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## A PERTINENT QUERY.

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### "WHEREFORE DOTH A LIVING MAN COMPLAIN ?"

From This Text Rev. Dr. Talmage Preaches on the Keturn of Prosperity -Three Prescriptions With Which to Cure Troubles.

On Sunday Rev. Br. Taimage pteach-ed from Lamentations iii, 39, "Where-fore doth a living man complain?"

A cheerful interrogatory in the most inelancholy book of the Bible! Jeremith wrote so many sad things that we have a word named after him, and when anything is surcharged with grief and complaint we call it a jeremiad. But in my tayt foremiah as hy a sudden

a word named after him, and when anything is surcharged with grief and complaint we call it a jereuinad. But in my text Jeremiah, as by a sudden jolt, wakens us to a thankful spirit. Our blessings are so much more num-erous than our deserts that he is sur-prised that anybody should ever find fault. Having life, and with it a thou-sand blessings, it ought to hush into per-petual silence everything like criticism of the dealings of God. "Wherefore doth a living man complain?" While everything in our national finances is brightening, for the last few years the land has been set to the tune of "Naomi." There has been here and there a cheerful soloist, but the grand chorus has been one of lamentation ac-companied by dirges over prostrated commerce, silent manufactories, mem-ployed mechanism and all those disor-ders described by the two short words, "hard times." The fact is that we had not enough Christian character to settle them by arbitration and treaty, and so we went into battle, expending life and treasure and well nigh swamp-ing the national finances, and well nigh swamp-ing the national finances, and north and south, east and west, have ever since been paying for those four years' indu-gence in barbarism. But the time has come when this de-pression ought to end-yea, when it will end if the people are willing to do two

pression ought to end-yea, when it will end if the people are willing to do two or three things by way of financial medicament, for the people as well as Con-gress must join in the work of recuper-ation. The best political economists tell us that there is no good reason for con-tinued prostration. Plenty of money awaiting investment. The national awaiting investment, The national health with never so strong an arm or so clear a brain. Yet we go on groan-ing, groaning, as though God had put this nation upon gruel and al-lowed us but one decent breakfast in six months. The fact is the habit of norm months. The fact is the habit of com-plaining has become chronic in this country, and after all these years of whimper and wailing and objurgation we are under such a momentum of snivel that we cannot stop.

VAN HORNE IN THE CITY.

ting bread, but all this lughbrosity of fane and face keeps people down. Now, I will make a contract. If the people of the United States for one week will talk cheerfully, I will open all the manu-factories; I will give employment to all the unoccupied men and women; I will make a lively market for your real es-tate that is eating you up with taxes; I will stop the long procession on the way to the poorhouse and the penitentiars and I will sprend a plentiful table from Maine to California, and from Ore on to Sandy Hook, and the whole land shall carol and thunder with national jubilze. But, says some one, "I will take that contract, but we can't affect the whole nation." My hearers and readers, repre-senting as you do all professions, all trades and all occupations, if you should resolve never again to utter a dolorous word about the money markets, but by manner and by voice, and by wit and recupenated and built up for time and for eternity. God will keep many of you cramped in money matters until the day of your death unless you swing out into larger generosities. People quote as a joke what is a di-vine promise, "Cast thy bread upon the waters and it will return to thee after many days." What did God mean by that? There is an allusion there. In waters and it will be did God mean by many days." What did God mean by that? There is an allusion there. In Egypt when they sow the corn it is at a time when the Nile is overflowing its banks, and they sow the seed of corn on the waters, and as the Nile begins to re-code this seed corn strikes in the earth code this seed corn strikes in the tast is the

