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REV. DR. TALMAGE.

Throughout the English speaking world there will be many to regret the passing of the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage. No other preacher of his time has been so widely read. Others may have been more learned, more logical, more profound, more spiritual; but Dr. Talmage got very close to the sympathies of those people who do not trouble themselves too much about logic, and the higher criticism, and science generally.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES.

WANTED.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MEETINGS, ETC.

AT IT AGAIN.

One French-Canadian Paper Talks Annexation—Another Wants an O'Keefe Soap.

L'Evenement, of Quebec, replying to the critics of its recent anti-imperial articles, adopts the same course as La Verite and warns the advocates of imperialism that a continuance of their agitation for closer relations to the empire, can only result in bringing to the front the question of annexation to the United States.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE.

At St. Paul's (Valley) Church Last Evening.

S. H. & M. Bias Velvet.

Brush Edge Skirt Bindings, having no braid top, cannot chafe the shoes.

DROPPED DEAD.

William G. Nass, Passes Suddenly Away in Grand Union Hotel Yesterday.

The death occurred very suddenly yesterday afternoon of William Greenwood Nass, who for over a year past has resided in the Grand Union hotel, this city.

Major Waller, the American officer who shot Filipino prisoners without trial, has been acquitted.

At a meeting at Saint Ste. Marie last week Mr. Clergue stated that over \$20,000,000 had been expended there by the syndicate, and \$15,000,000 more was to be invested.

Dr. W. H. Drummond, the author of "The Habitant" and "Johnny Courtois" will receive the honorary degree of L.L.D. at the June convocation of Toronto University.

IMPERIAL UNITY.

Representative Meeting of British Empire League.

Resolutions Strongly Advocating a Tax Upon Foreign Goods and More Convenient Communication Between Portions of the Empire Adopted.

(Toronto Globe, Friday.)

The interest taken in subjects to be discussed at the conference of colonial statesmen in London during the coronation ceremonies was shown by the attendance of representative men and women of the city at the meeting of the British Empire League in St. George's Hall last night.

AT THE TURNING POINT.

In the evolution of their national history the great colonies had come to the dividing of the ways, and, in his opinion, the question of the course to be adopted could not long remain open for consideration.

A UNITED EMPIRE.

The first resolution was moved by Mr. Frank Arnold, K. C., and was as follows: "That in the opinion of this branch of the British Empire League, the forthcoming conference in London should be utilized for a full expression of their views for the promotion of closer relations between the mother country and the colonies, and between the colonies themselves, in furtherance of the idea of a united empire."

FUND FOR DEFENCE.

A. E. Ames, president of the Board of Trade, moved the next resolution, which was as follows: "That this branch of the league trusts that the representatives of Canada at the forthcoming conference will carefully consider the question of a duty of 5 to 10 per cent in all the ports of the empire upon all foreign products, to provide a fund for imperial defence."

SPECIAL SALE OF CARPETS.

For Three Days Only. Commencing Monday, April 14.

SIX HUNDRED YARDS TAPESTRY CARPETS at 25 cents per yard. SIX HUNDRED YARDS TAPESTRY CARPETS at 30 cents per yard. SIX HUNDRED YARDS TAPESTRY CARPETS at 45 cents per yard.

New Embroidered Linen Collar and Cuff Sets.

NEW EMBROIDERED LINEN COLLAR, CUFF AND BELT SETS; White and Colored grounds. These are entirely new and very dainty.

NOVELTY BELTS.

In Elastic, Steel, Seguin, Silk, Batia and Leather. Decidedly the best variety we have ever shown.

BLACK CHIFFON RIBBONS.

3-4 inch. White, Pink and Light Blue, Grenadine and Organdie Dresses.

Something Extra Special in Men's New Rainproof Coats.

At \$15.00. New Grey Striped effects, the very latest London idea in Cloth. Stylish, perfect-fitting garments.

Extra Quality of Cheviot in a Dark Grey Mixture. A gentleman's coat in every particular.

Very Dark Worsted, put up in the best possible manner—just the coat for a professional man.

In addition to these three special lines we have ten other makes of New Rainproof Coats, and one make of Boys and Youths'.

Every garment new this year.

M. R. & A's Unrivalled \$10.00 Suits for Men.

Manchester Robertson Allison

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READY MIXED PAINTS,

WINDOW GLASS

and HARDWARE

AT C. F. BROWN'S, 501-5 Main Street.

remarks on the ground that he had spent the last three nights in the car.

The secretary was requested to send a letter of congratulation to the Sydney Athletic Club on electing a member of the Neptune Rowing Club as president and also a letter of congratulation to J. I. Robinson on being elected.

The following resolution was moved by the secretary.

Resolved, that we, as a club, desire the consolidation of all the athletic interests in this city, and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to bring about the same; and further

Resolved, that a special committee be appointed to invite other clubs to unite with us in discussing and, if possible, at once bring about the organization of one strong amateur athletic association.

In making the motion the secretary went into several particulars of the schemes which might be brought about of uniting all the interests and of getting a guarantee from merchants for, say a three years' membership, of a large general membership and the possibility of a ladies' auxiliary.

The resolution was unanimously carried and the following committee appointed: Howland Frith, H. D. Forbes, J. G. Shewan and J. M. Robinson, Jr.

Lt. R. F. Markham, a member of the club now serving in South Africa, was elected an honorary member for the ensuing year.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

DIED IN INDIANA.

(Charlottetown Examiner.)

R. Orchard Cotton, of South Bend, Ind., died suddenly on Friday morning of appendicitis, an operation having been performed on Thursday.

Mr. Cotton left P. E. Island twenty years ago and during the interim has only paid one visit to his home.

The immediate relatives left to mourn are a wife and one son in South Bend, and on the Island his mother, two brothers, W. L. Cotton, of the Examiner, and John Cotton, of Wellington, and two sisters, Mrs. Linklater of Union Corner, and Mrs. James Pillman of Traveller's Rest.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresoleine tablets. In every box. All druggists.

A PROFITABLE FARM.

A year ago an Aroostook farmer purchased a farm adjoining his for \$3,500, giving a mortgage for \$2,700.

Out of last year's crop he has been able to pay for the same, besides paying the expense of raising and handling the crop.

QUEBEC, April 13.—The str. Fremont arrived this evening, the first vessel from sea this season. The Fremont beats the record for the earliest arrival at this port. She will proceed to Montreal as soon as the buoys are placed between Quebec and Montreal.

BIRTHS.

MACLEAN.—April 13, at No. 1 Harvey street, a son to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Maclean, a daughter.

DEATHS.

SHANES.—At his residence, Grand Bay, April 12th, James Shanes, aged 78 years, a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, leaving a widow and seven children to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Tuesday, 15th inst., at 3 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.