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

London, Friday, March 6.

Mr. Laurier's Stand.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier's speech on the proposal of the Dominion Government to coerce Manitoba has been telegraphed throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion. Everywhere it has been recognized as a remarkable deliverance—as the declaration of a statesman of the first rank. Strongly sympathetic as Mr. Laurier naturally is towards the Manitoba minority, and anxious as he is and has always been to do full justice to them, he recognizes, as all independent electors do, that a permanent, peaceful, satisfactory solution of the Manitoba school question cannot be obtained without the aid of the people of Manitoba themselves. For this reason, Mr. Laurier has opposed the policy pursued by the men now in power at Ottawa, which has justly been described by Sir Oliver Mowat, in his recent address to the Legislature, as treason to the Dominion.

Everyone knows that the bill now proposed at Ottawa can never be enforced unless the Manitoba authorities first consent to carry out its extraordinary provisions, and inasmuch as the Legislature of Manitoba, fresh from the people, has a mandate from them to maintain the Provincial school system, declared constitutional by the British Privy Council, it is surely the height of folly to now attempt to pass this measure, at least until such time as the full and free investigation asked for by the Manitoba authorities has taken place. That investigation, which Manitoba requested should be held by the Dominion Government, has never been entered on. It has been refused, probably because to grant it would be to carry out the Liberal policy. But is that not a foolish objection to so wise a course? It is not too late to hold an investigation. For this reason, Mr. Laurier has moved that the coercion bill be not passed, so as to afford the Dominion and Manitoba authorities time and opportunity to try the policy of conciliation.

Is not that the attitude of a statesman, bent on removing this question from the arena of politics, and at the same time on securing justice to all parties?

"One thing is obvious," remarks the Montreal Witness, "and that is the unwillingness of the Conservative party to face the country."

Crowning Achievement of the Nineteenth Century.

When, as it must, success attends the movement for the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration between England and the United States, it will be the most notable achievement of the century, crowded with remarkable achievements.

It will mean a permanent putting aside of the possibility of war, a permanent league of peace between the two peoples, really one people, who chiefly stand for civilization and well-ordered liberty.

It will mean for Great Britain, the United States and Canada, release from wasting expenditures of a defensive character as against each other.

It will mean an example to other nations now bowing under the huge military burdens of standing armies that eat up not only the people's substance, but their liberties. Constitutional self-government has never been able to live in the same country with a large standing army.

Meetings to promote the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain have recently been held in the United States and in Great Britain, and it is proposed to convene an important general meeting at Washington to support the good cause.

In the United States the movement has the support of such men as Bishop Potter, William E. Dodge, Lyman Abbott, Felix Adler, and Prof. John Bassett Moore, of Columbia College, representing New York; Edward Atkinson, Robert Treat Paine, and Richard Henry Dana, representing Boston; the Rev. Dr. W. M. McVicar, Bishop Foss, and James M. Beck, Esq., of Philadelphia; the Rev. Washington Gladden, of Columbus; President Hyde, of Bowdoin College; William E. Curtis, of Chicago; Prof. W. Hudson Shaw, of Oxford University, and others.
 To the chairman of the Philadelphia

meeting President Cleveland sent the following autograph letter:

"My Dear Sir,—I shall be unable to attend the conference to be held tomorrow in the interests of international arbitration in the city of Philadelphia. It should be entirely unnecessary for me to assure those who advocate this cause of my hearty sympathy with any movement that tends to the establishment of peaceful agencies for the adjustment of international disputes. The subject should be discussed with a clear perception of all the features belonging to it, and in a spirit of patriotism as well as love for mankind."

"Hoping the conference you contemplate may result in stimulating a sentiment in favor of just and fair arbitration among nations, I am, yours very truly,
GROVER CLEVELAND."

