

# Island of Enchantment



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**A**N ISLAND of fragrant spices, a land of enchantment that fulfills the romantic dreams of youth, a veritable paradise of emerald verdure, bordered by the sheen waters of a tropical sea—that is Ceylon. And of Colombo, what can be said? It is there that the world travelers from the four winds meet; it is there that one hears the languages of almost every land in the two hemispheres spoken, writes W. D. Hornaday in Grit.

In no city of the world is there to be found day by day a more cosmopolitan transient population than in Colombo. It is a port of call for many steamships that ply regularly between points in the far East and Europe, and between Australia, New Zealand and Europe. It is there one meets elephant and tiger hunters of India, tea planters, spice buyers, officers of the army and navy of many nations, wool buyers who pass to and fro between England, France and the far-off lands of Australia and New Zealand. The island kings—the coconut princes—from the coral dots of the Indian ocean and the South Seas gather there for a season of social pleasures; the American millionaire comes into the harbor in his yacht and lends to the gaiety of the scene ashore by the prodigal way in which he scatters his money around.

Every Singapore man and boy is a natural merchant and trader. From the youngest to the oldest they ever have an eye to business. Even the street Arabs—little fellows not yet in their teens—have an ability to size up the white visitor with a degree of accuracy that is almost uncanny.

On the way to the post office I was surrounded and followed by crowds of men and boys, all wanting me to step in their shops. It is remarkable how shrewd and smart these natives are. How they could tell I was an American I am unable to say, but it was not unusual for one of them to say:

"Marster, step in and let me show you things very fine; make mos' beau-

tered the holy place. In the first room was an image of Buddha. It is about twenty-five feet long and in a reclining position. Upon the walls of this and other rooms of the temple are paintings representing various phases of the religion. From the temple I was escorted to another building that is used as the Oriental college and library. It was a stuffy, ill-smelling room where I was shown ancient emblems and relics and shelves of books. As I was ready to leave, the man said: "Marster will now give me a present."

I greatly enjoyed the experience of a visit to the big native market. Strange to western eyes were most of the products on sale there. At one of the stands was a dealer who was calling in a loud voice something like this, as he handed oranges to a customer:

"Ely, ely, ely, ely, ely, ely, ely, ely."

To my ears it sounded like an attempt at singing.

"What kind of song is that fellow singing?" I asked the interpreter who accompanied me.

"He's not singing, sahib; he is counting the oranges," replied my man.

It was too good a joke on me to keep, and soon the crowd around the stand was laughing at my mistake.

There are motor cars to be had for hire in Colombo, but the favorite way of riding is in a man-pulled rickshaw or in a little cart which is pulled by what is known as a "racing hackery." This animal is a little bullock that travels about twelve miles an hour. The rickshaw men have wonderful endurance. They are quick to discover, however, whether their passenger is a hard master. I found this out when I allowed my man to slow down and begin loading on his job. Unless I kept urging him to keep up his pace he killed as much time as possible.

Kandy, the "Hill Capital." Besides the many beauty spots in

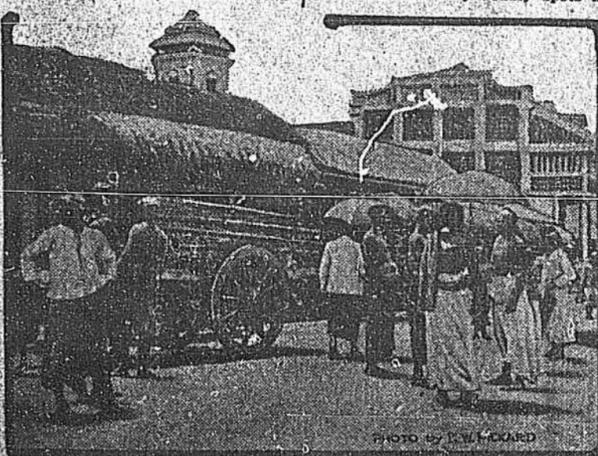


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STREET SCENE IN COLOMBO

ful present for Marster's family in America." "I said to one of them: 'What do you mean by calling me an American? I live in Bombay.'"

The youngster smiled knowingly and replied:

"Oh, no, we know Marster is American—we can tell."

"How can you tell?" I asked.

The fellow shrugged his shoulders and smiled, but did not explain the secret.

Seeing the sights of Colombo.

Coming to a long row of waiting rickshaws, I selected one. The puller of the vehicle could talk some English and I gave him directions that I wanted to go to Mount Lavinia, the Cinnamon gardens, the Buddhist temple and through different parts of the city. The charge was a shilling an hour. He started off at a brisk trot and kept it up for several miles.

