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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

London, Thursday, November 14.

SCHOOL QUESTION IN ENGLAND.

Canada is not alone in having a troublesome school question. In England also they are growing hot on the subject of religious instruction in the schools, and the aggressive attitude of the clergy of the State Church in support of "voluntary" as against "board" schools has called forth very determined protests from the Nonconformist bodies. The Church people are demanding a more liberal allowance of public funds for the voluntary schools, and the Nonconformists are protesting strongly against any such aid.

By a unanimous vote the Congregational Union has resolved to resist any further endowment of sectarian schools out of taxes or rates, and has declared for such an extension of schools boards as will bring unsectarian schools within everybody's reach. The foremost champion of the body, Dr. Joseph Parker, argues that when we teach what is national we can have national money, but when we teach what is denominational we must support individual beliefs at individual expense. To this, however, Cardinal Vaughan answers that he only asks to be relieved, in whole or in part, from the teaching of secular subjects.

The champion of the Wesleyans, Hugh Price Hughes, urges that religious teaching can be given in board schools on the basis of a common Christianity, and that this is a sufficient bar to any further denominational claim. To this it is replied that in the old days Nonconformists complained that although they had to pay for services in their own chapels, they were also compelled to pay for maintaining them in the State churches, which they never entered; and so as regards religious instruction in the schools, those who send their children to the voluntary schools should not be forced to pay rates for the board schools.

At the Baptist Union at Portsmouth, the position of that democratic body was very strongly put by two or three speakers. Rev. Mr. Bloomfield, of Coventry, argued that there never would be fair play for free church life while there was a sectarian monopoly of elementary schools in rural England. There are 9,000 small parishes in England, with a population under 1,000, he said, without any school board, and where the children are compelled by law to attend denominational schools, whatever may be the convictions of their parents; and four-fifths of these schools are managed by the incumbent in the interests of the State Church. "Under the present system, out of every pound spent on the denominational schools, the denominations find about 2s 6d," continues this body. "But if the archbishop's proposals become law, that 2s 6d would be practically wiped out. The whole work of education would be free to them, yet they would still have absolute control of it. Our answer to these intolerable proposals is that £3,600,000 a year to irresponsible managers who boycott our people from the teaching profession and prevent unsectarian schools being opened in the rural districts is far too much. To add to it would be monstrous." The working out of this policy was illustrated by Mr. Williams, the lifelong friend of Spurgeon, who referred to a case at Lower Darwen, where 147 Nonconformist children out of a total of 152 had been forced into a Church school. The position of the Baptists was unanimously asserted in a resolution offered by Mr. Williams, which demanded that the school board system should be extended to every part of the country, board schools placed within easy reach of every family, scholars and teachers equally treated in all public schools, and all such schools under the management of boards elected by the people. The Baptist Union also protested against the support from public funds of sectarian schools, and claimed that no denominational formula should be taught in any State-aided schools; and it was proposed that a "national vigilance committee" of Presbyterians, Methodists, Congregationalists, Baptists and others should be formed to secure harmonious action in maintaining the rights of Nonconformists. Mr. Williams declared himself heartily in favor of the present system of Bible reading in the schools, and deprecated any interference with that compromise.

And as the fight goes on in England, and is getting into politics as a leading issue, the fate of the State Church promises to be involved with it. The churchmen who are forced to pay rates for the support of the school board, with its undenominational religious

teaching, and who subscribe to schools that give the religious teaching which they approve, and which they think satisfactory, may find in the end that they must support church as well as church school without State aid; and in view of the policy they are enforcing in the rural parishes, there are not many outside of themselves who will pity their case.

BY THE WAY.

A large amount of Scotch money is advertised to loan in the Canadian financial papers at 4 1-2 per cent. Old world money is so plentiful nowadays that those who have money to loan in Canada must either consent to accept a low rate of interest from borrowers or enter business and themselves take some of the risks incident to trade.

Chauncey Depew's latest: "It is sweeter far to enjoy taffy while living than to be decorated with epitaphy when dead."

The Dominion Government, judging by appearances, has given up hope of surviving. It seems determined to bequeath as poor a legacy as possible to its heirs and successors. Fortunately, the latter will prove better administrators.

Count Tolstoi has dared official wrath by informing the world of the barbarous persecution of a religious sect in his own country. The proposition to give Armenia to Russia in the event of a partition of Turkey by the Powers certainly has not much merit.

