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TUESDAY'S FIRE IN NORTH SYDNEY

Heavy Losses Sustained in Burning of Vooght Bros. & Co.'s Establishment.

Sydney, Oct. 29-(Special)-The fire fiend has again been at work in Cape Rev. Dr. Talmage Preaches on Breton. This time North Sydney has experienced in a small degree the affliction which befel the sister town across the harbor a little more than a week ago. This morning the huge store of Vooght Bros., one of the largest retail merchants in the maritime provinces, lies a mass of mouldering ruins. If it had not been for the splendid water supply the town possesses and the fight put up by the iremen the whole business section of North Sydney would have shared the fate

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Intered according to Act of Parliament of Can-ada, in the year 1901, by William Baity, of To-ronco, at the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Washington, Oct. 27.-In this dis-

course Dr. Talmage demonstrates that we are affected by forces that

move out their effects. Many produced trucks to carry off their property. Others piled their effects in the street. One poor woman with a fortnight old infant was taken from the upper part of Collins' building and driven off. In the stock. A string of willing helpers carried bundles of dry goods to warehouses across the storet. The emetation of the prevailed bind the sweet influences of the Pleiades?" Have you any power over the laws of gravitation? Can you modify or change an influence wielded by a star more than 400,000 miles away? Can you control the winds of the springtime? Can you call out the flowers? How little you know compared with omniscience How little you can do compared with omnipotence! The probability is that Job had been tempted to arrogance by his vast attainments. He was a metal-lurgist, a zoologist, a poet, and shows by his writings he had knowledge of hunting, of music, of hus-bandry, of medicine, of mining, of astronomy and perhaps was so far ahead of the scholars and scientists of his time that he may have been somewhat puffed up; hence this interrogation of my text. And there is nothing that so soon takes down human pride as an interrogation point rightly thrust. Christ used it mightly. Paul mounted the parapet stand it. Demosthenes began his speech to the crown and Cicero his with a question. The empire of ig-norance is so much vaster than the empire of knowledge that after the

"Richard III.," and and the Pleiades there come no such pov and "Othello," and and "Hamlet," wrote "Mac with beth." A C NIGNILI INNUSI beth," and 'Hamlet," wrote with his own hand his last will and testa-ment, beginning it with the words, "In the name of God; amen! I, Wil-liam Shakespeare, of Stratford-on-Avon, in the county of Warwick, in perfect health and memory (God be praised!) do make and ordain this wr lact will cond testament through my last will and testament through the only merits of Jesus Christ, my Saviour, to be made partaker of life everlasting and my body to the earth whereof it is made?" Had Shake-speare lost his reason when he wrote

These words also recognize far-reaching influences. Job probably had no adequate idea of the distance of the worlds mentioned from our world, but he knew them to be far off, and we, who have had the ad-vantage of modern sidereal investiga-tion, ought to be still more impressof the text, as it puts before us the fact that worlds hundreds of miles

erful induced on the such power A VERDICT OF \$3,500 My only hone for the world in the such as the such My only hope for this world is in the re-enforcement that is to come from another world. But that is promised, and so I feel as sure of the rectification of all evil as though looking out of my window to-day I saw the parks and the gardens flowering into another paradise and the apocalypic angel flying through the midst of heaven with the news that the kingdoms of this world would have become the king-

doms of our Lord. My text called Job and calls us to My text called Job and calls us to consider "the sweet influences." We put too much emphasis upon the acidities of life, upon the irritations of life, upon the disappointments of life. Not sufficiently do we recog-nize the sweet influences of the wife. We men are of a rougher mold, and our voice is loud, and our manners need to be tamed, and gentleness is not as much of a characteristic as it ought to be, and we often say things we ought to take back. It things we ought to take back. It is to change this that the good wife comes in. The interests of the twain are identical. That which from out-

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DOLLAR for a year's subscription in advance to Horses for Imperial Army. Listowell, Ont., Oct. 29-(Special)-Col. Dent, of the British war office, accom-panied by Major Maudsley, was in town

the SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH. This applies to old and new subscribers alike. Old subyesterday and today judging and buying

bundles of dry goods to warehouses across the street. The greatest order prevailed and there was no attempt at lootine. The fire soon completely filled the front of the building and but little could be saved. The roof had caught and sparks of burning wood began to fly in all di-rections. The efforts of the firemen were exceeding directed to purplet water on accordingly directed to pouring water on the surrounding buildings.

About 5 o'clock this morning the large building collapsed with a tremendous crash and all danger of the fire spreading was practically at an end.

was practically at an end. Only about quarter of the loss is cov-ered by insurance. The building is fairly well covered, but there is only about \$45,-000 on the stock, which was undoubtedly the largest in Cape Breton and valued at

over \$150.000. Only the other day new fall and win-ter goods murchased in England and val-ued at \$75.000. arrived. Great sympathy is felt for this old and reliable firm in

Forty years ago the brothers Vooght started in business at North Sydney in a small stone building on the site of the one destroyed today. Vooght Bros. has been part and parcel of the town and as the town has grown their business has been built up to its present proportions.