During the day of the American meeting, the following message of greeting was cabled from Great Britain on behalf of the Anglo-American Arbitration Committee:

"Hearty greeting to our American kinsmen who are celebrating Washington's birthday. We join with you in doing honor to your national hero by advocating fraternal union through a permanent court of arbitration for the peaceful and honorable adjustment of all differences arising in the English-speaking family."

"The Right Rev. Brooke Foss Westcott, Bishop of Durham; Lord Playfair; the Very Rev. F. W. Farrell, Dean of Canterbury; Sir John Lubbock; Lady Henry Somerset; Mrs. Fawcett; the Very Rev. Hugh Price Hughes; William E. Cremer; Dr. Clifford; Dr. Parker, Pastor of the City Temple."

These are representative names, to which we are glad to learn by cable may be added those of Mr. Gladstone, Mr. James Bryce, Mr. John Morley, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, Mr. A. J. Mundella, Sir James Stansfeld, and other prominent personages.

It will be seen from the foregoing that the movement has had a splendid start. Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott well observes that the question is not merely one of maintaining peace between Great Britain and the United States. It is not the question how specific and temporary disputes between the two countries may be settled at the present juncture. It is far greater and more comprehensive; it is an attempt to establish in international relations what we have long since established for the regulation of individual relations—the supremacy of the reason over the brute passions of mankind.

The movement will succeed, for the reason that the best heart and brain on both sides of the Atlantic are determined that it shall succeed.

It will be the crowning and most beneficent achievement of the nineteenth century.

"Skepticism Assailed" is the title of a large and bountifully illustrated volume, with an introduction by Dr. Charles Parkhurst, the New York divine, who has attained world-fame by his onslaught upon Tammany and all its devices. The author is a New York lawyer, Britton H. Tabor, and his task has been a critical examination of the evidence of Christianity. In the midst of a busy and prosperous professional life, Mr. Tabor withdrew himself from his occupation and devoted nine months to a study of the authenticity of the Scriptures and the divinity of Christ. It is gratifying to find that the result on his part was a hearty acceptance of the overwhelming proofs he found in favor of these vital doctrines. The results of his investigation are given the public in this volume. The author has evidently not only read the Bible thoroughly, but the testimony of men of many minds—believers and unbelievers—and has so skillfully collected his material that the book will prove invaluable to many honest doubters. To quote Dr. Parkhurst—"In view of the invincible array of evidence herein presented it would seem a thousand times harder not to believe in the divinity of Christ than to believe any theory of him yet propounded by skeptics." The book is published by J. L. Nichols & Co., 33 Richmond street west, Toronto, and is a credit to the house.

Takes No Chances.

A Quebec dispatch announces that the Provincial Government, which is Conservative, has resolved not to dissolve this year. The intention was to dissolve the Legislature, and have the provincial elections come off at the same time as the Dominion general elections, who's must be held before the end of June, at the very latest. Premier Tasson of Quebec, now sees that the high tax Government at Ottawa is doomed to defeat, and he very discreetly does not mean to tie up to the chariot wheels of the aggregation.

This is nominally spring.

Successful Life Insurance.

The Federal Life Insurance Company, in its report for last year, submitted at the annual meeting at the head office in Hamilton, as printed in the "Advertiser" today, showed a balance sheet most satisfactory to its shareholders as well as highly attractive to insurers. Despite the fact that the depression in business throughout the country last year was even greater than in 1894, it is pointed out that the directors have reasonable satisfaction in the business transacted by them. No fewer than 1,362 carefully selected risks were added to those already held by the company, representing an insurance of \$1,830,050. The assets of the company were increased during the year by \$7,966 12, bringing the total up to the large sum of half a million. Despite the increase in business, the death claims were smaller than in the previous year, representing \$92,500. The security to policy-holders at the end of the year was \$1,119,576 90, and after deducting all liabilities there was a surplus of \$702,955 02. The dividends

paid to policy-holders represented \$30,141 58. These are results of which the directors of the Federal Life are justly proud. They enter on a new year fully assured that with the co-operation of their officials an even more satisfactory twelve months of business will be the outcome.

