

CHROME

The Colonial Empire

(L. Haden Guest, M. C. in the Diamond Jubilee souvenir issue of The Royal Empire Society.)

When Mr. Joseph Chamberlain visited South Africa shortly after the Boer War, the Colonial Empire was very little developed, and the Empire of the co-operating Commonwealths now called the Dominions was at an early stage of development. I was living in South Africa at that time, and one day I rode 25 or 30 miles to hear Mr. Chamberlain make a speech to a group of Boer farmers at a railway station in the north of Cape Colony.

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One might indeed say that there is not one Colonial Empire but several Empires. There is the Empire of the West Indies and South and Central America, there is the Empire of Malaya and the Pacific Islands, there are, too, Islands in the Mediterranean, Islands in the South Atlantic, Settlements in China and the vast Empires of Tropical Africa, West and East. Even a full enumeration of the Colonies and the Mandated territories would fill a page of this souvenir of the Royal Colonial Institute's Diamond Jubilee, and contain many names unknown to all except the experts in colonial administration.

The larger part of the Colonial Empire is tropical, and it owes the possibility of the development to which Mr. Chamberlain drew attention largely to the fact that the world of the temperate zone is more and more dependent on tropical products for its existence. But the colonies cannot all be grouped together. Every part of the Empire must be considered separately both politically and economically. Even the East and West of tropical Africa have quite distinct problems.

During a recent trial in Nigeria, a native witness was asked how he could fix the date he referred to so accurately. On the bench of judges were a native king and the representative of British power, and to the king the witness answered: "Because it was on that day, Oh King! that you were being besieged by the British and ordered the sacrifice of a woman with a child at the breast."

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All the Colonial Empire is now getting the opportunity of great development because of the world's need of its products. But the need would be incapable of being satisfied if there were not order and peace, sanitation and schools—in fact, good government generally. The security and stability is also enabling political changes to be made very rapidly in Nigeria the Emir of Kano rules his people and collects a big revenue and distributes it. The tax is assessed by Africans, collected by Africans, stored by Africans, and it amounts to £12,000 a month. The state of Kano and others of the same type are quasi-autonomous, and may one day be the foundation of a great Black Dominion as part of the Empire. At present, however, it is the economic development which is progressing most rapidly, and it is doing so for two reasons, which are applicable in some degree to all parts of the Colonial Empire, first the application of science to the problems of agriculture, and second the application of the motor car and the motor wagon to transport.

On a recent journey to Australia, I passed Ceylon and spent a day driving and walking in the neighborhood of Colombo. The life of the East is always amazing to the newly-arrived westerner. It is like the opening of a cinema shutter displaying a different vividly-colored and brightly-lighted world. Naked brown men, yellow robed priests, bazaars, brilliant red and yellow flowers, the scents of earth of aromatic substances, of human beings, an unending movement in a flooding, enveloping sunlight. But it was not the many new things that most attracted my attention, it was a quite-European-looking motor omnibus threading its way between the rickshaws and the automobiles, the horse carriages and the foot passengers, and crowded with workmen going to and from their work to and from the market. There were roads all over the island of Ceylon, and the motor buses which run regular services are taking the peoples and mixing them all up together. Social habits, religious habits, taboos, the judices, caste-feelings, the motor bus which takes the dusky peoples clattering and banging all over the island is changing them all.

In West Africa it is the same. True in West Africa it is only within 50 miles of the coast, a navigable river or a railway that motor traffic is making any great change in commerce. But compare this with the conditions at the beginning of this century, when only the coast of West Africa was held and when its abandonment was seriously debated by responsible politicians. Cocoa, which is the source of great wealth in the Gold Coast, was introduced there from abroad by the British authorities, and at first only a few pounds weight of it were exported every year. But by 1906 the value of the export had risen to £330,000, and by 1926, it was over £9,000,000. And with this export from the Gold Coast, the imports have risen also, those from Great Britain going up from one-and-a-half million in 1906, to five-and-three-quarter millions in 1926.

