

A GLOWING REPORT.

An Indiana Man Compares Western Canada with the United States...

The Department of the Interior at Ottawa has just received from Mr. E. T. Holmes...

Anyone desiring information apply to nearest Canadian Agent...

To my many friends: I am pleased to make a report to you of the pleasant visit my wife and I had in Western Canada.

We visited the territories of Alberta, Assiniboia, and Saskatchewan, and found them far surpassing our imagination...

Western Canada, from my point of view, offers as fine opportunities for mixed farming as any place in my knowledge.

I have no doubt but that this country excels as a grazing or ranching country, because they have such rich grass...

I truly think Canada offers a fine opening for a young man or a man who is renting land in Indiana.

From a financial standpoint, I believe that for a series of years (five), a young man can make \$10.00 in Canada...

On making inquiries regarding the winters in this country, I learned that the people never suffer from the cold...

Some remarks would be more remarkable if I had made them in Chicago. Chicago Daily News.



My Daughter (Copyrighted, 1900, by the J. B. Lippincott Co.)

CHAPTER X.—CONTINUED.

It so happened that in returning to the forecastle about a dozen troopers passed close to where Stuyvesant lay...

"No, nor another chance to bite," grinned the second, whom Stuyvesant now recognized as the lance corporal...

"In the soft and fleshy part of the palm at the base of the thumb were the scars of several wounds. It did not need an expert eye to tell that they were human tooth marks.

"No, sir. They sent me back to Sacramento, but nobody could remember having seen anybody like him. I'm afraid he was drowned there at Carquinez.

"I'm sorry, men," interposed Mr. Ray in pleasant tone, "but the surgeon has ordered us not to talk with Lieut. Stuyvesant, and I shall have to repeat his order to you.

"Yes, sir. Beg pardon—we didn't know about the doctor's orders. We might as well see the lieutenant again. Come long, Mellen."

"Wait," whispered Stuyvesant. "Come and see me again. I want to talk with you, and—thank you for stopping to-day."

The soldiers departed happy, and Stuyvesant turned wistfully to greet Miss Ray. She was already beyond reach of his voice, leaning on Sandy's arm and gazing steadfastly into Sandy's face.

When the doctor came cautiously towards him a few minutes later, Stuyvesant was to all appearances sleeping, and the "medic" rejoiced in the success of his scheme.

morning the wind had freshened to a gale. All air-ports were closed. The spray swept the promenade deck along the starboard side...

"Oh, Miss Ray," he bawled, "come upon the bridge and I'll show you the chart. Bring the lieutenant."

For an instant she hesitated, reluctant. Not even the staff of the commanding officer had set foot on that sacred perch since the voyage began.

And now here was Capt. Butt singling out Miss Ray again and ignoring the rest of them. If she could have found any reasonable excuse for refusing Maidee Ray would have declined. But Sandy's eyes said:

"Why don't you go?" she murmured, with a nod of her head towards the stairs, and with slightly heightened color Miss Ray smiled acceptance at the captain, and, following Sandy's lead through the labyrinth of steamer chairs about them, tripped briskly away over the open deck, and there, at the very foot of the steep, ladder-like ascent, became



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aware of Mr. Stuyvesant leaning on an elbow and gazing at her with all his big blue eyes.

She had to stop and go around under the stairs and take his thin, outstretched hand. She had to stop a moment to speak to him, though what he said, or she said, neither knew a moment after. All she was conscious of as she turned away was that now at least every eye in all the sisterhood was on her, and redder than ever, she fairly flew up the steep, and was welcomed by the chivalric Butt upon the bridge.

"That afternoon several of the band were what Miss Porter was constrained to call 'nastily snippy' in their manner to her, and, feeling wronged and misjudged, it was not to be wondered at that her father's daughter should resent it. And yet so far from exulting in having thus been distinguished and recognized by her fellows, Miss Ray had felt the first words she said after receiving the bluff seaman's effusive greeting were in plea for her associates.

"Oh, Capt. Butt, it's most kind of you to ask me up here—and my brother, too, will be so interested in the chart-room, but, can't you—won't you ask Dr. Wells and at least some of the ladies? You know they all would be glad to come, and—"

But when the morrow came he didn't "have 'em up!" Maidee had pleaded loyally for her associates, but was too proud or sensitive to so inform them.

