

**PREPARING FOR NEW SETTLERS**

**EXTENDING THE AGRICULTURAL AREA IN WESTERN CANADA.**

For sometime past the Canadian government has had surveys at work platting new areas for the accommodation of the largely increasing number of settlers coming in to occupy the agricultural districts of the three prairie provinces. There were those connected with the work of securing settlers for western Canada who last spring prophesied that there would be as many as 175,000 new settlers from the United States to Canada during the present year, and there were those who doubted that the previous year's figures of 132,000 could be increased. Recent computation made by the officials of the immigration branch at Ottawa show that the largest estimates made by officials will be beaten and that the 200,000 mark from the United States will be reached. As great an increase will be shown in the figures of those who will reach Canada from other countries this year. The results of the year's work in Canadian immigration will give upward of a total of 400,000 souls.

But this is not to be wondered at when it is realized what is offering in the three prairie provinces and also in the coast province of British Columbia, which is also bidding strongly and successfully, too, for a certain class of settler, the settler who wishes to go into mixed farming or fruit raising. When the central portion of this province is opened up by the railway now being constructed there will be large areas of splendid land available for the settler.

Reference has frequently been made of late by those interested in developing the American west to the large numbers who are going to Canada, high officials in some of the railways being amongst the number to give voice to the fact. The more these facts become known the more will people seek the reasons and these are best given when one reads what prominent people say of it. What the farmer thinks of it and what his friends say of it. James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, was in western Canada a short time ago. He says:

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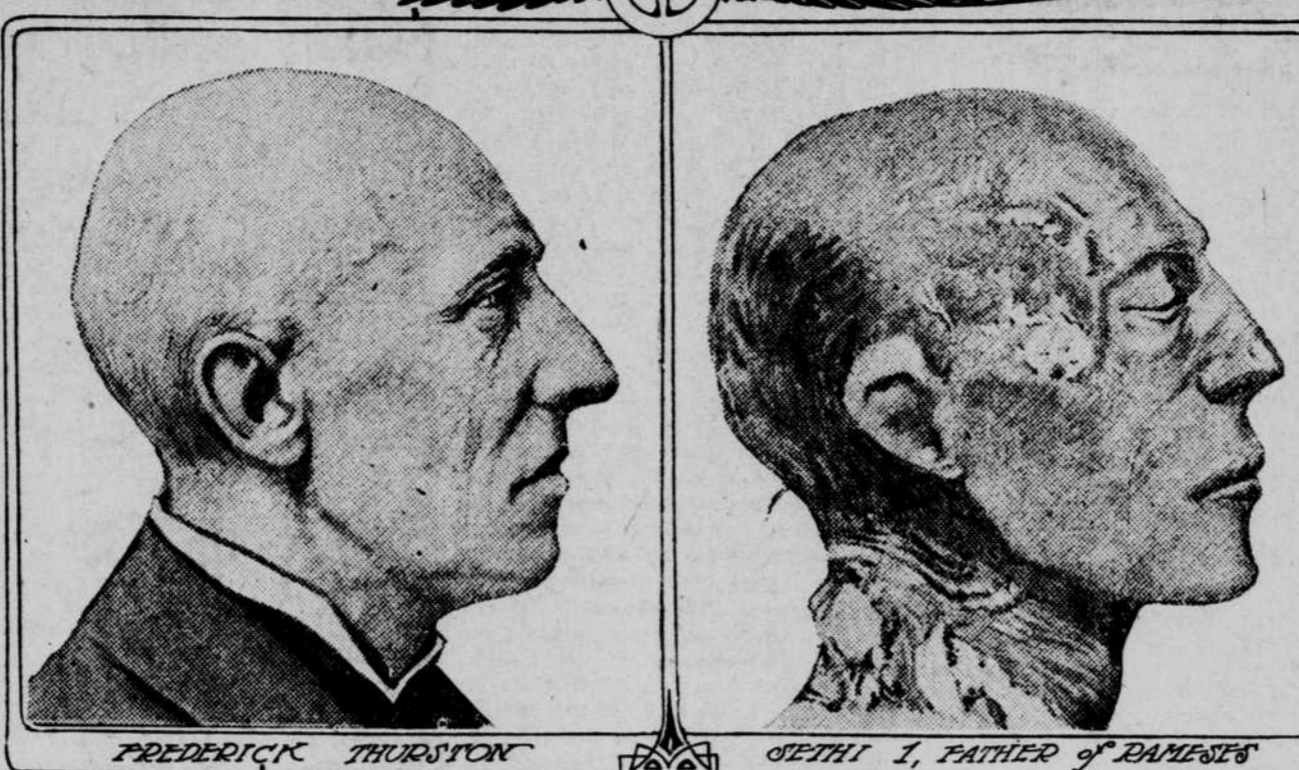
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# SETHI I has come to LIFE



