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INDIA'S POSITION TO-DAY.

REV. FRANK OLDRIEVE'S OPTIMISTIC VIEWS.

The Rev. Frank Oldrieve, who is the secretary to the Missions to Lepers in India, returned to Worthing about a month ago after an extensive tour of all the provinces. In addition to an abundance of optimism concerning the wonderful results which have attended the treatment of lepers, Mr. Oldrieve, in an interview with a representative of the "Herald," spoke hopefully of the situation as he finds it during his many experiences there.

There was no doubt, he said, that the condition of India was improving and that the reform scheme had worked out better than had been anticipated. The Provincial Legislative Councils were functioning and they had really a great deal of power in their hands and most of them were doing very useful work. The new responsible Indian ministers and members of the Government's cabinet were responsible for some of the most important departments of work in the provinces and were, generally speaking, doing their work very well. Some Indian officials of long standing told him, added Mr. Oldrieve, that they were somewhat surprised at the excellent work which the men who were new to work of that kind, were doing.

The Gandhi Rising.

Speaking very hesitatingly of the Gandhi rising, Mr. Oldrieve said that it seemed to him perhaps a pity that Gandhi had not been arrested before. On the other hand the Government had to realize that it might have hastened the rising if it had arrested him before it did—say a year or eighteen months ago. Most Indian newspapers, however, now admitted that Gandhi's influence had been very much on the wane. The Indian papers were also unanimously of the opinion that the Government of India had made a mistake in arresting Gandhi. The Government, on the other hand, felt it was the only thing to do when Gandhi's change of programme, adapted in February of last year, was not wholeheartedly adopted by the special meeting of the Congress which was called to consider the resolutions which Gandhi proposed.

The whole of the Rev. Frank Oldrieve's opinions and observations will be given by him at the meeting of the Brotherhood in the St. James's Hall to-morrow afternoon, when he will speak on "India as it is to-day." In view of Earl Winterton's appointment as under secretary for India this meeting should prove of special interest to Worthing. Mr. Oldrieve is also to deliver a lecture in the St. James's Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 on "77,000 miles among Indian lepers."

WORTHING HOSPITAL.

MARCH INCOME £230 BELOW THE EXPENDITURE.

The Worthing Hospital report for March is as follows:—

In hospital March 1.—In-patients, 24; out-patients, 357; admitted, in-patients, 26, out-patients, 163; discharged, in-patients, 30, out-patients, 174; died, 6; remaining in-patients, 24, out-patients, 348. Number of casualties treated, 38.

Subscriptions: of 449 11s. Donations: Anonymous, £1; Grateful patients, £5, £1 10s., £3, £2 2s., Amalgamated Friendly Societies' Hospital Parade Committee, £20; Grateful Patient, £2 10s.; Mr. E. Best, £1 1s.; Grateful Patient, £2; another, 3s. 6d.; Rev. Mr. Purton, £2 2s.; whilst drive at the Bull Inn, Goring, £6 14s.; Grateful Patient, 10s.; Mr. C. Cox, £2 2s.; Mrs. Gordon Turner, £2 2s.; Mr. Challis, 10s.; W. J. 2s.

Boxes: Messrs. Boots, South-street, £2 3s. 6d.; Farmers' Hotel, Lancing, £5; Clifton Arms, £1 6s. 7d.; New Inn, Ferri-nging, £1 15s. 6d.; The Ad., £1 15s. 6d.; Bull Inn, Goring, £2 10s. 6d.; Mr. Souter, South Lancing Post Office, 10s. 5d.; Out-patients' surgery, £1 6s. 6d.; out-patients' hall, £1 12s. 6d.

Employees: Worthing Corporation, £1 14s. 10d. and £1 2s. 3d.; Mr. H. J. Gollers, £4 19s. 6d.; Messrs. Potter Bailey's High-street, Lancing, £1 15s. 7d.; Post Office staff, £1 9s. 9d.; Messrs. H. Foot and Son, Lancing-buildings, £3 2s.; Mr. Peter's Laundry, 16s. 11d.; Messrs. H. Foot and Son, Lancing-buildings, £1 1s. 5d.

