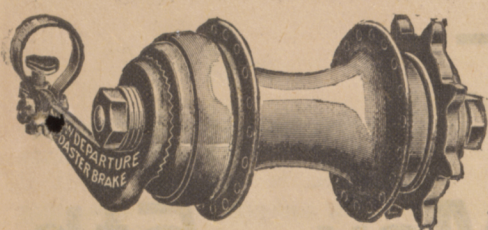


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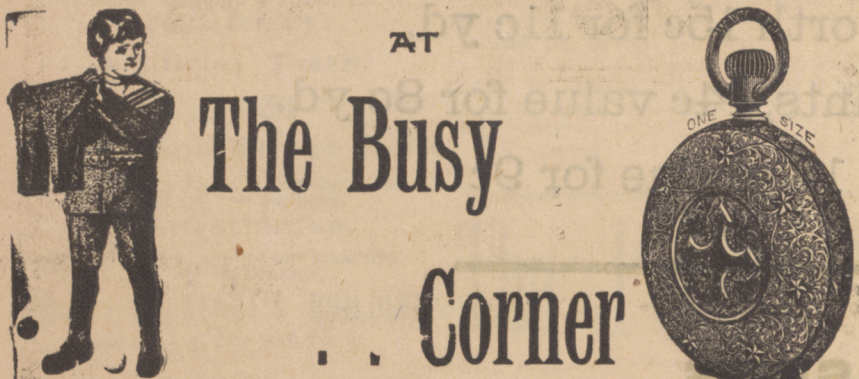
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CHINA AWAKES FROM HER SLEEP.

Great Advance Made in Learning in Recent Years---
Four Million Speak English.

New York, May 4.—Kang Yu Wan, the president of the Chinese Reform Association, who is passing through New York on his way from Mexico to Europe, addressed a meeting of the association last night. Later he was interviewed by a morning paper which quotes him as follows: "China is no longer in the dark ages. She has already reached the point where Japan was only twenty years ago after years and years of endeavor. This is not because the Japanese were slow in learning, but because they were the pioneers. They cooked, we ate. We have now, for example, more than 20,000 Chinese students pursuing the advanced modern courses of study. "As to common schools, some five thousand have been started in the one province of Canton. There are now 4,000,000 Chinese who can speak English. Our courts are being remodelled after the English system. The number of books we have translated into Chinese, text books, technical works and so forth, mostly indicates how extensively the progressive movement is spreading. We have thus appropriated to our use over ten thousand American, English and European works." "The Boxer troubles," he said,

"were over for ever. They arose from anti-foreign feeling amongst the ignorant, and ignorance was rapidly decreasing in China and being replaced by a more enlightened sentiment of progress throughout all classes of the population.

"China is no longer asleep," he said. "She is awake and fully able to care for her interests. "A deep sentiment has been aroused amongst my countrymen by your exclusion laws. We see the immigrants pouring into your land from all other countries by thousands every week. Not only is the law abiding, industrious Chinaman desirous of making a living, unable to come in with these others, but our most refined and intelligent men cannot get the mere passports for travel that they can readily get in any other country. To disregard what is simple fairness to us today means to alienate the sentiment of a nation able to think and act for itself." He paused for a moment and then added:

"China now is awake at last. She knows her resources and her rights. There will be no more invasions of China, for she is ready to defend herself with cannon and with sword if necessary."

AT CANADA CLUB DINNER.
Prominent Figures in Affairs of the Empire.

London, May 3.—Lord Elgin, responding to the toast to Canada and its Governor General at the Canada club dinner last night, announced that the colonial conference would meet about the middle of April next. It had been difficult to arrange the date to suit all parts of the empire, that hoped to take part, because consulting together should result in a system—he would not say commercial or use any adjective—but a system which would unite the empire in a union which alone would give it strength.

Regarding the mail route to the east, through Canada he said the Chancellor agreed that the arrangement should continue for another two years, and that this might be a subject of negotiations at the conference. He declared himself a loyal son of Canada willing to take up the cudgels in her defence. Among the mementoes of Canada he cherished were two pieces of stone taken from the carriage of the Governor General two weeks before he was born. He kept them, not as an evidence of anger, but as silent witnesses that a man need not be afraid to do his duty. He paid a high tribute to Earl Grey.