the waters, and as the Nile begins to re-cede this seed corn strikes in the earth and comes up a harvest, and that is the allusion. It seems as if they are throw-ing the corn away on the waters, but after awhile they gather it up in a harv-est. Now says God in His word, "Cast thy bread upon the waters and it shall come back to thee after many days." It may seem to you that you are therein it. trades and all occupations, if you should resolve never again to utter a dolorous word about the money markets, but by manner, and by voice, and by wit and caricature, and, above all, by taith in God, to try to scatter this national gloom, do you not believe the influence would be instantaneous and widespread? The effect would be felt around the world. For God's sake, and for the sake of the poor and for the sake of the unemploymay seem to you that you are throwing it away on charities, but it will yield a harvest of green and gold—a harvest on earth and a harvest in heaven. If that, we would have no more trouble about individual or natonal finances. poor and for the sake of the unemploy-ed, quit growling. Depend upon it, if you men in comfortable circumstances Prescription the third, for the cure of all our individual and national financial distresses—a great spiritual awakening. It is no mere theory. The merchants of the third sector of the you men in comfortable circumstances do not stop complaining. God will blast you' harvests, and see how you will get along without a corn crop, and He will sweep you with floods, and He will devour you with grasshoppers and He will burn your city. If you men in comfortable circumstances keep on com-plaining. God will give you something to complain about. Mark that! The second prescription for the allevi-ation of financial distress is proper Christian investment. God demands of every individual, state, and nation a cer-tain proportion of their intome. We are parsimonious! We keep back from God that which belongs to Him, and He takes more. He takes it by storm, by sickness, by bankruptcy, by any one of the ten thousand ways which ife can employ. The reason many of you are cramped in business is because you have never learned the lesson of Chris-tian generosity. You employ an agent. You give him a reasonable salary, and, lo, you find out that he is appropriating your funds, besides the salary. Wint do you do? Discharge him. Wel, we are God's agents. He puts in our hands certain moneys. Part is to be ours; sart is to be His. Suppose we take it all, what then? He will discharge us; He will turn us over to financial dis-asters and take the trust away from us. The reason that great multitudes are not prospered in business is simply because they have been withholding from God that which belongs to Him. The rule is, give and you will receive; ad-minister liberally and you shall have more to administer. I am in full sym-ptised by immersion, and some one said. "You had better leave your pocketbook out; it will get wet?" "No," said he, "I want to go down under the wave with everything. I want to consecrate my property and all to God." And so he was baptised. What we want in this country is more baptised pocket-books. " I had a relative whose business seem-ed to be failing. Here a loss, and there do not stop complaining, God will blast your harvests, and see how you will of this country were positively demented with he monetary excitement in 1857. There never before or since has been with he monetary were positively demented with he monetary excitement in 1857. There never before or since has been such a state of financial depression as there was at that time. A revival came, and 500,000 people were born into the kingdom of God. What came after the revival? The grandest financial pros-perity we have ever had in this country. The finest fortunes, the largest fortunes in the United States, have been made since 1857. "Well," you say, "what has spiritual improvement and revival to do with monetary improvement and revi-val?" Much to do. The religion of Jesus Christ has a direct tendency to make men honest and sober and truth telling, and are not honesty and sobriety and truth telling auxiliaries of material prosperity? If we could have been awakened in this country as in the days of Jonathan Edwards of Northampton, as in the days of Dr. Finlay of Basking Ridge, as in the days of Dr. Griffin of Boston, the whole land would rouse to a higher moral tone, and with that moral tone the honest business enterprise of the country would come up. You say a great awakening has an influence upon the future world. I tell you it has a direct influence upon the financial wel-fare of this world. The religion of Christ is no foe to successful business. It is its best friend. And if there should come a great awakening in this country, and all the banks and insurance com-panies and stores and on othing but attend to the public worship of Al-mighty God, after such a spiritual vaca-tion the land would wake up to such financial prosperity as we have never dreamed of. Godliness is profitable for the life that now is as the well as for that which is to come; but, my friends, to not my the such a spiritual vaca-tion the land would wake up to such financial prosperity as we have never dreamed of. Godlines is profitable for the life that now is as the well as for For event avalacing has an influence upon the financial weight are of this world. The religion of Christ is no foe to successful business. It is its best friend. 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# He Talks About the Street Railway and Winter Port Matters.

### Sir William Was Very Careful in All His Statements as to the Future.

Sir William Van Horne and James Ross of Montreal were in the city Thursday. An inspection was made of the street railway power houses, plant, etc. The Globe had an interview with Sir William, which is given as follows: He said he was here on business, and when the reporter enquired its nature replied that he had visited the exhibition and purchased seven chickens and three turkeys. He paid the exhibition the complinent of saying the poultry show was a good one, and Sir William is a connoisseur. He regretted that much of the cattle had been removed and that he had not time to inspect the paintings of Messrs. DeForest and Vilbur.

