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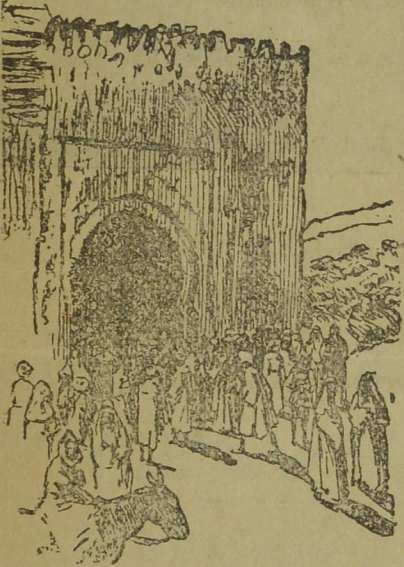
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The City of Fez, where the young Sultan Mulai Abdul Aziz (who will go down to posterity as the first of his race who attempted to reform his benighted country) is now shut up and besieged by rebels, is known to the Moors as Fas, meaning a "hoe." It is, says The Daily Graphic, one of the most ancient and picturesque of all Eastern cities, and also one of the dirtiest and most fanatical, well meriting the appellation given it by a recent French visitor, of "une ville infecte." With many advantages bestowed upon it by nature; set in groves of orange, lemon, pomegranate; traversed from end to end by hundreds of rills of running water, the very sound of which is almost a sacred thing to the Moors; containing splendid specimens of ancient Arab art, reminding the traveler constantly of the glories of the Alhambra; surrounded by massive battlemented mediaeval walls, originally of immense strength; within easy distance of Mediterranean and Atlantic—with all these extraordinary advantages it is one of the hotbeds of the world for filth and fanaticism, one of the last refuges of that true Islamism which revels in both.

Its most celebrated poet once sang of it—

O Fas! every beauty is united in thee; with what blessings and wealth are not they inhabitants endowed? Is it thy freshness, which I inhale, or is it the health of my soul? Are thy waters of white honey or silver? Who could paint those streams of thine which unite under the earth and bear their waters to the market places and on the streets?

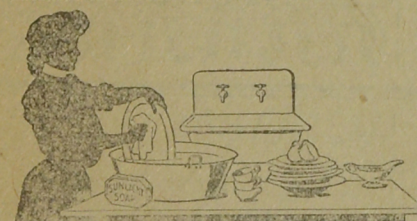
Alas! the "freshness" inhaled in Fez, whatever it may have been in the days of Abou-el-Fadhl ben el Nahouy, who thus extols it, is, nowadays, laden with fever; the honeyed waters bear along typhoid; the soil, saturated by the uncared-for water-



BAB MHROKE—THE BURNT GATE.

courses, exhales pestilence. And thus a place which, in the hands of a civilized race, might be a paradise, is, in the hands of its bigoted and retrograde possessors, a sink, an Augean stable, to be cleaned only by the broom of some European power.

Idrees II. was the founder of Fez, in the 12nd year after the Hegira, which corresponds to the year 803 of the Christian era. The site was found for him by his Vizier, the abundance of water having decided in its favor. There were sixty springs on the site, and luxuriant vegetation. The Sultan himself, it is said, turned the first sod of the new city with a hoe (fas), saying: "Here do I plant my fas," and so the city came by its name. This was the Old Fez (Fas el Bali), and it was divided into two regions, the Andalus Bank of the river, and the Karueen Bank. The dwellers on the Andalus bank were those who had been turned out of Spain by one of the early caliphs; the Karueen folk were of Eastern origin, and they were generally fighting one with the other. In 1204 the walls were built, and in 1274 the new town, Fas Jadeed, was erected. Soon afterwards the mosques and palaces were built, and since that time there has been little or no change in the aspect of the town. Fez, is, therefore, practically a thirteenth century Oriental city, just as it was at the time of the last Crusades, and it gives to the stranger who sees it for the first time an indescribable impression of picturesque and warlike grandeur, with its battlemented walls and gates, and its three gulfing forts, which, however,



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were only built in 1570. In many ways, says Mr. Meakin, who knows Morocco probably better than any other living European, Fez may be favorably compared with even such famous cities as Shiraz or Baghdad, and in spite of the glories of Constantinople and Cairo, Damascus and Jerusalem, he thinks none of them excels Fez in interest or artistic effect.

The mosque and tomb of the Founder are among the most sacred in all Africa; the very streets approaching it are so holy that Jews, Christians, and four-footed beasts are not allowed in them; within the bars which mark off the sacred ground may often be seen the refugees, who find there an inviolable sanctuary. The actual tomb and its surroundings are the finest in Morocco; the walls are hung with gold-braided hangings, the ceiling is exquisitely carved and painted, and from it hang some astonishing chandeliers. The art of the Alhambra is here rivalled, and possibly even excelled. So great is the sanctity of the spot, however, that only two or three Europeans have ever been known to enter it. It would mean Islam or death for an infidel were he found in any mosque in Morocco, but here, at the tomb of Idrees, in Fez, probably the option of Islam would be withdrawn. Almost as famous is the mosque of the Karueen, founded in A.D. 859, and, like Idrees', containing many notable works of ancient art. It is the largest mosque in all Africa, and there have been nearly thirty thousand worshippers in it at the Friday prayers. From the tower of this mosque, for five hours preceding dawn, ten muezzins successively and incessantly chant for half an hour the praises of God. It now contains only a remnant of a once world-famed library.

