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SUMMER READING

The Prince Edward Island Magazine for August is out and for sale at usual places. It's a first rate number and the contents, which are as follows are of a high order of merit:
H. M. S. Crescent Frontispiece
The Star Hill Survey Katherine Hughes
The Broken Spectre J. M.
Adversity, a Day Dream J. Edward Rendle
Bedouk and his People—II'
Henry H. Hooper, Detroit, Mich.
Newspaper Life and Newspaper Men—IV
J. H. Fletcher
Mt. Albion Reminiscences Robert Jenkins
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South Africa and the East

A SEARCH FOR A RELIGION.

(Edgar Mels in Chicago Record.)

Had the embassy of Emperor Wing-te, A. D. 65, of the Ming dynasty, gone 1,500 miles further in its journey in search of the incarnated god China would have been one of the greatest Christian nations in the world, and all the present trouble would have been avoided. The story of the search for the incarnated god and its strange ending forms one of the most remarkable chapters in the history of a remarkable people. It is not merely that the China of 1900 hundred years again should seek the light, but that in so doing it should miss the object of that search completely and yet stumble across a new and better religion—that it is the most remarkable thing.

In order to properly understand the conditions leading to a search for the incarnated god it will be necessary to go a little into the history of China of that day. The Ming dynasty, which ruled then, had brought China out of a slough of despond into which it had sunk because of the terrible corruption into which the precepts of Confucius and Lao-Tze had fallen. These two great teachers were to China what Marcus Aurelius Antonius was to the Romans. All these taught the value of the good, the necessity of doing good and other precepts based upon the same proposition. After the death of the Chinese philosophers their teachings became corrupted until Confucianism became another name for ceremonial usage, and Lao-Tzeism, under the name of Taoism, a worship of spirits.

A PROPHET IS TALKED OF.

It is then, when China was the most highly civilized nation, when it counted gunpowder among its inventions, that the Ming rulers sought to find the true religion—something more noble than a worship of spirits or ceremonials. While still discussing the matter rumors spread far and near that a new prophet—the incarnation of the real god—had appeared in the far west. Strange stories were whispered beneath the breath of the marvellous power of this new god—how he had raised the dead and had performed other miracles. This eventually reached the ears of the Emperor. Calling the literary and scientific men before him he demanded to know their opinions.

After a long consultation it was decided to send an embassy to the incarnated god, with rich offerings, and to ask him to come to China to preach the true word. So a great caravan of richly decorated camels was gathered, and magnificent offerings loaded upon their backs. There were superb silks, glittering precious stones, the choicest incense, magnificent ivory carving and the finest products of all China. Attended by a huge retinue of coolies and servants and soldiers, the embassy, consisting of China's most learned men, started south along the coast line, for in those days it was not safe to travel to for inland. Days and weeks the caravan travelled. Each day prayers were offered to the incarnate god. On went the cavalcade, passing beyond the boundaries of China into the unknown land beyond. Everywhere the mission went the word of the search was passed and soon a huge army entered India.

THE JOURNEY TO INDIA.

Once there the stories of the incarnate god became more circumstantial, and with renewed courage the ambassadors pressed on. At last southern India was reached and a positive clew discovered—at least so the embassy thought. Yes, the natives had heard of a great prophet. He had performed miracles and had disappeared in a miraculous manner, none knew whether He had lived and was born on an

island south of India, across the water, which the Chinese dreaded.

But, strong as was the fear of water, the desire to accomplish their purpose was stronger, and so, in rude boats, they set sail for Ceylon. The weather favored them, and soon they set foot on the island home of the unknown prophet. There, were the knowledge of his existence was still fresh in the minds of the people, where the banyan tree, or tree of knowledge, where he had gained inspiration, was still standing, where his personality was not yet forgotten, the ambassadors gained their knowledge of—Buddha, Gautama Siddhartha, the All-Wise.

They set out to find the incarnate god, Christ, the Saviour, and had found Buddha. To their minds the precepts of Buddha offered attractions far superior to those of Confucius or Lao-Tze, and so the return journey was begun, after leaving the presents and offerings at Buddha's shrine at Kusinara. Then they returned home and spread the new creed far and wide. Today there are more than 300,000,000 Buddhists in China.

KRUGER AND HIS BURGHERS.

During my two months' captivity in the midst of the Boers I was brought into constant communication with the Boer leaders, and had frequent friendly conversations with them. All of the prominent men, without exception, expressed their determination to go on fighting to the bitter end. They were perfectly confident, moreover, of holding out for at least six months longer in the Nooitgedacht district, which by the way, is a terribly hard country. There can be no doubt that the Boers have plenty of provisions, large quantities of it buried for security, and leaders view with equanimity the prospect of having the supplies from Delagoa bay cut off.