When street railway matters were touched on Sir William's replies show-ed it was a tender subject. He de-clared the city had not granted the present company a single concession. It; he said, permitted concessions to a bankrupt concern that was giving no service and ruining the credit of the city. For the franchises of that bankrupt concern he and his colleagues had paid \$91,000. That was practically all they got, for the plant was vorthless. They had spent a good many hundreds of thousands of dollars and had under the roof of their new power house a plant worth nearly half a million. With this they were giving the citizens the best service possible; and yet there were people who wanted to impose all kinds of burdens on them and make it impossible for them to earn a dividend.

as though gold were a legal center in that land where it is so common that they make pavements of it. Salvation by Christ is the only salvation. Treasures in heaven are the only incorruptible make pavements of it Salvation of Christ is the only salvation. Treasures in heaven are the only incorruptible treasures. Have you ever ciphered out that sum is loss and gain, "what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul?" You may wear fine apparel now, but the winds of death will flutter it like rags. Homespun and a threadbear coat have sometimes been the shadow of robes of white in the blood of the Lamb. All the mines of Australia and Brazil strung in one car-canet, are not worth to you as much as the pearl of great price. You remember, I suppose, some years ago, the ship-wreck of the Central America? A storn came on that vessel. The surges tramped the deck and swept down through the hatches, and there went up a hundred voiced death shrick. The foam on the jaw of the wave. The pitching of the steamer, as though it would leap a mountain. The glare of the signal rock-ets. The long cough of the steam pipes. The hiss of extinguished furnaces. The walking of God on the wave. Oh, it was a stupendous spectacle. But thet ship di not go down without a struggle. The passengers stood in long lines try-ing to bail it out and men unused to to di usged until their hands were bistered and their muscles were strained. After awhile a sail came in sight. A few pas-senger got off, but the most went down. The ship gave one lurch and was lost. So there are men who go in life--a fine yoyage they are making out of it. All is well, till some euroclydon of business liam said he hoped for as good trade as last year, but it all depended on the steamship arrangements. SACKVILLE FOUNDRY CO. Letters patent have been issued. earing date the twentieth day of September, 1897, incorporating Bedford B. Teed, 6 barrister-at-law; Fulton Mc-Dougall, bank manager; William Ogden, lumber manufacturer; David Wheaton, lumber manufacturer; Ralph Brecken, doctor of divinity; Thomas So there are men who go in life—a fine voyage they are making out of it. All is well, till some euroclydon of business disaster comes upon them, and they go down. The bottom of this commercial sea is strewn with the scattered hulks, but because your property goes shall your soul go? Oh, no! There is coming a more stupendous shipwreck after awhile. This world. God launched it 6000 years ago, and it is spilling on but one Anderson, ship master; John M. Hicks, lumber manufacturer; John M. Baird, accountant; George Campbell, manufacturer; W. Albert Smith, farmer. and William Milner, ship master, all of the parish of Sackville, in the county of Westmorland and province a while. This world, God launched it 6000 years ago, and it is sailing on, but one day it will stagger at the cry of "Fire." and the timbers of the rocks will burn, and the mountains flame like masts, and the clouds like sails in the judgment hur-ricane. God will take a good many off the deck, and others out of the berths, where they are how sleeping in Jesus. How many shall go down? No one will know until it is announced in heaven one day: "Shipwreck of a world ! No many millions saved! So many millions drowned!" Because your fortunes go, because all your worldly possessions go. do not let your soul go ! May the Lord Almighty, through the blood of the ever-lasting covenant, save your souls! of New Brunswick, for the following purposes, viz.: The manufacturing, repairing, replacing and building, setting and fitting of all kinds of iron work, and mill and other machi nery of iron and other materials, and for doing of all kinds of foundry work in iron, brass and other metals, and the doing a wholesale and retail business in such articles and machinery, and in all mill supplies, fittings, castings and machinery fittings, and in agricultural implements, windmills, pumps, boilers, engines, water works' supplies, pipes, and in hardware of all kinds, and for the construction of water works systems, and similar works and undertakings, by the name of "The Sackville Machine and Foundry Company (Limited;)" with a total

service he found the door key in the same place that he had left it, and his suspicions were aroused only when he found the door of the secretary wrenched open. No trace has yet been discovered of the missing money. An agency of the Union bank is to be opened here in a few days building on Queen street owned by Mr. Beckwith.