LOCATING JOHN.

The Fate of a Tiger Hunter and His Return Home.

A story is told of a young man named John P., who, being in poor health, went to India. His family had instructed him not to spare expense, but to cable three times a week how he was and what he was doing. The first cable message ran:

Am well. Have native guide, Inja. Hunt tigers tomorrow.

The next communication did not arrive till two weeks later. It was this:

John dead. Killed. Tiger. What do? INJA.

Back went the tearful message: Send on body.

A month later there was delivered to the keeper of the receiving vault of M. cemetery a box or coffin so large and heavy that it might have been the home of a second Cardiff Giant. Suspicion having been aroused, a permit was secured and the sealed coffin opened. To the consternation of those present there lay the body of a magnificent Bengal tiger resting on white satin. The following message was soon racing across the Atlantic:

Some mistake. Some mistake. You send a tiger. Where is John?

The following information was soon received:

No mistake. No mistake. John inside tiger!

Theaters in Japan are usually built of wood.

EQUITY SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction at Phoenix Square in the City of Fredericton in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, on TUESDAY, the twelfth day of May next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, pursuant to the directions of a Decree of the Supreme Court in Equity, made Tuesday, the third day of March, instant, in a cause therein pending, wherein George Kitchen is plaintiff, and Edna Bayard Fisher, Annie P. Fisher his wife, Walter Stanley Fisher and Gertrude R. Fisher his wife are defendants, with the approbation of the undersigned Referee in Equity, the mortgaged premises described in the Plaintiff's Bill as: "All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Fredericton, aforesaid, in the Town Plat of Fredericton, commencing at the corner of Church and Brunswick streets, being lot number one hundred and eighty-five in block number twelve, thence following Brunswick street northwesterly ninety-six feet six inches or until it meets the southwesterly line of lands belonging to Moses S. Hall, thence at right angles from Brunswick street on said line one hundred and twenty-nine feet four inches or until it meets the northwesterly corner of lands owned by Jennima Whittier, thence at right angles southeasterly ninety-six feet six inches or to Church street aforesaid, thence along Church street northeasterly one hundred and twenty-nine feet four inches or to the place of beginning being the same lands and premises conveyed to Charles H. B. Fisher by Laura Isabella Quinn and others by deed, dated the twenty-fifth day of November A. D. 1881 and registered in Book U 3 of York County Records, pages 477 and 478; also the lands conveyed by Moses S. Hall and wife to the said Charles H. B. Fisher by deed dated the twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1881 registered in Book U 3 of York County Records, pages 478, 479 and 480 and therein described as: Fronting on the southwesterly side of Brunswick street in the said City of Fredericton, aforesaid, before devised by the late Elizabeth Odell to the said Ann McCutley, bounded on the northwest by a lot now or lately owned by one James R. Pinder, formerly a portion of the estate of the late Judge Street, on the northeast by Brunswick street aforesaid, on the southeast partly by a lot devised by the said Elizabeth Odell to her daughter Mary Tuxton and partly by a lot so devised to William Franklin Odell, and on the rear or southwest by a lot devised by the said Elizabeth Odell to William H. Odell, having a frontage on Brunswick street of thirty-six feet six inches, and extending easterly therefrom in a southwesterly direction a half way through to George street a distance of one hundred and sixty-eight feet or thereabouts, to other with all and singular the rights, tenures and improvements therein and the rights and appurtenances to the said premises and premises belonging or in any wise appertaining."

For terms of sale and other particulars apply to plaintiff's solicitor.

Dated this ninth day of March, A. D. 1903.

HAVELOCK COY,
Referee in Equity for the County of York.

A. R. SLIPPI,
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No. 10 Express for Halifax and Sydney..... 23.25

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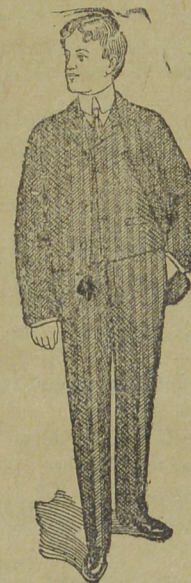
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Notice of Legislation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Bill will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, to amend 51st Victoria, Chapter 53 of the Acts of the General Assembly of New Brunswick, "An Act to continue the Fredericton Boom Company and to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to the said Company" and amending Acts, so as

(1) To provide for an increase of from twelve to 15 per cent in the tolls collected on the Lumber and Timber rafted by the Company and for additional tolls on small lumber and timber not provided for by present acts.

(2) To provide that other good and substantial fastenings may be substituted for the use of Boom Poles

(3) To repeal Section ten of the said Act and substitute therefor tolls upon the logs, timber and other lumber coming out of the Keswick River.

(4) To authorize the Company to enter into a contract with the Saint John River Log Driving Company or any other corporation or person having authority to make such contract for the driving of the logs coming down the River Saint John.

Dated February 28th, A. D. 1903.

E. L. JEWETT,

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