Beggars beseeched me for coins along the route and once in a while a boy would throw a flower into my lap and then trot along for some distance begging for a coin. The first stop was at the Mahagandhi Buddhist temple. I alighted and went to the temple where I was met by a man in long white robes and several bright little boys, each of whom was apparently awaiting a tip. I started to enter the temple when the man informed me to cross the bridge that I could take off my shoes. I found a boy was down waiting my shoes and when they were off I an-

and around the city there are strangely interesting things to be seen in the native town of Pettah and along the drives that run through the tropical jungle.

No visit to Ceylon is complete without a sojourn in Kandy, the "hill capital" of the wonderful island. It is there at an altitude of 1,600 feet above the sea level that the white residents of Colombo go for rest and recuperation from the enervating effects of a prolonged stay in the low-lying metropolis. During the winter season the climate of Kandy is tempered with just enough coolness to make it a resort for health and pleasure seekers.

The town of Kandy does not occupy the most altitudinous point in Ceylon. The wonderful town of Nuwara Eliya, which is located in the mountains 5,840 feet above the sea, attracts many visitors who have plenty of leisure in which to view and thoroughly enjoy the magnificent scenery and strange attractions that the island possesses.

Special highways connect many of the towns of the island and motor cars are one of the favorite forms of outdoor enjoyment of the visitor. For shorter trips to points of interest the rickshaw is commonly used. There are a number of buried cities in the northern part of Ceylon, and these mysterious remains of a bygone age are of unending interest to the traveler who has a liking for archaeological research. The most famous of these ruins is that of Anuradhapura.



## At Lesser's Big Christmas Tree

Lesser's Christmas Tree is loaded down with practical, useful gifts for every member of the family. Here, you may purchase something useful for Baby, Boy, Girl, Mother or Father, and at a Big Saving too; and especially is this true if you shop here tomorrow. In addition to our regular stocks, we have bought hundreds of useful articles specially for Christmas presents. Be sure to see our Christmas Booth.

### Christmas Booth

On this booth you will find Ladies handkerchiefs, childrens sweaters, vanity bags, purses, comb and brush sets, suspender sets, hat pins beauty pins, baby booties, gloves, and a thousand and one other small articles suitable for Christmas presents, specially priced.

#### CHRISTMAS SPECIALS IN MEN'S CLOTHING

Whatever your wants or wishes regarding a suit or overcoat for men or boys, rest assured we'll meet them here at most attractive prices. And you will not be limited in your selection to one or two styles of a few fabrics; there are dozens of new models and we do not lack of any good fabric, for either overcoats or suits that is not represented in our present showing.

88 Men's all wool Strauss made Suits, worth \$10.00, to \$15.00 for Saturday and Monday. . . . \$7.95

85 Men's Blue Serge Suits, other stores ask \$7.50 for Saturday and Monday. . . . \$3.45

Just received from our New York buyer about 300 suits that are worth \$15.00 to \$18.00 the world over, to close out quick any suit in the lot. . . . \$8.98

39 Men's suits pure all wool through and through, other stores ask \$15.00 to \$20.00, our price for Saturday and Monday. . . . \$9.98

6 dozen Men's all wool worsted pants in all colors and stripes worth \$2.00 to \$3.50 for Saturday and Monday. . . . \$1.98

49 pair Men's all wool blue serge also brown striped trousers, worth from \$3.00 to \$5.00 for Saturday and Monday \$2.98

40 dozen Men's Heavy Derby ribbed Shirts and Drawers worth 50c, Saturday and Monday 38c each, 2 for. . . . 75c

5 dozen Men's heavy all wool flannel skirt, worth \$1.50 each, for Saturday and Monday. . . . 97c

20 dozen Men's extra heavy cotton flannel drawers, worth 50c for Saturday and Monday. . . . 34c

47 Men's Suits in pencil stripe and all wool Casimers, drummer's samples, no two alike, worth \$10.00 to \$15.00 Saturday and Monday. . . \$7.98

Men's working shirts, worth 50c for Saturday and Monday. . . . 35c

39 Boys' All Wool Knickerbocker Suits, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$1.50, Saturday and Monday. . . . 97c

29 Boys' all wool Norfolk Suits, big bargains at \$3.50, Saturday and Monday. . . \$1.97

29 Boys' all wool Blue Serge Suits, sizes 10 to 18, the world over \$5.00, Saturday and Monday. . . \$3.97

19 Men's extra heavy Mackinaw Coats in all patterns and colors, others ask \$7.50, our price for Saturday and Monday. . . \$4.89

17 Boys' heavy Mackinaw Coats in all stripes and colors, others ask \$7.50 our price for Saturday and Monday. . . \$4.89

17 Boys' heavy Mackinaw Coats, sizes 12 to 17, worth \$5.00, Saturday and Monday. . . \$3.85

26 Boys' heavy Overcoats all sizes worth up to \$5.00 Saturday and Monday. . . \$1.98

49 Men's heavy black Rain Proof Overcoats worth \$10.00, for Saturday and Monday \$4.98

**BIG SPECIALS IN COUNTER-PANES**

One lot Colored Counterpanes, extra size, worth \$2.50, Christmas Sale price, \$1.39 each.

