## Social Life of the English Residents in India Not Devoid of Interest



Copyright, 1910, by Frank G. Carpenter.) the game includes everything from tigers custom, however, is not confined to the

would like to see how small a little in Kashmir.

just traveled throught it. "Where did he go?" I asked.

treal and rode for days across country to manufacturers, lawyers, planters, and mis-Vancouver. That is a big city, the chief place on the west of your continent. When he came back he stopped in another large fighting, and every soc place, called Chicago. He visited most of He called it Minnte something."

"You must mean Minneapolis?" said L had something to do with fruit."

"I did not say Minne-apples-but Minne-

know the first word was Minnie. Is it much of a place?"

I thereupon told her that Minneapolis was one of the great cities of the world. and that it was the flour barrel of John Bull and had been spoon-feeding the English for a generation or more. At this she raised her eyes, and I could see that she did not believe me.

My pride received another blow the other day when I spoke to a minor official

"And do they have banks in Chicago?"

Ignorant Officials. Many of these people know about as little of Canada as they do of the United States. I was talking in Calcutta one day with a Britisher who has a Sir to his name. He rules one of the largest of the Indian provinces and his subjects of the enormous irrigation schemes of British India, when he asked me if we had irrigated lands in the United States, saying he could not see why a land so well watered should need them. There upon I described the Rocky mountain plateau and mentioned the vast sums we are using for reclaiming the desert. referred also to irrigation in Canada and especially to the great undertaking at Calgary, where the Canadian Pacific railroad is turning the Bow river upon Lico although camping out is delightful. acres of arid lands and making them yield like the fertile Nile valley. Upon that this

British official replied:

pretend to believe me. Some Social Features.

a civil service whose standard of honor your errands. is higher.

There are competitive matches, which are larger than the big white alieys with which attended by the British and high-class na- we played marbles in boyhood. tives, and in which the native teams somewell-to-do natives. Every large station has is the oriental squeeze which one must pay its poto grounds and every army officer upon all he buys. It is the same in Japan. his pony. The races are run with gentleman China and in all parts of the orient. Your riders, and as a rule, the rider owns his servants have a rake-off on your purchases classes. The viceroy, himself, sometimes cabman takes you to a native merchant he can be substantiated, but that he was a in his last sickness. goes off for a week or so's shooting and expects to get his percentage on what you famously poor student is college rumor and now that Chamberlain is better, much perception of its coincidence with his fa- Wabash avenue, "Three million dollars women we can please them all."

ence of The Bec.)-If you ing is in the jungle and mountains and not

you are in the eyes of the The native rajahs, if one has letters to world, come to India. These them, will often organize hunts; and to the man rightly introduced every sort of hospitality is open. There are dinner parallel. rovincial as the people of London. They ties, dances and private theatricule at all think there is only one nation on earth, of the stations during the season; and the and that the British are it. I sat one night proper dress is quite as important here as tion of one of the most important Indian at a dinner in the government house at in London. It seems to me that in most provinces. Said he: Rangoon, with a charming lady beside me. matters of etiquette, society is even more "I know that every petition I see has she was the daughter of one of the high rigid than at home, the British abroad be- had to pay toll to my native cierks. I have

The military and civil classes are always bed of their jealousies. A family's postthe settlements of the United States, and tion is usually governed by the office held remained a long time in one at the north- by the man, and in the higher places the I wonder if you have ever heard of it? calaries are such that one can entertain very comfortably. The military officials are not so well paid as the civilians, but "I think so, but am not sure. I know it as a rule they have larger social clubs, more fun and less stiffness.

India as a Marriage Market.

There are two social seasons in India-

petition is free for all.

Housekeeping Matters.

"Indeed, I thought Canada was a wet you understand the conditions. Servants other government, even though invented by country! Fifteen hundred thousand acres! charge aimost nothing in comparison with wiser men." The idea that America should I had no idea there were any such works their class in the United States. One can violate its traditional principle of self-govin the world! Why, out here in all ladia set good cooks for \$3 a month and house ernment and enter upon the work of govand the government irrigation works are lishman has to hire a dozen servants in the fierce hatred of a vanishing time. It not altogether more than fifteen times as India where he has one at nome. The caste seemed to him like abandoning the principle big as that one in Canada. I wonder if regulations are such that each man will do which made her unique among the nations, "I know, for I have been there," said washes the dishes will not make the beds, on "the last colonial curse of Spain," but I. And his honor was polite enough to and he who makes the beds will not sweep it had been done by a treaty sciennily rati-As a rule the officials in the Indian horse and to every two horses a man to cut office, he once declared, had but one suempire are men of fine education. The grass for them. Every child has its own perior and no peer. His mind was never most of them are graduates of Oxford nurse, and the result is that you need many before so ripe. But he was heartsore at or Cambridge, and many are officers of servants. The servants are nearly all men, the prospect of following the new and opthe English army. The majority come the women acting only as women's maids posite line, and he determined to retire to from the better classes of society, and and sometimes as nurses. With the other many from the nobility. As to things sex the same rules prevail; the maid who Hinds, he said; "I have tried, perhaps not Gretatest Tragedy of the World." Indian and things oriental, they are waits upon your wife will not wait upon always successfully, to make the acts of well posted; and nowhere will you find you, and your own body servant must run my public life accord with my conscience,