The country certainly needs a change.

We Need the Best.

Ottawa correspondents are figuring out that the united ages of the four men who at present control the Conservative party are in round figures 900 years. This country requires a strong, vigorous administration, managed by men in the prime of life, and not superannuated politicians, doddering on the brink of the grave, and careless as to the future of this great Dominion, provided their over-personal, over-wearing vanity is meanwhile gratified by place and power at any cost.

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"TOO LAZY TO GET MARRIED."

(Illustrated American.)
 Dr. Felix Adler proclaims that a careful study of the institution of marriage is better than celibacy. He believes, too, that most persons who refrain from marriage do so "because they are too lazy to make a change in their life."

SCORE ONE FOR THE N. P.!

Lewis Wigle, ex-M.P., was one of the speakers at the Conservative meeting in Kingsville last week. In answer to the oft-repeated question, "Where are the tall chimneys?" Mr. Wigle pointed to the Mettawee hotel, which he claimed, was a direct product of the N. P. The hotel was built out of the profits of the big distillery, therefore the N. P. makes the whiskey business profitable. This is a point the N.P. have overlooked.—Chatham Banner.

AN IMPORTANT POINT.

(Savannah News.)
 A St. Louis newspaper has interviewed 64 murderers, and finds them every one opposed to capital punishment.

SCHOOLS CHEAPER THAN JAILS.

(Boston Globe.)
 It will cost over \$13,000,000 to buy new sites for the schoolless children of New York. But even at this figure schools are cheaper than jails.

The Locomotive Fireman's Magazine, edited by W. S. Carter, Peoria, Ill., is in the front rank of trades union periodicals. It is a marvel of typographical and literary work, and replete with news of all kinds of special interest to the brotherhood. \$1 a year.

Littell's Living Age is a splendid

weekly magazine. It contains papers on questions of gravest present moment from the pens of the ablest known writers, recent discoveries in the realms of science, art and exploration; fiction, poetry, biographical sketches, and contributions from the field of general literature. Taking an article or two from each weekly issue, we find "Five Weeks with the Cuban Insurgents," "The Advantage of Fiction," "The Sultan and His Priests," "The Empire of the Law," "Some Seventeenth Century Matrons and Their Housekeeping," "American Dislike for England," "The Reign of the Queen," "The Wild Head-Hunting Race," and "A Many Under the Empire." But these only make a few of the forty-four papers of the month. By Littell & Co., Boston.

"The Christian Crusade."

A New Salvation Army Has Been Inaugurated

By a Band of Long Islanders—Ballington Booth to be the Leader.

New York, March 6.—The Christian Crusade is the name suggested by Ballington Booth for the new evangelic movement which the former commander of the Salvation Army has pledged himself to lead.

The nucleus of the proposed "crusade" is the little band of Long Islanders, the Sea Cliff corps, who deserted in a body, following their officer, Capt. Mimons, and on Tuesday sent a telegram to the Booths at Montclair announcing themselves as "an independent religious body," and inviting their former leader to assume command.

Ballington Booth at once telephoned an acceptance, sent a former Salvationist, Capt. Seake, to take charge, and straightway the career of the infant organization began with the hiring of a hall, the one selected being the former barracks of the defunct Sea Cliff Salvation Army corps.

It is said that Ballington Booth will at once establish a press in opposition to the famous War Cry, and that it will be "up-to-date" in all evangelical matters, not limiting itself to the discussion of purely army affairs, but dealing with all current subjects.

The latest Salvation Army commissioner to reach this country is John A. Carleton, who had control of the banking, insurance, property and legal departments of the International Salvation Army headquarters in London.

He arrived on the Majestic. Col. Nicols said the visit of the commissioner at this juncture was to perfect the legal transfer of the property here from the keeping of the deposed commander to his successor.

SUICIDE IN TORONTO.

