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## HE EMPIRE'S APPEAL TO THE COLONIES.

A despatch from Melbourne, Victoria, announces that Chamberlain, secretary of state for the Colonies, has led to the Australian governments asking whether they ald be able to send additional troops to South Africa in the ceived here by the Canadian Pacific Telent of Imperial troops being required elsewhere. If this graph Company eighteen minutes later, vs is well founded, the view The Telegraph has taken that time of real trial for the Empire would come after Lady-ith had been relieved, appears to be justified. If Australia been consulted on such a matter, no doubt Canada will

th had been relieved, appears to be justified. If Australia been consulted on such a matter, no doubt Canada will in due time. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in the House yes-lay that there had been nothing of the kind as yet. From at is known of the conditions it is not at all improbable, rever; that the matter may come up before long. The answer which Canada will make to an intimation the Empire is in need of real assistance will be heard to-from Halifax to Victoria. It is that where the integrity he Empire is threatened every man and every dollar will be ingly and cheerfully thrown into the scale. Mass meetings he citizens should be held at all centres of population to en-se the proposition already put forth at a mass meeting in onto, that a proffer of ten thousand citizen soldiers of Canada The the proposition already put forth at a mass meeting in onto, that a proffer of ten thousand citizen soldiers of Canada nade to the Imperial authorities as an earnest of the feeling rtained by the people of Canada in anticipation of possible tatened by an enemy of real strength. Let us not forget Russia is moving troops towards Persia and that a short a ago Lord Salisbury predicted that in a few months the ple of England would know the geography of the Persian f better than that of the English Channel. In an Empire a as this every outlying part is likely to be marked out inst the foces of the Empire. So that the world may-know where the colonies stand when the motherland is attacked people should speak at once, and St, John should be among first. A resolution on these lines was submitted and over al tast night's meeting held to celebrate the relief of  $\sigma$  analt, like and not the resolution on these lines was submitted and not coles of the special purpose. Last another meeting called for the special purpose. Last it the feelings of the people were overwrought with joyous tement. An action of such importance as this ought to liscussed calmly and dispassionately, so that our repre-atives in Parliament may thoroughly understand that the it the feelings of the people were overwrought with joyous atives in Parliament may thoroughly understand that the the public were hungry for more. perate judgment of the people favors the step.

HOW THE GOOD NEWS CAME TO NEW A Clergyman's Advice. It was a great day for New Brunswick nd a great day for The Daily Telegraph. The other St. John papers, in our humble adgment, failed to grasp the significance

by the people of this city and Province in The news was issued by the war office at 9.42 a. m., London time, and was re-

THE ALMOST MIRACULOUS CURE OF JOHN McDONALD, CAPE NORTH, N. S.

For Years He Was Afflicted With Spinal Trouble and Paralysis of the Legs-Was Treated by the Best Specialists in Victoria General Hospital, at Halifax, Without Benefit-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Restored Him.

ments for jubilation. Then The Telegraph left the field to the evening papers and Ny restoration has caused a great won-derment in this section; and as a result 1 have sold many gross of Dr. Williams' Pink caldron, or hear her muttering over some incantations, or stamping with her foot as she cries out to the realm of the dead: "Samuel, Samuel!" Lo, the freezing horror! The floor of the tenement opens, and the gray hairs float up and the forehead, the eyes, the lips, the shoulders, the arms, the feet-the entire body of the dead the public were hungry for more. We have to thank the people of St. John for the many kind things said about The Telegraph in the course of the day. Samuel-wrapped in sepulchral robe. as substitutes are either dangerous or ah and for the generous response to the ef- solutely worthless. terror.

A TYPE OF THE FALLACIES OF MOD-

THE WITCH OF'EN-DOR

Rev. Dr. Talmage Warns People Against What He Terms the Religion of Ghosts-Denounced as Witchcraft and Sercery.

Washington, Feb. 25. - In this discourse Dr. Talmage discusses a theme this time and warns people against what he calls a religion of ghosts; text, I Samuel xxviii, 7: "Behold, there is a woman that hath a famillar spirit at En-dor. And Saul disguised himself and put on other raiment, and he went, and two men with him, and they came to the wo-

man by night." Trouble to the right of him and trouble to the left of him, Saul knew not what to do. As a last resort he concluded to seek out a spiritual medium or a witch or anything that you please to call her - a woman who had communication with the spirits of the eternal world. It was a very difficult thing to do, for Saul had either slain all the witches or compelled them to stop business. A servant one day said to King Saul, "I know of a spiritual medium down at the village of En-dor." "Do you?" said the king. Night falls. Saul, putting on the dress of a plain citizen, with two servants, goes out to hunt up this medium.