This is a great sporting country. Every is considered. Animal means are invariacity has its clubs and the larger ones have bly poor, but the fowls are excellent and service. race tracks and grounds for polo and golf. the eggs occasionally fresh, although not

which is patronized by the rajahs and One of the big items of expense in India



ifil frequently have men jump to the step of your carriage and offer to guide you where you can get certain things. Such men do not ask money of you, but the merchant knows that he must pay them

and he makes your prices accordingly. The cook has a commission on all the vagetables and means that come into the muse, the waiter has his squeeze off the jam and the heatlers feed fat on your grass, corn and oats. It is the same with the butler. He gets his rake-off from every native who calls upon you, and if not bribed the latter may cool his beels and you will not get his card. It is the same with the Hinden officials

although the British iry to prevent it. am told that even the loiges are lifted and that you can our witnesses who will testify to anything under the sun. This OMBAY - (Special Corresponds to wild fowl and hare. Much of the hunts dustan. Squeezing and bribery are bred in the bones of these orientals, and from Turkey to Tokio the native official has his greedy hand open, although it may be held behind the back when the white man is

officials, a Circon girl, and, from a British ing sticklers for form. Every one who gives tried to stop it, but found it impossible. standpoint, had received the best of female a dinner has to be careful how the guests. Every contract that comes through native education. When she learned that I was are sent in or those who should be last hands is accompanied with bribery and my an American she said she knew all about may come first. The members of the civil very doorkeeper makes money off me.



Every child has its own nurse

out country from her brother, who had service and the army rank at the top, the world and his wife had. high civil service officers preceding. After the commissioner, the doorkeeper will say then introduced to the chief cierk, and if pay he will probably be told to call around his carriage with coachman and footman come from the pages of history and were them comes the mercantile element, in that the sahib is busy. The native knows his business is of sufficient importance he tomorrow, and it may be days before he and goes out driving. At this time there going mad in the dance. I noticed a con-The maiden replied: "He landed in Mon- which classification are the merchants, what he means and he will drop eight may have to pay five rupees more before can get to my office. This is so in nearly is music in the parks or at the country vict in chains gilding across the floor with

the calling hours are different from those friends. of other parts of the world. If you want to see a friend you must come from il o'clock in the morning to about halfpast 1 in the afternoon. The ladies dress ter are the masque and fancy-dress balls for such calls, and at this time only are you sure to find them at home.

The ordinary meals here are the coffee and bread and butter upon rising, which is called chotaharri. There is a second breakfast at 10 o'clock, a luncheon between 2 and 8 and dinner along about least half an acre, and four or five sets s in the evening. No one calls after 2 were on the floor at one time. It seemed

Strong on Language.

but his friend kept at him. "And you

Keene recognized the truth of that state-

meet a lot of good people there."

the Episcopal. Will you join that?"

"It won't do any harm-and you'll

all cases. We know it, but cannot pre- clubs which are found at every large station. At such places ten is usually served and one is sure to meet all his

The waiter has his squeeze off the jam'

The Manque Balls of India. Among the social features of every win-

given at the government house in Calcutia, at which times the hotels take on the appearance of the bewigged and beejeweled days of our forefathers. I recently attended a ball held at the vice regal mansion. The hall covered, I judge, at a somber-gowned sister of charity. was Old Mother Goose, with her broom and cocked hat, arm in arm with a silkclad Chinese mandurin, lecked out as a carrier pigeon, having a dress made of feathers like the plumage of pigeons. Another was labeled Dresden china, and a third was Galatea, clad all in white. One woman was covered still. He was short on irregular verbs better, it is said, she has even a harder task vorite theories, while the resemblance be- with native newspapers. She represented there were Burmese noblemen and Japa-An amusing discovery of unhuman like- ness daimles, and priests of every re-

The Natives and Society.