The eagerness with which the nations of Europe waited for the British Premier's speech and the effect it produced, show that Great Britain is still the determining factor in the world's affairs. There is no sign of that decay the Canadian high taxonomists love to prate about.

Leading British papers generally condemn Lord Dunraven's long-drawn out attack upon the officers and members of the New York Yacht Club. Lord Dunraven, having foolishly held his brother yachtsmen on this side responsible for the mishaps which caused him to withdraw his vessel from the recent contest, now charges that there were guilty of the despicable trick of increasing the load water length after the official measurement, so as to give the yacht increased stability under great sail area. This charge is vehemently denied by the New York yachtsmen, who claim that it is unwarranted, unjust and spiteful in the extreme. They say that they believed the Defender to be the best yacht from the first, and that it could win in any case. Why, it may be asked, did Dunraven not make his charges, if they were well-founded, at the time of the race? He has not acted the part of a British sportsman, for a sportsman always accepts honest defeat, and if he believes he has not had fair play, he never refuses to take the first good opportunity to prove his prowess. That opportunity was offered to Lord Dunraven before he left this side of the Atlantic. He petulantly refused it, and now, many weeks afterwards, he makes this charge of dishonesty. Has the noble lord lost his head?

It is about time that sporting circles on both sides of the Atlantic had Dunraven about this yacht race. Too much ill-feeling has been stirred up already.

The latest census shows that there are 25,000 Canadians in Detroit—by far the greatest foreign representation in the city. Another reason why the two nations should live in peace.

A flowing well of petroleum was discovered in the Olympic Mountains in Washington last week. The oil is said to be identical in character with that of the eastern wells. When will the "official borers" for petroleum in the Northwest strike a flowing well?

The United States should be proud of Thomas F. Bayard. If more British and American statesmen entertained the same lofty sentiments and expressed them as fearlessly as he, the union of the Anglo-Saxon race, to command universal peace, would be near realization.

As expected, the Dominion Government will not hold the six bye-elections on the same day. The men in power do not wish to be hit too hard all at once.

A colored lawyer has been elected recorder of the city of Albany, N. Y., by popular vote. This is an act highly creditable to the people of Albany, and goes to show that true Americanism is not represented by a few inhuman wretches in the south.

The Democrats in the recent elections effectually turned down several of their "bosses," and will gain by it in the end. Here is a pointer for the high tax party in Canada.

Though there have been reports that the Canadian and United States officers charged with delimiting the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia have recently been at loggerheads, there is evidence that they have got along together agreeably. The first year their surveying party with the United States officers and the last named had one of their number with the Canadians. During the past two months the parties have worked separately. The Canadians want to get a port of entry at the head of Lynn Canal for the Yukon, and also to get everything in Clarence Strait. They are somewhat handicapped by the dilatoriness of the Ottawa authorities in making their claims, permitting the American squatters to take possession of territory that is claimed to belong to Canada. There are valuable gold deposits in the territory in dispute.

TORONTO'S MILITARY FEVER.

Toronto appears just now to be possessed with something like a military fever. There is a succession of church parades and other military demonstrations. All sorts of people are assuming military titles. Presently a citizen will hardly be able to buy drygoods or groceries of anybody but a warrior. There is a good deal of political Toryism combined with this, and militarism is promoted a good deal with party objects of that sort. Whom are our warriors going to fight? The volunteer movement in England was set on foot to meet a danger which was then apprehended and which subsequent disclosures of the designs of the French Emperor have proved to have been real. The volunteer officers did not assume military titles, which are left to officers of the regular army.

DECAYING NOBILITIES AND YANKEE HEIRESSSES.

It is pretty clear that the capture of American heiresses is becoming a regular game among the dilapidated nobility of Great Britain, some of whom have suffered in estate by agricultural depression, others by the extravagance into which men of pleasure who have never been taught frugality or been disciplined by industry are so apt to fall. We see to what hereditary aristocracy has come. In the middle ages it may have had its uses as an organizing force, and in those days active duties, military and administrative, were connected with its hereditary estates and titles. Those duties it now performs no longer. When it stoops to mercenary marriage it renounces any claim to be regarded as an example of true nobleness, and its social as well as its political usefulness, if it ever had any, has ceased. It can now give birth only to false pride on one side and degrading servility on the other. It is time that aristocracy should quit the scene. The attempts to propagate it here by creating peers, baronets and knights will be resisted by all who understand and cherish the true sources of what is noble in the character of a people.

