



The Life of Christ. (By Frederic B. Duval, D. D.) "The life was the light of men," John 1. 4. O Thou the only holy life, Ordained the light of men to be, I turn from all my mental strife, And pray Thee to enlighten me.

He sees also the pleasure and the purpose, which are hid from us. We know not what will come in an hour, but from His eye nothing is hid. His hand is not short, nor is His storehouse empty; in silent night He guides thee, with munificence He equips thee; His love is expanding, His light is enlarging, and all this is to help you to stem the hostile tide of sin, to carry the pale crown of submission, O glory under a cloud, O songs sung in the night. What harvest of anointed prayers gathered on the beach after the long storms of life!

Prayer. Almighty God, the father of our spirits and the fountain of all blessing, we thank Thee for the revelation of Thyself in Jesus Christ, who was in the beginning with God, and who was Himself divine, became flesh and tabernacled among men. We thank Thee for that grace and truth manifested in His earthly life, by which we are still persuaded and enabled to seek Thy face. We would open the door of our hearts and welcome Christ Jesus praying Him to enter and take possession as our Lord and Saviour. May we recognize Thy presence and His power, as He brings us into loving and childlike fellowship with the Father and gives us the spirit and the character of God's sons. For His name's sake. Amen.

But the Empire should beware lest: If drunk with sight of power we loose Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe, Rather let us as a nation humiliate ourselves before the God of our fathers. Beneath whose awful hand we hold Dominion over palm and pine. But if we forget Him; if we refuse to serve and obey His Son, who on the agonizing cross made expiation for our sins; then: Lo, all the pomp of yesterday Is one with Nineveh and Tyre! —By a Barlow.

Christians Are the Real Millionaires. 1. Pet. 1. 4. 3. Everywhere people are talking of money, gold, silver, investments, trusts, how to get rich, etc. Peter, who wrote this letter to the persecuted Christians, was a poor man—'Silver and gold have I none,' he said. But he had the healing power of Christ. When he was called to pay his childlike fellowship with the Father and gives us the spirit and the character of God's sons. For His name's sake. Amen.

ANSWERS TO PRAYER. I looked through a volume of "Remarkable Answers to Prayer" and I was struck with the fitness of its contents. Thirty years ago it would have been viewed in more ways than one; now it did not seem to fit. I felt how impotent the large class of devout persons are to do the part of an analyst. Here is a story of a million people, and the drinking water has to be analyzed. How many could do it? Perhaps a dozen, and when done, only half of that number can write a report so as to be understood by the common reader.

"Britannia Rules the Waves." At any rate that is the assurance of the popular song; though, as a matter of fact, the tossing, inconstant waves altogether repudiate any allegiance whatever to her rule. And yet the mighty British fleet, which is the defender of our home, the jealous foreigner, who would fly at our throat if he dare, is a spectacle of state, when, as at the great review recently held, a large number of battleships, cruisers and other craft are assembled together. Embarking upon the large of one of the battleships, a large open boat towed by a small steam pinner boat, the visitors invited to witness the review soon have an opportunity of experiencing how

future is the claim of Britannia to rule the waves. For in a very short time the heavy barge is pitching and tossing in a manner which, to those not accustomed to the vagaries of the deep, is distinctly disquieting; especially as, from time to time, a great wave breaks over the bows of the boat, drenching everyone, from stem to stern. And so it goes for nearly half an hour, some few of the guests gradually becoming paler and greener, until at length the battleship is reached, and with difficulty, the visitors board her. And what a spectacle of massive, stupendous power, and what an amazing and altogether bewildering multiplicity of means of defence does she present. Gigantic cannon, one well-aimed, shot sufficient to disable an enemy's vessel miles away; deadly, lethal torpedoes, which, stealthily and rapidly, pursuing their unseen course beneath the surface, strike the foe, and in a moment a fine battleship is shattered, and plunges headlong into the deep; innumerable smaller guns, and other weapons of offence, together with most marvellous and complex electrical and other appliances of all kinds for directing and firing the guns and torpedoes from distant parts of the ship. And now suddenly the cannon roar along the entire line in salute to the King-Emperor of the great British Empire, who in his fine yacht steams slowly between the lines of nearly two hundred battleships, cruisers, gunboats, destroyers, submarines, and other war vessels, manned by five and thirty thousand of Britain's sons; while as each vessel is passing a roar of lusty cheering salutes King Edward.

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CHRISTMAS—AN EVENT AND AN EXPERIENCE.

The uniqueness of Jesus is the outstanding thing about Him upon us as upon the world. He is the only one in His nature who gave Himself up to save others. He is the only one who never made a mistake. He is the only one who never spoke as a man, but as the Son of God. He is the only one who was not as the others. He is the only one who was not as the others. He is the only one who was not as the others.