Toronto, March 6.—Walter Terrell, of Oakville, Ont., who for the past three months has been living in Toronto, went into the pawnshop of E. Rosenthal, York street, yesterday, and asked to see some revolvers. He selected one, and received some cartridges. He placed the cartridges in the pistol, and then, before the clerk could make a move, pointed the weapon at his right temple, and discharged it. The bullet passed completely through his head. Terrell is still living, but cannot recover. Dependency was the cause of his act.

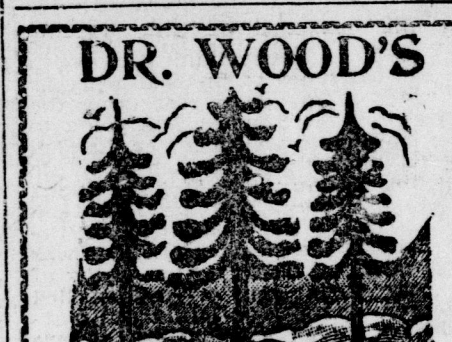
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March 6th, 1896.

CHAPMAN'S

- 1st—One table of Dress Goods, well assorted, all kinds of colorings, worth from 35c to 50c per yard, on Bargain Day for 25c.
- 2nd—Ten pieces Pongee and China Silk, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 3rd—Five pieces Fancy Check Tweeds, worth 35c, today (Friday) for 25c.
- 4th—Two pieces Shepherd Plaid, double width, worth 35c, for 25c.
- 5th—Sixteen pieces Union Challies, good washing goods, worth 20c yard, on Bargain Day for 12 1/2c.
- 6th—Five pieces Mixed Tweeds, regular price 25c, for you on Bargain Day for 15c.
- 7th—Fifty only, Curtain Ends, travelers' samples, about two yards long, a snap for you today for 15c.
- 8th—One hundred Curtain Ends, sample ends, about two yards long, worth double the money, we ask today 25c.
- 9th—Chenille Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, heavy dado and fringe, worth \$4 50, on Bargain Day a snap at \$3 25.
- 10th—Ladies' Skirts, cloth goods, worth 75c, today 50c.
- 11th—Wrappettes, dark colors, stripes and plaids, worth 25 1/2c and 15c, today 8 1/2c.
- 12th—Wool Tweed for men's and boys' suits, good wearing goods, worth 75c, today for 50c.
- 13th—Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide, worth 13c, today 10c.
- 14th—Bleached Pillow Cotton, 40 inches wide, worth 12c, today (Friday) for 10c.
- 15th—Moleton Skirting, 36 inches wide, fancy border, worth 25c, today 15c.
- 16th—Flannelette, fancy blue and pink with black dots, worth 10c, for 6 1/2c.
- 17th—White Flannel Sheeting, 36 inches wide, worth 25c, for 20c.
- 18th—Bleached Twill Sheeting, 2 1/4 yards wide, fine finish, worth 32c, today for 25c.
- 19th—Unbleached Table Damask, heavy, 60 inches wide, worth 30c, for 25c.
- 20th—Fine Swiss Muslin, checks and plaids, worth 20c, for 10c.
- 21st—Crimson Embossed Table Covers, 1 1/2 yards square, worth \$1, for 50c.
- 22nd—White Quilts, with or without fringe, very large size, fine goods, worth \$2, for \$1 69.
- 23rd—Bleached Table Damask, worth 85c, for 50c.
- 24th—Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Hose, worth 50c, today for 40c.
- 25th—Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, plain, double soles, heel and toes, worth 50c, today for 40c.
- 26th—Ladies' Fancy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heel and toes, worth 40c, today for 27c.
- 27th—Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toes, worth 30c, for 20c.
- 28th—Ladies' Fine Italian Silk Hose, worth \$1, Friday for 75c.
- 29th—Ladies' Colored Cashmere Gloves, all wool, worth 15c, Friday 9c.
- 30th—Ladies' Tan Undressed Musquetaire Kid Gloves, worth \$1, for 68c.