### MCRIN COLLEGE.

Formal Opening Last Night-Degee of Doctor of Divinity.

tor of Divinity. Quebec, Sept. 21.—The formal opening of Morin college took place last night in the convocation hall, and was fairly well attend-ed. Shortly after, eight o'clock, Rev. Dr., Macrae, principal, entered and took his place on the platform, where he was surrounded by Very Rev. Dean Norman, Rev. A. T. Love, Rev. Donaid Tait, Rev. Mr. McLennan, Messrs. J. H. Clint and D. Goggie of the board of governors. Rev. Mr. Fyles, honor-nry lecturer on blography and insect life; Professors Gunn, Crockett, Waiters and Mac-Intyre. The Rev. J. C. Smith of Guelph, cocupied a seat on the left of the principal. At the request of Dr. Macrae, the Rev. Mr. Tait opened with prayer. He then began bis address, eloquently dwelling on the pos-sibilities for the coming year, the needs of the college, etc., closing by announcing that the classes would begin at 3 a. m. today with leastics, the other lectures following untill nom. The Rev. Kenneth McLenran of Levis then

the classes would begin at 9 a. m. today with classics, the other lectures following until neon. The Rev. Kenneth McLenran of Levis then presented the Rev. James Cowie Smith, of Si. Andraw's church, Guelph, for the degree of D. D., which Morin's legislative charter gives the college the right to confer. He made a most eulogistic review of that gentle-man's life and work, and mentioned several lines and links of association which already bound him to Morin college. Among these was the fart that it was the late Dr. Weir, then a lecturar at Quart's, who induced him to come to this count: A this latter uni-versity, too, he was for some time a pupil of the late Dr. Cook. Or. Smith was a teacher when he came out to Canada from Aberdeen, and studied here for the ministry, in which he has new served for 32 or 33 years in various charges. The Rev. Dr. Macrae then conferred the degree of bootro of Divinity upon the gen-tleman, first banding him the parchment, and then taking him by the right hand.-Dr. Smith made a very witty and eloquent speech in acknowledgment of the honor done him by the college, and predicted a most successful academic season for the institu-tion.

ALL MANNER OF SHOES.

he said, should show the same lively interest and use every possible effort to make the government assist. "What has any government ever done to as-sist St. John?" he said, answering his question with "Nothing, but vote \$200,000 to buy out the Harris prop-erty and send the car works away from St. John; and still there are peo-ple who say the government in the past has been good to St. John. This city," he added, "is satisfied with a smaller amount of taffy than any coun-try village I know of. The city coun-cil," he declared, "had done splendidly in building the great improvements at Sand Point, and its merchants, do all possible to get good steamship ar-rangements for the winter." Sir Will-

MONCTON. William Hayward of the I. C. R. Se-

cures the Patent Right for a Corrugated Cooking Pan.

A Cattle Car on Fire and Some Prize Cattle Badly Burned.

Moneton, Sept. 23 .- William Hayward of the I. C. R., Moncton, has secured the patent right for a corugated cooking pan that promises good results. The patent was secured through Geo. W. McCready, C. E., patent solicitor of this place. W. B. Crossman of Coverdale, Al-

bert county, now of New Haven, Ct., who is home on a visit, is exhibiting some specimens of his handiwork during his leisure hours. One of these is a work box, made of ebony, white holly and other woods, into which he succedeed in working over 63,000 pieces. He as carries a cane made of 1,800 separate pieces of white holly and ebony.

Atbert E. Milliken, who is extensive-ly interested in gold mining in Mexico, was quietly married here last evening at the home of his mother to Miss Milly Adams Witherbee, daughter of Thomas F. Witherbee of Port Henry, New York. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Bertram Hooper, rector of St. George's church, in the presence of a few friends only. Mr. and Mrs. Milliken left this morning for Port Henry, and after a short stay with the bride's famfly they will proceed to their future home in the city of Mexico. The governor general and Lady

Aberdeen are expected to be in Monc-ton for a few hours on Monday rext and a committee of the city council and citizens is arranging for a suitable reception. It is proposed to in-vite Lady Alberdeen to lay the corner stone of the new Central school building. The local cavalry and the firemen may also turn out for the occasion. The committee having the matter in hand is composed of Mayor Robinson, Ald. Weldon and Bradley and D. Grant, chairman of the school board; F. W. Summer, M. P. P., P. McSweeney and Thos. Williams. As number \welve might accom

dation approached Anagance station toraght Engineer Fred Moore discovend a cattle car on fire. The train as quickly stopped, the burning hay thrown .ut and the fire put out. The cer contained some of the cattle from Isleigh grange farm, Quebec. The Guernsey bull which took first prize, was quite badly burned about the legs and breast. Brakeman White had his hands slightly burned. But for the prompt action of Conductor Broad, the train hands and passengers, the car, contents and attendant, who was asleep, would have been totally con-sumed. The upsetting sumed. The upsetting of a lantern started the fire in the car, which was a mass of flames when discovered.