If one figures out the imports of West Africa from Great Britain as a whole, the result is interesting in a rather surprising way. The imports per head of all West Africans, Mohammedans, savages, pagans and cannibals is larger than the imports per head from Great Britain into the United States of America. In the hard cash the dancing cannibal is worth more to our industries than Mr. Henry Ford.

The tropical estates of Empire properly developed will give us most valuable stores of raw materials, and great markets for our manufactures. But these estates also give us tremendous responsibilities. We are responsible for the ruling and guiding for millions of black Africans, for millions of yellow peoples, for the millions in the Pacific, for the primitive people of New Guinea, and for many a little island dotted over the seven seas. In China we have our settlements. In the Mediterranean, Malta and Cyprus and Gibraltar are our representatives.

What then of the future? If with good government, the beginning of the application of science to agriculture, and the use of the machinery and conveniences of civilization we have done so much in the last 20 years—how much can we accomplish in the next 25? Is it too much to hope that we can go forward to a much higher standard of living for the Empire's population, white, yellow and black, and a position for our industries where the conquest of new markets will balance the loss of the old? And may we also hope that our Government will care for, cherish and conserve all the different peoples in our Empire, because every race and variety of mankind is the custodian of the Sanitorium Fellowship traditions from the past. Every race is a palimpsest of experiences which often at present we cannot read, but which in the future, when we have greater knowledge may open up whole new chapters in the history of man.

Good government has brought security to the Colonial Empire, mechanical inventions are throwing open to all its people the opportunities of twentieth century civilization, and agricultural science is promising increases of fertility and a rapid raising of the standard of life. Who can set limits to a development which is only now in its beginning stages? And growth and change take place at such a rapidly increasing rate among these many peoples, and in these many lands, that it becomes the first duty of Great Britain's Colonial administration to guard the security and stability of each separate part.

Toy airplanes and automobiles that are propelled by miniature rockets have been invented in Germany. As a substitute for glass jars a device has been invented that holds and dispenses semi-liquid foods. A large sponge to carry an adult, which was invented that carried...

Milady Beautiful

BY LOIS LEEDS



ELECTRICITY IN BEAUTY CULTURE

Readers of this column have been asking questions about the value of violet ray treatments, and so I am going to say a few words today on some of the common uses of electricity in beauty culture. The violet ray machines are being sold to the general public as well as to beauty operators, so that I do not feel that I am encroaching on the field of the professional cosmetician when I discuss this subject.

The average patron of the beauty shops may never have occasion to take electrical treatments. Many operators do not attempt to give these treatments, but confine themselves to manicures, shampoos, hair-curling and massages. Yet there are cases in which the stimulating effect of electric currents is very helpful. Of course the operator must be sure that the operator is thoroughly familiar with the type of electricity she is using and that she knows how and when to use it for the best results.

The violet ray is one of the three types of electricity used by the all-around beautician. It is excellent for stimulating the scalp when the hair is scanty and inclined to fall out in patches. It is also used in facial treatments and for removing certain blemishes like moles and warts. Any one who plans to use the violet ray machine, should in my opinion, first take lessons from an experienced teacher in order to learn the fine points in its management.

Perhaps the most familiar use of electricity in beauty culture is in the removal of superfluous hairs with the electric needle. Sometimes a single needle is used and at other times a multiple needle. Various blemishes, such as warts, moles, small dilated veins and little wens may be removed with the electric needle in the hand of an expert. Some blemishes may be removed by this method, but the dark red "port wine" marks require more drastic treatment.

When there are abnormal growths to be removed, it is wiser to have a physician perform the operation than to entrust it to a non-medical operator.

