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and rarely it was found in this gentile

who was a sort of first fruit of the great

harvest of faith-filled disciples who are

being gathered even to-day from the East

est stories of Christian constancy and de-

votion are those from the foreign mission

field. These latter, like a centurion,

prove themselves true children of the

Of course such faith conquered, and the

A Sight to Soften Hearts.

Some scenes incite all hearts to pity.

the compassion that was characteristic

of Him; it is gratifying to find in the pre

sent case the same divine sentiment ani-

Two calvacades met in one of the rocky

defiles just outside the little village of

Nain. One had for its central figure the

wonder-working Rabbi. Grouped about

Him were His chosen disciples. Surround-

ing them, and training behind in a long

procession, were grateful recipients of

His miraculous powers, friends, admir-

happy company.

mating the breasts of the multitude.

palsied servant was healed in that same

and the West; so that some of the sublim-

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

EASTER A STORY AND A SPIRIT.

The international Sunday school lesson for April 15th is, "Jesus' Power Over Disease and Death," Luke vii., 1-17. The Golden Text is, "Jesus Said Unto Her, I Arr. the Resurrection and the Life.' John ii., 25.

By William T. Ellis.

The facts that lie in the background o life are of the most important. We read very little in the day's news or in the prospectuses of new settlements, about cemeteries; yet these are the homes of myriad living hearts. Death is a present factor in life. The glitter and power of the fashionable parade on a great city thoroughfare are very far from represent ing humanity's true mood; the links that bind these well-dressed people to chambers of suffering and sorrow are none the less real and strong because so often invisible.

Easter is a prized day not merely because it marks the advent of spring, and calls out brightest raiment and sweetest music; but chiefly because it has a message for man's deeper nature. It alone gives him a clear conviction upon the problem if immortality, and casts the only light that falls upon the shadow of death. Easter recalls Christ, the compassionate heavenly Father, by displaying His like-Friend of all who suffer, and the conquering Lord of death.

"Every garden has its sepulchre, and every sepulchre its garden," and the hour. Easter glory of the garden wherein we

lay our dead is that it is full of the footprints of Jesus. In certain of these lessons we have per ceived that Jesus alone was moved with

A Contrast in Grief.

Two touching, tender, human incidents from the experience of Jesus, both peculiarly appropriate to Easter, constitute the present Sunday school lesson. The first followed immediately after He had delivered His wonderful Sermon on the Mount and when He was on the way to His Capernaum home; the other happened a day later, at a village in lower Galilee, twenty-five miles away.

The principal figure in the first incident was a man of wealth, position and auth- ers and the merely curious, an animated, ority, an officer in the Roman army; in the second, by way of contrast, it was a forlorn widow, following the body of her only son to its sepulchre in the hillside. The first sought from Jesus the healing of a valued servant, and got it; the second, with no supplication save her grief, was given back her son from the dead, in what may be called the first of Christ's Easter miracles.

