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TWO WARS

The two English-speaking nations of the world are at present engaged in mili- adapted to the needs of new countries. tary operations of a somewhat similar character. What is transpiring in South Africa is like what is taking place in the Philippines in that in both places there is a prolonged, although irregularly -conducted, resistance to a conquering army. There are other points of resemblance, notably in the difficulties under which the guerilla parties have to be · dealt with, the danger of small parties of the army of occupation being surpris-· ed and the exceedingly small amount of military credit given by outsiders to those who are endeavoring to pacify the country. There is a marked difference in one respect, for whereas in the United probably the most aggressive of all. The work begun by John Wesley un-States there are printed from time to time the bitterest attacks upon what the doubtedly established one of the British are doing in South Africa, not a mightiest forces at work in the world word of unfriendly comment ever ap-pears in the press of the British Empire upon what the United States is doing in for the betterment of humanity. the Philippines AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING.

In regard to the origin of the two wars there is a wide difference, and the im-

partial student of history will in all was the beginning? How came there likelihood admit that our justification to be any beginning? To these questions the near approach of the kingdom of was far greater than that of the United there can be no answer. Astronomy has heaven. The burden of their cry may not States. Previous to the war with Spain decided to begin with a nebular condithe United States had not even a nomi- tion, but that is only because a start But they are speaking just as earnestly nal interest in the Philippines. When must be made somewhere in theorizing and just as regardless of opposition, and with apparently just as little concern for with great promptness, and, having de- Astronomy does not ask any one to be or understanding of results as was felt stroyed the fleet of old-fashioned ves- lieve that the visible universe began in by the strange man,

fact which opens a line of thought too numb extensive to be treated of here. since A MIGHTY FORCE.

There recently assembled in San Of course the third question: How Francisco a convention of members of came there to be a beginning? cannot the Epworth League of the United be answered in any respect whatever. States and Canada. This League, as Theologians feeling the necessity of of- ability to suggest a solution that will most people know, is the young people's fering some explanation for the unex- not involve serious consequences while it society of the Methodist Church. It plainable, for fear that if they appeared is being worked out. If the public men numbers its membership by the hundreds less than omniscient the authority of of Canada are wise they will prepare of thousands, and probably by millions. their dogmas might be called in ques- this country for the shock that will cer-

influence must be very potent for good. second thought. Indeed the answer to very serious one. It will yield to treat-Being a human institution, we suppose the three questions may be summed up ment. There is ample time to enact its effect is not always wholly for good, in the first four words of the Book of such laws as will meet every difficulty

is impossible that hundreds of thousands In the beginning, God; and as it was British institutions are sufficiently elasof young people should be banded to- in the beginning so it is now and ever tic to permit of any legislation rendered gether for the avowed object of better- shall be. The more we contemplate the necessary by social or industrial probing the condition of mankind without more irresistible seems the conclusion that there must of very necessity be

But it is not of the Epworth League some power which ever was, is now and t But it is not of the Epworth League some power which ever was, is now and this one. We can provide a means especially that we wish to speak, but of shall be always. The fact cannot be whereby the shock of any collision that originated one hundred and seventy thoughtful persons who contemplate the tions were sufficiently elastic to permit years ago at Oxford, and its founder mystery involved in the questions above of the easy adjustment of pressure from was a curate of the Established Church. stated, may hope to find borne in upon At the outset he had not the least inten- their minds the conviction that the betion of severing himself from the Estab- ginning and end of all things is God. lishment, but he found towards the close VOICES IN THE WILDERNESS.

of his life that it was imperative for him to found a distinct religious organization, and in 1744 the first Methodist conference assembled. The effect of the United States, and perhaps the re- vides buffers or springs to receive the this movement upon the national life of mark is true of many cities in the In- first impact, so we need in Canada legiscepted up to 8 p. m. at the business office, Great Britain has been immeasurable. terior, he will find on these fine summer lation that will provide a means for rethe insertion cannot be guaranteed. For A prominent Canadian clergyman of evenings men addressing crowds from ceiving any shock that may come either urgent advertising after 8 p. m., consult the the Church of England, in moving at the sidewalks on topics bearing upon from the ranks of capital or those of

the Anglican Synod a vote of fellowship social and political economy. Some of labor and thus prevent fracture. What with the Methodist conference assembled them are mere blatherskites, aiming at this legislation ought to be may be a in Toronto, said that the effect of the nothing except notoriety, but the ma- subject of debate, but that it is th Wesleyan movement within the church jority are earnest men, terribly in part of true statesmanship to listen to was almost as great as outside of it. earnest, men who believe they are called the voices in the wilderness and prepare as will lead to the conviction of "It made personal piety," he said, "the upon to stir up the masses of the people for what they foretell is beyond all actual as well as the theoretical test of against oppression. Many of them have a religions life."