OTTAWA'S Y. M. C. A.

Ottawa Oct. 29.—(Special)—The finance committee of the Young Men's Christian Association met and talked over the financial views of the association. It is ob-vious that before long increased accommo-dation will be absolutely necessary as the building is now inadequate for even the present requirements. The assocation has about \$35,000 to its credit but it is esti-mated that a building such as desired would cost \$100,000.

A writ has been issued to the Stantard Trading Company of New York against John R. Booth, J. A. Seybold and J. For-well, of New York, and others for \$27,000 being an alleged balance due on the sale of a patent in Canada for the improvement of a gas generating apparatus. The plaintiff claims that sale was for \$30,000, that \$3,000 has been paid and the balance is still due, that defendants were to form a company and give 14 per cent stock. Though the plea of the defence has not been filed, Mr. Booth is said to dispute plaintiff's claim in its entirety.

DOMINION CABINET MEETING.

The Northwest Chief Justiceship - Yukon Official To Be Dismissed.

Ottawa, Oct. 29—(Special)—There was a meeting of the cabinet this afternoon. It was the first meeting since the ducal cele bration. Among the matters discussed to tradity is necessary in order to explain and fix up things that yustice Maguire; formerly of the Yukon, will be promoted to the position of chief justice and will be removed from his present district at Prince Albert to Cal-gary. Justice Scott, now located at Cal-gary, will be sent to the new judicial dis-trict in Northern Alberts, with headquar-ters at Edmonton. Judge Prendergast, of Provencher, Manitoba, will be appointed to the conthwest supreme court bench, in place of Judge Rouleau, deceased, and with headquarters at Prince Albert: It is understood that Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell, of the Yukon, with be dignarised.

suspended some time ago for irregularities in his office, will be dismissed.

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Increased Accommodation Needed — Case Wherein \$27,000 is Involved. Ottawa Oct. 29.—(Special)—The finance disciple may make an inquiry that would silence a Voltaire.

Called upon, as we all are at times, to defend our holy religion, instead of argument that can always be an-swered by argument let us try the power of interrogation. We ought to be loaded with at least half a dozon questions and chosen method. dozen questions and always ready, and when Christianity is assailed, and we are told there is nothing in A writ has been issued to the Standard Trading Company of New York against Scriptures are unreasonable and cruel and that there never will be a judgment day take out of your portable armory of interrogation some-thing like this: "What makes the condition of woman in Christian lands better than in heathen lands? Do you think it would be kind in God to turn the human race into a world without any written revelation to explain and encourage and elevate and save? And if a revelation was made, which do you prefer-the Zen-da-Vista of the Persian or the Confucian writings of the Chinese or the Koran of Mohammed or our Bible?

If Christ is not a divine being, what did he mean when he said, 'Before Abram was, I am?' If the Bible is a bad book, what are the evil results out, tain. utmost genius in presenting "The Ma-

donna? Why was it that William Shakespeare after amazing the world as he will amaze the centuries with the splendor and power of "The Mer-chant of Venice," and "Coriolanus,"

or abandonment of some one 200 years ago was not recorded. It would not be so important if you and I, by our good or bad behavior, blessed or blasted only those imme-diately around us, but our goodness or badness will reach as far as the strongest ray of Alcyone-yea, across the eternities. Under this considera-tion, what do you think of those who give themselves up to frivolity or idleness and throw away fifty years of their existence as though they were shells or pebbles or pod instead of embryo eternities?

see what wide, farreaching influence for good or evil we have all exerted. I am speaking of ourselves, who are only ordinary people. But who can fully appreciate the farreaching good done by men of wealth in Great Britfield, Joseph Wentworth and Josiah Mason and Sir Titus Salt? This This last great soul, with his vast wealth, provided 756 houses at cheap rent for 3,000 working people and chapel of his great arguments with such a battery. Men of the world under- and cricket ground and croquet lawn and concert hall and savings bank, and concert hall and savings bank, where they might deposit some of their earnings, and life insurance for those who looked further ahead never fades away. cration against Catiline and Lord Chatham his most famous orations and bathouses and parks and museums and lecture halls with philoso-phical apparatus, the generous example of those men of a previou generation being copied in man most learned and elaborate disquisiinany places in Canada and the United States, making life, which would otherwise be a prolonged drudgery, an inspiration and a joy.

