies send us few millionaires, but those who do come make their way.

There are political "bosses" and patrons of sport such as Mr. Richard Croker of New York city; sober American bankers like Mr. A. J. Drexel, of yachting and motoring fame; social leaders such as Mrs. Ronalds and Mrs. Mackay. Have we not fortunate financiers like the brothers Neumann or Mr. Sydney Goldmann, who married Lord Peel's daughter; Mr. Mendel, the great promoter and lucky Mr. Piet Marais, owner of so many Transvaal ground rents? The list is unending.

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THE DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA.

Who is believed to be in secret sympathy with the Boxers in their desire to rid China of Christianity and western civilization.—From a drawing by a Chinese artist

CHINA'S EMPEROR DEAD

And Dowager Empress Insane, So says a Report from Shanghai.

JAPANESE SAVE TIEN TSIN FROM CAPTURE.

One Report says British Legation still Stands But Surrounded by Hostile Hosts—Relief Column for Peking May be Delayed till August—Missionaries Escape to the Coast—More Canadians Dead in South Africa.

CANADIANS DEAD AND MISSING.

OTTAWA, July 5.—(Special).—Word has been received of the death at Bloemfontein from fever, of Privates R. Irvine of St. Catharines.

Private A. Jenkins of Strathcona's Horse is reported killed and Capt. Howard and Private Hobson of the same corps missing near Watervaal, July 1st.

COL. RYERSON SAILS FOR HOME.

D. Battery has been sent to Bloemfontein to take part in the operations against Dewett.

Col. Ryerson sailed for home today. Col. Biggar takes his place.

CLERGY AND HART JOIN FORCES.

LONDON, July 5.—(Special).—The War Office announces that Generals Clergy and Hart joined hands on Wednesday at Tuckersbosch, meeting but slight opposition.

ANOTHER GUESS FROM SHANGHAI.

A despatch from Shanghai declares the British legation at Peking was standing on July 4th and contained 1,686 refugees, who are surrounded by a hundred thousand Chinese.

[Since the trouble began despatches from Shanghai have been distinctly unreliable.]

AWFULLY PORTENTOUS OUTLOOK.

The above report is unconfirmed, and from other sources come circumstantial accounts of the killing of all foreigners.

If not already massacred they must be in a few days unless help comes from an unexpected source and in view of the coming summer's rains the allied forces may not be able to advance on Peking till August.

CHINESE HOSTS GATHERING.

Immense Chinese forces are gathering about Tien Tsing and the opportune arrival on Wednesday of a thousand Japanese alone prevented the capture of Tien Tsing.

ANOTHER SENSATION FROM SHANGHAI.

Shanghai reports the Emperor has suicided at Prince Tuan's orders and that the Empress Dowager is insane.

Many missionaries from various parts of China are said to have reached places of safety.

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American Tobacco	91½
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Federal Steel	25
Federal Steel Prd	34
Louisville and Nashville	60½
New York Central	74½
Rock Island	100½
St. Paul	112
Tennessee Coal and Iron	69½
Union Pac Prfd	32½
United States Rubber	25½
April Cotton per 100 lbs	—



GENERAL HART.

THE THIRD ANNUAL

Convention of S' Side District W. M. S.

HELD AT MARGATE.

Special Subjects Discussed And Important Papers Read.

The Third Annual Convention for the Summerville District of W. M. S. was held in the Methodist church at Margate on Wednesday, July 4th. The morning session was opened at 10 o'clock, with devotional exercises conducted by the Organizer, Mrs. Tremair.

The following auxiliaries were represented, viz: Bedouque, Cape Traverse, Granville, Kensington, Margate, Pleasant Valley, Searletown, Summerside, Tryon, Victoria and West Cape and the following Mission Bands: Perseverance, Sunbeam, Happy Gleamers, Busy Bees, Willing Workers, Chelton and Ruby. These reports were almost all quite encouraging and showed a marked interest in the work.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. (Rev.) Thomson, who also gave the delegates and visitors a hearty address of welcome.

Miss Selina Tuplin read an excellent paper on the Importance of Gathering the Children into Bands written by Mrs. (Rev.) Chapman. The paper itself and the discussion which followed strongly emphasized the importance of the Band work.