Miscellaneous: Club certificates, 12s.; Worthing War Pension Committee, £2 4s.; Broadwater Sick Benefit Societies' Annual Concert, £9 9s.; West Sussex County Council, £1 12s. 6d.; sale of surgical belts, £2; part payment for surgical appliances supplied, £6; insurance of staff, £2 9s. 7d.; X-Ray fees, £13 13s.

Gifts: From Mrs. B. Lees, old linen; Mr. Hincham, surgical appliances.
Income for the month, £189 6s. 8d.
Expenditure for the month, £418 1s. 7d.

FAMOUS COMEDY AT THE THEATRE.

VISIT OF MR. BROMLEY CHALLONER.

Theatre Royal.—To-night (Saturday) at 8.30 and 8, "The Eleventh Commandment"; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "When Knights Were Bold," New Dome Cinema.—To-day, "Daniel Deronda"; to-morrow (Sunday), "The Lights of Home"; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Restless Sex"; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "The Stranding Iron." Picturesrome.—To-day, "The Fortune Teller"; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Windmiller." Winter Hall.—To-day, "The Green Terror"; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "Cry of the Weak."

King's Hall.—Tuesday at 8, Whist Drive; see below.
St. James's Hall.—To-day (Saturday) at 3.15 and 8, Philip Ritté's Concert Party.
Pier Pavilion.—To-day at 3 and 8, Concerts by Orange Club Concert Party; daily performances by the Pier Orchestra at 11 and 8. To-morrow (Sunday), MacWhirter Orchestra at 3 and 7.

Theatre Royal.
Bromley Challenger in "When Knights were Bold" constitutes the attraction which is to be staged at the Theatre Royal next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This play, which comes direct from the Queen's Theatre, London, has been drawing crowded houses in all parts of the country for years past, and is likely to do so for years to come. The production has been brought entirely up-to-date, and whilst making the old appeal is exceedingly lively and amusing.



MR. BROMLEY CHALLONER
as Sir Guy de Vere in "When Knights
were Bold" at Theatre Royal, Worthing,
next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Matinee Wednesday at 2.30.



MISS ENID COOPER
as Lady Rowena Eggington in "When
Knights Were Bold" at Theatre Royal,
Worthing, next Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday. Matinee Wednesday at 2.30.

Mr. Bromley Challenger's impersonation of Sir Guy de Vere is all that could possibly be desired. He is clever and versatile.
The London company which Mr. Challenger is bringing with him is exceptionally talented and there is not a weak spot in the whole cast. Miss Enid Cooper, niece of Miss Margaret Cooper, a very accomplished actress, will play the part of Lady Rowena Eggington. There will be a matinee on Wednesday at 2.30.

New Dome Cinema.
Patrons of the Dome Cinema should not miss the final showing to-day (Saturday) of the pictured version of

George Elliot's "Daniel Deronda". This excellent production will give place to-morrow (Sunday) to the first of the five new British Exchanges' Films, limited, directed by Mr. Fred Paul and entitled "The Lights of Home". This picture is tense, strong and vivid in its portrayal of mental honesty and conventional hypocrisy. George Foley gives a magnificent example of characterisation, and this is one of the outstanding features of the production. There is nothing particularly original in the theme of the story yet the incidents are so well put together and the acting so much out of the ordinary that "The Lights of Home" is a picture which should be seen by all lovers of really good productions.
Beautiful Marion Davies is starring in Monday's picture, "The Restless Sex", which is a Paramount Aircraft picture. This picture contains some dramatic situations, and is very faithful to the real happenings of life. Miss Davies makes a popular heroine and handles all the situations with great skill.
A Reginald Barker production of a widely discussed novel is the attraction announced for Thursday, entitled "The Branding Iron", and featuring Barbara Castleton. This picture tells a big story and deals with a great problem.