his head quite turned with spiritual-istic demonstrations. istic demonstrations. The tables tipped, and the stools tilted, and the bedsteads raised, and tilted, and the bedsteads raised, and to its disciples. King Saul thought 

text, a spiritualistic seance! Nothing in the spiritualistic circles of our day has been more strange, mysterious and wonderful than things which have been seen in past onous drugs see everything and hear everything and tell everything; dream-ers, people who in their sleeping mo-ments can see the future world and our day, precisely the same thing over and over again, under the manipulation of the Brahmans. Now, do you say that spiritualism is different from these? I answer, all these de-lusions I have mentioned belong to the same family. They are exhuma-

tions from the unseen world. What does God think of all these delusions? He thinks so severely of them that he never speaks of them but with livid thunders of indigna-tion. He says, "I will be a swift witness against the sorcerer." He says, "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live." And lest you might make some important distinction between spiritualism and witchcraft God says in so many words, "There shall not be among you a consulter of familiar spirits, or wizards, or necromancer, for they that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord." The Lord God Almighty in a score of passages which I have not now time to quote utters his indignation against all this great family of delusions. After that be a spiritualist if you

You lose a friend; you want the spiritual world opened, so that you may have communication with him. In a highly wrought, nervous and diseased state of mind you go and put yourself in that communication. That is why I hate spiritualism. It takes advantage of one in a moment of weakness, which may come upon us at any time. We lose a friend. The trial is keen, sharp, suffocating, almost maddening. If we could marshal a host and storm the eter-The trial is keen, sharp, suffocating, almost maddening. If we could marshal a host and storm the eter-nal world and recapture our loved one, the host would soon be marshal-ed. The house is so lonely. The world is so dark, The separation is so insufferable. But spiritualism and say: "Come back, spirit of my departed father; come back, spirit of my departed mother, of my companand your loved one can come back and talk, to you." Though we may not hear his voice, we may hear the rap of his hand. So clear the table. Sit rap of his hand. So clear the table. Sit down. Put your hands on the ta-ble. Be very quiet. Five minutes gone. Ten minutes. No motion of the table. No response from the fu-ture world. Twenty minutes ture world. Twenty minutes. Thir-ty minutes. Nervous excitement all spirits from the future world should the time increasing. Forty minutes. The table shivers. Two raps from the future world. The letters of the alphabet are called over. The de-parted friend's name is John. At the pronunciation of the letter J two raps. At the pronunciation of the letter O two raps. At the pronun-ciation of the letter H two raps. At the pronunciation of the letter N two raps. There 'you have the whole

so do they all. Away with the ligion of spooks! Still further, I learn from my text

that he would get help from the "me dium," but the first that he sees makes him swoon away, and no sooner is he resuscitated than he is told he must die. Spiritualism is doom and death to every one that yields to it. It ruins the body. Look in upon an audience of spiritualists-cadaverous, weak, nervous, exhausted, hands clammy and cold, voices sepulchral and ominous, bewildered with raps. I never knew a confirmed spiritualist who had a healthy nervous system. there have been necromancers, those who consult with the spirits of the departed; charmers, those who put Destroy your nervous system and you might as well be dead. I have noticed that people who are hearing raps from the future world have but little strength left to bear the hard raps of this world. A man can live with hold consultation with spirits. Yes, hefore the time of Christ, the Bra-hmans went through all the table moving, all the furniture excitement, which the spirits have exploited in our day, precisely the same thing A man in Bellevue Hospital dying

from wounds made by his own ha was asked why he tried to commit suicide, and he said, "The Spirits told me to." Parents have strangled their ine to. Parents have strangled their children, and when asked why they did it replied, "Spiritualism demand-ed it." It is the patronizer and for-ager for the madhouse. Judge Ed-monds, in Broadway Tabernacle, New York, delivering a lecture concerning environments. spiritualism, admitted in so many words, "There is a fascination about consultation with the spirits of the dead that has a tendency to lead people off from their right judgment and to instill into them a fanaticism that is revolting to the natural mind." It not only ruins its disciples, but it ruins the mediums also, only give it time. The Gadarene swine on the banks of the Lake of Galilee no sooner became spiritual mediums than down they went in an avalanche of pork, to the consternation of all the herdsmen. The office of a medium is bad for a man, bad for a woman, bad

