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### PROFESSOR PARKS FURTHER UPHOLDS CASE OF EVOLUTION

Calls Evidence Circumstantial But Overwhelming, in Toronto Speech

ALL LIFE CREATED BY INFINITE POWER

Modern Inquiry Tends to Increase Estimates of Earth's Age

OTTAWA, May 20.—Life was created by an Infinite Power and endowed with the property of progressing to higher expression, and evolution has proceeded in obedience to His will for the working out of His purposes. Thus did Dr. W. A. Parks, professor of geology in the University of Toronto, sum up his convictions of the much discussed question of evolution, in his presidential address before the Royal Society of Canada here last night.

"The evidence for evolution is circumstantial, but it is so overwhelming that scarcely a scientific man holds other opinion," he said.

**MODERN ESTIMATES.**

"Modern investigation," said Dr. Parks, "physical, astronomical and geological, all tend to increase the estimate of the age of the earth. The latest estimates, based on the rate of dissipation of uranium and thorium, make the age more than 1,700,000,000 years.

"The first appearance of life is not known with certainty, but there was a well developed life 700,000,000 years ago. From that time to the present life has continued and has shown a constant general advance to higher expression.

"The fact is made the basis of a law 'the tendency of complex' which is regarded as the greatest lesson taught by the study of geology.

**FIDELITY OF INHERITANCE.**

"A second outstanding feature," said Dr. Parks, "is the remarkable longevity of certain forms of life, some sea shells of today were in existence 60,000,000 years ago and others have scarcely altered in ten times that length of time. In view of the immense number of generations, the fidelity of inheritance is more remarkable than that changes should have occurred.

"Life has changed in some cases more rapidly than in others, but always with such extreme slowness that it is impossible to observe it in the lifetime of a man or even in the lifetime of modern science. Evolution must stand upon the evidence of the geological record, and the geological records can never hope to do more than establish series showing gradual changes, 'series'.

"The more complete (closer) the series, the more convincing the evidence. The record scattered through hundreds of millions of years, and over vast extents of territory can never be more than partially examined; in consequence close scrutiny for all lines of life, are not to be expected."

**DESIGNER SEEN.**

The materialistic view of life may eventually explain all vital phenomena and the processes of organic matter, but in the opinion of Dr. Parks, it is inadequate in that it indicates no purpose, no object, no design. The admission of a design demands the recognition of a designer, an infinite being, a deity.

"Modern man appeared in Western Europe 25,000 to 30,000 years ago, but his direct ancestry is entirely unknown. Earlier races of man-like creatures, preceded him for a period of more than one million years. The post-Darwinists regarded these races as ancestors of man and the bugbear of 'end-on' evolution has beclouded the question ever since. It is now believed that these extinct man-like races were laterals or offshoots from the main stem and that the anthropoid ape, instead of being regarded as an ancestral type of man, should be thought of as a degenerate or unprogressive descendant from a nobler line."

**SACRED AND PROFANE.**

Dr. Parks expressed little sympathy with attempts to draw the line between things sacred and profane.

"Who shall say that revelation is complete or that modern scientific discovery is not a part of it?" he asked. "Apparent discrepancies between Biblical and scientific history are better left alone in the hope that future knowledge will remove them. The intensive study of the geological record is more likely to harmonize the divergent viewpoints than any other method of approach."

**Pre-War German Bank Notes of No Value**

BERLIN, May 21.—The Supreme Court at Leipzig has upheld the contention of a lower court that pre-war German bank notes have ceased to be legal tender.

**Her Liver Was Bad And She Felt Tired and Depressed**

Mrs. M. Steiert, Grosvenor, Sask. writes:—"I was greatly disturbed with pains in my liver, and felt tired and depressed most of the time.

One day I read about **Milburn's LAXA-LIVER PILLS**.

and the next time I went to town I bought four vials of them. I have used them regularly, and after two months' use I feel like an entirely different woman. Now I always recommend them to any of my friends who are troubled as I was.

There's only one "LAXA-LIVER PILLS", and that's the one put up for the past 32 years by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### 100 Year Old Lady Dies At Florenceville

FLORENCEVILLE, N. B., May 20.—The death of Mrs. Hannah Bridges occurred this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James McAuley, at Pioneer, N. B. On May 11 Mrs. Bridges celebrated her one hundredth birthday. Before her marriage she was Miss Hannah Anderson, of Blackville. She is survived by five children—Mrs. Moore, of Jay, Me.; Mrs. McAuley, of Pioneer; James, of Worcester, Mass.; Thomas, of Bridgewater, and Samuel, of Pioneer. Scott McAuley, of Centreville, is a grandson of the deceased.

### COMMITTEE AGAIN DEFERS DECISION ON TIDAL POWER PLAN

Incorporation Application Awaits Approval of Departments

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, May 20.—The question of granting incorporation to the Canadian Dexter P. Cooper Company for the development of tidal water in Passamaquoddy Bay on the International Boundary, between the Province of New Brunswick and the State of Maine, was for the third time before the Private Bills Committee of the House of Commons this morning.