Very few natives are admitted to the list of this invading army of Amazons is was great, but no man knew better than and possessed less than 120 pounds of bone in ner my best and truest counscior. This ance, relished this comparison or not, he Exercises Englishmen looks upon the Hindoo of a lower race than himself, and he will the amusement of others after he got home. not allow him to be a member of his club, or to come to his house as a guest. This is especially true of the officials of the lower classes, but less so of those who man, with a tongue that bites like acid. are high up in the government, although even among these there is now and then an exception. A story is current here about the Cincinnati Times-Star, he roams up and a well known officer of the army who down his locked inner office like a tiger, was riding on the cars in the same comgriowing-sometimes shouting-curses at pariment with a cultured Hindoo, the ticker. No one but his force of clerks army officer had been hunting, and was is ever permitted to come near him, and his tired out. During the journey he made language at times has been known to wither and blight young men who have knees and massage his legs from ankles the Hindoo gentleman get down on his left their happy homes to hire out to him. to thighs. The high caste to which this may belonged was scandalized at the treatwith a man who held a good position in ment, and the action caused considerable society here, and this man tried to reform comment. The better classes of the natives some of Keene's little ways, "Quit cussing, say such treatment is insulting, and they Jun," said he, "it isn't good form any object to any difference being made between them and the British. Keene's reply was illuminated and tense,

of the causes of the unrest of today. Even worse than the position of the Hindoo is that of the Eurasians or halfcastes. These are the offspring of East Indian women and the various Europeans who have come here from time to time. ment, but had objections to every church Many are half Portuguese, others half that was offered for his consideration. French and others half British. There Finally his friend said wearrly: "Now, are also quarter-breeds and eighth-breeds, lookee here, Jim. You say you don't like or Indian mulattees and octoroons. But the Methodists and the Baptists, nor the whatever the cross it is considered a Prespyterians. The only church left is disgrace by both native and foreigner, They are always well marked. The men Keene thought for a time. "Doggone it," are usually dark, and, although the women

nate clerks. Many of them go into trade "Yep," said Keene. "I used to know a and make money, and now and then one FRANK G. CARPENTER.

## Episodes and Incidents in the Lives of Noted People

Tom Reed's Americanism.

when the center of all is Calcutta. The He was opposed to the annexation of the a constant sale in the book stores of the latter season is so lively that it even at sandwich islands, firmly believing that it west. It advertised the college for which now emerging. Chambertain said in a Now, it appears that K. when the center of all is Calcutta. The latter season is so lively that it even as sandwich islands, firmly believing that it tracts debutantes and post-debutantes of Great Britain. There is an influx of young main a continental power and that it would maids and old maids several hundred well-bred girls counting annually to stay with their triends or at the hotels.

These girls have good letters of introduction, and they angle for husbands. I may be leving that it is an influx of young main a continental power and that it would welcome royalty to its author. It fell into melling the war witten and brought a modest and welcome royalty to its author. It fell into departure for South Airica. I have had at ingeniously pointed out an odd fact that hands of Edwin Booth, and its clear of good government throughout the world by furnishing the example of a well-governed democratic state and by scrupilous duction, and they angle for husbands. I may be leving that it is and world the roublous times from which we are sandwich islands, firmly believing that it was swritten and brought a modest and now emeraing. Unamberian said in a specch at hirmingnam on the eve of his beast. They spend nine departure for South Airica. I have had at ingeniously pointed out an odd fact that hands of Edwin Booth, and its clear analysis of character is said to have by furnishing the example of a well-governed the double burden of the great hand their mouths after the double burden of the great have good government throughout the world and the winter South Airica. I have had at ingeniously pointed out an odd fact that hands of Edwin Booth, and its clear analysis of character is said to have by furnishing the example of a well-government throughout the world and south artical frame of south airica. There is an influx of young main a continental power and that it was forthe interest of the republic to re-it was of the Himalysa of the troublus times from which well and in a continental power and that it was fouth airical frame is an object on the of the wealth of our great west and referred to Chicago and its banking institutions. As I said this the man interrupted
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and they angle for husbands. I respect for the rights of weaker peoples. McCullough came to manage to husbands. I respect for the rights of weaker peoples. McCullough came to manage to husbands. I respect for the rights of weaker peoples. McCullough came to manage to husbands. I respect for the rights of weaker peoples. McCullough came to much more than their masters did, like the courage seemed like faining, her wise counties much more than their masters did, like the sei, her unbroken optimism sustained me.