FOOLISH CLAIMS.

The Conservative claim to all the patriotism is about played out, and should be laid upon the shelf with Mercer's bones and other relics which the dominant party has dignified into issues. The Liberals and Independents are just as good Canadians, just as good patriots as the other party.—Toronto Star.

IS IT A LAW OF NATURE?

If there is any one who intensely hate, get very well acquainted with him, and you will discover you are very much like him.—Atchison Globe.

Ouida's last story is "Toxin, a Sketch." It has been secured by T. Fisher Unwin, Paternoster Row, London, Eng., and is published in his neat pocket series by the Copp-Clark Company, Toronto.

So much interest has been evinced in South Africa recently that "Kafir Stories," told so well by William Charles Scully, doubtless have a wide circulation. They are published in the Antonym Library style, and can be had of the Copp-Clark Company, Toronto. London: T. Fisher Unwin, Paternoster Row.

Thomas Hardy's latest love story, "A Pair of Blue Eyes," is having a great run in both the old and new world. It is one of Hardy's best. Published in paper covers in Macmillan & Co. popular library by the Copp-Clark Co., Toronto.

A BURGLAR'S BOOTY.

Some \$160,000 Worth Turned Up by Boston Police.

Boston, Nov. 14.—Mrs. James Stevens Chaffee, whose husband was arrested on Monday with \$20,000 worth of stolen goods in his possession, has turned over to the police a box containing stock and bonds with an agreement signed by Mrs. Wm. Barrett, turning the property over to Chaffee.

Chaffee claims that he did not know the stuff was stolen, and that it was given him in return for the time and money which he expended in endeavoring to get Barrett released. Barrett is a notorious burglar, who is now serving a life sentence. Important letters were found at the bottom of the box, which show that Chaffee did not expect to get Barrett in his burglaries.

Mrs. Ames, widow of the late millionaire, Frederick L. Ames, has identified a number of articles which were stolen from her residence several years ago. She also recognized several articles which were stolen from the North Easton home of the late ex-Gov. Oliver Ames. Mr. Kidder, of the State street banking firm of Childer, Peabody & Co., recognized some of the goods, which were stolen during a robbery at his Milton residence six years ago.

THAT ACHING HEAD.

What Causes it and How Overcome. How often the remark, "Oh, my head aches," and there are many varieties of aches and pains the head is subject to all along the line, from the dull and heavy and oppressed feeling over the eyes, to the persistent, racking and torturing misery of sick headache. The cause is in most cases the same, the overflow of poisonous uric acid is not extracted from the blood by the kidneys, and accumulating in the blood, cause high and irregular pulse, headache, mental depression and nausea. Chas. K. and L. Pills tone and restore the kidneys, excrete poisonous matter from the blood, sending it on its way pure and health-giving, curing headache, and removing all the attending symptoms from its wake. Mrs. G. Bird, Harriston, Ont., while attending the 1894 fall exhibition at Toronto, was taken very ill with sick headache and dizziness. She was subject to these attacks for years, compelling her to take to her bed. In this case by using Chas. K. and L. Pills relief was immediately obtained, the usual days of misery and prostration avoided. Thousands of such cases can be referred to where Chas. K. and L. Pills have cured sick headache and its attendant symptoms. 25 cents a box. Of all dealers, or by addressing Edman-son, Bates & Co., 45 Lombard street, Toronto.

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FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY

Who? Yes, who can explain the strides this business is taking? Ahead, away ahead does not half tell the story. Twenty-five per cent. in advance of any previous year, and that does not tell it all. Look at our prices, compare our values, and you have the secret. Friday is Bargain Day. Below we enumerate a few of the lines to be offered.

