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The natural beauty of Hong Kong can hardly be exaggerated, whether the city be seen from the harbor or from the peak which looks down upon the town and a majestic piece of waterway where the shipping of all nations is gathered.

There are no horses in Hong Kong and they have no forests, two facts which simplify greatly the road building problem. Its streets resemble the walks on a world's fair ground; they are smooth and reasonably hard, and were laid out by the British, in founding the city, at a reasonable width.

"Riksbas," the little two wheeled vehicles in which most of the population ride, drawn by a Chinese coolie, with one or more pushing from behind, if the occupant be willing to pay for high speed—do most of the passenger business. The rest is done in chairs, supported on long poles, borne on the backs of two or four coolies, according to the length and difficulties of the trip.

One physician keeps seven coolies to convey him about, four for the chair and three for the riksbas. He uses the latter on the low level, but in reaching residences on the side of the mountain, often involving climbs over steep stairs, he is compelled to have a chair.

The system of practicing medicine in this city is a singular combination of Chinese and British institutions. Two medical concerns do nearly all the business, on an annual contract. Each head of a family, or of a business house, contracts for medical attendance at so much a year, and the amount collected is just the same whether every member of the family dies of plague or if no member has a single sick day.

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A Year Without a Summer.

The vagaries of the weather have been so great this year as to attract unusual attention. It is not within the memory of many residents when more peculiar seasons have been experienced, but just to let you know that there have been worse times than this summer of 1903, we publish an article from an old paper sent us by Mr. Emil Mignot, of Frenchville.

The year 1816 is known as "the year without a summer." Few persons now living can recollect it, but it was the coldest ever known through Europe and America. The following is an abstract of the weather during each month:

January was mild, so much so as to render fire for comfort needless. December previous was very cold.

February was also mild, except for a few days.

March was cold and boisterous during the first part; the remainder was mild. April began warm, but grew boisterous as the month advanced, and ended with snow and ice, and temperature more like winter than spring.

May was more remarkable for frowns than smiles. Buds were frozen; ice formed half an inch thick; corn killed, and fields again and again replanted until deemed too late.

June was a cold month. Frost, ice and snow were common. Almost every green thing was killed. The fruit was destroyed. Snow fell to the depth of ten inches in Vermont; snow fell in Maine, New York and Massachusetts.

July brought snow and ice. On the 5th, ice was formed throughout New York, New England, and some parts of Pennsylvania. Corn was nearly all destroyed.

August was still more cheerless. Ice formed half an inch thick. Almost every green thing was destroyed in this country and in Europe. Corn sold at \$4 and \$5 a bushel.

September furnished two weeks of the mildest weather of the season. After the middle it became cold and frosty; ice formed a quarter of an inch thick.

October and November were cold and blistery, with good sleighing in November. December was mild and comfortable.

More than the punishment of people for doing certain things out of season. The owners of land have rights that must be observed. If in quest of game or for any other purpose any one trespasses on cultivated land, for hunting or trapping, he makes himself liable for a fine of five dollars for each offense, besides he can be made pay for all damages resulting from such trespass.

Medical.

ALL STUFFED UP

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite. To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

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Mr. John E. Dubbs, of Huntingdon, Pa., and Miss Nettie Schiller were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on North Centre St., at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. J. S. Barren, of the Bedford St. Lutheran Church, performed the ceremony and the attendants were Mr. Geo. Zilch and Miss Elizabeth Schiller a sister of the bride. Miss Helen Jamner played Lohengrin's wedding march. The bride carried the bride's roses. A breakfast was served in the dining room amid palms and flowers.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Schiller, two sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Lulu, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holzshu, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bouig, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Widman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wickard, Mrs. George Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Earl Williams, Miss Helen Wildman, Miss Bertha Lear, Miss Anna Wiegand, Miss Florence Rizer, Miss Helen Jamner, Miss Naomi Bonig, Miss Elizabeth Bonig, Messrs George Zilch and H. D. Billmeyer. Those from out of town were Miss Grace Dubbs, sister of the groom, of Bellefonte, Pa., and Miss Viola Lowenstein, of Oakland. The bride's roses were tossed in the air and Miss Wiegand was the fortunate catcher. Mr. and Mrs. Dubbs left on train No. 6 for a trip to Washington, Baltimore, New York and points in Canada. Mr. Dubbs is route agent for the Adams Express Company.

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