and she was a widow"-surpassing decess with Mr. Seymour Hicks that a hood won the day. The railway comdecisive with regard to coming fas and worldly state of those two objects of when for us to live is Christ then to SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS scription of sorrow. No wonder that all at the present moment is that the loving compassion of Jesus, both were who beheld the sad-scene felt their hearts failure would come as a surprise. But die is gain. panies are seriously thinking over the there is no hint of failure in his latest advisability of adding reserved smokone in a common grief. Sorrow is the princess robe, which has been gr melting within them, in the kinship of The most gladsome thing in the world * * * great leveller. Death is the only absolute grief. production, "The Beauty of Bath," pre- ing carriages for ladies and considerally creeping into favor, will reign Through the open grave faith sees an is that few of us fall very low: the sadsented this week at the beautiful new ing that they have smoking rooms in preme. It is evident that we allowed democracy. All graves are on the same The Nain villagers may not have known eternity of fellowship and joy with loved dest that, with such capabilities, we seltheatre, the Aldwych. Notwithstand- their clubs it is not unlikely that this plane; there is not one kind of sorrow this to happen with extreme reluctan who Jesus was, but they at least saw ones. dom rise very high .- Barrie. for the King and another for the peasant; for though it is graceful, it is an ex ing the success of musical comedy in innovation will be introduced. that He was an important person, and * * * . . . ceedingly trying style to some figures the hearts of the millionaires and the London, the critics never tire of dethe centre of the entering company. So Physicians say that nature usually pre-Great reverence is due to a child .-Female Suffrage. heart of his humblest employee break in nouncing it, the general complaint be-However, we cannot blame fashion when he stepped forth and addressing the pares the body for its final dissolution, so Juvenal. exactly similar manner when an only son we are blind to our own defects and ing that it is a conglomeration of non-The female suffragists are becoming wailing mother, in heart-filled words of that in most cases physical death is pain * * * being possessed of a stout and dumpy is lost. And for all classes and condisense, without plot or anything else, decidedly aggressive. Recently a numtenderness, "Weep not," all were expectless and unconscious. Thus God saves Live pure, speak true, right wrong, folfigure, don this severely made style tions of men there is but one source of and depends solely on the prettiness of ber of them were engaged in an unant and alert. Then, regardless of cere- His children from bodily suffering while comfort in their deepest grief; the help of monial defilement, Jesus stepped forth they are leaving this house of clay. If, Else, wherefore born? low the Kingwelcome demonstration at the resi- gown. One point to remember above the actresses and the beauty of their dence of the Prime Minister and a few all others in connection with the prim the sad-eyed Man of Galilee. There is and laid His hand upon the bier-he was dresses. In this new piece, however, then, our peace is made with God, so -Tennyson. only one Easter message for all men Mr. Hicks has done his best to remedy of them found themselves, in conseever prodigal of His touch; no far-off | that the soul's life is assured, what pos everywhere. this defect and has endeavored to at quence, inmates of the police station. of fit and finish to be effective an 1905 cession of He!-and the funeral cortege sible cause is there for brooding over a Helper Cherish ideals as the traveller cherishes was passed by whi least give a semblance of the much deonly the very best dressmakers achiev They are now holding outdoor meetstood still and the mourners waited in A Gentleman of the World. death that is without pain or fear? the north star, and keep the guiding light sired "plot," although perhaps it is a ings in the parks, where a large num- this. to the governmen sudden silence for whatever might come pure and bright and high above the hori-After the boorishness of the most ex-* * * lands of the reserv Another of the early spring styles for somewhat old-fashioned one. On the ber of sympathizers attend. According next. They alone are of high birth who are zon .- Newell Dwight Hillis. clusive and aristocratic party of the of the Indians. Th outdoor wear which is decidedly po whole it is a charming and sprightly to the principal speakers the movement The Fiat of Life. born from above. duced was oppose Jews toward Jesus, it is refreshing to little play, and with the ever fascinat- is on the road to victory and female ular is the very short bolero coat. have this perfect gentleman, though a They were not prepared for what en-* * * The beginning or anxiety is the end of many of the memi is usually accompanied by the corsel ing Miss Ellaline Terris in the name suffrage will be an accomplished fact sued. The moment was a dramatic one, We shall leave behind us in the grave faith, and the beginning of true faith is skirt, which is also something after t ther dangerous pov gentile, appear upon the scene. At every part, and the popular Mr. Seymour before long. This optimism, however, all things that make life burdensome. the end of anxiety .