One lot White Counterpanes, extra size, worth \$2.00, Christmas Sale price, 98c each.

One lot White Counterpanes, extra size, worth \$1.25, Christmas Sale price 85c each.

**LENENS AND TABLE DAMASK FOR CHRISTMAS**

600 yards all-linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, worth 50c yard, Christmas sale price, 35c yard.

500 yards all-linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, worth \$1.00 yard, Christmas sale price, 48c yard.

500 yards all-linen Table Damask, worth \$1.25 yard, 72 inches wide, Christmas Sale price 69c yard.

**SPECIALS IN DRESS GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS**

The greatest stock of Wool-Dress Goods in the city—in all colors and weaves—Serges, Garbaridine, Poplins, etc., from 24c to \$1.48 yard.

Silks! Silks! We have the silks for you—Tafetas, Mes-sallines, in fact, all kinds and Christmas prices are from 25c to 75c yard.

**SPECIALS FOR MONDAY**

3,000 yards fine French Ginghams, worth 12 1-2c, all new, beautiful patterns, for this sale. . . . \$ 1-3c

2,500 yards Brogan Jack and Jill worth 12 1-2c for Saturday Monday, yard. . . . 9c

1,500 yards 30 in heavy Cotton Flannel worth 10c, Saturday and Monday, yard. . . . 7c

Brussels rugs in beautiful patterns, 27x54 inches. Regular \$2.50 values, Saturday and Monday at. . . . \$1.98

**SHOES FOR CHRISTMAS**

We are showing an unequalled selection in everything that's new and reliable in shoes, for men, women and children and will save you money on every pair you buy from us.

1 lot Misses absolutely all leather, patent kids and gun metal, sizes 13 to 2, worth \$2.50, this sale. . . . \$1.39

1 lot Children's Mutt and Jeff line in gun metal and kid, worth \$2.50 this sale. . . . \$1.45

We have the prettiest line of Ladies Sunday Shoes in Anderson. We have them in all leathers, all toes and heels and fancy white trimmings, from \$1.98 to. . . . \$3.48

A big line of men's every day and Sunday Shoes from \$1.48 to \$2.50. . . . \$6.00

**SPORT COATS**

We have a big line of Sport Coats, made of Corduroy, Plaids, etc., made up in every new style at prices ranging from \$2.48 to. . . . \$7.50

**CHILDREN'S COATS**

A big lot of Children's Coats, made up in all this season's styles and fabrics at special prices for Saturday and Monday from 98c to. . . . \$2.98

#### READY-TO-WEAR

And the Coat Suits and Coats offered here are exceptional in every way. They are just from the makers. Prettily designed, up-to-the minute in style and perfectly tailored. The materials are the kind most in demand at the present moment. In every respect they are coats and suits that meet the public demand for novelty and exclusiveness in women's wearing apparel, and you always save on price if you buy at Lesser Company.

A beautiful showing of new and stylish Coats at \$3.98, \$4.98, and \$7.98 each.

A Special in Suits \$1.98, \$6.98 and \$9.98 each, the Suits at \$9.98 being fur trimmed and made up in the very latest styles and materials.

Ladies' Dainty House Dresses, made in colors, \$1.25 values, for Saturday and Monday. . . 75c

Ladies' Serge Dresses, all newest styles, trimmed in plaid and plain Taffetas from \$6.00 to. . . . \$25.00

Ladies' Suits, Russian Blouses, Ford, Box Coats in all newest shades and materials from \$6.00 to. . . . \$25.00

**CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS**

Just received from our New York buyer an express shipment of beautiful Crepe de Chine Waists in every new style and color, regular \$2.50 values to go Saturday and Monday at. . . . \$1.98

One lot Ladies' Train Coats, good ones, at \$1.98 to. . . \$6.98

Ladies' Waists in Silk and fancy trimmed, \$1.00 values, Special for Saturday and Monday. . . . 48c

Ladies' beautiful Waists in all colors in Crepe de Chine, Special for Saturday and Monday. . . . \$2.48

Ladies' Wool Sweaters in all styles and colors, all special prices from \$1.50 to. . . \$3.50

Ladies' Silk Sweaters in all styles and colors, latest styles, regular \$5 values, special for Saturday and Monday. . . \$2.49

**MEN'S HATS**

"Lesser's Specials" a beautiful soft hat in all this season's shapes and colors. A good value at regular price of \$2.50 Saturday and Monday at. . . \$1.50

**WOOL SKIRTS**

Wool skirts in beautiful patterns, made in the latest styles from \$1.00 to. . . \$5.95

#### Preparing to Retaliate.

A long-haired chap who walked into the general store at Arvada asked:

"Do you sell stale eggs?" "No," said the grocer, with a smile; "but I've got some."

