

ON THE SPIRE

James Freeman Clarke. When James Freeman Clarke was

Ergland. Here the beautiful cath

reached up, put his hands on the base of the cross and pulled himself up.

To gain the cross arm was merely

soon he stood on the horizontal timber and, reaching up, touched the top of

After enjoying his morrent of exalta-

tion he slid to the foot of the cross, and, with his arms round the post, slipped down over the great abdomen of the ball. His 'east teached nothing.

The little plank from which he had reached up was not there! Here was a peril and one for a cool

he had to keep on the bottom of the cross shortened the reach of his body

the cross with his hands. He must

pull himself back if he should let himself down at arms' length, and bis

to recall exactly the angle at which he had reached for it, to make his mem-

mean dropping into vacancy.

Bending his head away back, he

ly under his feet must be the plank. Then he dropped. The world knows

PICTURESQUE ALGIERS.

All Its Streets Are Staircases, and All Are Safe.

Here is a pretty pictue of Algiers by Frances E. Nesbitt: "Now it is pos-

sible to go safely into even the darkest and remotest corners, and they are dark indeed. A first visit leaves one

breathless, but delighted-breathless,

because all the streets are staircases on a more or less imposing scale—the longest is said to have at least 500

steps; delightful, because at every turn there is sure to be something un-

usual to a stranger's eye. The newer stairs are wide and straight and very

old street and follow its windings in and out between white walls, under

arches, through gloomy passages, here a few stairs, there a gentle incline, al-

ways up and always the cool deep shade leading to the bright blue of the

are, of course, no camels and no carts.

Donkeys do all the work and trot up

and down with the strangest loads, though porters carry furniture and most of the biggest things. Up and

down these streets comes an endless

Arabs, spahis in their gay uniforms, French soldiers, Italian workmen, chil-dren in vivid colors, Jewesses with

heads and chins swathed in dark wrap-

'Interesting hevond all these are the

"Interesting beyond all these are the Arab women flitting like ghosts from one shadowy corner to another, the folds of their haicks concealing all the glories of their indoor dress, so that in the street the only sign of riches lies in the daintiness of the French shoes and the fact that the heids is proposition.

the fact that the haick is pure silk and the little veil over the face of a finer material."

sky above.

Then he dropped. The that he lived to tell the tale,

feet hung over empty air.

the cross.

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BRITISH SCIENTIST'S IDEA. Man Is Groping His Way Upwards,

God is one; the universe is an aspect and revelation of God. The universe is

Says Sir Oliver Lodge-Reasons For His Conclusion.

struggling upward to a perfecting not yet attained, writes Sir Oliver Lodge, who continues: I see in the mighty process of evolution an eternal strug-gle towards more and more self-perception and fuller and more all embracing existence—not only on the part of what is cuistomarily spoken of as 'creating, but in so far as nature is an aspect and revelation of God, and in so far as time has any ultimate meaning or significance, we must dare to extend the thought of growth and progress and development even up to the height of all that we can realize of the supernal being. In some parts of the universe perhaps already the ideal conception has been attained. And the region of such attainment, the full blaze of self-conscious deity, is too bright for mental eyes, utterly is beyond our highest thoughts; but in part the attainment is as yet imperfect; in what we know as the material part, which is our present home, it is nascent, or only just beion and fuller and more all embracing a young man he visited Salisbury, dral lifts its spire 404 feet into the air. The spire is topped by a ball, and on the ball stands a cross. From the ground the ball looks like an orange, as the material part, which is our present home, it is nascent, or only just beginning; and our own struggles and efforts and disappointments and aspirations, the felt grouning and travailing of creation, these are evidence of the effort; indeed, they themselves are part of the effort towards fuller and completer and more conscious existence. On this planet man is the highest outcome of the forces so far, and is therefore the highest representative of delty that here exists. Terribly imperfect as yet, because so recently evolved, he is nevertheless a being which has at length attained to consciousness and free will, a being unable to be coerced by the whole force of the universe against his noon like bugs on a bean stalk. The impulse came to him to climb the American slipped in and made his way up the stairs to the little window whole force of the universe against his will; a spark of the divine never to be