She has fortified me by her courage and whether Stanley, who had every right to think well of his own personal appear. empties." At the first of each season a the annexation and the war. That power upon the boy, who was short of stature cheered me by her sympathy. I have found to think well of his own personal appearmade up by the social detectives. Each he that the speaker was far from omnipo- and flesh. McCullough's great frame tow- is the tribute of Joseph Chambernain to his had sense of humor enough to pass it on for girl is assayed, and her pedigree and rec- tent, that he could only lead where the ered above him. Placing a firm hand upon wife, a New England girl. ord, including the amount of dot she will house was willing to follow, and his efforts the frail youth he said with a strong. And she is an American through and bring are set down in cold type. The list were unavailing. The war was begun for deep voice: "Don't do it, my boy; don't do through. is secretly passed around to the bachelors the avowed purpose of putting an end to it; the actor must fill the eye as well as "You are not a bit like an American," James R. Keene, market manipulator par of the army and civil society, and the com- a condition in the western hemisphere the mind. Suppose you were playing lago Queen Victoria once said to ner. And one excellence, is a vitriolic, high temepered which was within our traditional sphere of and 1 Othello, and I took you by the responded: They tell me that marriage is an expen- action, but the important question it be- throat! The audience would rise and cry That is the very worst compliment that When he is playing the market, reports are half as many as those governed by sive luxury in India and especially so in queathed to us was whether we should be- out to me: 'Shame, shame, don't hurt the you could possibly pay me." the cities. House rents in Calcutta are come an Asiatic power and take upon our- little fellow." high, an establishment of ten or twelve selves the government of populations alrooms in a good location costing about most under the equator in the seas of the 239 per month. A fashionable wife will Orient. Reed's political education, the pracneed pienty of entertaining, and she will tice of his whole life and his view of the have to have her long summer vacation to fundamental principle of the American the Himalayan resorts, including, pernaps- commonwealth made his position upon this Simia, where social demands are about as question inevitable. Long before the Philipgreat as at Calcutta. On the other hand, pines appeared upon our horizon he deshe may be of a sporting tendency, in clared in a speech in the house "that the which case the outfit costs a great deal, best government of which a people is capable is a government which they establish for themselves. With all its imperfections, with all its shortcomings, it is al-Keeping nouse in India seems cheap until ways better adapted to them than any men for less. The trouble is that the Eng- erning subject states he hated with all only one kind of work. The man who He was profoundly stirred by our taking or carry the water. The cook will not act fled by the senate and he had come to as scullion, and so it goes on. If you keep the parting of the ways. His re-election to horses you must have a groom to each the speakership appeared certain, and that private life. To his near friend, Agher had gone to his Hamlet thesis, "The having an inner exuitation at a big rebel there were only two ways to leave the always flock by themselves, having their and I cannot now do this thing." And so As to food, it is high when the quality he wrote his touching farewell letter to his Joseph Chamberlain, wife of one of the Field said. There, there's the man. He

La Follette and His "ingo."

Among the shady elms of Cambridge. relates Collier's Weekly, there is a tradition that James Russell Lowell was graduated from Harvard with ten conditions. His pen had brought the college a distinc-

N HIS ADDRESS at the dedica- and compound equations, but he was long to perform, for the old war horse is long- tween the countenance of Paul Kruger and the press, and editorials about the untion of the statue of Thomas on human interest. In his sophomore year ing to jump into harness once more, and it that of an exceedingly sagacious gorilla rest could be read on her back. And then Brackett Reed at Portland, Me., he carried to the interstate college orator. Is her work to keep him quiet until he is was more than once remarked. Congressman McCall recounted ical contest an oration on Iago. With this really fit. the 1-geons which impelled the he brought the prize to his college. Most in the great campaigns which her hus- ness was related by a friend of the late ligion. As I walked through the crowd I famous speaker to retire from winning orations of this amateur kind die band has fought and won, she has been his Sir Henry M. Stanley vis- observed the fresh, rosy faces of the Engfamous speaker to retire from winning orations of this amateur kind die band has bugnt and won, and during the ited the Karaguas, an African tribe rather lish young ladies, and saked an official the close of the public declamation, but bust friend and dayleer, and during the average in intelligence has had been the public declamation. anyone goes to the highlands, and es- just at the end of his public career a La Follette's "lago" found publishers eager crisis attending the wind-up of the wind pecially Simia, and the other in the winter, new set of issues were coming forward, to put it between covers. For years it had war, she was one of the special to the special