for a beast. I bring against this delusion a more fearful indictment—it ruins the soul immortal. First, it makes a man a quarter of an infidel; then it makes him half an infidel; then it makes him a whole infidel. The whole system, as I conceive it, is founded on the insufficiency of the word of God as revelation. God says the Bible enough for you to know about some things I don't know about you and about the unseen world." knock and talk over to us they would be persuaded." To that I answer in the ringing words of the Son of God, "If they believe not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be per-suaded though one rose from the dead." I believe these are the days which the apostle spake when he "In the latter times some shall de-part from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits" Audiences in this name spelled out-J-o-h-n, John. day need to have reiterated hearing the passages I quoted some minutes ago, "There shall not be among you a consulter of familiar spirits, or wizard, or necromancer, for they that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord," and "The soul that turneth after such as have familiar spirits I will set my as have familiar spirits I will set myself against them, and they shall be cut off from their people." But I invite you now to a Christian scance, a noonday scance. This congregation is only one great family. Here is the church table. Come around the church table: take your seats for this great Christian seance; put your Bible on the table, put your hands on top of the Bible and then listen and hear if there are any voices coming from the eternal world. I think there are. Listen! Secret things belong unto the Lord, our God, but things that are reveal-ed belong unto us and to our children." Surely that is the voice from the spirit world. But before you rise from this Christian seance I want you to promise me you will be satisfied with the divine revelation until the light of the eternal throne breaks upon yoor vision. Do not go after the witch of En-dor. Do not sit down at table rappings either in sport or in earnest. Teach your children there are no ghosts to be seen or heard in world save those which walk on two feet or four-human or bestial member that spiritualism at the best ashamed to go. Besides that, he is a useless thing, for if it tells what knew that this spiritual medium, like the Bible reveals it is a superfluity, all her successors, performed her ex-ploits in the night. The Davenports, ploits in the night. The Davenports, the Fowlers, the Foxes, the spiritual mediums of all ages, have chosen the mediums of all ages, have chosen the night or a darkened room. Why? fortune by putting your trust The majority of their wonders have in God and doing the best you can I will tell your fortune: "All been swindles, and deceptions pros-pers best in the night. can. I will tell your fortune: "All things can work together for good to

## THE LADYSMITH VICTORY.

as hardly expected from the reports | fail, but those very failures taken with city with the best news service that could ad arrived from Colenso up to mid- the final success, have only served to re- be furnished. Both parties to the transm Wednesday at the London war veal the character of the man and to hat General Buller would so quickly demonstrate anew his fitness for the posi-have the satisfaction of knowing that no feet across the three panels. It is made of American cowhide leather and upon it in forcing his way through the tion of leader of a fighting army.

ntrenchments and coming to the of Sir George White and his little from the fearful plight in which he has than in this city of the Loyansts. The at one side, while at the other hang the who have so long endured the dan been placed will be hailed with feelings issuance of eight editions of a morning battle and the even more op- of personal satisfaction wherever men are newspaper of St. John may have con tedium of the siege. The last to be found who appreciate the qualities stituted an innovation but it was a pro ts that arrived told of the fearful which from time immemorial have dis-

er of the Irish regiments in Gen. tinguished English gentlemen. He is the art's brigade which had been sent man who had the courage to take upon papers. They worked like beavers and the way. One correspondent had himself the blame for a considerable dissaw the first company waver and aster, who shut himself up in Ladysmith ceeded in realizing. The demand for the reak before a sheet of well di- out of consideration for the political eaden hail and within a minute exigencies in Natal in opposition to his an was left standing. It seemed own judgment as a soldier, and allowed

that the brave company of fusiliers no murmur to pass his lips. mihilated." However, at 6 o'clock It is a proud day for the British Emav morning the welcome news artraight from Buller himself that

ndonald had broken through the has sacrificed many gallant men for the es and had entered Ladysmith gaining of a great end. Natal Carbineers and a composite It is a proud day for Canada whose

t From what we know of Lord Id's previous manoeuvres around top, it may be taken for granted had been continuing the role on e began, and that the relief of th was due to a successful flank nt executed by mounted men and he time when the main body was its desperate attack upon the main the advantages of commerce.