SENATOR AND STUDENT OF UNIVERSITY

(Canadian Press.) TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 19.—To be a senator and a student of the University of Toronto at the same time is the experience of Miss Nellie Spence, B.A., who retired from the staff of the Ontario Collegiate last year after 38 years service. Miss Spence was recently elected to the Senate of the University, where at the same time she is taking extension courses in conversational French, Italian and Spanish. She is enjoying very much the novelty of taking classes once more instead of teaching them. "I decided that I was going to have a great deal of time on my hands," she said, "and sent myself to the University. Now I only wish the days were twice as long, I have so much to do."

WOMAN'S INSTITUTE

HEATHERDALE Woman's Institute, met for the Dec. meeting at the Hall, and was attended by ten members. Reports of committees on the Sanitorium Fellowship were given and the Sanitorium Fellowship was passed, extending sympathy to two members. It was reported that a drinking fountain and cups had been placed in school. A request is being forwarded to the Grand Master asking that the Orange Hall be either repaired or removed. Plans made for holding a lecture and sale of candy in Hall. Since last meeting the residents of Heatherdale spent a social evening in the Hall at which the programme and refreshments were provided by the Woman's Institute.

MT. BUCHANAN Institute meeting met at the home of Mrs. S. D. Murchison Christmas seals were sold to members and an I. O. D. E. Calendar ordered. Reports of different committees were given and new ones appointed. The teacher is to use the old W. I. beaver board for a sand table. Receipts from sale of old school flooring accepted. A close of storing storm windows, water pail, basin and kettle during the holidays, is to be put in the ante-room of the school. An autograph quilt is to be made to raise funds and is to be donated to the P. E. I. Hospital when finished. Hot lunch system was discussed and is to be decided on at next meeting. A strict canvass is to be made to the support of the Sanitorium. Roll call...

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TRYON BAPTIST PASTORATE.—Christmas services will be held Sunday, December 23rd at Tryon at 11 a. m. and at Bonshaw at 7 p. m. Myron Q. Brinton, Minister.

HIGHFIELD.—There will be divine service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Rev. W. Bruce Muir will conduct the service.

HAZELBROOK CIRCUIT.—Services of Hazelbrook Circuit for Sunday, December 23rd as follows: Cross Roads 11 a. m. Alexandra 3 p. m. Hazelbrook 7 p. m. "His Name Shall Be Called Jesus." R. W. Lind say.

HARTNEY.—There will be Christmas service next Sunday in Hartney Hall at 2 p. m. Santa Claus will send something for the children.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.—Presbyterian services for Sunday, December 23rd as follows: Mt. Stewart at 11 a. m. Harrington at 3 p. m. Marshfield at 7 p. m. Subject at all services "The Quest of the Wise Men." Dr. M. E. Genge, Pastor.

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BAPTIST SERVICES.—North River Field, Sunday, December 23rd Christmas services, Fairview, 11 a. m. North River 3 p. m. Long Creek 7 p. m. Central Committee meets at Clyde River Church, Wednesday, December 26th at 3 p. m. W. R. Mac Walker, Minister.

In Memoriam

MR. DANIEL STEELE

It was with a deep feeling of personal loss that the many friends and relatives of Mr. Daniel Steele learned of his sudden passing at his home, Kent Street, on the evening of Thursday, December 6th, after only a brief illness. The late Mr. Steele was a native of Cleveland, C. B. but removed to Prince Edward Island some sixty years ago, locating in Charlottetown, where he conducted a Cooperage business for many years, later taking a position as foreman with the firm of Davis and Fraser, which position he held until a few years ago, when he retired to enjoy the autumn of his life with his dear ones. His kindly and upright life endeared him to all with whom he came in contact and exemplified all that is finest in Christian manhood, to which facts the numerous Mass Cards, Spiritual Bouquets and Floral Offerings bear eloquent tribute. Besides a grief-stricken widow he leaves to cherish his memory the following sons and daughters: Gertrude of The Vogue; Mrs. Joseph Wood and an adopted daughter, Helen; Philip in Baltimore; Frank in New York; Herbert and Fred at home, to all of whom the Guardian extends sincere sympathy. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on the afternoon of Sunday, Dec. 9th, from St. Dunstan's Cathedral thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The following is a list of pall bearers: Messrs. Lasky, Henry, John, James, Kenna, Thomas, Gillen, James, Aron, Henry, Low and Clement.