ETHI I, son of Ramesses I of Egypt, father of Ramesses the Great, and founder of the nineteenth dynasty, has come to life again and is living in a dilapidated old houseboat on the Thames, near Staines, England. He comes to London every week and expounds the mysteries of Hindoo occultism to a large audience. At his feet, drinking in every word of his somewhat unintelligible lectures, sit titled women, and a small sprinkling of titled men, representative of that intellectual society of England which is ever ready to lend an attentive ear to the new, the weird, or the mysterious.

Sethi I, in his reincarnated state, is thoroughly modern. He calls himself plain Frederick Thurston. For ten years he has lived alone in the Thames houseboat, delving deep into the secrets of the Hindoos. And all the while he had looked forward to the time when he can return to Egypt, not in the guise of his former incarnation, but as the founder of a psychic city on the Alexandrian coast. "To this city," he said to the writer, "people could come from all parts of the world for mental and physical invigoration. People would live the simple life—simple food, early to bed and early to rise, simple speech, dancing and singing. There would be daily lessons, lectures in mystical and occult subjects, and everything would tend to develop the psychic qualities in the inhabitants and the visitors."

But if Thurston cannot find this city at the moment he is losing no time in carrying on the work which it would do. He believes that the afternoons are wasted by the English intellectuals. The mornings are given over to sleep, the evenings to entertainment and pleasure; it is only in the afternoons that kindred souls can be gathered from the far ends of the great city and the higher planes of intellectuality be developed, believes Thurston. And he has entered upon that work of development. In a little room in Regent street, not 50 paces from Piccadilly Circus, Thurston sits one afternoon a week and answers the eager questions of the men and women who thirst for the knowledge of the Hindoo philosophers.

The new Sethi I is a remarkable-looking man. Just above the average height, he has an enormous head crowned with an immense dome of a forehead. Across his temples and the shining expanse of his half-bald head run great protruding veins. But the strangest thing about this most extraordinary man is his uncanny facial resemblance to the Egyptian ruler of whom he claims to be a reincarnation. Compare his profile with that of the mummy of Sethi I and it is difficult to put your finger on a point of difference. There is the same sweep of the full forehead, the same long nose, the same repressive lips and, allowing for the sinking of the chin with age, the same formation of the lower jaw. The resemblance of the ears and the back of the head is even more exact.  
The process of reincarnation, while propounding the outward form of the original, has played an odd trick in other respects. It has put the soul of this famous Egyptian ruler in the body of a Thames-side recluse, who

**WORLD'S OLDEST MUSEUM**

Dr. Otto Kummel, head of the East Asiatic department of the Berlin museum of ethnology, tells of the oldest museum in the world in the bulletin of the Societe Franco-Japonaise. This museum may be found in the city of Nara, the former capital of Japan. Since its foundation, in 756, it has gone through all the changes of the Japanese empire without one single addition to its collection. Dr. Otto Kummel is one of the few Europeans who were permitted to visit this museum. It opens its doors but once a year on a day in spring, when a special committee inspects the collection and a new list is made out. The museum contains about 3,000 articles, which are said to be the most beautiful specimens of decorative work which have ever been produced by human hand, such as lacquer ware, decorative furniture, enamel ware, cambric-like fabric, etc. The origin of the majority of the articles is uncertain; some came from China and others from Corea, but most of them appear to be of a more exotic origin. All, however, came of a time prior to the year 756.  
Perhaps, "His neighbors say he will never get to heaven."  
"Maybe that's an indication that he stands a very good chance."  
Willed His Ashes to a Home.  
J. Walter Ganz, of Vineland, N. J., formerly of New York, in his will requested his remains to be cremated and the ashes be given to the Brooklyn Home for Consumptives, to which institution he bequeathed \$10,000. For years he lived the life of a recluse to save money for his cherished object. He was eighty-three years old.  
Frame your mind to mirth and merriment which bar a thousand harms and lengthen life.—Shakespeare.