Deeply disappointed over this advice, La Follette nevertheless abandoned his Jerome Jones relates an incident which dream of curtain calls and turned his occurred some years ago at a Commercial peated McCullough's advice. "Nonsense," remarked: said Barrett, "that is the limitation of the purely physical actor. Booth is only half differ in politics, but his character is such an inch tailer than you. It is the brain and that his word would be taken on a ques. really ought to join the church, Jim," said not the body that makes an actor." But tion of fact as soon as anybody's in Wasn-La Follette had then made his resolve and logion." kept to it. "If you will not act," urged Just then Chairman Candler introduced Barrett, "you must interpret for actors. 1 Mr. Carnsle as "a former governor of Kenwant you to write for me an interpretation tucky, and mways a thion man in that of Hamlet such as you have made of lago; bitter contact in the border states, take a year to do it." To this La Foliette Mr. Caritsie arose und said: "I have agreed. But La Follette is not a careless been introduced as a former ogvernor of

His Truest Counselor. The loyalty and wifely devotion of Mrs. At Mr. Carlisle's conclusion Walbridge constituents and withdrew from the public greatest figures in English political circles has demonstrated what I told you. of today, is the talk of two continents. Before her marriage to the British statesman, Mary Endicott of Salem, daughter of the Magazine, caricaturists have made use of late Hon. William C. Endicott, who, under the common observation that there is in horre. There is plenty of cricket and and they make more out of such things read almost every book but his textbooks, there were nurses, she insisted in caring for ingly a vulture preying upon France.

thoughts to courts and law. Soon after crup monthly dinner, at which sonn G. McCullough's visit, however, Lawrence Carlisle was one of the distinguished Barrett came to see the boy who wrote guests with James Russell Lower and of lago. He was enthusiastic in his speech, others. Next Mr. Jones sat Wateringe declaring the thesis to be a most pene- Field, then a member of congress, since trating analysis. "Anyone who can inter- the chief justice of the supreme court of pret as you can," he said, "can act. Give Massachusetts, and just as John Candler your life to the drama." La Follette re- was to introduce Mr. Carilsie Mr. r'ieid

"Inere's a man with whom some of us

student. At the end of the year he wrote Kentucky, but I never had that honor. I Barrett that the task was too great. He was lieutenant governor. And now, as to must have five years. "Take five years, but do it," was Bar- speech or gave a vote that was not in favor he said, "I would join that church if it are beautiful and now and then fair rett's reply. La Pollette was governor of the umon of the states, and in support was free and liberal like the other you can always distinguish the Asiatio blood in their features. filled the commission which Mr. Barrett victory I could not help feeling a sympathy astonishment. had assigned him, and Barrett was then for it. Now, gentlemen, if you can recondead. Twenty years of consistent study cile my record as a Union man to that of man who belonged, and he told me that rises to honorable distinction. But they victory, in sympathy with relatives and Episcopal church. You either have to die own society with customs the same as the friends, I stand before you for just what or get religion."

Stanley and the Dogs.

relates the Boston Globe, she was Miss From time immemorial, says Harper's President Cleveland, was secretary of war, certain human types a decided resemblance Some years ago "Joe" Chamberlain was to familiar animals. A notable example cigarette smoking by women, which has the new playhouse for women," said a suddenly taken sick, and during his litness, was that of Louis Napoleon, where broodwhich even his most intimate friends feared ing, aquiline countenance was really con- that Chicago is soon to have a theater with women's smoking room, for example. Many tion that carried him through. He himself was his last, his wife was ever by his side, verted into a bird of prey; some; ares the a woman's smoking room, as well as a women dislike to go into a theater rest often admitted that while in college he She seldom left the sick room, and although French engle, but oftener and course strik- ticket-selling system especially for women, room because of the smoke; others, who

## Smoking Room for Women

Apropos of the recent controversy over will be spent in providing every comfort in foot ball, and as for hunting that is one than their salaries. If you order a cab your There is no ten-condition story about Rob- him herself. She was to him what Mrs. The dignified and venerable Charles Dar- sparing cost in the plans for the new presence of women who find the habit obof the chief sports of the British of all servant wants his commission and if the ert Marion La Foliette, Wisconsin, 79, that Gladstone was to England's great premier win accepted an observation of this sort theater, which will be housed in a twenty- jectionable. By having a smoking room as applied to himself and with a humorous story office building at Madison street and separated from the general rest room for

agitated the west, it is interesting to learn representative of the company. "Take the The building company has no intention of desire to smoke, don't care to do so in the