UPS AND DOWNS FROM TRYON AND VICINITY

Even away down in P. E. Island one of the remote parts of the British Empire, we day by day anxiously await news of our beloved sovereign, King George V.

Miss Juanita Miller, one of Victoria's most popular young ladies recently for Truro, N. S., where she will remain for the winter with her sister.

Miss Isabel MacFadyen, of Tryon spent the week-end at Victoria, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Horace Cameron.

Mr. Willard Thomas of Victoria, was a recent visitor to the Western Capital.

Her many friends will be delighted to know that there is a slight improvement in the condition of Mrs. Roy MacKenzie of N. Tryon, who is very seriously ill with pneumonia at her home there. Her mother, Mrs. Jack Gillis of Amesbury, Mass., hastily summoned by the illness of her daughter arrived home a few days ago and will assist in the nursing in which she is very skilled.

Miss Emma Thomas of N. Tryon spent a few days last week with friends in Crapaud, P. E. I.

Miss Agnes Knox who has been employed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Dixon of North Tryon for the past year left on Tuesday of last week for Truro, N. S. She was accompanied as far as St. John by Mrs. Dixon. The many friends she made in the vicinity during her sojourn here were very sorry to see her take her departure, but hope wherever she may go that good luck may be her lot.

Mr. Kenneth MacDonald of Tryon motored to Summerside last week.

The semi annual North Tryon School Examinations were held on Monday afternoon, December 17th and were attended by a very large number of rate-payers and visitors. The children answered promptly to all questions showing that their teacher, Miss Steward, is very capable and thorough. The program was all that could be desired. The school-room being very tastefully decorated for the occasion. The children and visitors were both treated generously with candy. When the entertainment had ended "God Save the King" was sung after which the visitors left for home thinking that the afternoon had been an enjoyable one.

Mr. William D. Lea of Summerside, was a recent flying visitor to Tryon.

Mr. Fred Leard of North Tryon was a recent visitor to Summerside.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. Bren Clarke of Augustus Cove regret to learn of his illness, which they hope may not be of long duration.—D.

TRAPPER IN ROMANCE (Canadian Press.) EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 19.—A romance of the trapping lines culminated here recently when Miss Jean Campbell of M'Intyre became the bride of Roy James Turner of the same place. Miss Campbell is a well-known young trapper, having caught her first animal when she was only seven years old, and once when charged by a moose, she killed the animal. Mr. Turner is also a trapper. This trapper girl will not give up her unique calling after marriage. During the winter Mr. and Mrs. Turner plan to operate a trapping line.

WAR MOTHER RECEIVES VALUED SOUVENIR OF WAR (Canadian Press.) BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 19.—Brantford's Silver Cross war-mother, Mrs. W. C. Livingston has received a gift of sentimental significance from a former member of A Company, 125th Battalion, it being the original of the Christmas card issued by that Battalion while it was encamped at Surrey, England, in 1917. The card is inscribed with the battalion crest and a picture of the little church at Chart, Surrey, where the battalion colors were deposited. The card was designed by Lieut. Hugh Livingston, her son, who was later killed in action in France. He also designed the battalion crest.

WHERE BOBBED HEADS ARE FOUND SAFEST (Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 18.—Is there still another argument in favor of bobbed heads in this funny little bit which appeared in the Almonte Gazette in the year 1899? While a young lady in the employ of Messrs B. and W. Rossmore Company and who attended to a carding-machine in one of the mills, was about her duties one day last week, she had occasion to place her head under the revolving cards and her chignon which must have been located at the "height of fashion," coming in, rather close proximity therewith, was snatched from the head of an unfamiliar "man" in an unmerciful manner. We have no doubt the "boss carder" considered it a poor substitute for wool.

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