

COSSING IN INDIA

History of British Mastery Began in Elizabeth's Reign—Corruption and Tyranny in Olden Days—Benefits of British Rule.

"The Man With the Lion" will be described in Mr. Haskin's next article on India. The hard lot of the farmer and the awful condition of the farm laborer will be sketched. Land tenure and taxes will also receive attention.

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN. (Copyright 1909 by Frederic J. Haskin.) Washington, July 14.—Three great events stand out clearly in the long and complex record of the British dominion in India. The first was the granting of a royal charter to "The Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading into the East Indies." That was done by Queen Elizabeth on the last day of the year 1600, seven years before the first permanent English settlement was made in North America.

The Black Hole of Calcutta. The war with France, which started in Europe and spread to North America and India, was fought with great historical significance. It lost Canada to the French and attached it to the English dominion. It brought George Washington into popularity as a military man in the British colonies of America.

Tyranny of Company Rule. The men who ruled the East India company progressed from trading to thieving, from thieving to universal corruption, from universal corruption to utter moral blindness. The work of conquest was carried forward without mercy or excuse.

Rebellion Caused by Grease. The government of the native state of Oudh refused to submit to the English will—it was a corrupt government, and the English were insisting upon reforms—and was annexed by the company. The rulers of the other native states trembled. The British power had been eclipsed and that Russia would surely destroy the British prestige.

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Seattle in Midst of an Incident—Yorktown Commander Protests.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., July 14.—Mayor Miller is making an investigation of charges that the management of Redding's dancing academy refused to admit men in the uniform of the navy to public dances. The complaint was made by Commander Field of the gunboat Yorktown, now in this port.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN WELCOMED AT SEATTLE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, July 14.—With a closed session in the auditorium at the exposition grounds in the morning, the proceedings of the National Council of Women began today. Mrs. Mary Swift of California presided. At noon a luncheon was served in the New York state building by the Seattle Federated club and in the afternoon a joint session of the National and International councils was held in the auditorium.

KANSAS CITY VOTING ON COMMISSION PLAN

Kansas City, Kan., July 14.—Whether or not this city shall adopt the commission plan of government will be decided by the election that is being held today. A number of the chief cities of Kansas already are under the commission plan of municipal government and a number of others have taken steps to vote on the proposal for its adoption.

vain was the mistake corrected, in vain did the English protest that they meant no insult to the religion of the soldiers. It was too late.

Mad of Company Government. The mutiny of 1857 affected but a small part of the whole of British India, but it changed forever the course of government in the country. The measures of British men, women and children at Cawnpore by the treacherous Rana, the siege of Lucknow and the storming of Delhi are events largely celebrated in prose and poetry.

Shortly before the mutiny Sir Henry Lawrence had warned the company that it must give the Indians a greater share in the administration of government or be prepared for serious trouble. His warnings were unheeded, and he lost his life in the storm which he had predicted. The company could not have retreated tranquilly after the revolt, and the English government recognized that fact.

Title of Empress Assumed. In that document the queen declared the purpose of the British to give the Indians a larger degree of self-government. This is a promise which must be redeemed in full before there can be permanent peace in India. The language of the proclamation was: "And it is our farther will that, as far as may be, our subjects, of whatever race or creed, be freely and impartially admitted to offices, civil and military, and the duties of which they may be qualified by their education, ability and integrity to perform."

Why Native Princes Are Loyal. Indeed, the native princes have every reason to be loyal to England. Under the rule of the English, the British had denied the right of a native prince to adopt an heir. Thus, when a native ruler died without leaving a son, his state was seized by the company. Immediately after the crown took control that policy was renounced. Now the native states are protected by British troops, are served by British railroads and postal systems, are policed by British authority. The native princes desire justice and peace, and they are protected by the British.

Since 1858 the English have been working steadily for the development of the resources of the country, they have kept peace, have prevented discord, and have been generally successful. The English have endeavored to relieve suffering. The plague has taken terrible toll of souls, but the government combated it in a fashion which no oriental government would undertake. Malaria has been made no longer a pestilence, and the government has established a taxation system, a most complicated affair, unquestionably needs reforming.

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BRISTOL BOOST CLUB USES HORSES' TAILS IN LIEU OF LANTERNS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Bristol, Wash., July 14.—Many members of the Bristol Development club forgot to bring their lanterns when they attended the regular monthly meeting of the club last night, but reached home safely, though under difficulties. The night was inky dark when the meeting adjourned and parties of three and four joined hands and the leader of the band held tight to the tail of a horse going farthest in its direction.

Company Incorporated. Salem, Or., July 14.—Articles of incorporation of the Vacuum Carpet Cleaner company with principal place of business at Portland were filed in the office of the secretary of state today. The capital stock of the new enterprise is \$50,000. The incorporators are John G. Meyer, Solomon V. Moody and Clara Meyer.

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