- George Muller. point he shows himself a polished, disappealing to the imagination of painter Hicks as the hero, lively and go-ahead is hardly justified by the indifference princess style. The little coat is ment. It was rega * * * * * * that the premier h creet and considerate cosmopolitan. Like and poet. With the two comingling proas usual, success is more than assured. quite four or five inches above with which the question is regarded by The Christian loves to linger at the The inner side of every cloud everybody else in Capernaum, he knew nection with this as cessions to afford a multitude of witwaist-line, showing a good expans those outside the organization. Is bright and shining; The Instalment Plan of the wonderful power of this new closs, to look upon Him who was pierced; nesses, the habiliments of the mourners encing the elections blouse all round, and, of cours to behold the wounds that are forever I therefore turn my clouds about St. Patrick Honored. Rabbi. When a slave who was dear to the gaping wonder of the children on the The result of the "hire-furniture" toria by making a s made with the elhow sleeve And always wear them inside out him fell ill-and, by the way, his relations edge of the crowd, the heart-broken the memorials of infinite love, and to case which has occupied the courts for Whether or no there is any political silk promises to be a favored mate generously with th gaze in adoring rapture upon the with his servant were the finishing touch To show the lining. the last week, has bred a prejudice serve question. the last week, has bred a prejudice significance in the fact, St. Patrick's for this tsyle of costume. against furnishing on the instalment Day has this year been observed with Once more the ubiquitous blouse mother standing bewildered, an unde-Saviour's tender_ smile of compassion -Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler Felkin, municipal committ the genuineness of his character-he fined hope dawning in her eyes, and in straightway thought of Jesus. which bespeaks a world's pardon. Yet council last eveni the midst, the simple bier, with its still, system which it will be hard to dismore outward and visible indications relegated to the topmost place in we should also go often to the garden I am only one, but I am one; I cannot grim burden; while dominating all was premier is ready to A careful, experienced man of the sipate. That the firm in question, than have been apparent for many regard and shows not the least sign the majestic, pitiful figure of the tenderworld, he sought the best way of presentwherein there was a new sepulchre. When do everything, but I can do something: Messrs. Oetzmann, took rather a broad years. "The wearing of the green" portion of the reser relinquishing that position. Net a our eyes behold the open tomb and the and what I can do I ought to do; and view of their powers, is but to put it was universal in London. Ladies wore lace is principally used in its formati eyed Christ, upon whom the gaze of every ing his cause; so he made an appeal to quimalt road for what I ought to do, by the help of God, stone that was rolled away-death's etering out a park, an the proved patriolism of the Teacher by very mildly. The sympathy of thousone was fixed. green trimmings on their hats, green this season, and every shape and sty nal defeat-and when our ears hear the I will do .- Anon. Then, like the word at creation's morn, ands of people who have been similarly bows on their dresses, and gentlemen will be worn. Fashions may come a and that part sou approaching him through the influential railway for providi Easter message: "He is not here; He is Jews of the city, who were quick to offer placed went out to the Misses Jewell, sported green ties and all wore obtru- fashions may go, but I remain for eve went forth the thrilling fiat of life: risen," we should join in the redeemed's POVERTY OF MODERN SPEECH. ties to railway con his request, sounding his praises the the boarding house keepers, who got sive bunches of shamrock-or the best quoth the blouse. "Young man, I say unto thee, Arise!" while. For the centurion was a friend of There was none of the agonized striving shouts of triumph: "O death, where is seek it and for ot the Jews, and had built a synagogue for thy sting? O grave, where is thy vic- Words Being Emptied of Their One-Time city is to rehabilita which marked Elijah's restoration to life LIFEBUOYS. tory?" DROP is to bear all the en Rich Meaning. Capernaum-possibly the one of which the of the child of the widow of Zarephath, . . . ruins may still be seen. or Elisha's raising from the dead of the recouped out of t The famous words of Victor Hugo on sale of the central The sensitive and loyal Jesus was quick-Shunammite woman's son. It was the If anyone were to take down the talk immortality are pertinent to the subject: of an average modern undergraduate or serve between the ly responsive to the plea of this friend of simple, sublime and sufficient volition of "I feel in myself the future life. I am society girl, we doubt, says the London the E. & N. railwa; divinity. The event recalls John's stately BY BARTIMEUS his city and of his people; and he started like a forest that has been more than Saturday Review, if it would be found to prologue, "In the beginning was the The committee is back with the emissaries to the centurcnce cut down. The new shoots are contain more than 250 vocables, where an Word, and the Word was with God, and A waste of water, smooth and hue- springs to the rail