the gift of oratory in no small degree, The influence of this organization in are well read along certain lines and The influence of this organization in are well read along certain lines and NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days the British colonies and the United possess a power of logic such as is given after date theundersigned will make ap States has been even greater than in to few. Those who listen to them are chiefly workingmen, although in every the land of its origin. It seems specially There is something in its energetic life which harmonizes with the struggles of little for theories for the government of pioneers. It is as much at home in a society. It is otherwise with the workcabin in a wilderness as in a grand church edifice. Its liturgy is simple. It students of economic questions. With the appeals to the individuality of its ad-spread of education and the cheapening herents and allows it full scope. While of the process of printing, a great revo maintaining its own doctrines, it insists lution has been quietly brought about. Time was when the students of political as strenuously as ever upon right living. economy were to be found in very nar-It teaches practical democracy and cultivates a love for personal liberty. The row circles. Now they are in every workshop. The leisure classes are far Methodists in the Eastern provinces behind the workers in understanding the were foremost among the Reformers. great social problems pressing for solu-Next to the Roman Catholics, the Methotion. "The upper ten thousand," as they dists are numerically the strongest reused to be called, are hardly familiar ligious body in America, and they are

with the alphabet of the questions over which hundreds of thousands of educated workingmen are pondering, and which form the subject of the orations of these urbstone speakers. When we think of these things we are eminded of one who called himself "the

voice of one crying in the wilderness." There are many voices in the wilderness How was it in the beginning? When today. They may not be preaching repentance. They may not be foretelling

a different course. That the two Eng- table life on the earth. But no data and industrial conditions have created. peaking nations should be simul-usly engaged in such hostilities is a which opens a line of thought too sive to be treated of here. The Toronto Globe is au

was many million times longer ago than intention of neither is to oppress the othour forefathers supposed, we really do not know anything about its date. Both are actuated, and honestly enough no doubt, by a desire to do only what is right. But the questions are of such magnitude and of such far-reaching character that it may be beyond human It is one of the most remarkable organ- tion, have invented theories which are tainly come at no distant day. The izations of this remarkable age, and its childish and may be dismissed without a labor question is with us as yet not a

> lems. Our nation has worked out great questions before now, and can work out

whatever direction it might come. We must prepare in Canada for pressure from a quarter whence nothing serious has never as yet emanated, and as th skilled workmen looks to see where the force of a blow will fall and the direc-If one visits any of the Coast cities of tion from which it will come, and pro-

plication to purchase the following de scribed Government land: Commencin chiefly workingmen, although in every gathering there may be some idlers. The hobo element is rarely present. It cares little for theories for the government of society. It is otherwise with the work-inkmen. They are for the most part students of economic questions. With the spread of education and the cheapening

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THE JAPANESE

We may not like it, but it is beginning undoubtedly be an attempt at the next to look as if we will have to treat Japsession of the British Columbia legislainese precisely as we treat other people, ture to enact anti-Japanese legislation so far as the enactment of laws are con-and it is just as well that the members cerned. So great are the Oriental in- of that body should understand how ut erests of Europe and America becoming, terly fruitless anything of the kind will that it will be the very poorest statesbe. There is only one way to deal with manship to attempt to set up lines of demarcation by means of statutes be- Japanese immigration, and that is by tween our own people and the subjects treaty with the Mikado.

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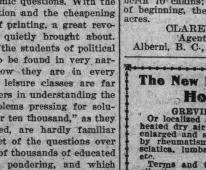