MONCTON AND THE POLICE. Policeman Cusick of the Moncton Thursday and stated that the despatch in the Sun of the 20th was otally misleading regarding the ar rest of Mrs. Ellsworth. Cusick said the woman was caught stealing wood. She was chased, and her daughter, who was with her, got into the house and locked the door. Mrs. Elisworth was not so fortunate. She was captured by Cusick and brought to the lock-up. Later Mrs. Ellsworth told lock-up. Later Mrs. Ellsworth told about having a baby in the house, and went with the officer to the house to get it, but her doughter refused to open the door. During the night the ughter, another woman and a man, says Cusick, were in the house, so the baby was not alone. It was between ten and eleven o'clock next day when Secretary McDougall of the S. P. C. A. visited the house and found the baby alone, the two women and the man having cleared out. DISTINGUISHED LADY COMING.

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fering among the poor. It will be a dreadful winter." Sure enough it was a cold winter, but there were more large hearted charities than ever before pour-ed out on the country; better provision-made for the poor, so that there have been scores of winters when the poor had a harder time than they did last winter.

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that you made in other days? Tou say to your son, "Now I will give you \$500 every year as long as you live." After a while you say, "Well, my son, you prove yourself so worthy of my confidence I will just give you \$20,000 in a single hump." And you give it to him, and he starts off: In two or three years he does not complain against you: "Father is not taking care of me. I ought to have \$500 a year." You pre-paid your son, and he does not complain. There are thousands of us now who can this year get just enough to supply our wants, but did not God provide for us in the past, and has He not again and again paid us in adyance-in other words, trusted you all along, trusted you more than you had a right to ask? Strike, then, a balance for God. Econo-mise in anything rather than in your Christian charities. There is not more than one out of 300 of you who ever give enough to do you any good, and when some cause of Christianity, some missionary society or Bible society, or church organization, comes along and gets anything from you what do you say? You say, "I have been bled." and there never was a more significant figure of speech than that used in common parlance. Yes, you have been bled, and you are spiritually emaciated, when it you had been courageous enough to give through your property and say. "That belongs to God, and this belongs to God," and no more dared to appropriate Bay Pure Breeds Now. Just about this time of the year the breeders will have a large surplus which cannot be kept over whiter, and now is the opportunity to buy, as they will sell much cheaper than during the winter or spring. There are many birds own-ed by breeders which are termed "culls," but their defects consist of such trivial draw-backs as a white spot on a feather, twisted comb, or lack of proper color in some section. These culls may have winners, and are frequently superior to the prize-winners in hardiness and for general purposes of utility. Royal Geographical Society.

Royal Geographical Society. The Royal Geographical Society of England, founded in 1830, now has near-ity 4000 fellows. In its library are about 70,000 volumes and pamphlets and it publishes two highly important periodi-cals. The society is not merely the headquarters of geographical science in quarters for the whole world, and was the leading influence at the eleventh geographical congress, held at Jene last April, where polar exploration was the leading topic of discussion. through your property and say, "That belongs to God, and this belongs to God," and no more dared to appropriate it to your own use than something that belonged to your neighbor, instead of having been bled to death by charities you would have ben reinvigorated and

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STOLE THE PARSON'S MONEY.

Bridgetown, N. S., Sept. 22. While the Rev. James Strothard was attend-ing the revival services conducted in the Providence Methodist church last evening by the Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, some one entered the parson-age and stole one hundred and fifty dollars in Bank of Nova Scotla five dollar bills. The money was part of the proceeds of a matured endowment insurance policy and was locked in a secretary in Mr. Strothard's private study. The key of the street door was left as usual by Mr. Stroth-ard under a mat outside of the door. and when he returned home after the

PREPARED FOR ACCIDENTS. It is always well to be prepared for accidents, for we don't know when they will happen. Everyone should keep "Quickcure" at hand. In cases of burns, soalds; cuts, toothache or any pain, it gives instant relief, and cures quickly than any other preparamore tion on the market.

INCENIOUS JIMMIE.

Sunday School Teacher (after deilvering a tomly on loving and respecting one's par-nts)-Yru aiways obey your parents, co you

not, children 7 Class (in unison)-Yes'm. Teacher-Now, Jimmie Jones, you may tell us why you do so. Jimmic (promptly)-'Cause dey're bigger'n ue, an' I gotter.-Harper's Bazar.

