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## SIGHTS IN CHINATOWN

The Chinese Lend a Picturesque Touch to Vancouver Streets

It is hard to tell whether the Chinese and Japanese settlers that are so numerous on the Pacific coast should be called Westerners or Easterners, but they claim the latter term themselves. You meet them in Vancouver wherever you go, said a visitor to British Columbia. The most picturesque figures on the streets of Vancouver are the Chinamen you occasionally meet in a blue blouse and umbrella-shaped hat with a long pole across their shoulders from which baskets of vegetables hang at each end. It is only in Chinatown that one sees Chinese women, and even these are very rare.

On entering a Chinese store you are transported for the time being across the seas. The silks, embroideries, basket-work, carving and china, all in Eastern designs, either beautiful or strangely intricate; the display of rich color and the haunting smell, suggesting sandalwood or the sickly, sweet perfume of opium, all makes you feel you are in another quarter of the globe. There is also a profusion of toys and knick-knacks, the prices of which seem surprisingly small compared to the amount of hand-work necessary for their manufacturing.

These stores of general merchandise are found on the main business streets where they attract the eyes of tourists and English-speaking residents, but the shops that cater to the needs of the Chinese population are found in a crowded section of the city known as Chinatown. Some of the buildings are distinctly Chinese in character and they all are ornamented with picturesque signs. There are barber-shops—and sometimes the barber is a woman; there are tailors who make garments of European cut, preferably in a fine cloth of light blue or purple; there are food shops where the most interesting variety of cooked foods is sold, and there are many restaurants labelled "Chop Suey," some of which are all patronized by the British population.

Of course here, as in China, the chief food of the people is rice and there are rice mills in Chinatown where the rice is separated from its barley-like hulls by being pounded in a stone jar operated by the treadmill power of a patient Chinaman.

In Victoria the Chinese settlers are even more in evidence, forming one-sixth of the total population of that city and the buildings here are more picturesque and more evidently Chinese in character. Some of the Chinamen live in house-boats, others have little houses in the country and seem very successful in intensified farming.

### The Drain on Scotland

Nearly 200,000 Scottish persons emigrated from Scotland during the past four years. This number is equal to two-thirds of the population of Edinburgh, or nearly to the combined population of Grimsby, Ipswich and Reading.

### Looking Both Ways

A new motor cycle rear light, to be mounted on a handle bar, can be covered with a mirror in the day time so a rider can watch the road behind him.

## INDIAN TOTEMS AND TOTEM POLES

The Indian Has a Great Respect For His Totem to Which He Thinks He is Related

The Indians of the Pacific coast believe themselves to be related to animals, thus the Turtle Clan of the Iroquois are descended from a fat turtle, which, burdened by the weight of its shell in walking, contrived by great exertions to throw it off, and thereafter gradually developed into a man. The Cray-Fish Clan of the Choctaws were originally cray-fish.

Believing himself to be descended from and therefore akin to his totem, the savage naturally treats it with respect. If it is an animal he will not kill nor eat it, except when hunger compels, and then they express their sorrow for having to eat their friends and relatives. If it is a plant he will not cut nor gather it.

The Elk Clan of the Omahas neither eat the elk nor touch any part of the male elk, and think that if any of their tribe did so, he would break out in boils. The Deer-Head Clan of the Omahas may not touch the skin of any animal of the deer family, nor wear moccasins of deerskin, nor use the fat of the deer for hair-oil; but they may eat the flesh of deer.

The relation between a man and his totem is one of mutual help and protection, and an animal is supposed never to harm a member of a tribe whose totem he is. In order to put himself more fully under this protection, the clansman is in the habit of dressing in the skin of his totem, arranging his hair and mutilating his body so as to resemble it as much as possible; or he will have a picture of his totem tattooed on his body.

Amongst the Indians of British Columbia the totem is sometimes painted on the person of the clansman, and he always affixes his totem mark as a signature to treaties, and paints or carves it on his weapon, hut and canoe, much as in civilized nations, crests and coat of arms distinguish writing paper, private carriages and silverware.