Decision in the matter was postponed, however, until the committee again meets on a date to be named by the chairman, so as to enable certain members interested to attend.

Alex. Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, J. B. Haunter, Deputy Minister of Public Works, and T. Johnston, of the Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service, Department of the Interior, representing the three federal departments, concerned in the undertaking, had no objection to the committee approving the bill and reporting it to the House. So long as plans for the scheme had to be submitted to their respective departments for approval, and also to the International Joint Commission, they did not think that public rights would be jeopardized by the passing of the bill. When the plans were submitted to the departments, which would have to be done if the bill became effective, consideration would be given to the scheme to safeguard fisheries and public rights.

### CANTLEY AIRS COAL ISSUE IN COMMONS

Call For U. S. Smokeless Raises Stir; No Promises Are Given

OTTAWA, May 20.—"Will the minister be good enough to use his best efforts to induce these people to use some common sense when they are ordering coal?" asked Col. Thomas Cantley (Conservative, Pictou) in the House of Commons today.

He was referring to an advertisement "Modern man appeared in Western Europe 25,000 to 30,000 years ago, but his direct ancestry is entirely unknown. Earlier races of man-like creatures, preceded him for a period of more than one million years. The post-Darwinists regarded these races as ancestors of man and the bugbear of 'end-on' evolution has beclouded the question ever since. It is now believed that these extinct man-like races were laterals or offshoots from the main stem and that the anthropoid ape, instead of being regarded as an ancestral type of man, should be thought of as a degenerate or unprogressive descendant from a nobler line."

**An Impressive Fact.**

Not the least impressive of many remarkable facts in connection with the British general strike is this one: During the seven days since the strike began not a shot has been fired—not even a blank cartridge. "What a magnificent example of self-control!"

### MAIL ORDER HOUSE OVERDOES BUSINESS

Buffalo Man Sold \$2,000,000 Worth of Neckties Annually on \$200 Capital

The mail order business of E. P. Beaumont, Inc., started four years ago at Buffalo, N. Y., on a \$200 loan and which grew to a volume of \$2,000,000 annually, is being operated by a receiver, James C. Moore, who was appointed by Federal Judge Hazel. The receivership was the outcome of an action brought by a creditor, the Standard Zephyr Manufacturing Co., of Cleveland.

Eugene P. Beaumont, president and general manager of the company, was known as the "necktie king," because he distributed millions of this article wearing apparel to all parts of the continent. His plan was to mail the goods on approval without solicitation. Customers were merely asked either to pay for the goods or return them.

Legal representatives of the receiver said the business was suffering from over-expansion and frozen assets. "The business had been expanded recently to include wearing apparel."

### Moncton Juniors Perfecting Plans

MONCTON, May 21.—A meeting of the recently organized Moncton Junior Baseball Club League, was held last night, with the officials and a large number of players in attendance. It was decided that the D. and M. baseball be the official ball for the season. Arrangements were also made to improve the diamond and stands on St. Mary's home grounds, and thus have everything in readiness for the opening game of the league, May 31.

### SCHOONER'S CREW, CAPTAIN AND GIRL FLEE AFTER BLAST

Gasoline Explosion Sets "Quetay" Afire Off Coast of Maine

BLAZING SHIP LEFT MOVING OUT TO SEA

Vessel Was Bound From Annapolis to Bangor; Survivors Picked Up

ROCKLAND, Me., May 20.—A gasoline explosion on the two-masted British schooner Quetay caused the captain, the crew and the captain's daughter to take to their boat today.

They arrived here on a coast-guard patrol boat tonight with the story of their escape. At last accounts the schooner, her rig and foremast intact but rapidly burning, was blowing out to sea. The Quetay, bound from Annapolis, N. S., to Bangor, with a cargo of pulpwood, was off Schoodic Point near Mount Desert Island when the explosion, either in a gasoline tank or in the engine itself occurred.

Captain Abner B. Neaves, of Port Lorne, N. S., hurried aft and found the hold ablaze. Mate Lewis Sprague, of Annapolis, and Seaman Harold Maugham, of Clementsport, N. S., the captain's son Aubrey, and daughter Hazel, quickly gathered their belongings and put off in a heavy fog in the ship's motor boat. Four hours later when they had made the shelter of Winter Harbor Light, three miles away, the coast-guard patrol boat 189 under Boatswain Nissen sighted and picked them up. The captain reported that his vessel, valued at \$5,000 and the cargo worth \$2,000 was a total loss.

The schooner was owned by C. W. Collier, of Greenville, N. S.

Fear had been felt here for the safety of the survivors for the customs boat Mary arrived this afternoon with word that the schooner was burning and the crew missing. The customs boat arrived at 8:00 and the crew, after circling the Quetay and making sure there was no one aboard, the Dallas crew saw her floating away, and left the scene.

### PHYSICIAN OF 76 HAS HAIR BOBBED

"It is Good Old World," Says Woman Doctor of Manchester, N. H.

Dr. Mary S. Danforth, who has practiced her profession in Manchester, N. H., since 1876, observed her 76th birthday recently. She was among the first women here to wear her hair bobbed.