"Well, give me all you've got," said the stranger.

The grocer, as he bundled up the eggs, laughed and said, "I guess you're going to see 'Hamlet' tonight at the opera house."

"No," said the stranger grimly. "I'm going to play 'Hamlet' tonight at the opera house."—New York Journal.

**Just Backward Maybe.** Blanche met Carolyn at a picnic and they were talking of one of the young men.

"I don't care for him at all," remarked Blanche. "He is a regular bore."

"Indeed!" replied Carolyn. "Why, I thought he was perfectly lovely!"

"Well," said Blanche, "he yawned three times while I was talking to him."

"Perhaps he wasn't yawning," suggested Carolyn. "He may have been trying to say something, dear."

**Would First Be Sure.** From an English recruiting center comes this story:

An Irish recruit was being drilled in the mysteries of fencing with the bayonet.

"Now," said the instructor, after carefully explaining various lunges, "what would you do if your opponent faints?"

"Barricade," said the Irishman, with a wink. "I'd fest prod him at the point of me bayonet, to see if he was ahamint!"

**Recommended for Croup.** Coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, inflamed throat, bronchial troubles or sore chest are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar, which opens stopped air passages, soothes and heals inflamed surfaces, and restores normal breathing. W. C. Allen, Rosely, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup."—Sold Everywhere.

#### Too Successful.

Bizzy—What's the matter, old man? You look worried.

Fizzy—I have some cause to be engaged a man to trace my pedigree.

Bizzy—Well, hasn't he succeeded, Fizzy?—Succeeded? I should say he has! Now I'm paying him hush money.—Philadelphia Ledger.

#### Notice of Final Settlement.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Emma J. Seigler or Emma J. McAdams, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will on Jan. 4, 1916, at o'clock a. m. apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County for a final settlement of said estate and a discharge from his office of administrator.

Ernest T. Seigler, and J. E. Seigler, Exors.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Fannie Cole, deceased, are hereby notified to present them properly proven to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to make settlement.

R. H. Marett, Exor.

#### Notice of Final Settlement.

The undersigned administrators of the estate of James N. Richey, deceased, hereby give notice that they will on Jan. 4, 1916, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County for a final settlement of said estate and a discharge from their office of administrators.

Jan. E. Richey, B. N. Wyatt, Adms. de bonis non.

#### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES

The Charleston & Western Carolina Railway will sell cheap excursion tickets account of the Holidays, tickets on sale December 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 1915, final limit Jan. 19, 1916. For rates, etc., apply to ticket agents, or

ERNEST WILLIAMS, General Passenger Agent, Augusta, Ga.

#### Bryan.

Yes, Mr. Bryan has lived up to that "Cross of Gold" speech and has otherwise led a clean life. And it is his consistent honesty and blameless Christian character that give force to what he says. The people believe in him and hear him gladly, even though they may not always agree with his views on national issues and questions of party policy. No other man in the country could get the respectful consideration that is now being accorded to Mr. Bryan on this national preparedness question. Popular sentiment is obviously at variance with the view he is taking of the subject, and yet people will pay for the privilege of hearing him present his views and scheming politicians fear him as something terrible, for they know that those who join issue with him must come out into the open.—Albany Herald.

**Laughter Aids Digestion.** Laughter is one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effective help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. For sale by all dealers.

**Lily White Market**

is headquarters for good things to eat. Try some of our Old Time Park Sausage, Nice Jelly Steak,

Lean Pork Chops, Fine Fat Veal.

We are all ready getting oysters in. If you can't decide what you want to decide.

LILY WHITE MARKET, J. W. Lindsay, Proprietor.

**Chicora Bank** Pelzer, S. C. Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00 Collections Given Careful Attention Ellison A. Smyth, Jno. A. Huggins, President, Cashier, R. E. Tollison, Asst. Cashier.

## Hoosier Cabinets

This famous Labor Saving Device is the Greatest Xmas present that anyone can give a lady doing her work. It will save her a great number of unnecessary steps and lots of work. Most ladies using the Hoosier, say that it is equal to a "Helper" (another woman in the kitchen). They are worth many times what we ask for them. Your wife wants one badly. Why not give it to her on our "Easy Payment Plan?" Price \$37.00 Payable \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a Week.

Shirt-waist boxes and Cedar Chests are admirable Xmas presents for any lady. They are ornamental as well as extremely useful; and they don't cost very much.

Useful, Practical Christmas Presents Are the Order of the Day.

## Peoples New Furniture Co.

"It's Easy To Pay The Peoples Way"