
EVENTS.

Italy's initial successes in the war with Turkey have been followed by minor reverses. Both sides are accused of practising brutal atrocities.

The Chinese rebels have reached the gates of Peking, after a campaign attended by great loss of life. The end of the Manchu Dynasty is believed to be imminent.

The close of the Morocco negotiations called forth a storm of anti-British utterances in the German Reichstag. Mr. Asquith has made a moderate and diplomatic reply.

The census returns give Canada a population of slightly over seven millions.

Recent elections in the United States resulted in a victory for the "Progressives," and showed a marked increase in the Socialist vote.

King George and Queen Mary have started on a royal visit to India.

The retirement of Mr. Balfour from the leadership of the Unionist party is announced. He has held that position since 1891 and was Prime Minister from 1892 to 1896. Mr. Bonar Law has been chosen to succeed him.

Since Nature's work be good, and death doth serve

As nature's work, why should we fear to die?

Since fear is vain, but when it can preserve

Why should we fear that which we cannot fly?

Sir Philip Sidney.

It was much happier to live in a small house and have Warwick castle to be astonished at, than live in Warwick castle and have nothing to be astonished at.

Ruskin