will be more than glad that the the province of New Brunswick, whose inction in this third great acsons fell in the hour of victory at Paarent of the war, the place of deberg and by their glorious death enheld by the citizen soldiers of sured the surrender of an enemy whose British colony. The little colony position Lord Roberts himself pronounced has borne a very large share of to be almost invulnerable and, as a direct ontest and it will the consequence, this last great victory, the ngs of unmixed satisfaction that long desired relief of the brave little garther portions of the Empire conrison at Ladysmith. her troops upon the signal good Above all it is a proud and glorious day hat has fallen to their share. As for Her Majesty the Queen, the beloved al Buller, he has justified most Empress of four hundred millions of the confidence of those who, people, who hoped to end her long atched him at close quarters, reign without England's again experience English speaking world to re- ing the horrors of war, but who, disapent and to trust in Buller. pointed in this has followed with the sheds all the greater most anxious solicitude every detail of omplain- the news from the front and to whom the k the blame for failures in impos- glorious news of the past week will come,

all men are blamed when they

nounced success

deserve the handsome profits they suc extras may be inferred from the fact that few of five hundred copies. And there But whatever the symptoms may be, the

has never given out an item of news that It is a proud day for the army, which has not been warranted by the facts.

# EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

people have shown their devotion to the Empire and to the person of our gracious We publish today a despatch from Mr. Frederick Hamilton of the Toronto Globe overeign by giving freely of the best blood of the nation to preserve the in dated from Paardeberg, South Africa, tegrity of that World Empire on which the on the day of the surrender of Cronje. sun never sets and whose fleet of un These cabled despatches will be published hereafter, beginning today, simultaneous-iar containing warrm water heated to 98 derivalled battleships guarantees to the ly with the Globe, under the terms of an arrangement by which The<sup>®</sup> Telegraph one half hours, at the end of which time the whole world the blessings of peace and It is a proud day for St. John and for

bears a share of the expense involved. Our readers are to be congratulated upon this arrangement, as Mr. Hamilton is now famous all over the Empire as the man who beat the war office and all others with his account of the first Canadian losses. The arrangement The Telegraph losses. The arrangement The Telegraph has been able to make is exclusive. Our readers can therefore expect an unsurpass-ed service, as is clear from the terms of this first despatch which gives the Maritime Province men great credit for their work, which excelled that of all others.

Besides Mr. Hamilton the Globe is now represented in South Africa by Mr. John Ewan, who was in Cuba for his paper during the war and who accompanied the second Canadian contingent. We count ourselves and our readers particularly Ewan, who was in Cuba for his paper ons and with dogged down- accompanied by spontaneous and unre- fortunate in having been successful in

> COD SAVE THE QUEEN. front.

forts of the management to supply the One of the English decorating firms has just given a most beautiful screen to be sold for the war relief fund. It stands action, The Telegraph and its readers, fully six feet high and measures seven place in the world was the glorious news is painted the hospital ship Maine The deliverance of Sir George/White laid before the public more expeditiously ocean, draped at either side with flags. The British colors fall in graceful folds stars and stripes.

**VERY FEW PEOPLE** 

Are Free From Some Kind of Indigestion.

Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have closes the same symptoms.

Some suffer most directly after eating, bloating from gas in stomach and bowels, others have heart burn or sour risings, still others have palpitation of heart, headaches, one of them, Grant Mowry, sold within a sleeplesences, pains in chest and under shoulder blades, some have extreme ner-

were scores of them at it. A word, too, for the Associated Press, which from the beginning of the war to the present time has never given out an item of news that

rest and assistance and Stuart's Dyspectral Tablets give it both by supplying those natural digestives which every weak stom-ach lacks, owing to the failure of the peptic ach lacks, by supplying the secret sufficient glands in the stomach to secrete sufficient a.id and pepsin to thoroughly digest and a similate the food eaten. One grain of the active principle in Stu-

food, and this claim has been proven an actual e. periment which any one can per-form for himself in the following manner: Cut hard boiled egg into very small pieces, egg will be as completely digested as it would have been in the healthy stomach of

ach a chance to recuperate. Dieting never cures dyspepsia, reither do pills and cathartic medicines, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines. When enough food is caten and promptly digested there will be no constipation, nor in fact will there be discuse of any kind be-cause good digestion means good health in every organ

itions and with dogged down-has persevered until he has ac-thas briefly the symptoms of the various forms of stomach weakness, causes and cure.