Notice also in my text the influence of other worlds upon this world. We all regard the effect which our continent has upon other continents or one hemisphere upon the other hemisphere. Great harvest or drought on one side of our world affects the other side of our world. A panic in Wall street, New York, has its echo in Lombard street and the bourse. The nations of the earth cablegrammed together all feel the same thrill of delight or shock of woe. But we do not appreciate the influence of other worlds upon our world. The author of my text rouses us to the consideration. It takes all the worlds of known and unknown astronomy to keep our world in its orbit. Every world dependent on other worlds. The stel-lar existence is felt all through the there are two other worlds that decide the fate of our world - its redemption or its demolition. Those two worlds are the headquarters of ministering spirits, come all gra-cious influences. From the other world rise all satanic and diabolic influences. From that world of moral night rose the power that wrecked our poor world six thousand years ago, and all the good work done since then has not been able to get our world out of the breakers. But the signs of distress have been hoisted and the lifelines are and our world's release is cer-The good influences of the consecrated people in our world will be centupled by the help from the heavenly world, and the divine pow-er will overcome the demoniac. O man, O woman, expand your idea and know the magnitude of a contest in which three worlds are spe-cially interested! From all the seven worlds which my text calls Fredericton Business College,

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lace. In times of perplexity they come with their advice. They are with us at weddings and at burials. If there is anything good in us, they ind it out, and our frailties they overlook and excuse. If something appears against us, they say, "Wait till I hear the other side." If dis-aster shall befall us, we know from whom would come the first condol-ence. Family friends; church friends; business friends; lifelong friends. In our heart of hearts we cherish them.

sweet influences of our holy reli-gion, surrounded as we are by all I suppose one of the greatest sur-prises of the next world will be to the amenities of Christian societymen and women who have felt the refining and elevating power of the gospel! Sweet influences of the Sab-bath, fifty-two of them chiming their joy into every year! Sweet influences of the Scriptures, with done by men of weath in Great Brit-ain for the working classes—Mr. Lis-ter of Bradford, Edward Akroyd of Halifax, Thomas Sikes of Hudders-field, Joseph Wentworth and Josiah estate in England Wished to est tablish their claim to property worth \$100,000,00, they offered a reward of \$500 for the recovery of an old Bible, the family record of which contained the evidence re-quisite. But any Bible, new or old, can help us to a vaster inheritance

The stories of that world and its holy hilarities come in upon our souls sometimes in song, sometimes in sermon, sometimes in hours of solitary reflection, and they are, to use the words of my text, sweet in-fluences. But there is one star that affects us more with its sweet influ-ences than the centre star, the Alcyone of the Pleiades, and that is what one Bible author calls the Star of Jacob and another Bible author calls the Morning Star. Of all the sweet influences that have ever touched our earth those that radiate from Christ are the sweetest. Sweet influences of the Holy Ghost, with all its transforming and comforting and emancipating power, When that power is fully felt, there will be no more sins to pardon, and no more wrongs to correct, and no more sorrows to comfort, and nd more bondage to break. But as the old time ship captains watched the rising of the Pleiades for safe navi-gation and set sail in Mediterranean waters, but were sure to get back into port before the constellation Orion came into sight - the season of cyclone and hurricane - so there heavens. Every constellation is a sisterhood. Our planet feels the benediction of Alcyone and all the other stars of the Pleiades. Yea, take the delay. Open all vour soul to the light and warmth and comfort and inspiration of that gospel which has already peopled heaven angelology and demonology. From the one world came Christ, come with millions of the ransomed and shelping other millions to that glorious destination. Do not postpone the things of God and eternity till the storms of life swoop and the agitations of a great future are upon us. Do not dare wait till Orion takes the place of the Pleiades. Weigh anchor now and with chart unrolled and pilot on board head for the reunions and raptures that await all the souls forgiven. "And they need no candle, neither light of the sun, for the Lord God giveth them light, and they shall reign forever and ever."

Rogues' Gallery of Britain.

The rogues' album (17 volumes) of the Berlin police contained in 1899 the photographs of 17,980 criminals. In 1893 the number criminals captured with the aid of these photographs was 180.

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Senator Snowball's Son Married.

Montreal, Oct. 29-(Special)-Miss Mar garet McIntvre, second daughter of Mrs Duncan McIntyre, was married yesterday to R. A. Snowball, son of Senator J. B Snowball, of Chatham, N. B., at the resi dence of the bride's mother, "Craigrun, Drummond street.

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Fishing Vessel Sunk.

Belfast, Me., Oct. 29 .- The crew of coasting vessel, the name of which has not been learned, reached Camden this afternoon in a dory and reported that the vessel sank off White Island today and was a total loss. It was loaded with dry fish



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Youthful Burglar in Charlottetown.

Charlottetown, Oct. 29-(Special)-Las night a boy entered the tailoring estab-lishment of McLeod & Co. and rifled the till to the extent of \$58. Later he was captured by the police and a great por tion of the money received.

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It puzzles the Doctors and astonishes his patients how South American Nervine cures so many who are "given up to die"—it never fails.

"My wife was stricken with nervous prostrathese photographics was 180. Royal Pictures for Halifax Mayor. Halifax, Oet. 30-(Special)-Mayor Ham-ilton today received by mail from New-foundland a photograph of the Duke and Duchess of York with their autographs. "My wife was stricken with nervous prostra-tion, which developed into total paralysis. We had hardly any hope of her recovery, but had heard of the great cures made by South Ameri-can Nervine in cases of nervous troubles. We decided to try the treatment, and it was aston-ishing the results that followed the taking of three bottles--it worked wonders indeed. I feel I cannot speak too highly of this great remedy." -Edward Parr, Surrey Centre, B.C. 42

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