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And this was the state of affairs when the Sacramento hove in sight of the bold headlands, green and beautiful, that front the sea at the northeast corner of mountainous Luzon.

Not until his anchor dropped in Manila bay did the master of the Sacramento think to redeem his promise to bid the ladies of the Red Cross to the sacred bridge, and incidentally to tell them how Miss Ray had urged it in their behalf while they were out on blue waters—but now it was too late.

It was late in the afternoon when the Sacramento slowly feeling her way southward, had come within view of El Fraile and Corregidor, looming up like sentinels at the entrance to the great, far-spreading bay.

But and his assistants, with the field officer in command of the troops, peered through their binoculars or telescopes for sign of cruiser or transport along the rocky shores, and marveled much that none could be seen.

It was midsummer and more when they left Honolulu, and by this time the American force, land and naval, in front of Manila ought to be ample to overcome the Spaniards.

But no such ship appeared, and the alternative of going aboard and steaming out to sea for the night or dropping anchor where he lay was just presenting itself to Butt when from the lips of the second officer, who had clambered up the chronometer, there came the joyous shout: "By Jove! There's Corregidor light!"

"Surely enough, even before the brief tropic twilight was over and darkness had settled down, away to the southward, at regular ten-second intervals, from the crest of the rock-bound, crumbling parapet on Corregidor island, a brilliant light split the cloudy vista and flashed a welcome to the lone wanderer on the face of the waters. It could mean only one thing: Manila bay was dominated by Dewey's guns.

But that cheer sank to nothingness; beside one which followed 15 minutes later, when the red disk of the sun came peeping over the low, fog-draped range far to the eastward, and saluted by the boom of the morning gun from the battlements of the old city, there sailed to the peak of the flagstaff the brilliant colors and graceful folds of the stars and stripes.

CURRENT TOPICS.

King Edward, of England, is going to practice economy. Over 8,000,000 persons in Germany are insured against illness.

The queen of Roumania is a successful lecturer, as learned as eloquent. In Hong-Kong there are only 409 women, and in Hawaii 533 women to every 1,000 men.

Sir Henry Irving has just received an honorary M. A. degree from Dublin university. He now holds degrees from four institutions of learning.

On the Mississippi, between St. Louis and Minneapolis, 69 sawmills are in operation, and 179 steam crafts of various kinds navigate this stretch of the river.

Dr. Reuben Peterson, of Chicago, has been appointed to the Bates professorship of the diseases of women in Michigan university, to succeed Dr. J. N. Martin.

A thousand graves in the church cemetery, Luton, England, have been dug by a one-armed man named Allen, who became grave digger in 1871 after a mill accident.

In the ten years that have elapsed since it was opened the Cripple Creek district of Colorado has produced \$104,000,000 in gold, and its estimated value in 1901 is \$23,000,000.

According to statistics of the United States Weather Bureau, 45 per cent. of deaths by lightning occur in the open, 34 per cent. in houses, 11 per cent. under trees and 9 per cent. in barns.

The total valuation upon which state taxes will be assessed this year against taxable property in Nebraska will be approximately \$174,432,000, or \$2,685,000 greater than the assessed valuation of last year.

The latest invention for life saving at sea is a life belt that carries a light to guide the struggling swimmer to it, and whose lamp is lighted by contact with the sea water.

A METHODIST BISHOP GIVES PE-RU-NA GREAT CREDIT.



BISHOP GRANT, OF INDIANAPOLIS.

Bishop A. Grant, of Indianapolis, Ind., writes the following letter: Indianapolis, Indiana, 3349 N. Pennsylvania Street.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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"My little boy had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. Other remedies had failed, but after taking two bottles of Peruna the trouble almost entirely disappeared.

Rev. A. S. Vaughn, Eureka Springs, Ark., says: "I had been prostrated by congestive chills and was almost dead; as soon as able to be about, I commenced the use of Peruna. I took five bottles; my strength returned rapidly and I am now enjoying my usual health."

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