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GOLDWIN SMITH AND THE YELLOW PERIL

To Russia whose fleets are shut up or sunk and whose armies are everywhere retreating before the warrior's of Japan the "yellow peril" is a very real one. To the German, French and other continental sympathisers with Russia it is convenient to set up the bogie of Europe menaced by an Asiatic uprising and advance. It serves moreover for a side thrust at Britain, the friend and ally of Japan. But when Dr. Goldwin Smith of Toronto makes use of the press to proclaim his belief in the reality of what is called the Yellow Peril he naturally commands the attention of a very wide circle of readers. For he is credited with a clear mind, with a large measure of sincerity and the power to express his convictions with great clearness and force.

On the other hand while it is to his credit that he is never afraid to take the weaker or the more unpopular side in a controversy, it would appear that according to the general judgment of the Canadian people among whom he lives, Dr Smith is frequently at fault in his judgment of national questions. For instance he is firmly convinced that the best interests of Canada, North America and the world would be served by the annexation of the Dominion to the United States, and this would involve the retirement of the British flag from the western world. He would have given up South Africa to the Boers without resistance, and belongs to the school which would encourage Australia to assert her independence under a republican form of Government. These views are repugnant to the minds of the Canadian people and to the minds of most loyal and intelligent British subjects as well.

But he is entitled to a hearing, and this is what he has to say in part in regard to the Yellow Peril:

"A great Yellow power, military and naval, will have sprung into existence in the farther east, and will confront the Pacific and coasts of the United States and Canada. What is more momentous still, there are strong indications of the growing prevalence of Japanese influence over China. This means the awakening to action of four hundred million of Yellow people, unwarlike at present, but in the judgment of the best authorities very capable of being trained to war, especially since the bodily force of the soldier has been supplanted by the long-range rifle and cannon. It will be strange if thereafter western powers are long allowed to retain their lordship in the east. Australia, too, has always been casting fearful glances toward the seat of the great Yellow storms. Hence the rigor of her exclusion laws. She will now have increased reason for disquietude."

And yet we must assume that the yellow people of Asia have as much right to exist and to enjoy the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as have the white races of Europe and America. Modernized Japan has set out upon her new career by giving to her people a constitution and free, representative Government. Education has followed, with the wide dissemination of knowledge by means of schools, colleges and more than 200 daily newspapers. Modern industries have been introduced, multiplied and extended. Commerce has advanced by leaps and bounds. Surely there is no menace to the world's peace or liberty in this. It is an incident of all this progress that Japan has now an army and a navy framed on European models, and has by the alert intelligence of her people bettered the European example.

Compare the Japan of today with the Russia of today, a free government of Yellow men with the blackest and most oppressive despotism in existence. If we ask which of the two gives liberty to the individual, freedom of speech, liberty to the press, toleration of all forms of religious belief, the answer must be Japan, not Russia. If we enquire which of the two peoples in the mass are most civilized, humane, courteous and moral, the answer must be the Japanese, not the Russians. One forceful writer has asserted, and we have yet read no contradiction of his statement, that the conflict between Japan and Russia is a struggle between the most moral and most immoral of all nations. Against whom has Japan proved aggressive or oppressive? Against none. Whom has she persecuted since the days of her renaissance? None. On the other hand we have Russia, the despoiler of Poland, the oppressor of Finland, the arch persecutor of the Jews, intolerant to all faiths but her own; Russia the inverate foe of civil and religious liberty; Russia the ever aggressive, the treaty breaker, the lawless despot among the nations. Already she dominates northern Europe and northern Asia. Compare Japanese with Russian diplomacy. And in the light of the facts it must appear that despotic Russia with her armed millions is the real peril to the liberty and the progress of the world. The Yellow Peril seems very much less than the Muscovite Peril.

ALCOHOL AND CONSUMPTION.

The discovery that tuberculosis of the lungs is a contagious and to some extent at least, a curable disease, has naturally led physicians to a study of conditions and habits of living with a view to determining what conditions are favorable or unfavorable to the propagation of the disease. There appears to be a pretty general agreement of medical opinion that indulgence in alcoholic liquors constitutes a condition highly favorable to the propagation of the germs of the disease by weakening the resistance of the tissues to the attack of the tubercle bacillus, and that the conditions to be found in taverns and saloons, by reason of the vitiated atmosphere of the places and the uncleanly habits, especially the reckless spitting, of many of their occupants, are very favorable to the spread of the disease. Dr. Knopf, a physician of world-wide reputation, in his international prize essay on "Tuberculosis as a Disease of the Masses and how to Combat It," speaks of alcoholism as being "certainly the most active co-operator of the deadly tubercle bacillus or germ of tuberculosis." Dr. West in his "Diseases of the Organs of Respiration" says: "There can be no doubt that when phthisis attacks alcoholic persons it is likly to run to an acute course." Dr. S. Mackenzie in the Lancet said: It has been shown that those who are intemperate or who have opportunities of drinking show a higher mortality from phthisis than do others, and that the children of the intemperate are more prone to become tuberculous than those of the temperate. No doubt through alcohol persons acquire or inherit a lessened power of resistance to tuberculosis. Other physicians of eminence are no less decided in pronouncing alcohol a potent agent in the production of pulmonary consumption. Professor Brouradel, Dean of the Medicine Faculty of Paris, pronounces "alcohol the most potent factor in propagating tuberculosis," says that "the invasion of alcohol ought to be regarded as a public danger," and affirms that "any measures taken by the State or individual tending to limit the ravages of alcohol will be our most precious auxilliary in the crusade against tuberculosis."

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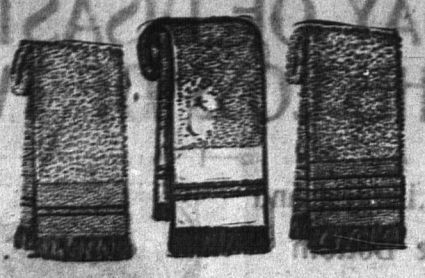

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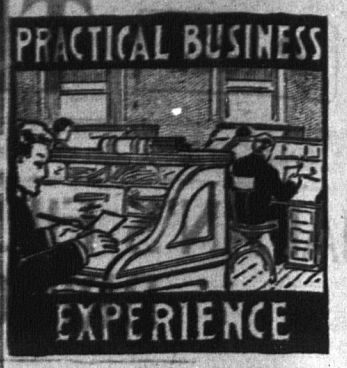

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