I was informed by an officer of repute that President Kruger, when at Machadodorp, wished to leave the country. He was he told the burghers, in bad health, and his physicians had advised him that a change of climate was absolutely necessary for him. The Boer leaders politely agreed that the President required a change of air, and they suggested that Watervaander was a most healthy spot, to which he could retire when he felt so disposed. At the same time they provided the President with a large guard of honor, which had orders to keep him in sight day and night.

I can state positively that Mr. Kruger wishes for peace, but the fighting commanders insist upon continuing the war. I argue not without bitterness, that the President brought about the war and must therefore abide the consequences. That being so, they will prevent his flight by force if need be. From prolonged personal observation, in circumstances at all calculated to enable me to get at the truth, I can say that the burghers share their leaders' views and that they will fight on.—Correspondent of Central News.

THE TRANSVAAL SWAG.

(London; England, 'Spectator.') In Monday's paper the Berlin correspondent of the 'Morning Post,' makes some very curious statements as to Boer funds, which he declares that he has received from a well-informed quarter. The total amount of bullion safely deposited in Europe by the Transvaal Government amounts, he declares to £7,500,000. Von Boescheoter, Dr. Ledys' occasional deputy, is now on his way back from the Transvaal with a further instalment; he will be followed on board the 'Koenig,' now leaving Lorenzo Marquez,

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by Mr. Kruger's secretary, Mr. Eloff, similarly loaded. The main object of Mr. Van Boeschooten's mission to South Africa was to secure the necessary authorization to dispose of the moneys from Mr. Kruger and the other members of the government. The money is to be invested in France, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland. There are fifteen shareholders, and the signatures of ten will be required for each cheque. A committee of control has also been appointed with power to fill up any vacancy caused by death in the ranks of the shareholders. The fund is to be exclusively devoted to the promotion of the national interests of the South African Boers, but it is not to be drawn on in any way until a year after the formal conclusion of peace. In addition to the sums exported to Europe, Mr. Kruger has now in hand about £2,000,000.

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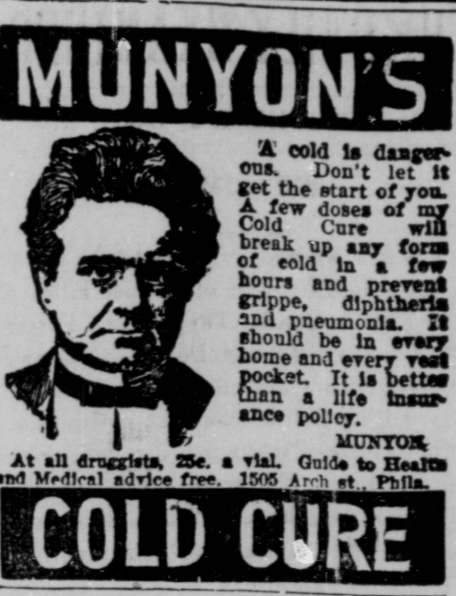
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CANADA Province of Prince Edward Island In Chancery

In the matter of John Bowman, of North Wiltshire, in Queen's County, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, lunatic.

Pursuant to and by virtue of an order of the Honorable Edward Jarvis Hodgson, Master of the Rolls, made in this matter upon the application of James J. Johnston, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, Attorney at Law, committee of the person and estate of said John Bowman on the first day of August, A. D. 1900, and an order made by the Master of the Rolls in amendment thereof on the eleventh day of August, 1900 I will set up and sell by Public Auction at the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, in Queen's County on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of September next, 1900, at twelve o'clock noon, all that tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Township number thirty-one in Prince Edward Island, bounded as follows that is to say: Commencing on the North-eastern side of the North Wiltshire Road in the South Eastern boundary line of fifty acres formerly in possession of John Hatherly now owned by William Hatherly and running thence North thirty-eight degrees along said boundary line eighty-three chains and thirty-three links or to the rear line of farms fronting on said Road, thence South fifty two degrees east nine chains or to the line run by Robert Harris, and agreed upon between Richard Bowman and Thomas Godfrey as per instrument of assignment bearing date the first day of January, A. D. 1880, thence South thirty-eight degrees west along said line to the Southern side of the Railway appropriation, thence along the same Southerly and Southwesterly until it meets the said line run by Robert Harris as aforesaid thence along same south thirty-eight degrees west to the North Wiltshire Road aforesaid, and thence following the course thereof Northwesterly nine chains or to the place of commercial saving and reserving thereof 87-100 of an acre conveyed by Richard Bowman to Her Majesty the Queen and seventeen one-hundredth parts of an acre conveyed by the Commissioner of Public Lands to Her Majesty the Queen for Railway purposes leaving seventy four acres a little more or less. Conditions made known at sale. Dated this 17th day of August, A. D. 1900.
J. A. LONG WORTH, Master in Chancery.
dy wed & sat till sale.

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