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### The Floating Hells of the Atlantic.

If the sensational charges made in a book recently published in London ("At the Closed Door," by Robert H. Sherrard) have any foundation, there are indescribably hellish scenes enacted in the strange cabins of many of the Atlantic liners. The book is reviewed and some extracts given in "Truth." In order to spy out the naked-steerage of the land, Mr. Sherrard took the ship a floating hell to those who were too poor to bribe the stewards: "One of the most cruel weapons used by the steerage stewards to bring to reason persons who were unreasonable as to paying the fee they were ordered not to pay, was the privation of drinking water. The women and little children suffered dreadfully for want of it during the throes of sea-sickness. Yet water there was in plenty. On the night of the 14th a body of women, with children in their arms, went aft, surrounded the padlocked cistern, and clamored for water. They were driven off with abuse and violence."

Hence water for washing was, of course, unobtainable—if it was wanted; but such was the indescribable, inconceivable filth of many of Mr. Sherrard's fellow-passengers that they would not have washed at Elisha's bidding in Jordan itself. "Of all animals in creation," he says, speaking from the depths of this poignant experience, "man, when he is dirty, is the very dirtiest." But the unwashed Jews found their way to the front of this crowd and crush with their usual sinuous and pushing perseverance.

"The timid and diffident went to the wall; the others, and amongst these the Jews, were noticeably prominent, encroached, and widely extended their privileges. There were three hideous little Jewish boys, whom I saw during the whole of the voyage, laden with delicacies from first-class kitchens. I often noticed them walking about on the first-class deck."

The sufferings of this "middle passage," however, were as nothing to the sufferings which—according to Mr. Sherrard—the penniless emigrants had to endure on Ellis Island, where they are detained by the New York authorities for weeks and even months together, before being packed back, as destitutes, to Europe. "From Havre onwards we had been treated much as sheep, or, perhaps, as pigs; but on landing we might consider ourselves dangerous and malevolent animals." In truth, men, women and children were bludgeoned—their jailers were all armed with bludgeons—on little or no provocation. Here is one specimen scene:

"At five o'clock we were ordered upstairs for supper. A man with filthy hands filled our hats or handkerchiefs with mouldy prunes. Another thrust two lumps of bread into our hands. Supervising the distribution was a four-mouthed Bovey rough in his shirt-sleeves, who danced upon one of the tables and poured forth upon us torrents of obscene and blasphemous abuse. Nor did he content himself with this demonstration of the contempt in which he held us, for I saw him drag one old man, a long-bearded Polish Jew in a gaberdine, past the barrel of prunes by the hair of the face, and I saw him kick another emigrant, a German, on the head with his heavy boot."

Perhaps it may be said that these penniless people had no business to give the States Government the trouble of reshipping them to their homes. But, in the first place, many of the telegrams entrusted to the jailers for forwarding to well-to-do relatives in New York were burked, and the money—often a gross overcharge—pocketed; and, in the second place, these hapless wretches on this Devil's Island were lured to New York by an unscrupulous emigration agent:

"In the many conversations I had that afternoon with various people of various nationalities, in almost every instance I heard the blame for all suffering laid on the agent who had sold the steamship ticket without troubling to explain the American emigration laws." Surely it would save the United States Government much expense, and such wretches unimaginable misery, if the consuls at European ports were instructed to advertise the immigration laws in every necessary language and place.

### Pumping a Sea Dry.

The pumping dry of Harlem Lake, in Holland, was pronounced by many engineers to be impossible; yet it was successfully performed. Zuider Zee is many times the area of Harlem Lake, and presents from its depth and character many more difficulties, and yet the fiat of doom of the Zuider Zee has gone forth. In a very few years many thousands of acres of smiling Dutch pastures of prosperous Dutch villages, of poplar-bordered roads will characterize what is now merely the bottom of the sea. Science in the twentieth century will have hardly any tale to tell more astonishing than this.

The Zuider Zee, celebrated in Dutch legend and history, occupies some fourteen hundred square miles, the area of a large European province. On its shores are the ancient towns of Medemblik, Hoorn, Harderwijk, Norden and Enkhuizen, once large cities in the halcyon days of Dutch commercial and naval supremacy. It encompasses the islands of Marken, Schokland and Urk. The present plan consists of building a dam or embankment across the northern part of the sea from Wieringen, in North Holland, to Piaam, in Friesland. Then will follow the creation of two "polders," or areas of dry land reclaimed from the sea. The water will be pumped out by means of steam-pumps.

The entire work is to be completed in eighteen years. The enclosing dike from Wieringen to Piaam will be finished in the ninth year. In the eighth year will be commenced the work for diking the Wieringen Polder, which in the fourteenth year will be dry and ready for sale. In the eleventh year the similar works on the Hoorn Polder will be begun, and will be completed in the eighteenth year, making up to that date a total area of upwards of six hundred square miles of reclaimed and fertile soil. It is as if Lake Ontario or Lake Erie were to be pumped dry, and the lake floor of each added to the area of Ontario.