Besides the clan totems there are individual ones. The first animal of which an Indian youth dreams during long and solitary fasts, becomes his totem. He then kills the animal or bird of which he dreams, and wears its skin or feathers as an amulet.

So in the carved and painted poles we see on the Pacific coast the dominating figure represents the totem belonging to the tribe or to the individual and the other carvings represent historical events. Totem poles are usually constructed of solid cedar trunks from one to five feet in diameter, and from five to sixty feet high; they are carved with highly conventionalized animals and figures, and are usually painted in gaudy colors, particularly green, red and yellow.

## FIRST WHEAT EXPORTED

Shipment of Less Than 1,000 Bushels Was Sent From Manitoba

On Oct. 21, 1876, the first commercial shipment of wheat out of Manitoba was made from Winnipeg. The shipment was made by the pioneer merchants of Winnipeg, Higgins and Young, and the 857 1-6 bushels of hard wheat shipped to Steele Brothers, seedsmen of Toronto, was for seed purposes. The price paid in Winnipeg was 80 cents per bushel.

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## TEN HOUR DAY

Days Were Much Shorter Millions of Years Ago

In a lecture at the Royal Academy in London on the movement of the stars, Professor H. H. Turner stated that 40,000,000 years ago there were but sixteen hours to a day and twenty-nine days to a month.

Some 10,000,000 years before that the day was ten hours long, and going back still further into the recesses of time, it was reduced to one hour. That, explained Prof. Turner, was when the earth and moon were close together—when they had recently parted company. In fact, and had started on their career as separate bodies.

The principle, said Professor Turner, applied to a very large class of bodies in the solar system—the double stars. Astronomers knew two stars in the sky so close together that it never had been possible to separate one from another, even through the best telescopes, though it was known that one of them was very considerably brighter than the other, and it was supposed that one was describing an orbit around the other.

At the other end of the scale there were some stars that had not completed their orbit in the century since they were described by Herschell. Some of them might occupy 200 or 300 years, and there were even instances in which the orbit would occupy thousands of years.

The cause of the changes in the length of our day, said Professor Turner, was the effect of the tides on the earth's rotation. The moon raised two tides—one on side because she pulled away the water from the earth, on the other because she pulled away the earth from the water.

## THE LENGTH OF A DREAM

Countless Events May be Crowded Into One Brief Moment

The probability that we get snatches of sleep at odd moments when we suppose ourselves to have remained continuously awake is supported by the phenomena of dreams. Mark Twain accounted for his own "disappearing visitor" experience by the belief that he had unconsciously had a very short nap; and many have explained visions of ghosts as due to dreams during such short naps. For nothing is better established in connection with dreams than that an apparently very long one can occur during an almost infinitesimal time. Alfred Maury had a long, vivid dream of the Reign of Terror, including the trial of himself before the Revolutionary Tribunal and his execution, and was able to show that it all happened during the moment of awakening of the fall of a rod from the bed canopy upon his neck.

Most of us have our special form of bad dreams, born of ill-advised and ill-digested supper, usually. The commonest of the smaller nightmares is the experience of facing a drawing room or a public thoroughfare without clothes. But probably everyone has his special horror on the edge between sleeping and waking.

### A Painting by an Actor

Sir J. Forbes Robertson, the well known actor, is proud of the fact that his first bank balance was the result of his painting the church scene in Irving's production of "Much Ado About Nothing," which was hung in the London Royal Academy and since the sale of the Irving relics, rests in the Players' Club in New York. This painting was commissioned by the late Sir Henry Irving, who proposed that Claudio should paint the scene in which he appeared. Forbes-Robertson at once agreed, and Irving was so delighted with the result that he insisted on doubling the amount originally promised, and sent a check for \$1,500. Forbes-Robertson returned it twice, but in vain. Irving was firm in his purpose and had his way.

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### GOING EAST

Express train leaves St. Leonard's daily (except Sunday) at 4.45 p.m. after arrival of C. P. R. express from St. John, Vancoubo, etc., due at Campbellton at 9.15 p.m.

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Governed by Atlantic standard Time. See local time tables and for full information regarding connections, etc., apply to R. Humphrey, freight and passenger agent, 55 Canterbury Street, St. John.

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