appearing to the astonished group, who stagger back and hold fast and catch their breath and shiver with The dead prophet, white and awful from the tomb, begins to move his ashen lips, and he glares upon King Saul and cries out: "What did you bring me up for? What do you mean, King Saul?" Saul, trying to

compose and control himself, makes this stammering and affrighted ut-terance as he says to the dead prophet: "The Lord is against me, and I have come to you for help. What shall I do?" The dead prophet stretched forth his finger to King Saul and said: "Die to-morrow ! Come with me into the sepulcher. I am going now. Come, come with me!" And, lo, the floor again opens, and the feet of the dead prophet dis appear and the arms and the shoulders and the forehead! The floor Oh, that was an awful

seance! We are surrounded by mystery-be fore us, behind us, to the right of us, to the left of us, mystery. There is a vast realm unexplored that science, I have no doubt, will yet map out. He who explores that realm will do the world more service than did ever a Columbus or an Amerigo Vespucci. There are so many things that cannot be accounted for, so many sounds and appearances which defy acoustics and investigation, so many things approximating to the spectral, so many effects which do not seem to have a sufficient cause. Spiritualism in America was born in Hydesville, Wayne County, N.Y., when one night there was a loud rap heard against the door of Michael Weekman; a rap a second time, a

rap a third time, and all three times when the door was opened, there was nothing found there, the knocking having been made seemingly by in-visible knuckles. In that same house there was a young woman who had a cold hand passed over her face, and, there being seemingly no arm attached to it, ghostly suspicions were excited.

After awhile Mr. Fox with his family moved into that house, and then they had bangings at the door every night. One night Mr. Fox cried out "Are you a spirit?" Two raps—ans-wer in the affirmative. "Are you an Injured spirit?" Two raps-answer in the affirmative. Then they knew right away that it was the spirit of a peddlar who had been murdered in that house years before and who had been robbed of his \$500. Whe-ther the spirit of the peddler came back to collect his \$500 or his bones

I do not know. The excitement spread. There was a universal rumpus. The Hon. Judge Edmonds declared in a book that he had actually seen a bell start from the top shelf of a closet, heard it ring over the people that were standing in the closet: then, swung by invisible hands, it rang over the people in the back parlor and floated through the folding doors to the front parlor, rang over the people there and then dropped on the floor. A senator of the United States, af-

terwards governor of Wisconsin, had THE A. B. MACLEAN CO. Oils, Belting and Packing.

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Now, the spirit being present, you say, "John, are you happy?" Two raps give an affirmative answer. Pretty soon the hand of the medium begins to twich and toss and begins to write out, after paper and ink are furnished, a message from the eternal world. What is remarkable, the departed spirit, although it has been amid the illumination of the heaven, cannot spell as well as it used to. It has lost all grammatical accuracy and cannot write as dis-tinctly. I received a letter through a medium once. I sent it back. I said, "Just please to tell these ghosts they had better go to school and get improved in their orthography." Now, just think of spirits, that the Bible represents as enthroned in glo-ry, coming down to crawl under the table and break crockery and ring tea bells before supper is ready and rap the window shutter on a gusty night! What consolation in such miserable stuff as compared with the consolation of our departed friends free from toil and sin and pain are forever happy and that we will join them, not in mysterious and half utterance which makes the hair stand

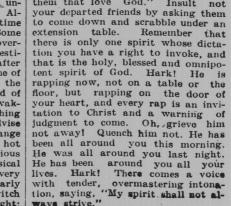
on end and makes cold chills creep the back, but in a reunion most bless ed and happy and glorious! And none shall murmer or misdoubt When God's great sunrise finds us out.

I learn still further from this subject that spiritualism and necroman-cy are affairs of darkness. Why did Saul go in the lay? He was

You have all seen strange and un-accountable things in the night. Almost every man has at some time had a touch of hallucination. Some extension table. Remember that time ago, after I had been over- there is only one spirit whose dictatempted to eat something indigesti-ble before retiring for the night, after retiring I saw the president of one of tent spirit of God. Hark! He is the prominent colleges astride the foot of the bed, while he demanded of foor, but rapping on the door of foot of the bed, while he demanded of me a loan of 5 cents! When I awak-ened, I had no idea it was anything supernatural. And I have to advise you, if you hear and see strange you, if you hear and see strange things at night, to stop eating hot mince pie, and take a dose of billious medicine. It is an outraged physical medicine. It is an outraged physical organism, enough to deceive the very elect after sundown and does nearly all its work in the night. The witch of En-dor held her seances at night; ways strive."

#### Pulp Wood Wanted.

WANTED-Undersized saw logs, such as Batting or Spiling. Parties having such for sale can correspond with the St. John Sul-phite Company, Lt'd, stating the quantity, price per thousand superficial feet, and time of delivery.



At a recent men's card party at which poker was the entertainment of the eve-ning, the ices at supper were in hand forms. The hand was set upright in a position to hold cards, an in each one was arranged a good poker , hand, real, but small cards being used. .

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