and pulls a knob. racing for the honor of their boat and ion's house. Then occurred an incident results of the ne stronger and livelier than ever. I am educated Elizabethan or Caroline would less, stretching away to the horizon The buoys are released and fall into the credit of their ship; across the calm government. While that caused the serene Christ to marvel; the Word was God. . . . In Him was rising, I know, toward the sky. The sun- have employed several thousand. Nothing without a break, where it merges im- the water, the clouds of smoke from water the voices of the midshipmen can while help was on the way, word came life.' agreement entered shine is on my head. The earth gives me is more striking in the old prose writers The action, the words of Jesus were that the assurance from the suppliant, "Lord, trouble not perceptibly into a leaden sky. The their calcium lights marking their be heard in shrill encouragement smoke from the funnels of the fleet positions. its generous sap, but heaven lights me than the rich variety and imaginative Thyself; for I am not worthy that Thou less startling than their effect upon the mier are such that with reflections of unknown worlds. You picturesqueness of their language. Not shouldest come under my roof; where-fore meither thought I myself worthy to The falls hang from the davits silent corpse. agreement and may "Stop both engines. Away lifeboats' to be hooked on to the boast say the soul is nothing but the resultant only are we lacking in concrete imaginatrails in dark smudges across the sea, "Instantly the breast The act of 1905 and an occasional jet of steam from an crews!" they return, and inboard a of bodily powers. Why, then, is my soul tion and ashamed to go afield out of the come unto Thee; but say the word, and "That upon remo Heaved in its cerements, and a sudden exhaust pipe stands out white and The engine room telegraph clargs of hundred men stand in each b the more luminous when my bodily pow- beaten track of speech, but phrases which flush my servant shall be healed. For I also ion government o crs begin to fail? Winter is on my head were when first devised forcible and startling in the grey monochrome of furously, and there is a rush and waiting, with the ropes in their Ran through the lines of the divided lips, am a man set under authority, having unthe said land, it ships, sea, and sombre sky. From scamper of bare feet as the two crews to run the boats up to the davits. and eternal spring is in my heart. I strong have through long currency lost der myself soldiers; and I say this one And with a murmur of his mother's name the Lieutenant-Gov breathe at this hour the fragrance of their edge. each ram, a fan-shaped ripple spreads swarm up into the boats, headed by The cutters come alongside and 'Go,' and he goeth; and to another, He trembled and sat upright in his dispose of such lar the lilacs, the violets and the roses as at Three-fourths of the expressions we use in uneasy, wriggling lines, that hurry their midshipmen. On each thwart lie on ,one on each side of the ship 'Come,' and he cometh; and to my sershroud." and conditions as twenty years. The nearer I approach have ceased to be effective metaphors across the surface and lose themselves two cork belts, and as each man "All ready, sir!" shout the middles "Fear took hold on all, and they glorivant, 'Do this,' and he doeth it." visable." the end the plainer I hear around me the and become conventional and lifeless. reaches his place he hurriedly straps in the haze astern. fied God." Instead of great excitement, "Haul taut!" bellows the comma The Humility of the High. Under this it wo immortal symphonies of the worlds Every language, it has been remarked, A curious hush seems to have fallen one round his body as a precaution er, from the booms. there was the hush of awe and reverence which invite me. It is marvellous, yet begins as poetry and ends as algebra. government is not The men take the strain, and th on the fleet; the decks are lined with against possible accidents. The deep-seated humility of the man the presence of this greatest miracle er into an agreer simple. For half a century I have been Virgil becomes Volapuk. A bewitching men, motionless and silent, their faces Then the sirens hoot their warning, slack of the falls stretches and tauten was a part of his implicit, unquestioning that Jesus had yet performed, a miracle the land until the writing my thoughts in prose, verse, his- smile, a bankrupt former, a lunatic poet turned expectantly towards the fore- the engines are reversed, and the whole through the blocks. faith. He had the Roman soldier's exalt- so overwhelming that the news of it actually removed. tory, philosophy, drama, romance, tradi- -such expressions are now mere tokens. bridge. From the engine room below ship shudders and vibrates. As the "Marry-" The falls are joined, and ed idea of authority. Moreover, he speedily ran down across Camaria and however, given an tion, satire, ode, song-I have tried all. Figures of speech get hackneyed, and comes the steady throb of the pistons speed slackens the boats are lowered the pipes twitter shrilly. into the country of Judea, and all the verily believed that as his underlings did disposition of the But I feel that I have not said the thou- even journalists are beginning to feel and the occasional clang of the tele- till they hang a few feet from the sur-"Hoist awa-a-y!" The band strikes his will, so disease and death were but region