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spain had there, seized the the form of nebulae. All it says is that thousand years ago wandered through city of Manila. At this time the Fili- there is reason to believe that the uni- the byways of Judaea, clad in a garpinos were in revolt against Spain, and verse was once in nebular condition, just ment of camel's hair and feeding upon they assisted the invading Americans to as some parts of it now are. We do not locusts and wild honey. Voices in the the best of their ability, so that the see any nebulae when we look into the wilderness-warnings that may not be most friendly relations existed between heavens with unaided eyes, unless we safely disregarded-what do they forethem and the force under Dewey until know exactly where to seek for them. bode? Yesterday we read that John D. the final overthrow, of the Spaniards in The Galaxy or Milky Way is not a ne- Rockefeller is a billionaire. A short Cuba, and the treaty of peace, whereby bula, although nebulae are found in it. the United States purchased the islands, and as has been cleverly said, "the goodwill of the rebellion." This completely changed the attitude of the Washington authorities towards the Filipinos. The analysis indicates that nebulae may be day or two ago we read that almost a latter believed they had won their inde- either solid, liquid or gaseous. If solid, hundred thousand workingmen were pendence and desired to set up a re- they probably consist of minute particles waiting for the word from one man to public of their own. The government of of matter. If gaesous, they are greatly lay down their tools and go out on strike. the United States felt that having paid condensed. In point of fact scarcely One man swings the power vested in a \$20,000,000 they must have something to anything is known accurately about show for it. Consequently they went on them. Whatever they may be like, it is with the determination of overthrowing suggested by astronomy that all the hundred thousand men acting in unison. the people who had co-operated with them and with whom they had professed to dition, and have come to their present to listen to the voices in the wilderness have the greatest sympathy. It is dif-ficult to justify this except on the plea of the stellar bodies, like our sun' and learn, if they do not convey some lesson that it will be well for us to heed. that the United States having accepted the planet Jupiter, have scarcely yet To assume the attitude of an alarmist the sovereignty of the islands was bound become compact. Others like the moon is the last thing that the Colonist would to establish a settled government.

In our case in South Africa there was resent before the war large interest, both political and financial, on the part of Great Britain in the Transvaal, and a still greater interest in the present and future of the whole southern portion of in what condition could those things who that Continent. The war was precipitated by the Boers. It is not necessary to must be some condition of existence enter upon a fine analysis of motives on one side or the other. One fact stands be new creations. If the latter is the out boldly enough now, namely that the time had come when Great Britain had either to be the sovereign power in South Africa or abandon that part of the world ing starry systems into existence. This is altogether, and with it all the imperial a more thinkable proposition than that greatness that had been built up at the matter has existed from all eternity, al-·cost of so much.

The consideration of these facts, which an original creation. We may say the are stated not unfavorably to the Unitwords, but we can no more compreh ed States nor unduly favorably to Great such an act than we can the idea of eter-Britain, ought to have the effect of putting an end to the violent observations first question will have to remain unanmade by the press of the first-named country in regard to Britain's notives and conduct towards the Boers. In the mat-The second question: When was the beginning? is also insoluble.» Discovery has established for mankind an antiquity ter of carrying on hostilities and the mere fighting qualities, neither our own army nor that of our neighbors has anythat must, perhaps, be measured by hun-dreds of thousands of years. In calculathing to apologize for. They have both shown themselves to be composed of the best sort of material, and it is fair to add that both have displayed a great deal of consideration for the enemy unlitions which would have excused

tions from geological data a wide margin must be allowed for error. The measure of time is the operation of certain CATSUP forces in wearing rocks or depositing strata, but as there is no evidence that these forces were constant and regular in their operation, it is quite impossible to claim anything approaching accuracy. It has not yet been established how far FIREWORKS For celebrations, garden parties, campback, not in point of years, but in geo-logical epochs, men lived on the earth, although it is well settled that there mptly shipped, carefully packed, full instructions for firing. l for List. were periods when he did not exist. It HITT BROS.

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s also settled that there was a time Fireworks Manufacturers. Victoria, B.O. when there was neither animal nor vege

There is a nebula in the constellation poor boy. Today his possessions are of Orion, another in Andromeda and an- such that if divided they would make other in Argo that can be distinguished fifty thousand families more comfortable billion dollars. Another wields the force accumulated by an organization of a and the mysterious dark stars, which desire to do, but there are times when have been theoretically proved to exist, it is criminal to shut our eyes to the have passed further along the stage of truth, to refuse to speak and give utter- of July, 1901, viz development than the earth. If this is ance to the fears that must find a place the case, and a nebula represents what in every thoughtful mind. Signs that a the sun and its attendant spheres were social convulsion is not far distant are an incalculable number of centuries ago, not lacking. We do not mean that it will be universal. Like the French Reare now nebulae have been then? There volution, it may be local, but, also like that tremendous event, its influence may | Portland Inlet. on both sides of Hutzey prior to the nebular, or else there must be co-extensive with civilization. The case, then it is supposable that in some remote part of space the word of Omni-potence may be today speaking and call-will learn how to deal with the trementrend of events seems to indicate that States, and that in that country mankind Deputy Commissioner of Lands and We will learn how to deal with the tremen-dous problems which our complex social B. C. 30th Ju'7. 1901. though we cannot grasp the thought of 2 Star Flour end 3 Star Flour . nal existence without beginning. So the Snow Flake Flour . swered. We cannot tell how it was in O Hungarian Flour . \$1.30 per sack TOMATOES CORN PEAS

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