as territorial waters, but even if there were none, no excuse can be offered for the failure of the government properly to police the Strait within the three-mile limit. Representation after representation has been made to Ottawa on this subject but absolutely without any result. Even now no adequate provision is going to be made for the prevention of poaching although a new fishery cruiser has been ordered. It is the opinion of all qualified judges that what is needed is a number of small, fast launches that

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only represented a part of the capital invested in a large establishment. We have reason to think that a plan of this kind ought to found to be quite feasible. The Dominion Government offers very substantial assistance to any responsible persons who will undertake to build a dock, and in view of the rapidly increasing commerce of the Pacific ocean and the yet more rapid expansion of the coasting business, it seems not unlikely that the investment in such a plant would be investment in such a plant would be upon a floating dock as desirable. They will a still talk the lates of stone people are indisposed to look upon a floating dock as desirable. They seems.

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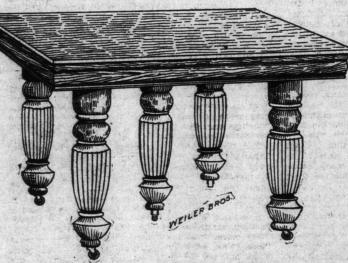
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over the world on religious mat away from old definitions, a n question all ecclesiastical aut this there is developing a broa volt against authority and prece confined to religious matters, but directions. A recent writer has claiming that it is unreasonable late society in the Twentieth accepted and precedents establis This presupposes that the rules have changed with the impr by human ingenuity-a proposit sustained. Neither can it be s that the true principles of relia different to what they were at the world; but just as the Con proadened by precedent so as cial conditions, so it seems to be dogmas must be varied to con knowledge of material creation ination of learning. Each pret religious truths in its own generation adapts the Commo quirements, and as the subtle yer can trace the evolution of we could eliminate sectarian pr ible to trace the evolution and find no flaw in it.

The tendency of religious the the simplification of statement closer to the literal meaning Christ and His apostles. Acce ment narrative as substantially tial details, it seems very clear cepted what Christ said literal they said to be accepted lite attempt to interpret "spiritually the face appeared to mean ex Christ taught that they could faith; the Apostles exercised th things. If none of us can do change must be in us, for there the principles of truth. Hence to the view point of the Apost come to realizing the meaning The trend of modern religious that direction, and hence suc encouraged, and be directed, re those who make the religious lows a profession,

Much has been said recently there appear to be insuperable of a union of organization, alt rarded as essentials there is The variations between the te are due to the same causes a gency of opinion in other d strong men reach certain comtain things, and they are able and hold them together in the ganizations. This is the case Christian Church. It explain man Catholic Church, the C lican Church, the Lutheran C Church, the Methodist Church and all the other less promi tions. None of these differ m ich Christ laid an conduct; perhaps it not differ at all. But the hi shackled. Men, if they think teachings which commend th intelligence. It does not foll refore condemn what appe others and not to theirs. A thought for ourselves necessi cord a like freedom to other topics bearing upon religiou charity towards the views of hibited, and nothing approach ought to be indulged in.

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Did it ever occur to you

the history of mankind whe point, the weight of evidence effect. Certainly there was the world when the tempera freezing point, the only open at that time mankind lived u is very strong evidence that I followed what has been said Period in these columns, will sons cited in favor of the c not at such a remote point time thought and they may allusions that have been m cial Period. Accepting this that at the time when it fi men to observe the unprece might without any very greation conceive of the surpri when it became necessary means of producing warmt flowers withered "with the n first a thin coating of ice w of water and when the first in the air. If the change have by degrees accustom there is some evidence to gradual, namely the existe the Siberian ice, their flesh servation. This indicates ture. On the whole, hower bear out the theory that t dual, and continued to inc far south as the 50th degr latitude of London, the clim the same as they are today vious to this change in cl vailing in high northern la ent from those now obtain of the ice-covering of the thorough examination of in Greenland in 70 deg. trees, besides beeches, oak limes, magnolias and othe tropical regions. The frui pore fruit has been foun showing that the plants