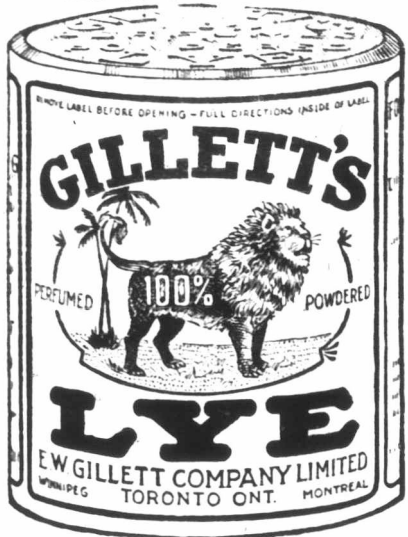


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of the storm. Streaks of lightning skipped along the surface of the water, to be followed by peals of thunder which made the ship vibrate. At times, according to passengers, the lightning flashed within a few hundred feet of the masts.

Never has Northfield been so thrilled in anticipation over the coming of a great speaker as this year when Dan Crawford, the author of *Thinking Black*, a book which has stirred England and America more than any other missionary book of this decade, was announced to speak during the general conference in August. He comes with 22 years of unbroken service to his credit in the wilds of the Garengauzi country of Africa. Coming without credentials and almost unknown, he has made an extraordinary reputation in England as one of the most captivating and original speakers who has ever stepped upon a platform. He is said to "Talk as Rudyard Kipling Writes," and to tell the wildest stories of game hunting, Bantu customs and African legends. He was the first white man to tread David Livingstone's footsteps, and conducted the funeral services at Ilala under the branches of the tree where the great missionary's heart was buried. He says he "Has turned Nigger" and "Thinks Black," having discovered all sorts of charms in the soul of the black man. He wants to make out the case of the Bantus "who are sold for eighteen pence apiece." At the end of February he leaves America and goes to Australia from whence he will again bury himself in

the long-grass country where the grass grows to three times the height of a man.

Nero and the Burning of Rome, the Pyro-Spectacle to be staged at the Canadian National Exhibition by John Henderson, of London, England, promises to be the most elaborate scenic production ever produced on the continent. With 800 performers, elaborate Roman costumes, music, singing and dancing, Nero's triumphal procession, the exercises of the Praetorian Guards, gladiators fights, masquerades, chariot races and the early Christian martyrs, Mr. Henderson has abundant material to work with and the final scene when the Imperial City is given to the flames is a pyrotechnic effect that cannot be excelled.

### British and Foreign

The death at 79 years of age took place on June 27th of the Very Rev. Sir James Cameron Lees, D.D., LL.D., K.C.V.O., Chaplain-in-Ordinary to the King in Scotland since 1901. He was born in London in 1834, of Scottish parentage. He was Dean of the Order of the Thistle and of the Chapel Royal of Scotland since 1887. Sir James was at one time minister at Carnoch, Ross-shire, of the Abbey of Paisley, and was the author of several religious and historical books.

The Archdeacon's Slip.—In his "Reminiscences" the Bishop of Ripon tells of an archdeacon who was speaking at a temperance meeting and who adorned his speech with several humorous anecdotes. At length it seemed to strike him that he had perhaps been a little frivolous, so he pulled himself together and endeavored to close his speech in a fittingly serious vein. "But, my friends, to be serious, the sum total of all I have been saying may be told in a single word—'Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.' Train up a child to avoid the bottle, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Famous Old House for Sale.—Sir Isaac Newton's house in Orange Street, Leicester Square, London, is for sale. It is doubly famous as a historic, philosophic and literary landmark in a district whose associations link up the memory of many famous folk since departed, for here dwelt also the remarkable Burney family—Dr. Burney and his quiet little mouse of a daughter, Fanny. This was Newton's last London house, and during his residence there, from 1710 to 1727, it was also the rallying place of distinguished persons. Sir Isaac's charming niece, Catherine Barton, kept house for him, and it was a moot point who was the greater attraction to the crowd—the philosopher or the beauty.

### Boys and Girls

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

By Dorothy Leonard.

In the shining Moonworld  
Lives a funny man;  
And I love to watch him  
Every night I can.

When I get my airship  
Then I'm going there;  
'Tis a lovely country,  
Free from toil and care.

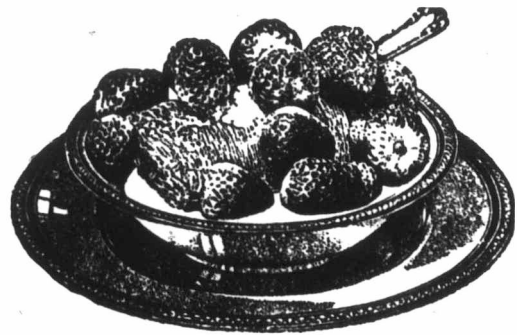
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