Lord Strathcona presided and in proposing the toast, depicted the prosperity of Canada. He expressed good will for Lord Elgin, who, he hoped, would live to see still closer relations between Canada and the empire.

Mr. G. R. Parkin, C. M. G. proposed the toast to the Imperial forces. Rear Admiral Montgomerie replying.

General Buller praised Canada for assuming its own defence, which the soldiers of England appreciated and said it had been his good fortune to command Strathcona's Horse. He knew of the excellent service rendered by Col. Steele and his men.

"Our Guests" was proposed by Sir Lawrence Young and responded to by the Archbishop of Rupert's Land and Mr. Justice McMahon, of Toronto.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy proposed the health of Lord Strathcona, emphasizing his public spirit and personality, which was greeted with much enthusiasm.

About two hundred were present. References to the victory of the Canadian, Mr. Sherring, at Athens, were received with cheers.

DOAKTOWN.

April 26.—We are just passing out of the stormiest March and April that can be remembered by the oldest settler and it is still unsettled weather.

The ice passed here last week, but we have lots of snow yet, although

some people are overhauling their bicycles.

The young men are fast moving off to the drives.

John McAleer has got Swim's drive in safe water in Mill Brook.

H. & F. O. Swim are sending a

crew of men next week to bring their one million feet of hemlock logs down from the head of the settlement.

Your correspondent would not be treating Blackville with respect if he did not mention a concert he attended there last week. This great performance was conducted by some ladies and gentlemen of that town and is worthy of some notice in your great paper. Each performer appeared to be the right party in the right place and carried their programme to a very satisfactory conclusion, and everybody appeared to enjoy the fun.

C. A. McDougal deserves some special credit for the able way in which he performed his many parts in the different acts. Also Miss Ross, for the able way in which she sang "When the Sunset Turns the Ocean Blue to Gold."

J. Hendry, our station agent, has moved into Ben Robinson's house.

Vernon Weaver has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Hendry.

Bradford McDuff has moved into Mr. Artridges' house.

Mrs. Saunders, of Nova Scotia, has opened a millinery shop in the parsonage here and the large number of ladies that emerged from her rooms last night goes to show that she is well patronized.

Jerrold Betts, who was taken suddenly ill six weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to be around again.

Charles Stewart and Solomon Miner and John McAlloon of Ludlow, were in town this week.

Mr. H. Swim made a business trip to St. John this week.

LADY HID DISHES IN HER STOCKINGS.

Purposed Eluding Customs Officers—Brockville Society Woman Surprised.

Brockville, May 2.—Sixty-eight of the Brockville ladies, some of whom were members of society, were the objects of surprise yesterday afternoon which they had not reckoned upon. They had visited Ogdensburg, N. J., and there purchased articles of wearing apparel, small household trinkets, etc., which they endeavored to bring into their own country without first going through the formality of interviewing some of his majesty's custom's officers.

The practice had become so extensive here that local merchants were compelled to seek redress, and a few days ago Mrs. Kate Northwood, female inspector from Windsor, arrived in town and kept her presence quite unknown to members of the fair sex.

She, with Local Officers Burns, McCready and Stowell, met the steamer Riversdale on her return from the American City, and the ladies were at once compelled to visit the customs house, where a thorough search revealed articles of various kinds carefully concealed among their clothing. One woman had a number of small dishes hidden in her stockings and many similar incidents were brought out. The ladies, however, paid the duties and nothing was confiscated, but hereafter wholesale trade between here and Ogdensburg will suffer as a consequence.

One summer Senator and Mrs. Gallinger visited Keene, N. H., and, learning that Denman Thompson was at his home in Swanzy, and being a great admirer of Mr. Thompson, and his play, the Senator expressed a wish to meet him off the stage. An old friend of Mr. Thompson offered to drive him down to Thompson's house. He came out without coat or hat, hands behind his back, as usual. The following conversation ensued:

Denman—How d'ye do, Bill?
Bill—How are you Den? Mr. Thompson, I want to introduce you to Senator and Mrs. Gallinger.

Senator Gallinger—Mr. Thompson, I have witnessed your great production "The Old Homestead," many times, and always with the greatest pleasure, but I want to say it is with still greater pleasure that I am permitted to greet you in your own beautiful home in old Swanzy.

Denman—Yes, it's cheaper.

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