The question box was opened by Mrs. Strong and an edifying discussion followed the reading of the different questions. This was followed by a conference on the following subjects: The Missionary Prayer Meeting, opened by Mrs. E. H. Wright, Systematic Giving by Mrs. Job Inman. The Watch Tower, by Mrs. John Davison. The Missionary Outlook, by Mrs. Frank Glydon. The Palm Branch, by Miss Fairlie Durant. The Scattered Helpers, by Mrs. Mallett, Cycle of Prayer, by Mrs. Lewis Leard.

Rev. Mr. Thomson then took charge of the meeting and administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, after which followed a social service in which those present told of the help they had received from engaging in the Missionary work.

PUBLIC MEETING.

The public meeting in the evening was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Thomson occupied the chair and Miss Duran presided at the organ. Mrs. W. S. Newsome read an excellent paper on Our Work in Japan, and Mrs. Strong gave a very interesting report of the last Board meeting. Recitations were given by Miss Mable Wright and Miss Lou Durant. A resolution of sympathy with our sister Mrs. A. L. Wright in her recent sore bereavement, was passed. Rev. Mr. Thomson made a stirring appeal for help in the missionary work. The courtesy committee brought in a resolution of thanks to the pastor and trustees of the church, to the kind people of Margate for their lavish hospitality, to the railroad officials to the press, and to any and all who contributed towards making the Convention a success.—Com.

RATIONS REPORT

Five Years Sentence for Sacrilege.

THE DEM. CONVENTION

Fourth of July Fatalities—Lightning Burns Oil Tanks—Missing Yacht Safe

THE EMERGENCY RATIONS REPORTS.

OTTAWA, July 5.—(Special).—The House to-day, discussed the Emergency Rations report, Belcourt moving the adoption of the Committee report and Monk moving the adoption of the minority report.

SIX YEARS SENTENCE FOR SACRILEGE. MONTREAL, July 5.—(Special).—Louis Enmore was found guilty of stealing the chalice and consecrated host from the Catholic Church, at St. Lambert, and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

THE MISSING YACHT SAFE.

DIGBY, July 5.—(Special).—The missing yacht Regina from Halifax was reported off Yarmouth to day.

THE CONVENTION IS SLOW.

KANSAS CITY, July 5.—(Special).—The Democratic National Convention up to this afternoon had not considered the question of candidates or platform.

FATAL AND COSTLY CELEBRATION.

CHICAGO, July 5.—(Special).—Thirty persons were killed Wednesday while celebrating the Fourth of July and 1,232 injured in various American cities and the fire loss is many thousands.

LIGHTNING FIRES OIL TANKS.

NEW YORK, July 5.—(Special).—Lightning struck and fired the immense plant of the Standard Oil Co. at Bayonne this morning, causing a loss of nearly two and a half millions.

Thirty oil tanks were destroyed, one man killed and several injured.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(Special).—Fair, thunder; warm, fresh southerly winds.

Men's Rain Coats.—Go out when its pouring and come home when the sun is shining. No matter—these rain coats are mackintoshes and top-coats combined. Water-tight but not air tight—keep you dry but not stuffy. They're everything you want them to be—they are guaranteed \$5.00 to \$12.00.—Jas. Paton & Co.—227 d&w.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received at this office until Tuesday, 24th July, 1900, inclusive, for the supply of Coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Dominion.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained at this office, where all necessary information can be had on application.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent of amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for, if the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
J. B. ROY,
Acting Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 28th, 1900.

News papers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.
July 6th.

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A big stock of GOOD, STRONG and REAL comfortable Hammocks just opened.

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BOYS', GIRLS' and DOLLS' CARRIAGES. A large variety at all prices.

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Eczema on the Scalp

Would itch and burn until the Child screamed with Agony—A Wonderful Cure Effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The case recorded here is one of the worst ever brought to the attention of Toronto's best physicians, and when doctors gave up all hope of recovery, Dr. Chase's Ointment was successful in producing a perfect cure.

Mr. James Scott, 138 Wright avenue, Toronto, states:—"My boy, Tom, aged ten, was for nearly three years afflicted with a bad form of Eczema of the scalp, which was very unsightly and resisted all kinds of remedies and doctor's treatment. His head was in a terrible state. We had to keep him from school, and at times his head would bleed, and the child would scream with agony. For two and a half years we battled with it in vain, but at last found a cure in Dr. Chase's Ointment. About five boxes were used. The original sores dried up, leaving the skin in its normal condition. To say it is a pleasure to testify to the wonderful merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment is putting it very mildly."

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