"These teachers," growls the first man, "have no mercy on the young minds entrusted to their care." "What have they done now?" asks the second man. "Why, my boy came home yesterday in a state of collapse because his teacher insists upon his telling her how many times the Philippine war was ended in 1901."—Baltimore "American."

### COMING EVENTS.

Guardian readers will find the following convenient to clip and keep for reference.

St. George's Lodge, No. 1171, meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Brace's Hall.—N. Youker, Secretary.

L. O. Y. B. L.—Mizpah Loyal Orange Young Briton, No. 148, meet every Thursday night in Brace's Hall.—Walter Craswell, Sec'y.

Union No. 933, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, meet every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in Wright's Hall.—Frank Godfrey, Pres.; R. H. Ball, Rec. Secretary.

Sons of Scotland meets every second Monday in each month in Castle Hall, Prowse Block.—E. CAMERON, Rec. Secretary.

ORANGE ORDER.  
Boyne Lodge, No. 614 meets 2nd and 4th Fridays in Wright's Hall, at 8 p. m.—D. McNeil, Recording Secretary.

St. George's Lodge, No. 1171 meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in Offer's Hall.—D. J. McKinnon, Secretary.  
Loyal Wallace Lodge No. 4 meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, in Wright's Hall.—Mish Crossman, R. Sec'y.

L. O. Y. B. L.—Mizpah Loyal Orange Young Briton Lodge, No. meet every Thursday night in Offer's Hall.—J. Chappell, R. Sec'y.

Caledonia Club meets last Tuesday of each month. Visiting brethren welcome. City Council meets on the second Monday in each month. Dr. James Warburton, Mayor, H. M. Davison, City Clerk.

The Charlottetown School Board meets the first Monday of each month Ewen, Stewart, Secretary.

MASONS.  
St. John's Lodge, in Masonic Temple, second Tuesday in month, David McLenan, Sec'y.

Victoria Lodge in Masonic Temple, first Monday in month, W. P. Doull, Sec'y, Alexander Chapter, Royal Arch Masons in Masonic Temple, first Thursday in month except June, July and August.—J. Weldon, Sec'y.

Prince Edward Preceptory, No. Knights Templars, 3rd Wednesday of each month in Masonic Temple.  
Albert Edward Lodge of Perfectioners 3rd Wednesday, January April, July Oct.

LOYAL CRUSADERS.  
Company "A," every Monday; Wright Hall at 6.30 p. m.—Ada Wadman, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.  
Knights of Pythias—Empire Lodge, No. every Thurs.

Pythian Hall, Prowse's New Block.—John D. McMillan, Keeper of Records and Seal  
SONS OF ENGLAND.

Lodge Eton, No. 148 meets every Thursday evening in S. O. E., Hall Victoria Row, John A. Field, Sec'y.

Lodge Prince Edward meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in S. O. E. Hall, Victoria Row.—E. H. Duchemin, Sec'y.

FORESTERS.  
Court Avondale, I. O. F., fourth Tuesday of each month in Castle Hall Grafton St. S. Renouf, Sec'y.

Court Mt. Stephen, I. O. F. first and third Tuesday of each month in Castle Hall, Grafton St.—J. W. Sutherland, Sec'y.

Prince George Encampment, Royal Foresters meets every Thursday in Wright's Hall.—Murdoch McLeod, Industrial Archivist.

Court Charlottetown, C. O. F., first and third Thursday, Wright's Hall.—W. H. Stevenson, Sec'y.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.  
City Lodge I. O. G. T. meet every Tuesday evening in Wheatley's Hall, Corner Great George and Euston Streets, at 8 o'clock.—S. M. Jenkins, Secretary.

Victoria Division S. O. T. on Monday, at 8 p. m.

Orient Division, Friday; at 8 p. m.  
Prince Edward Division, No. 1 meets in Wright's Hall, every Tuesday.—W. H. Clarke, R. Scribe.

ODDFELLOWS.  
Port La Jolie Encampment meets first Wednesday in each month.—D. I. McLennan, R. S.

St. Lawrence Lodge every Monday evening.—E. M. Youker, Sec'y

Wilsey Lodge every Friday evening in their hall in Victoria Row, Geo. Wallar, Sec'y.

Alpha Rebekah Lodge, meets every Tuesday evening.—Lizzie Crockett, Secretary.

The R.I.S. meets on the first Monday of each month

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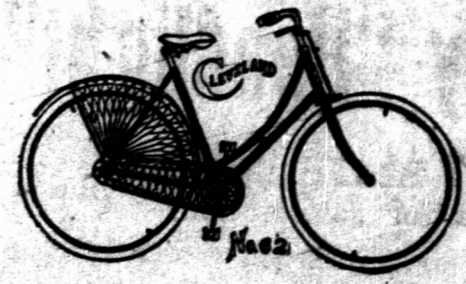
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