roundabout. The verdict of the forth. sandth part of what is in me. When I ashamed of describing the man who is graph gong, as the speed is altered a face; their crews are sitting on the up a jig, and with the stampede servants of this mighty Healer, quick to beholders was "God hath visited His Ald. Yates expla go down to the grave I can say, like so applauded as "receiving quite an ova- trifle to enable the ship to be kept in thwarts, grasing the oars, and the cox- bare feet on the planks and creaking obey His every behest. It was easy for people." Pharisees might cavil and docmany others, 'I have finished my day's tion." But in the early writers every station on her "next ahead." that the Dominic tors of the law wrangle, but the simplehim to accept government by decree; he swains stand with the disengaging of blocks, the two boats leave the wate work'; I cannot say, 'I have finished my phrase has its full intrinsic value. We given the province hearted faith of the plain people had lived in an atmosphere of that sort of The ship's pet goat, an animal of lever in their hands. and rise swiftly to the davits. ting a new reser life.' My day's work will begin again taste each word as we read. thing. His faith was as direct as that of better vision. "Let go!" venerable and disreputable aspect, "High 'nough!" shouts the comm been delegated in next morning. The tomb is not a a child; he believed in Jesus, and without The levers are wrenched up and the er. He looks up to the bridge, waves The testimony thus given always fol-The quality of language, in fact, gets wanders aimlessly about the deck, mas-The report brou blind alley, it is a thoroughfare. It constantly poorer. Besides the dialectical ticating a piece of spun-yarn with an boats drop into the sea, which is his arm, and the next instant two flags any reservations or quibbles. lows a restored life. The miracle of Nain the reversionary in closes in the twilight to open with the varieties and local idioms are ever decay- abstracted air of enjoyment. An irre- seething and boiling from the action of fluttering at the yard-arm, announ It is good to know that Jesus, so often is being repeated daily all over the world. serve to remain in dawn. My work is only beginning. My ing and becoming obsolete. In their place pressible midshipman standing be- the screws like water in a cauldron. A the rest that we have finished first hurt by hostility and misunderstanding, I have seen it, and so has the reader of Fourth-All the monument is hardly above its founda- we create nothing except words like bike, and chilled in his zeal by the cold unbeneath one of the sea boats, sees him, quarter of a mile astern the buoys are and are "ready to proceed." these lines. Young men whose best selves tion. I would be glad to see it mounting to the removal of lief of those whom He would help, had have been deadened by sin and vice have motor, footer, soccer, or barbarisms like and gives a low laugh; the sound seem- sending little columns of smoke into Five minutes have elapsed since the rehabilitation, also and mounting forever. The thirst for the this heart-warming experience. What a heard the summons of Christ and have the air, and the pungent smell of cal- lifebuoys first touched the water, and autocar and cablegram, which the sweet ed to stab the stillness like a knife. nection with the sa infinite proves infinity." glow must have mounted to His cheek risen in newness of life and been given queen of parley, daughter of the sphere, in a quarter of an hour the last ship A hoist of flags suddenly leaves the cium comes faintly to the nostrils. tion of the present and what a light to His eye, as He cried to their rejoicing mothers again. This The two cutters reach their buoys has finished. Once more the telegraph for out of the proc would surely decline to echo from her shelter of the flagship's bridge-screens rejoicingly, "Verily, I say unto you, I dramatic human side to conversion de-**NEWS AND NOTES** and crawls towards the masthead, a simultaneously. There is an instant's gongs clang, and the ships move slowly airy shell. provincial governm have not found so great faith, no, not in serves mention; Jesus Christ is still dolittle dab of color against the grey sky. delay while the reeking globes are lift- to their appointed stations in the fleet. Primitive speech is full of mythology. of such sale. Israel." In heaven and earth there is no ing for heart-broken mothers what He Ours tends to the style of the telegraph The next instant there is a hoarse ed into the stern-sheets, and they turn Fifth-The city of spectacle which so delights the heart of did for that weeping widow outside the Mr. John R. Mott, the student leader, and head for the ship again. The sea The golden eagle is possessed of grea spectacle which so delights the heart of did for that weeping widow outside the MI. John R. nott, the student teart, proach left to aboriginal man, are ceasing God as human faith. The children of the gate of Nain. He makes the world's has sailed for South Africa and South proach left to aboriginal man, are ceasing to have the power of creating words. form. Even schoolboys, the nearest ap- shout, and the spell is broken. money that may around is dotted with cutters, their strength. It can carry a weight of 30 "Drop lifebuoys!" ferring and rehabil America for work among the students. to have the power of creating words. A marine sentry on the after-bridge crews pulling as only men can who are pounds. 17. 27. 17. 1