- 31st—Ladies' Gray Suede Gloves, worth 65c, today for 38c.
- 32nd—Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, Friday 2 for 25c.
- 33rd—Ladies' White Cambric Night Dresses, embroidery trimmed, worth \$1, Friday for 82c.
- 34th—Ladies' Scotch Lambswool Drawers, worth 85c, for 63c.
- 35th—Ladies' Colored Striped Flannelette Night Robes, worth 75c, Friday for 50c.
- 36th—Ladies' Ribbed Wool Combinations, worth \$1 50, today (Friday) for \$1.
- 37th—Men's Gray Shaker Flannel Shirts, worth 50c, Friday for 35c.
- 38th—Men's Heavy Elastic Suspenders, leather ends, worth 20c, today 14c.
- 39th—Men's Heavy Home Made Mitts, worth 35c, today (Friday) for 25c.
- 40th—Men's Heavy Home Made Socks, worth 35c, Friday 15c.
- 41st—Men's French Cambric Shirts, regular price 75c, today 50c.
- 42nd—Men's Black and Brown Fedoras, new shapes, worth \$1, Friday 75c.
- 43rd—Men's Seamless Socks, worth 12 1/2c, today 3 for 25c.
- 44th—Men's Silk Ties, four-in-hand and knots, worth 25c, today 2 for 25c.
- 45th—Men's Heavy Mufflers, assorted colors and patterns, worth 25c, today 2 for 25c.
- 46th—Men's and Boys' Yachting Caps, military trimming, worth 50c, today 25c.
- 47th—Men's Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$10, today \$7 50.
- 48th—Men's Fine Beaver Overcoats, worth \$8 50, Bargain Day \$6.
- 49th—Men's odd lines Fine Tweed Overcoats, worth \$7, today for \$3 95.
- 50th—Men's Fine Tweed Suits, our own make, worth \$11, for \$8.
- 51st—Men's Good-to-Wear Tweed Suits, worth \$7, today \$5.
- 52nd—Men's Fine Hair Lined Tweed Tents, worth \$2, today \$1 50.
- 53rd—Men's Good Working Pants, worth \$1 25, today 95c.
- 54th—Boys' Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$4 50, today \$3 35.
- 55th—Boys' Heavy Cape Overcoats, worth \$3 50, today (Friday) \$2 65.
- 56th—Boys' Extra Heavy Serge Pea Jackets, worth \$3, today \$2 25.
- 57th—Boys' Fine Tweed Suits, worth \$2 75, today (Friday) for \$1 95.
- 58th—Boys' Fine 3-Piece Tweed Suits, worth \$5, today for \$3 95.
- 59th—Only a few left—Children's Fine Eiderdown Coats, worth \$3, for \$1 50.
- 60th—Children's Reefers, fine assortment, rough and plain cloths, half price today.
- 61st—Tweed Cape Cloths, a good variety of colorings, worth \$1, today for 75c.
- 62nd—Tweed and Plain Cape Cloths, all shades, worth \$1 25, for \$1.
- 63rd—One piece Worsted, just the thing for spring capes, worth \$1 35, for \$1.
- 64th—Cloakings, reversible Cover, newest thing, worth \$2, today \$1 38.
- 65th—Golf Cloakings, 6 colorings, worth \$2, for \$1 50, cut free.
- 66th—Two only, Gray Lamb Capes, first quality, worth \$35 and \$45, for \$23 and \$27 50.
- 67th—One only, Black Goat Cape, worth \$17 50, today \$10 50, 33 inches long.
- 68th—Ladies' 40 only, Beautiful Goods, black and colors, ripple skirt, Melon and Mandolin sleeves, box fronts, worth \$14, for \$6 50. See them.
- 69th—Fourteen only Ladies' Coats, worth \$8, for \$1 98.
- 70th—Ladies' Wrappers. Did you see the one your neighbor bought for 85c, made of fast colored print? We have them today for 85c, \$1 and \$1 25. Never saw their equal, is the expression used when our customers see them.

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