

SOCIAL, MORAL AND RELIGIOUS TOPICS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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The Gambling Evil

There has been without doubt an increase in the gambling spirit among all classes during the past few years. A well known clergyman of Eastern Canada recently preaching on the subject said:

"What is the essential evil of gambling? It is to play a game of chance in such a way as to risk money on an event. The gambling spirit is born of the love of gain. It is the kind of love in which pleasure is obtained at the cost of pain to another. One of its worst features is that it drags down innocent recreation to the lowest level ruining many of our finest sports. It is therefore to be condemned because it is opposed to morality which always insists on a just equivalent for money paid. Gambling offers something for nothing. Even apart from the ethics of the question, hundreds if not thousands of men and women every year bring ruin and degradation upon themselves through gambling. For this reason alone any form of amusement likely to foster the spirit of gaming should be strongly deprecated and earnestly discouraged."

Testimonial to Mission Work
It was a great surprise and

pleasure to many to notice the invitation given by President Wilson to Mr. John R. Mott, the leader of the Student Volunteer Movement to become United States Minister to China. The President's invitation is a splendid testimony to the importance and dignity of the missionary movement in the eyes of the world, and all Christian people will rejoice in this fresh indication of the far-reaching importance of movements connected with world wide evangelization.

Livingstone's Influence

Leaders of all the branches of the christian church have united in the great project of world-wide evangelization and Livingstone has perhaps done more than any other individual man to bring about this. His presence in Great Britain inspired the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford to found the Universities Mission, while in Scotland Jas. Stewart, afterwards of Lovedale, South Africa, received the impulse from Livingstone which made him one of the greatest missionaries of the Cross. At a time when Livingstone was being praised by almost the whole of Europe, and there was a temptation to sink the missionary in

the explorer he wrote thus to a fellow missionary:
"Cherish exalted thoughts of the work you have undertaken. It is a work, which if faithful, you will look back on with satisfaction while the eternal ages roll on their everlasting course. The Devil will do all he can to hinder you by efforts from without and from within; but remember Him who is with you and will be with you always."

Everything that Livingstone did and endured was due to the supreme secret of fellowship with God in Christ. In all his journeyings and great privations, acute sufferings, and deep problems one principle actuated and dominated his career, the desire to make known the love of God in Christ.

NEGLECTED ALASKA IS NOW GETTING A SHOW

Government at Last Adopting General Policy for Opening Up Treasure House.

America is at last wakening up to a sense of responsibility where Alaska is concerned, and none too soon. Already Alaska has suffered years of retrogradation through the blocking policy of their government, which has steadily opposed and thwarted private acquisition and exploitation, and the pioneer spirit, which means so much to the advancement of a new country, practically received its quietus at the hands of that body years ago.

Now, however, the obstructionists are showing a turn of front, and from a conspicuous absence of any line of policy in Alaska's interests they are adopting a definite policy with regard to the opening up of the north. Everyone is in favor of the scheme to construct several hundred miles of railroads connecting a number of potential centres of industry with tide water, and there is no doubt that the government will see the practicability and advisability of linking Alaska with the great highroad of traffic.

What such an enterprise will mean, not only to Alaska but to the outside world as well, can only be guessed at. A railroad will mean the "open sesame" to a treasure house of immense wealth producing resources. It will give a new stimulus to trade generally, and furnish a new outlet to the world of commerce. And it should benefit those few courageous spirits who have faced all odds and suffered hardships under most adverse conditions in order to give the larger world the benefit of their hard won knowledge and experience. The opening up of the country should compensate them, in some measure, for the loss of time and money which was their inevitable lot owing to existing conditions, and should give them an opportunity to reap the benefit of their efforts.

MANY BRUSH FIRES ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Destroy Hamlet on the Canadian Pacific Route and Interrupt Telegraph Service.

Winnipeg, Man., June 17.—Owing to the continued drought, bush fires are doing a lot of damage along the north shore of Lake Superior, and yesterday afternoon one of these east of Chapleau, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, enveloped and destroyed the hamlet of Bisco, burning down the railway station, the Roman Catholic church, a store and a few small houses which comprise that settlement.