far from believing and practicing the religion of the original, is deep in the mysticism of the Hindoos; who is steeped in, practices and preaches the beliefs of a secret cult of Indians—the adepts of the Goshanth temple hidden away in the soaring Himalayas, 16,000 feet above the level of the sea, where no white man has even penetrated.  
This religion is neither Buddhism, Theosophy, nor New Thought, but a strange mixture of all three. Its greatest vogue was reached forty centuries ago when the shrine of the Gosanthan, nestling in the snow of the Himalayas, the highest temple in the world, was known and revered throughout the length and breadth of India. The adepts of this religion, almost unknown to the scientists of the present day, have developed to an extraordinary extent the study of the mind in the spirit realm, which is just beginning to take a firm hold upon the imaginations of thinking people all over the world. In the system of these Hindoo scholars there is a marked distinction between what is known as metempsychosis, or a mere passing of the soul, and reincarnation, meaning the passing of the soul through flesh, as in the case of Thurston and the soul of Sethi I.  
Goshanthan is the chapel royal of the fabulously rich Maharajah of Nepal, a semi-independent Indian ruler who is in treaty alliance with England. He, however, pays no tribute to the British, but every five years sent offerings of fruit and flowers to the emperor of China up to the time of that ruler's abdication. Although Thurston has never penetrated the sacred precincts of this Himalayan temple, he probably knows more about it than any other white man. For some years he acted as tutor and coach to a number of Indian princes at Eton and from them he gathered many of the secrets of the strange cult. But, quite aside from that, he has traveled in the east, studying the wisdom which was of so much earlier perfection than our own. He climbed many of the

Himalayan peaks, talked with Hindoos of all degrees, many of whom had never seen a white man before, and made his way in disguise into the wilds of Tibet.  
Thurston is really a poet of rare power and at Cambridge he captured the chancellor's gold medal, following in the footsteps of Tennyson and Byron. "At that time," he said to me, "I intended to devote my life to poetry. But later I decided that it was more important to live poetry than to write it. I have been living it ever since. I live the year around on my houseboat on the Thames. I am up every morning at six o'clock and take a plunge in the river no matter what the temperature. Then I am ready for a couple of hours' exercise. This takes the form chiefly of dancing. Breakfast out of the way, I am ready for a morning of study and meditation, for the knowledge of the mystics is inexhaustible and can never be wholly mastered."  
Meanwhile the peculiar form of mysticism which Thurston ladles out to thirsty souls once a week in the room in Regent street is spreading rapidly among the upper class of English society. A full list of 700 men and women who have already fallen under his spell would include most of the intellectual aristocracy.  
But while Thurston takes an extraordinary interest in the progress of all these disciples, his star pupil lives at Staines, not far from his houseboat. She is none other than Cora Urquhart Potter, the famous American actress. Mrs. Brown Potter has become so saturated with the Hindoo lore that she is now recognized as an expert, and recently gave a lecture on the subject at the Ritz hotel. She first became interested in the subject during a tour in India and searched long but vainly there for a guide to the secrets which are so jealously guarded by the natives. It was not until she returned to England and accidentally met Thurston that her greatest wish was satisfied. In the Staines recluse she found the mentor she had so long sought.

**ALBANIA FOR THE ALBANIANS**

Much of Country Has Been as Independent as Montenegro—People of Native Stock.  
"Albania for Albanians" may be one outcome of the Balkan war. The Italian duke of the Abruzzi, the intrepid Polar explorer, has been suggested as reigning prince of this brave people. Austria may have other plans.  
Like the Welsh in Britain and the Basques in Spain, the Albanians are a native stock. They speak the only original Balkan language. The Turks have not permitted the Albanian tongue to be taught in schools. There is no literature, no agreement even as to how it shall be written. Of the few who can write, some use Greek letters, some the Roman. The Albanians themselves are nearly all Moslems, but 400,000 Greeks, Serbs, Vlachs and Bulgarians in their land belong to the Greek church. The famous seven highland clans of the north known as the Mallasori are Roman Catholic.  
Blood feuds, lack of roads and Turkish misgovernment make the interior the only part of Europe where ordinary travel is unsafe. One-quarter of all the deaths in the country are violent, either in clan warfare or in

clashes with Turks. Much of the country has been as independent as Montenegro. The Turk never cowed or taxed its rugged hills. The Balkan allies may be willing not to undertake it.  
Of all fallow and backward races the Albanians have perhaps the greatest possibilities. Haeckel said that they have the best shaped heads in Europe. Their natural ability is great. Emigrant Albanians in Greece and Italy have carried with them their love of liberty and their valor. If an independent government could introduce schools and check feuds, there would soon be another wonderful, progressive little nation in the southeast, quite capable of existing for its own sake, and not as a mere catspaw for Italy and Austria.  
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