So it must have been elsewhere, amid the depths of cosmic space, myriads of times over in all the vistas of the past; and thus may have arisen legends of the evolutions of what popularly are called angels, some ascendant in the struggle, others fallen by their own rebellion. Let it not be supposed that these instinctive legends are based on nothing; they are pictorial travesty, doubtless, but they are not gratuitous inventions; it is doubtful if entirely baseless or purely gratuitous inventions would have any vitality; every living idea surely must be based upon something; these correspond to something innate in the ideas of humanity because imbedded in the structure of the universe of which that humanity is a part. A question presses on the optimist for answer therefore whet he had. So it must have been elsewhere, amid

head and sure eye. Of course he could not look down. The hugging hold that A question presses on the optimist for answer therefore. Are the rebellious for answer therefore. Are the rebellious and sinful not also on the upgrade? Ultimately, and in the last resort, will not they, too, put themselves in time with the harmony of existence? Who is to say? Time is infinite, eternity is before us as well as between us, and the end is not yet. There is no ultimate in the matter, for there is no end; there is room for an eternity of rebellion and degradation and misery as well as for one of joy and hope and love. We can see that virtue and happiness must be on the winning side, while crime is a fruit of arrested development or reversion to an ancestral type; we can perceive that vice contains suicidal elements, while every step in an upand made it less than when he had stood on the plank and reached up to drop so that his feet should meet the plank, for he would never be able to Now his good head began to work. He looked up at the cross and tried can perceive that vice contains suicidal elements, while every step in an upward direction increases the potential energy of the moral universe; yet clearly there is no compulsion; the door of hope is not closed, but it must of free will be entered, and good and evil will be intermingied with us for many seasons yet. The law of progress by struggle and effort is not soon to be abrogated and replaced by Nirvana. The universe is not a "being" but a "becoming," an ancient but light bringory tell him just how the edge of that square post had appeared. A few inches to the right or to the left would trained his eye up the cross and fig-tred his angle of approach. He cau-tiously wormed himself to the right and made up his mind that here direct-The universe is not a "being" but a "becoming," an ancient but light bringing doctrine when realized, it is in change, in development, in movement, upward and downward, that activity

reverend brother.

Such ideas, the ideas of development and progress, extend even up to God himself, according to the Christian conception. So we return to that with which we started; the Christian idea of God is not that of a being outside the universe, above its struggles and advances, looking on and taking no part in the process, solely exalted, beneficent, self-determined, and complete; no, it is also that of a God who loves, who yearns, who suffers, who keenly laments the rebellious and misguided activity of the free agents brought into being by himself as part of himself, who enters into the storm and conflict, and is subject to conditions not artificial and transitory, but inherent in the process of producing free and conscious beings and essential to the full self-development of even deity.

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Infinitely patient the universe has been while man has groped his way to this truth; so simple and consoling in one of its aspects, so inconceivable and incredible in another. Dimly and partially it has been seen by all the prophets, and doubtless by many of the pagan saints. Dimly and partially we see it now; but in the life blood of Christianity we see its most vital element. It is not likely to be the attribute of any religion alone, it may be the essence of truth in all terrestrial rethe essence of truth in all terrestrial ligions, but it is conspicuously Chris-

Red Rose as Rent,

A red rose is the annual rent paid for a valuable bit of land in Southwark, the busy central quarter of southern London. The 250th payment has just been made to the governors of St. Olave's and St. Saviour's Grammar School, who are the ground landlords. The quaint custom dates from 1656, when a portion of a field belonging to the school was leased by the parish authorities for the benefit of the poor, at the nominal annual rent of one red rose. The lease was one of 500 years, so that in the natural course of things the annual red rose will be paid until A. D. 2156. The value of the land will go on increasing, for green fields have now receded miles from Southwark.

Laymen as "Patrons." Laymen as "Patrons."

The Bishop of Rochester, speaking at the Diocesan Conference at Tunbridge Weils, on differences between clergy and congregations, said that in future he would submit to local patromage committees of church people any gifts of living of which he was the patron provided that the committees undertook to see that the incumbent received adequate remuneration.



mext day. It got so hoped that before many years had passed Ontario would not war to do. At last we took him to the hospital, where the doctors said he had chronic eczema. They gave me a wash for it, but said it was foolish to think of it ever being cured.

"The child was failing so I thought I must do something, and reading about Cuticura, I went to the nearest drug store and purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies. I used half of them and found some relief and improvement, but thought the change for the better was only temporary, as it had been with all the other medicines ordered by the doctors. But by the time I had used one and a half boxes of Ointment, one small bottle of Resolvent, and one cake of Soap, the cure was complete and permanent, with not a sign of a sore from that day to this, over two years. I shall never be without Cuticura Soap, I find it so good for the toilet and for the children.—
Mrs. Leonard, Hon. Nelson Monteith, F. D. Monk, M.P.; Chas. McCool, M.P.; N. Labrosse, M.P., and the company's engineer, Mr. Brown, spoke. The proceedings terminated with a banquet.