Train operation was carried on with difficulty and wire communication between Eastern and Western Canada was completely suspended for some hours.

The situation was aggravated by a bad fire at Thief River Falls, Minn., a station on the Soo Line, a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and which normally provides an alternative telegraph route to Eastern Canada.

LAND FOR PRINCE ALBERT

Order in Council Sets Aside Forty-seven Acres.

Ottawa, June 17.—An order in council has been passed at the request of the City of Prince Albert setting aside for industrial purposes a tract of 47 acres of land, it being a portion of some 464 acres granted to the town in trust in November, 1887, for park purposes.

The land must be surrendered to the Dominion government, when it will be withdrawn from the operation of the order in council passed in 1887 and sold to the city at the current rate of \$3 per acre.

PRIBILOFF ISLANDERS FACING STARVATION

Neglect of United States Government May Force Natives to Eat Seal Meat.

Washington, June 17.—Famine, with only seal meat to keep off starvation, threatens the people of the Pribiloff Island of Alaska, as a result of congressional delay in passing the sundry civil bill, according to the department of commerce.

There are food supplies on the island for only a month longer, and until funds are provided the department can send no more. The bill is now in the house and senate with no immediate prospect of final disposition.

It contains an appropriation of \$75,000 for the Alaska fisheries service, funds for which have been completely exhausted. Not only will the government employees and natives have to eat seal meat to live unless relief is afforded quickly, but the government's measures for the protection of the seal herds and salmon industry of the islands will be interfered with seriously.

SECRET OF MYSTERIOUS POWER REVEALED AT LAST

How Prominent People Have Gained Wealth and Popularity.

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The National Institute of Sciences has appropriated \$25,000 toward a fund for the free distribution of Prof. Knowles' new book, "The Key to the Development of the Inner Forces." The book lays bare many astounding facts concerning the practices of Eastern



Yogis, and explains a wonderful system for the development of Personal Magnetism, Hypnotic and Telepathic Powers, and the curing of disease and habits without drugs. The subject of practical character reading is also extensively dealt with, and the author describes a simple method of accurately reading the secret thoughts and desires of others though thousands of miles away. The almost endless stream of letters requesting copies of the book and character delineations indicate clearly the universal interest in Psychological and Occult Sciences.

"Rich and poor alike benefit by the teachings of this new system," says Prof. Knowles, "and the person who wishes to achieve greater success has but to apply the simple rules laid down." That many wealthy and prominent people owe their success to the power of Personal Influence there is not the slightest doubt, but the great mass of people have remained in utter ignorance of these phenomena. The National Institute of Sciences has therefore undertaken the somewhat arduous task of distributing broadcast, without regard for class or creed, the information heretofore possessed by the few. In addition to supplying the books free, each person who writes at once will also receive a character delineation of from 400 to 500 words as prepared by Prof. Knowles.

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To-day's Impressions To-morrow's Sales

Many a September purchase is really decided in July.
Many a woman is gathering information to-day that will influence her selection of a stove two months hence.
Many a man is thinking right now about the store he will patronize for his Fall suit and overcoat.
Many an October piano purchase is really determined on the porch of a summer hotel or home in August.
How unwise, then, to put off the Advertising of these and similar articles until the actual time of their use arrives.

One advertisement seldom makes a sale. It is the repeated impressions created by Advertising that develops purchases by a discriminating public—and these impressions are seldom built up in a day, a week or a month.

Yet some manufacturers and merchants still procrastinate until the first nip of frost is felt—and then besiege the public with belated announcements of Fall clothes, kitchen ranges, home furnishings, winter underwear, and other articles usually purchased in the Fall.

Purchased in the Fall—oh, yes—but decided upon in the Summer. Decided in favor of the goods that are continuously advertised.

It's the Advertising read in July that bears fruit in September and October. For to-day's impressions inevitably lead to to-morrow's sales.

Advice regarding your advertising problems is available through any recognized Canadian advertising agency, or the Secretary of the Canadian Press Association, Room 503 Lumsden Building, Toronto. Enquiry involves no obligation on your part—so write, if interested.

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