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PILLARS OF THE EMPIRE.

Bishop of Niagara Delivers an Eloquent
Speech on This Subject Before the
Empire Club at Toronto.

Eloquence of the very highest from
one who stands in the front rank of
living orators distinguished the ses-
sion's final meeting of the Empire
Club at Toronto. The Bishop of Ni-
agara was briefly introduced by Col.
Mason, and was welcomed with loud
applause. They would agree with
him, he thought, that the verdict of
history had been recorded in favor
of constructive statesmanship. The
Empire builders were the heroes of
the world, Alexander, Caesar, Char-
lemagne, Napoleon, Clive, Hastings,
and last, but not least, Cecil
Rhodes.

It was a remarkable thing that it
would be impossible to evoke the
enthusiasm around the memory of
Gladstone that turns up spontane-
ously around the memory of Bea-
consfield, who had been devoted to
the building up of the Empire.

The pillars upon which the Empire
rested were two, and first came the
strong pillar of commerce. In all
great movements towards Empire
commerce seemed to have led, and
the sword was unsheathed to pro-
tect it.

Bishop Dumoulin entered upon a
brilliant account of the three great
companies which had given England
three-fourths of her territory and
nine-tenths of her population.

The East India Company came first
and its career was a magnificent ro-
mance, which no man out of his im-
agination could rival. It did not be-
gin with dreams of conquest and
subjugation. It originated in the
commercial idea of the nation of
shop-keepers, merchant princes, who
looked across the seas, and listened
to the stories of the noble posses-
sions which characterized the na-
tions of old. They employed the
army of their money, their golden
pounds, and as their returns in-
creased, there arose the difficulties
which led to subsequent events. The
influence of the native princes of In-
dia could not go down without a
struggle, and it was in this condi-
tion of things that there arose the
bright star, the military genius, sec-
ond perhaps only to Napoleon, Lord
Clive. Had he been in command of
the forces during the American Revo-
lution, it was probable, said the
Bishop, that George Washington
could not have achieved his success.

Warren Hastings followed, and it
was notable that these men who
should have been supported by the
people for whom they labored, were
of them, brought before a com-
mission, and the other impeached.
The Empire of India was not only a
great commercial conquest, but the
very best thing which could have be-
fallen that great part of the world
under the providence of God. The
Empire was the greatest thing that
the world had to show, and should
fill them with a throbbing
pride, and energize them to noble
deeds and lofty purposes.

Hudson Bay Exploited.
The Hudson Bay Co. was prosaic
after the glitter of the Indian story.
But there was manifested and put
forth the same indomitable energy
which led Britons to wrestle with
the jungle and tropic fire, in con-
test with the snow and ice and
storms of the frigid zone. They knew
not the wealth which lay in moun-
tains and rivers and far-off and im-
measurable lands.

Names like McTavish and Macken-
zie turned to golden numbers on the
Bishop's lips, and the poor Indian
was considered faithful where faith
was kept. The name of the great
and sounding name of Donald Smith il-
lustrated the type of the Empire
builders of the West.

The last chartered company was
the South African, and said the
Bishop, "All the romance of your
souls may gather round the name of
Cecil Rhodes." He had joined com-
merce and imagination together, to
make Africa "all red."

Attractiveness of New Friends.
Edmonds—How you do love to make
new friends! Eustacia—Yes, they are
so much more polite than old ones.

Or all the evil spirits abroad in the
world insincerity is the most dangerous.
—Froude.

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tive tie a ribbon around each flounce,
letting the heading of the ruffle
stand above.

THE FARMER'S WIFE
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scalds it thoroughly after using, and
gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She
knows that if her churn is sour it will
taint the butter that is made in it.
The stomach is a churn. In the sto-
mach and digestive and nutritive
tracts are performed processes which
are exactly akin to the churning of
butter. Is it not apparent, then, that
if this stomach churn is "sour" it
sours all which is put into it? The
evil of a foul stomach is not the bad
taste in the mouth and the foul
breath caused by it, but the corrup-
tion of the pure current of the blood
and the dissemination of disease
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ful painting? Why, man, the frame is
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Yes, but not with that picture in it.
—London Tit-Bits.

The squalls on the sea of matrimony
have never been so perilous as to de-
fer a woman from taking the last boat
out.—New York Herald.

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