VICTORIA TIMES. FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1906.

En route he will spend several days with the leaders of Christian student ments in France, Switzerland, Germany, Helland and England.

The new Woman's Daily, of Pekin, advocates the abolition of foot-binding. S STATES

The Baptist Young People's Union of America will hold its fifteenth international convention at Omaha, July 12-15. . . .

No less than 32,000 scholars were added the Sunday schools of Wales during the past twelve months as one fruit of the revival in that country.

Lutherans in the United States now num.ber 1,866,635 members and 7.709 minis-During 1905 the membership inters. creased 53,970 and 351 new congregations were formed.

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An increase of nearly 70,000 members in the Sunday schools of the United Kingdom was noted last year. The Sunday school enrollment in Great Britain is 7,364,304 scholars and 679,316 teachers. The ple's Societies, Christian Endeavor, Bap-Evangelical Free churches have a sometist Young People's Union, Epworth what larger enrollment than the Estab-League, etc., for April 15th, "Christ's lished church. Life: Lessons from His Resurrection and . . .

Two prominent American Y. M. C. A. | hands, at present, is the government | workers, Secretary Budge, of Montreal, of the country. They can hardly hope and Secretary Pierce, of Washington, D. to achieve a triumph so greatly after C., have salled for Australia to take up their own heart twice in a session. work there. Mr. Budge will serve tem- Anything may now be expected from porarily as general secretary for the isl- a government that could be so grossly and continent and Mr. Pierce will take malicious as to deliberately countenthe association at Melbourne. ance the resolution of censure on Lord Milner brought forward by Mr. Byles. .* . * *

Something of a breeze has been created The government was invited to "exa Siam by the conversion to Christianity press its disapproval of the conduct of deal with the matter. of Nan Boon Pan, a prominent and popu- Lord Milner as high commissioner of lar Buddhist priest who had ministered South Africa and governor of the to the Laos King and Princes. He was Transvaal in authorizing the flogging converted through the medium of the of Chinese laborers in breach of the American Presbyterian Mission Hospital, law, in violation of treaty obligations which cured him of a sickness thought to and without the knowledge or sanction be fatal.

. . . At the request of leading Chinese eduresolution with the contempt it decators, U. S. Minister Rockhill is enserved and depriving Mr. Byles of Chinese government of graduates of which he so ardently desired, the govnot hold government positions. Yet giving another instance of the depths craze. For preference the eggs plicants for official places, knowledge of miserable game of party politics. Confucian classics having been relegated

* * * A considerable factor in the recent English election was the motor car election- the Law Courts and Wellington street eering done by prominent Nonconformist

legislation, were involved in the campaign. Rev. F. B. Meyer, Rev. Dr. G. prejudices and they are re-considering Campbell-Morgan, Rev. John W. Clifford the scheme which they rejected some and Rev. C. Silvester Horne were engaged for days at a time in speeding north, the site to a French syndicate who proeast, south and west over the country, holding meetings in automobiles. .# # #