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- 1st—Those hot water Tea Kettles, Japanese manufacture, four cases just received. They go at the old price, 10c each.
- 2nd—Ladies' All-wool Hose, plain, spliced heel and toe, worth 25c, on Friday 20c.
- 3rd—Ladies' All-wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, worth 50c, for 39c.
- 4th—Children's Plain Wool Hose, double heel and toe, worth 18c, today 12 1/2c per pair.
- 5th—A few only—Children's All-wool Jersey Jackets, worth \$1 25, for 50c.
- 6th—Ladies' Colored Cashmere Gloves, worth 20c, for 10c.
- 7th—Fancy Embroidered Cambric Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, for 20c.
- 8th—Ladies' Mink Ruffs, worth \$4, for \$3 10.
- 9th—Ladies' Fine German Knit Shirts, worth \$1 25, for 98c.
- 10th—Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Undervests, worth 65c, for 50c.
- 11th—Ladies' Black Fur Capes, worth \$4, for \$2 50.
- 12th—Canadian Woolen Yarn, worth 50c, for 38c per pound.
- 13th—7 pieces Nattie Princess Checks, silk and wool, our regular price 50c, for 35c.
- 14th—9 pieces 46-inch Scotch Tweed, in small checks, regular price 60c, for 40c.
- 15th—10 pieces Scotch Tartan Checks, worth 75c, for 50c.
- 16th—One table Remnant Dress Goods, worth 50c, 60c and 75c per yard, your choice 25c per yard.
- 17th—7 pieces Scotch Tweed Dress Goods, a snap, worth 40c, for 25c.
- 18th—20 pairs Lace Curtains, extra special, worth \$1 40, for \$1.
- 19th—One table Dress Trimmings, in Astrachan, Plush, Ruche and Braid, worth 13c to 25c per yard, your choice 10c per yard.
- 20th—See our wonderful Underskirts at 50c each.
- 21st—White Wool Blankets, large size, 8 pounds, only \$2 75.
- 22nd—Unbleached Damask Table Cloths, 2 and 2 1-2 yards long, worth \$1 50, for \$1 10.
- 23rd—Ceylon Flannel, 36 inches wide, good colors and patterns, worth 25c, for 12 1-2c.
- 24th—Large Heavy Comfortables, filled with best white batting, worth \$1 75, today \$1 40.
- 25th—Unbleached Twilled Sheet, 72 inches wide, worth 25c, for 17c.
- 26th—White Flannel Sheet, 2 yards wide, only 43c, worth 60c.
- 27th—Cretone, satin finish, worth 20c, for 12 1-2c.
- 28th—Linen Towelings, 27 inches wide, worth 13c, for 9c.
- 29th—6 pieces All-wool Shirting Flannels, worth 38c per yard, for 24c.
- 30th—10 pieces Blue Flannelette, with white spots, worth 12 1-2c, for 7c.
- 31st—Your choice of 50 dozen Gents' Pure Silk Knot Ties, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 32nd—Men's All-wool Undershirts, heavy, worth 50c, for 35c.
- 33rd—Men's Fine Striped Shirts and Drawers, worth 65c, for 50c.
- 34th—Men's Heavy Elastic Suspenders, leather ends, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 35th—Men's Satin-lined Selette Caps, worth 30c, for 19c.
- 36th—Men's Fine Linen Cuffs, worth 30c, for 19c.
- 37th—Certain styles in Men's Four-ply Linen Collars, worth 20c, for 5c.
- 38th—Men's Heavy All-wool Socks, worth 25c, for 18c.
- 39th—Men's Fine Fleece-lined Kid Gloves, worth 90c, for 65c.
- 40th—Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, worth 75c, for 50c.
- 41st—10 dozen Ladies' Felt Hats, worth 50c and 75c, for 10c each.
- 42nd—Men's Good Warm Frieze Ulsters, worth \$6, for \$4 50.
- 43rd—Men's Brown and Fawn Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7 50, for \$6.
- 44th—Men's Storm King Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$10, for \$7 50.
- 45th—Men's Storm King Very Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$11, for \$8.
- 46th—Men's Linen-lined Worsteds and Tweed Overcoats, worth \$5, for \$2 95.
- 47th—Men's All-wool Tweed Overcoats, worth \$9, for \$5.
- 48th—Men's Good All-wool Pants, worth \$2, for \$1 25.

Boys' Clothing Department.

- 49th—Youths' Heavy Frieze Ulsters (down to the heels), worth \$5 50, for \$4 35.
- 50th—Boys' Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$5, for \$3 75.
- 51st—Boys' All Size Serge and Nap Jackets, worth \$2, for \$1 50.
- 52nd—Boys' Two-piece Tweed Suits, worth \$2 50, for \$1 85.
- 53rd—Boys' Three-piece Heavy Double-breasted Tweed Suits, worth \$4 50, for \$3 75.
- 54th—Boys' Blue Serge Knicker Pants, worth 60c, for 35c.

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