King's Hall.
The usual whist drive will be held at the King's Hall on Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Coupon prizes are given and tickets are 2s. 6d. To-day (Saturday) there will be a 10d. dansant from four to six, and also on Monday. To-night the final heat of the "Allah" waltzing competition will take place at the dance, which commences at eight o'clock. To-morrow (Sunday), a café chantant will be given; and for Monday, a gaiety dance is announced. There will be exhibition dances by Madame Norma Bright and Capt. Evans, M.C.

St. James's Hall.
Mr. Philip Ritté and his talented concert party will give their farewell performance to-day (Saturday) at 3.15 and eight.
A meeting in connection with the Missions to Lepers will take place next Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Next Saturday at 7.30, a whist drive will be held in aid of the Worthing Boy Scouts' Association. Tickets are 2s. 6d., including refreshments.

Pier Pavilion.
To-day (Saturday), at 3 and 8, concerts will be given by the Orange Club Concert Party. The Pier orchestra will give daily performances at 11 and 6.

Winter Hall.
A comprehensive programme of pictures is being presented at the Winter Hall to-day (Saturday), the chief items being "The Circus Queen", "The Black Horse Bandit", "General Never Act", and the topical Budget. Monday's bill will contain among other interesting items, a clever production, entitled "The Cry of the Weak."

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

INSPIRING ADDRESS AT THE TABERNACLE.

The third annual convention commenced on Monday, and drew large congregations to the Tabernacle.

The inaugural meeting was also well-attended, when the convenor, Pastor G. J. Attwood, who presided, gave the opening address and stated the object of the convention.
The Rev. Horzies S. Gregory followed with an inspiring address, dealing with our glorious inheritance as heirs of God. On Tuesday he gave powerful addresses, the last being the ultimate triumph of the Word of God, and concluding with a final message on the "all things that are ours through His Divine power, and the Divine nature of which those who believe become partners through the sure promises of God."

Many were glad to have the opportunity of hear the Rev. W. Fuller Gooch again, who has been in so much request for his addresses on prophecy and the second advent of the Lord.

The Rev. F. W. Ainsley, M.A., a Lincolnshire hymn and a walk-song. A Keswick speaker, gave a striking address on Wednesday evening on "No condemnation and no separation" (Romans viii.). The last three verses in that chapter were Paul's seal of bells, but, said the speaker, "you have need to get them up into your steeps." In all these things, the apostle said, but they had need to pull the ropes to be "more than conquerors."
Very helpful addresses were also given by the Rev. Canon Ferris, who presided on Tuesday evening, and by the Rev. Douglas Crouch, on Wednesday.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE.

In connection with St. James's Hall Church, a baptismal service was held on Monday in the Baptist Church, Christ Church-road. There were seven candidates, and preceding an excellent address and charge by Pastor S. J. Hemman, the well-known hymn "O Jesus, I have promised" was sung by the congregation and prayer was offered by the Rev. A. E. Foster. The proceedings were very impressive and were crowned with the happiness of a joy. A recital of effective Easter music was played on the organ during the evening by Mr. Trevor, who also presided for the service.

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EASTER PROGRAMME AT THE KING'S HALL.

The King's Hall has been the scene of merry revels during the Easter week. The Norman Evans Syndicate (London) have carried through an ambitious programme which was welcomed by all. Last Saturday night the hall was crowded with laughing people, and the fun started with the first dance and continued unabated to the end. On Monday night there were some beautiful and original fancy dress costumes, and eight prizes were given away. Still more prizes were given on Wednesday night, when a fox-trot competition was held. The band is undoubtedly one of the best dance orchestras ever heard in Worthing. The waltzes with the leader of the band playing the violin and the little boy drummer at the piano are really a triumph of art.

Madame Norma Bright and Captain Montagu Evans, M.C., gave their exhibition of the specialty tango on Monday and Wednesday nights, and the grace and the beauty of their movements is really remarkable in so intricate a dance. Their exhibition was received with vigorous applause, and they were called upon to give an encore.

There is to be a final dance this evening, when a waltzing competition is to be held under the auspices of the Lawrence Wright Music Co., who, we are told, are awarding two silver cups, and two medals for the two best waltzers, and the runner-up. The Norman Evans Syndicate are sure of a hearty welcome to Worthing when they commence their summer season on June 3 next.

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