"It is certainly convenient," she said, "I would not return to long hair again. My observations lead me to believe," said Dr. Danforth, "that there is a radical difference between the present generation of young people and those I knew when I first came to Manchester. Youth of today are less thoughtful of their elders than they were when I was a girl. Their minds dwell more on frivolous things. However, it is a good old world, and I love it."

### WOMAN "DEAD," BUT SITS UP IN BED

Relatives and Friends in Room Asked What They Were Crying About

Mrs. Celia Milstein, of New York, surprised everybody and pleased a great many when she suddenly sat up in bed, after having been pronounced dead for nine hours, and asked a roomful of relatives and friends what they were crying about.

She refused to believe that, after sinking into a coma nine hours previously, she had been pronounced dead, or that funeral arrangements had been made. A cemetery plot had been purchased and the burial was scheduled for Sunday.

Mrs. Milstein, 82 years old, has been suffering from heart disease.

WISE is the man who, having nothing to say, says it.

### The Can-Opener Slipped!

You're in a hurry to open that tin. A little too much so, the can opener slips and then—a nasty, jagged cut, painful, inconvenient and so open to infection.

Now is the time for a prompt application of

### Absorbine J

A few drops will remove the sting of insect bites and the smart of sunburn and windburn, soothe the sore muscles, and all sorts of sprains and bruises. ABSORBINE J gives ready and permanent relief.

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Put to His Own Test. (Manchester Guardian.) Lord Reading, whose possible return to legal activities is mentioned, is Mr. Isaac's cross-examination the rather fond of telling the story of his first client—a fruit merchant who was

used by a costermonger in the matter of some boxes of figs alleged to be unfit for human consumption. Under Mr. Isaac's cross-examination the suitor became angry and cried: "Look ere, guv'nor; if you eat three of 'em and ain't sick, I'll give up the blooming case." The judge urged Mr. Isaacs to accept the challenge, but he hastened to point out that his client was the proper person to make the test.

"What'll happen if I don't eat 'em?" inquired the fruit merchant. "You'll lose the case," said his counsel. "Then I'd rather lose," was the unhesitating reply.

THE girl who caught her foot in her partner's pocket, while dancing must have been doing the Charleston.

Phone your Want Ads.

Stores open 8.30 a.m. Close 6 p.m. Saturday 10 p.m.

### Cushion Squares

Tapestry Cushion Squares, in neat patterns, also suitable for chair seats. All one price, 75c. each

Mohair Squares, plain and figured . . . \$1.25 each

Fancy Cushion Tops— . . . 35c. each

A special lot . . . 35c. each (Housefurnishings—Second Floor.)

### Gossard Week

Come in and select your models for last day of Gossard week. Special reduced priced Corset and Corsetettes, Com- pletes and Wrap Rounds. Free fitting by our Corsetiers.

Pink White Corsetettes . . \$4.90

Black, Satin Corsetettes, \$3.75

Lace Front Corsets . . . \$2.30, \$3.15, \$5.95

Made of figured silk and cotton materials.

Wrap Rounds with elastic insets, \$2.45

Belvalder figured cotton and glove silk . . . \$1.65 and \$3.45

Many varieties to choose from. (Corset Dept.—Second Floor.)

(Wash Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

### Many Special Values For Saturday Shoppers

Four Big Specials For Saturday In Wash Goods Department

Exceptional Bargains in Plain and Fancy Crepes, Sedan Satin, Dimity and Rayon Crepe, suitable for women's and children's underwear and dresses.

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Plain and fancy, good quality and newest colorings. A good bargain . . . . . 23c.

### DAINTY DIMITY

In stripes and checks, all popular shades, suitable for children's dresses or ladies' underwear. Specially priced 25c. yd.

### CHECK SEDAN SATIN

Suitable for ladies' underwear, bloomers and slips. In shades of pink, ivory, green, blue, honeydew and yellow. Exceptional value . . . . . 39c. yd.

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In some of the newest designs and color combinations. Very special . . . . . 95c. yd.

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Men's Sport or Golf Hose—A limited assortment of popular weights and styles in the new colorings. Big values. Reduced prices, \$1.50 to \$4.50

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Pure Castile Soap, 2 bars for 25c.

Waxed Paper, 3 rolls for 12c.

100 White Paper Napkins for 17c.

Cotton Bloomer Elastic, 6 yds. for 18c. and 22c.

Lawn Bias Tapes—White, black and colors, 2 cards for 25c.

Best English Brass Pins, 2 sheets for 23c.

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Etched Tumblers—Star pattern. Half doz. for 60c.

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Tumblers—Etched grape pattern. Half doz. for 60c.

Lemonade Glasses—Etched in grape design. Half doz. for 60c.

Lemonade Glasses with etched rose pattern. 60c. for half doz.

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### Last Call!—Join While You May!

Until closing time, Saturday, housewives may still take advantage of

### COMMUNITY PLATE CLUB

BEAUTIFUL table Silverware—genuine

COMMUNITY PLATE—now obtainable under our special one week offer

YOU SELECT all the lovely COMMUNITY PLATE Silverware you want—any Design, any Pieces, any Sets.

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