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TWO WARS.

The two English-speaking nations of the world are at present engaged in military 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.

In regard to the origin of the two wars there is a wide difference, and the impartial student of history will in all likelihood admit that our justification was far greater than that of the United States. Previous to the war with Spain the United States had not even a nominal interest in the Philippines. When war was declared Admiral Dewey acted with great promptness, and, having destroyed the fleet of old-fashioned vessels which Spain had there, seized the city of Manila.

In our case in South Africa there was present 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 that Continent.

The consideration of these facts, which are stated not unfavorably to the United States nor unduly favorably to Great Britain, ought to have the effect of putting an end to the violent observations made by the press of the first-named country in regard to Britain's motives and conduct towards the Boers.

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different course. That the two English-speaking nations should be simultaneously engaged in such hostilities is a fact which opens a line of thought too extensive to be treated of here.

A MIGHTY FORCE.

There recently assembled in San Francisco a convention of members of the Epworth League of the United States and Canada. This League, as most people know, is the young people's society of the Methodist Church.

But it is not of the Epworth League especially that we wish to speak, but of the great religious denomination out of which it sprang. The history of the Wesleyan movement is remarkable. It originated one hundred and seventy years ago at Oxford, and its founder was a curate of the Established Church.

The influence of this organization in the British colonies and the United States has been even greater than in the land of its origin. It seems specially adapted to the needs of new countries. There is something in its energetic life which harmonizes with the struggles of pioneers.

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING.

How was it in the beginning? When was the beginning? How came there to be any beginning? To these questions there can be no answer. Astronomy has decided to begin with a nebular condition, but that is only because a start must be made somewhere in theorizing as to the existence of material things.

As we have seen, the nebular theory is a theory of astronomy that all the stars and planets were once in that condition, and have come to their present state through a long series of ages.

The second question: When was the beginning? is also insoluble. Discovery has established for mankind an antiquity that must, perhaps, be measured by hundreds of thousands of years.

It has not yet been established how far back, not in point of years, but in geological epochs, men lived on the earth, although it is well settled that there were periods when he did not exist.

table life on the earth. But no data exist from which anything that can be called an estimate can be made of the number of centuries which have elapsed since then. Except that the beginning was many million times longer ago than our forefathers supposed, we really do not know anything about its date.

Of course the third question: How came there to be a beginning? cannot be answered in any respect whatever. Theologians feeling the necessity of offering some explanation for the unexplainable, fear that if they appeared less than omniscient the authority of their dogmas might be called in question, have invented theories which are childish and may be dismissed without a second thought.

VOICES IN THE WILDERNESS.

If one visits any of the Coast cities of the United States, and perhaps the remark is true of many cities in the Interior, he will find on these fine summer evenings men addressing crowds from the sidewalks on topics bearing upon social and political economy.

RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that all the unappropriated Crown lands situated within the boundaries of the following areas are hereby reserved from pre-emption, sale, or other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the province, for two years from the date hereof.

Areas numbered from 1 to 40, inclusive, upon a chart filed in the Lands and Works Office (numbered 4296-01, and thereon colored red, which areas are situated on the east and west shores of Observatory Inlet, on both shores of Hastings and Alice Arms, on the east shore of Portland Canal and Portland Inlet, on both sides of Hutzy-maten Inlet, on the Nans Bay and River and on islands in said waters, containing in the aggregate about 125 square miles.

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and industrial conditions have created. Conditions seem fast ripening for such a consummation. There is a combining of capitalists on the one hand and a combining of workmen on the other. The intention of neither is to oppress the other. Both are actuated, and honestly enough no doubt, by a desire to do only what is right.

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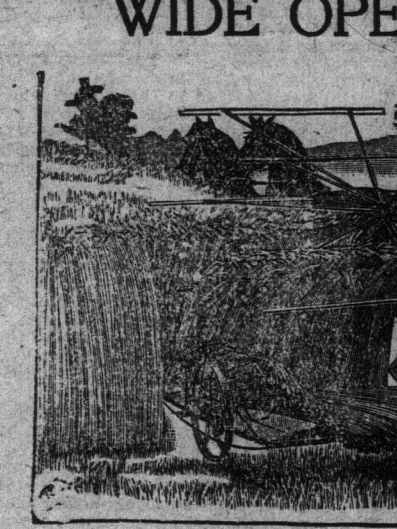
THE JAPANESE. The Toronto Globe is authority for the statement that the Dominion government, acting on the suggestion of the Imperial government, has decided to disallow all the acts of the local legislature, including the Immigration act of 1900, which in any way prejudice the standing of Japanese in this province.

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of the Mikado. As yet we may freely legislate against the Chinese, but there is a wide difference between the two peoples. If there is such a thing as patriotism in China, we have no evidence of it. There is certainly nothing like national pride or dignity. On the contrary these qualities are abnormally developed in Japan, and they must be taken into account in dealing with international relations.

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