The English rector who a few years ago the erection of a theatre and concert and ritualism in American churches, Rev. dangers of mountain and precipice and R. C. Fillingham, rector of Hexton, has reaching the barren north where gold lies pretending to ordain a man to the priesthood, and other ecclesiastical offences in cluding contumacy, and disobedience of the Bishop. Had not Mr. Fillingham



London, March 23 - It is evident that themselves entangled by signing agree, Lsubstitute for shamrock-in their more of the time of the present goy- ments, the terms of which were, to tonholes. Even the cabs and say the least, obscure, The final in- horses wore green rosettes, and alte iquitous proceeding of entering their gether the display of verdancy gav house and taking not alone the furni- quite a springlike aspect to our streets either financial or other reforms of ture actually hired, but everything else After the Faddists.

if everyone thought less about hir

and a good deal more about his neig

bor, this would be a happier and

South African Exhibit.

In connection with the exhibition

South African products at the Roy

a reception was given by Sir Thor

Fuller, agent-general for Cape Cold

and Lady Fuller. Many distinguish

colonials were present and the offici

given by the presence of Lord Ele

After examining the exhibition Lor

Elgin congratulated the representative

of South Africa upon 'the promisi

part the colonies were taking in the i

dustrial life and trade of the Empir

The exhibition itself was not one

South African fruit alone, but include

such products as tobacco, wines an

The Styles.

spirits, and cottons and indiaruhh

recognition of the colonial office was

Horticultural Society's hall this w

purely domestic interest to those at they could lay their hands on came in An eminent physician has been n home. This week certainly should be for some strong remarks from the judge. It was as well " that " Messrs. ing into the faddists and condemns no-hat, no-boot and no-corset Oetzmann decided to settle the matter The people who recommend th "out of court" before the final summing up, though they would hardly have "things are cranks, he says, and the hes had to pay more. The case has, how- plan is to take no notice of the ever, shown the weakness of the hire- such matters as food, dress and so purchase system, and although every- customs, he argues, that it is best one admits that it is a boon to people go with the majority. They are not on small incomes there are evidently such importance as people imag He recommends us to think of bett serious drawbacks which require rem-edying., The result will probably be things than what we eat and what special law will be passed to wear. If we find that eating meat that a jures us then give up eating it but not ask everyone you meet to do

The Egg Diet. wise. As a final word this plain-spe At present there is quite a "boom" physician informed his audience

in eggs and at the rate they are being consumed we have every reason to fear a famine in that article of diet. Should of His Majesty's secretary of state for this occur, whoever was responsibles healthier world. the colonies." Instead of treating this for spreading the report that the Cambridge crew were training for the boat race on a diet of eggs, will have much deavoring to secure recognition by the Bradford of the self-advertisement to answer for. The resulting effect is that all young men "in training" for Christian schools. At present these can- ernment practically endorsed it, thus sport of any kind have got the egg Western knowledge is required of all ap-to which it is prepared to go in the taken raw, beaten to a froth, and for those who cannot relish this method lightly boiled ones are recommended. The Cambridge crew is certainly show-The land which was cleared on the ing the best "form" up to the present, north side of the Strand lying between but whether it is due to the egg diet is another question. Should the Oxhas long been vacant, to the serious ford crew win after all, Cambridge will probably be told to "teach their grandmothers to suck-eggs."

Ladies' Smoking Cars.

The advancement of woman is reach-But the fruit was the principal thin the pineapples being pronounced ing an alarming stage. Not content with badgering the Prime Minister and experts to be particularly fine. Nat Cape Colony and Rhodesia are th principal contributors, and the exhibit tion is a relly good advertisement f compartment" should be reserved for the colonies and will have a direct water by his attacks upon Bishop Potter spend about half a million on the build- cotically inclined while travelling. And practical result. It is only by holding such exhibitions that our importers on one occasion. A party of ladies ascertain which kinds of fruit c were met with the reply that no such don" looks as if it is about to be an thing existed as a ladies' smoking carriage. But they insisted on their rights

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Mayor Morle lieve Song --By-

