

SERMON.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Urges all Christian Workers to Increased Fidelity.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage urges all Christian workers to increased fidelity and shows how much effort at doing good falls through lack of adroitness; text, Genesis x. 8. "He was a mighty hunter before the Lord."

more and more in it. What are men about that they will not accept their own deliverance? There is nothing proposed by men that can do anything like this gospel.

How much awkward Christian work there is done in the world. How many good people there are who drive souls away from Christ instead of bringing them to him!

What the church wants now is to lift its feet from the ground and stand upon the pillars of the stricture. The church wants no such cushions as we want; saddles and arrows.

In the first place, if you want to be effective in doing good you must be very sure of your weapons. There was something very fascinating about the archery of olden times. Perhaps you do not know where they came from.

Oh, for a closer walk with God, A calm and heavenly frame, A light to shine upon the road That leads me to the Lamb!

instants in the African thicket with a faint heart and a weak knee? When a partridge comes within 20 paces of you and it has its eye on you and it has squatted for the fearful spring, "Steady there!"

Oh, to attack the great monster of intemperance and the kindred monsters of fraud and uncleanness requires you to rally all your Christian courage, through the press, through the pulpit, through the platform you must assault it.

There is a forest in Germany a place they call the "deer leas"—two crags, about 15 years apart, between them a fearful chasm. This is called the "deer leas" because once a hunter was on the track of a deer. It came to one of these crags. There was no escape for it from the pursuit of the hunter and in the last agony it gathered itself up and in the air it was tempted to jump across. Of course, it fell and was dashed on the rocks far beneath. Here is a path to heaven. It is plain it is safe. Jesus marks it out for every man to walk in. But here is a man who says, "I won't walk in that path. I will take my own way. He comes on until he confronts the

chasm that divides his soul from heaven. Now his last hour has come, and he resolves that he will leap that chasm from the heights of earth to the heights of heaven. Stand back now and give him full swing, for no soul ever did that successfully. Let him try. Jump! He misses the mark, and he goes down, depth below depth, "destroyed without remedy." Men, angels, devils! What shall we call that place of awful catastrophe? Let it be known forever as the soul's death leap.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. May 14.—Str Cumberland, Allan, from Boston, W G Lee, mds and pass. Brit W F Stone, 180, fastest, from Fajardo, R. C. Ekin, molasses.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived. At Salem, May 1, sch F and E Givan, from Windsor for orders.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived. At Chatham, May 12, bark Bengal, Olsen, from Bristol.

BRITISH PORTS. Arrived. At Liverpool, May 12, bark Osuna, Andrews, from Brunswick.

At London, May 12, bark Kalos, from Miramichi.

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At Washington, DC, May 13, sch Annia T. Baker, from Bermuda.

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OTTAWA, May 17. Mr. Bernier's bill to unite gas and electric was considered in G. and passed their 1st reading. A resolution to amend the Canada Hon. Mr. Fielding was the intention of the royal mint, as would be negotiable Empire. If this coinage would only Canada. In order to have to be engaged coins in gold, silver being made up for circulation will be kept in the country, and the considerable gold bill ed. Standard gold two banks. The 4 will be represented by excess of the amount guaranteed the royal coinage of silver, \$4,000; strong fences, 14,000; machinery, \$4,000; charge (with interest construction) will be this the government credit of the country. coinage of silver, \$4, plus of \$20,000, together resulting from coinage of silver, as no silver of value for our own use. A purchasing ass opened at some point Dawson City, Vancouver. Mr. Borden of Halifax, a good one, citizen would be pleased Canadian coins would hope that the coinage in greater demand than Mr. MacLean called millions of American in Canada. He also nickel should replace subsidiary coinage. Clarke Wallace co government on adoption which was in 1871 years by the opposition to see that Mr. Fielding at last. He offices at both Vancouver. Mr. Henderson sub cent pieces should be dollar gold coins were view which Mr. Fielding. Mr. Emmerson suggests proper way to rid the erican silver would banks take it at par. Mr. Brock submitted should make silver coin then a reverse condition to exist in regard Canadian silver coin. A bill, an act to amend the coinage act, was introduced. Premier Laurier introduced which provides that it go into force until a is made of the effect of the action of New making a contract with Extension Telegraph Co. The Bell Telephone scored when Mr. Clark precedence for his bill. A bill to incorporate

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Bicycles. W. H. Market.