CUFF BUTTON GIVE AWAY.

"Matilda, I wish you would isk that young Mr. Peters to have his cuff button replated." "Why, manima, what do you mean ?" "They seem to leave bluck streaks on the back of your shirt waist every evening.--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BOTH MISSING.

"Are there any hors312ss carriages about here," asked the fresh city bicycle chap of the farcuer. "No," replied the hayxed, stroking his whiskers; "nor donkeyless bicycles, either." -Yonkers Statesman.

Richmond Fire Hall.

Toronto, 26th Feb., 1897. Dear Sins,-Constipation for years has been my chief ailment; it seemed to come often in spite of all I could do. However, some time ago I was told to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver capital stock of fifteen thousand dol- told to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver lars, divided into one hundred and Pills, which I have don? with the result of what appears now to be a perfect cure. Truly yours,

J. HARRIS.

Rejane did not lose her jewels when burglars broke into her Paris apartment recently, as she was out of town They took 10,000 francs' worth of M. Porel's things, including his little girl's first milk tooth, which he had had mounted as a scarfpin. ,

Massenet has read his new opera, Sapho, founded on Alphonse Daudet's novel, to the artists of the Opera Comique. He grew so enthusiastic as he on that he sang all the latter part of the score. Calve is cast for the title role, and will begin to rehearse in October, as Nov. 15 is the date set for the first performance.

Advertise in the WEEKLY SIIN

St. John is to be favored with a visit from a lady of world-wide celebrity about the 4th of October, Miss Agnes E. Slack of Ripley, England, honorary secretary of the World's Women's

Christian Temperance Union, and also of the British Women's Temperance Association. Lady Henry Somerset writes: "I am

glad to think that so bright and indefatigable a worker as the national secretary of our British Women's Temperance Association, Miss Ag-nes Slack, should visit America in her capacity of interna-tional secretary. She is one of the most devoted and capable workers that have come to us in these latter years, and the spirit in which she carries on her peaceful war is worthy of the movement to which she has de-voted her life."

Miss Frances E. Willard says: "To all my temperance comrades-I rejoice that our vigorous and capable young ally is coming to the rescue in such earnest and successful fashion. Miss Agnes Slack has done a most helpful work in carrying the white ribbon to Ireland. She is a Christian lady in character and manner, an excelle speaker, and a trusty organizer of forces. No woman has the temperance cause more warmly at heart." Rev. T. Bowman Stephenson, D. D., LL. D., London, gives his testimonial to her worth: "I have great pleasure in recommending to the entire commun. ity the hearty co-operation of all whom it may concern, Miss Agnes Slack, the honorary secretary of the World's W. C. T. U. She is a powerful and persuasive speaker, in great demand for all kinds of public occasions in which the advocating of temperance principles and other allied social reforms is desired."

Dr. Jameson has taken charge of the construction of the transcontinental telegraph line across Africa from north to south. For the present it will not extend beyond Lake Tanganyika. The season's work at the booms is finished and the tug Fanchon is now engaged in taking up the booms. There

are yet a few rafts to be brought dow

return to Ottawa ary. He will spe months in Vict arranging for the who will work for company with wh leader is connected The simely pro-last week of one department of the sending forw car load of fruit trict which was ized condition. instructions of to leave space boxes in the Grimsby men tightly togethe fruit became heate to rot. Ontario fru to learn yet in Sir Richard Cat say anything regar the Atlantic which expires in N Twenty-five th Central Canada fa was crowded with Ottawa, Sept. 2 ing when in Lond for the governmen million pounds, or ars. Half of this treasury bills no other five million Crows' Nest Pass for the St. Lawr ment. The gover thority of parliam row twenty-five m millions will be ke The government clines to accede to United States the sealing conference entatives of representatives of Canala only agree ns of the en at Priby Sir Richard Cartw Sir Richard Cartwin Canada's represent conference fizies on Hon. Edward Bla Great Britain alm being retained as a British privy counc Canadian anneal Canadian appenl. The minister of t that McGregor, min goes to the Yukon, ather, J. W. Sifton west. Hon. Mr. Stfton on Saturday. W. astronomer. acco Ottawa, Sept. 24. deputy postmaster the request of Hon. ed the leading po United States to re of postal promotio Hon. Mr. Fielding Loup tonight to 1 who is coming from company the minist The inland reve send several sam Manitoba grain sta cipal corn' excha tain. The supplies for Yukon party were

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