(From Tuesday It will be rememb the late civic election the strong claims put present mayor was for the Indian reserve que ised if elected to le done which would rea of this vexed Songhe tion. He, moreover, were strong reasons i a settlement could be Upon assuming offi once set in motion the consummation of already he and the co ed to deal with the to report progress. It is true that the n been solved. Much re but the mayor is sa information which happy way may be for

ficulty, and that Vic Indians removed fro location to a more for the Songhees trib Victoria. The committee whi

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work in hand is com ship and Alds. Yate las. It is the intent tee to leave nothing it to an issue. It that there shall be the committee will once to secure a ne It is understood the view, and that the be brought to a h short time. The co must be obtained, sanction of the Don Another point w government insists tating the Indians, sionary rights in shall be secured to It will be remn



The grave is no longer dark since the to second place. Sun of Righteousness once dwelt therein. * * * Hope is the world's need-a larger purer, and better-founded hope. Much of the world is discouraged and much is despairing. It has no hope beyond today or the satisfaction of the merest material needs. Few people rise above a bread-and-butter ambition. So this old world needs an Easter, to fill it with noble and Christly hope-hope for a larger life to-day and for a divine life tomorrow. The Easter gospel of hope is the only help for the needs of mankind. * * *

It is always Easter in heaven. Thousands of men have braved the

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY TOPICS

THE MEANING OF EASTER.

Terse comments upon the uniform

prayer meeting topic of the Young Peo-

Miracles," 2 John ii., 1-46; Luke vii., 11-

By William T. Ellis.

Easter is the day of triumph. It tells

of stones rolled away, of obstacles over-

come, of sin and the grave mastered, and

of the great victory which is synonymous

with life. The eternal defeat of the

forces of darkness and death is celebrat-

ed at this anniversary. Christ has won

in the supreme conflict, and henceforth it

is possible for the least of us to live a

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The garden's unsealed tomb should be

No man understands death, though all

understand that it is sure. The Chris-

tian knows this, however, and the know-

ledge should strengthen him to meet it

with unblanched cheek and tearless eye:

death is only the servant sent to conduct

us to Christ. So why fear that which

means bliss unutterable and inconceiv-

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conquering and songful life.

the grave of gloom.

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17; viii., 41, 42, 49-56.

The other company's character was eviavalanche and hunger and snow and ice dent from afar by the wild shricks and and rocks and rapids for the sake of moans of mourning which preceded it. It was a funeral party, and the whole city buried. If for earthly treasure they seemed to be genuinely sorrowing. The lightly esteem those perils, shall we, bemultitude had compassion upon the fore whom is set eternal riches, shrink mourners, for he who was borne on the from the swift passage which men call made submission at the last hour he

clergymen. Several moral issues, includ- injury of the finances of the London have to stand a lot of chaff and will ing the educational act and public house | county council. And now force of circumstances is about to overcome their months since, namely, the letting of pose to "Parisianize" this part of London. The scheme is a more modified getting locked up in consequence, they one than the former, but it includes are now demanding that a "smoking

To Parisianize London.

ernment will be taken up with South

African affairs than any question of

a record one for the people in whose

of view will be all that can be desired. accepted. Therefore "Paris in Lon-

accomplished fact. The Beauty of Bath.

light, open bier, covered only with a death, into that better country, where would have been unfrocked. As with Mr. George Edwards, one cloth, was "the only son of his mother. alone true riches abound? s so in the habit of associating suc- had to give in and the smoking sister-The only thing that seems Different as was the social standing

created some noise upon this side of the hall and restaurants. It is proposed to the daughters of Eve who feel narings, which from an architectural point they have actually got, it, too, at least been suspended from his priestly office The promoters offer £55,000 yearly for were leaving Euston station and asked for two years because of irregularity in the site, and this has been practically for a reserved smoking carriage. They

stand the long voyage, and for which kinds also there is a steady demand this country. This is just about t time of the year, too, when the colonie can most lavishly and opportunely con and pointed out that they were smoktribute to our fruit market. ers and wished to smoke on their jour

ney. With the result that the officials