PEACE IS ALL OFF.

President Palma Declares Martial Law in Three Cuban Provinces.

Havana, Sept. II.—President Palma last night issued a decree suspending all constitutional guarantees in the Provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Santa Clara. The law enforcing public order, which is equivalent to martial law, also is put in immediate Mrs. J. Schepperle, 218 Frost St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1905."

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smoking. A young minister rose and said that that morning he had had a present of 100 cigars, one of them he had had a present of 100 cigars, one of them he had had a present of 100 cigars, one of them he had had a present of the history of the history

she was not there, gave information to the police. The missing woman's body was found in the canal.

A Long-Postponed Voyage A woman in Glasgow named Robertson purchased a ticket for Canada thirty-one years ago. A few days ago she presented the ticket at the office of the Allan Line Company, where it was duly honored.

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Smelter In North Country.

North Bay, Sept. 11.—Two thousand people from the town and district attended the corner-stone laying at the site of the Montreal Refining & Reduction Co.'s plant, at Trout Lake, yesterday afternoon. Special trains were run from New Liskeard, and in tervening points, one from Coppercitif, and eight crowded cars carried the North Bay people.

Mayor Purvis presented the civic address to Hon. Frank Cochrane, who laid the stone. The address recited the fact that when the smelter is completed it is hoped to handle all kinds of ore, with a capacity of 500 tons a day. The total cost of the works is placed at \$2,000,000, and will employ about 1,000 men.

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Mr. Cochrane, in replying, said that

"Words cannot express my gratitude for what Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent have done for my sen, who when two years old had cezema as bad as any child could have it. I had several doctors, but when they stopped treating him his head would begin to get sore again, almost the next day. It got so bad I really didn't know what to do. At last we took him

last night issued a decree suspending all constitutional guarantees in the Provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Santa Clara. The law enforcing public order, which is equivalent to martial law, also is put in immediate effect in the three provinces named. A supplemental decree has been issued ordering that all rebels be arrested and failed.

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The Government also ordered the arrest of practically every prominent Liberal. Alfredo Zayas, president of the Liberal party, and several others have disappeared.

All peace projects are declared off.

Troop Train Attacked.

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Havana, Sept. 11.—A troop train from
Havana- was attacked early yesterday
at Artemisa, but the rebels were driven
off with machine guns.

Lacombe, Alberta, Sept. 11.—A serious conflagration occurred Saturday in the down-town business portion of Lacombe, which consumed the following places of business:
The Adelphi Hotel; Charles Atkinson, An Errand of Mercy.

Deeply impressed recently by an address given at Brighton on the evils of smoking, a young minister rose and said worth, fruit and billiard hall; Dr. Aungrejst, C.

motion carried and the meeting was immediately adjourned.

Right of Way Mining Claims. Toronto, Sept. 11.—The Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Co, has granted a lease for the right of way mining claims in the Cobalt district to mining claims in the Cobalt district to a syndicate composed of Messrs. J. P. Dickson, A. W. Fraser, T. A. Bement, J. G. Turriff, M. P., Edmund Seybold and George Goodwin, contractor. Mr. Cecil B. Smith, chairman of the Commission, said that the terms of the new contract are executive the series of the contract are exactly the same as the former one to the Murphy syndicate. The syndicate is to pay a royalty of \$50,000 and a flat rate of 25 per cent. on the ore taken out of the mines.

Strike Riot at 'Frisco. San Francisco, Sept. 11-As an after-

math to the recent strike on the Unit-ed Railroads, a riot broke out last night when the Street Car Co. started to march about 200 strike-breakers from the car barns to the ferry building. Many shots were fired by the armed guards escorting the men, and a half-dozen persons are reported wounded,

Election In Cardwell. Toronto, Sept. 11.—For the election of a successor to Mr. Little, who was appointed surrogate clerk of Simcoe, nominations will be held for Cardwell on Friday, Sept. 21, and the election will take place on Sept. 28. A Con-servative convention will be held on Thursday at Beeton.

Insurance Actuaries Meet. Berlin, Sept. 11.—The fifth interna-tional congress of insurance actuaries opened here yesterday in the Relchstag building. America, Japan and all the leading countries of Europe were rep-resented.

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