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The English naturalists did not make a scientific study of the animals in that country because the Russians have had a most thorough investigation in progress, with the advantage that nearly all the captive horses had a number of Londoners in their hands. Very few of the English naturalists believed that they were true wild horses, but looked upon them either as a kiang, hybrid, the kiang being a species of the ass, or as the offspring of escaped Mongol ponies. The Russians, however, have settled the question. They have proved by the methods of comparative anatomy and in other ways that the Prjevalsky horse has no relationship with Mongol ponies or the kiang, but is a valid and distinct member of the genus horse, without relationship to the ass, though it has the same features which remind one of the Asiatic ass; but even in these features, as the tail, for example, the resemblance is closer to the horse than to the ass.

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Here are represented the important industries of Owen Sound—concerns employing nearly 1,500 men—the Mayor, a prominent banker, a leading firm of barristers, well-known men in the fruit and produce trades—the business backbone of the community. They KNOW that Local Option is a FAILURE. They KNOW it increases drunkenness, increases debt, demoralizes the young, promotes lawlessness, retards progress. In the face of their positive statements, can you believe Local Option would work any differently where YOU live?

(Advertisement)

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It Has Multiplied Failures

In Owen Sound there have been more failures in the 19 months under Local Option than there were in seven years previous to Local Option. Property has depreciated in value from 20 to 25 per cent. Illegal selling of liquor is now carried on in over 100 places in town. Under the license system boys would not touch liquor, and under Local Option they are now carrying bottles.

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In its issue of November 22, 1907, "The Pioneer," which is the leading Prohibition organ of Ontario, rests the whole case for Local Option upon these words: "Owen Sound is the largest town under Local Option in Ontario. If Local Option leads to business depression, to increased drinking, to increased law violation, as the liquor interests declare it will, those results would have been felt in Owen Sound." In other words—if Local Option is a success anywhere, if

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Table listing local businesses and their employee counts under Local Option. Columns include Name, Business, and No. of Employees. Businesses listed include The W.M. Kennedy & Sons, Limited, The North American Beet Chair Co., Taylor & Frisbie Co., Limited, The Imperial Cement Company, Limited, Keesee Woodware Mfg. Co., Limited, Gannan Bros. Limited, Carey Lumber Company, Ltd., Harrison Bros., T.L. Thomson, McLaughlin & Sons Co., Limited, Samuel Lloyd, Lloyds & Soullly, Owen Sound, Alfred J. Spencer, The Davis-Smith-Malone Co., Limited, John McLaughlin & Sons Company, Limited, Tucker & Patterson, Barristers, and The Grey and Bruce Portland Cement Company.

Latest and Best Cure For All Female Ailments

Ask any intelligent physician what causes nine-tenths of all female disease, even including anaemia, nervousness and back-ache. Beck comes the answer quick and sharp "Constipated Bowels." There is scarcely a single female ailment that had not in its earliest stages symptoms of constipation. How much better off the system is without the poisonous accumulations caused by constipation. How much clearer the complexion, how much fresher one feels when the system is pure and clean. Think it over yourself. Isn't it apparent that a bowel regulator and liver stimulant like Dr. Hamilton's Pills is sure to do good? Gay spirits, good looks and happy health have returned to many a sick woman through Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Better get a few boxes of juicy, purely vegetable, free from injurious ingredients, healthful and antiseptic. Dr. Hamilton's Pills will assist you in a thousand ways. As delay is always dangerous, your pain duty is to follow the example of Mrs. F. Rowe, who sends the following letter from Graves, Port Au Port, Newfoundland: "Four years ago I got kidney and bladder trouble. I thought it was 'female trouble' and treated it accordingly. Even my doctor in St. John said it was so. My weight increased eight pounds and never before was I as well as to-day. Dr. Hamilton's Pills did it all!" All dealers sell Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box or three for \$1.00. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford,

TWO ARRIVALS FROM ABROAD.

The Contrast They Presented Made Them Noticeable. Two travellers just arrived from Europe were noticed on Broadway a few days ago at almost the same moment. Neither would have been noticeable but for the contrast they presented. A carriage turned into that marvelous thoroughfare from one of the short downtown streets, and the driver was making his way slowly but skillfully upon toward amid the crush of vehicles. Next to the driver was a steamer trunk such as an experienced traveller would have

Hint to Chinese Editors.

In consequence of the severe and provocative criticisms which have been appearing in the native papers relative to the proposed foreign loan for the Soochow, Hangchow and Ningpo Railway and the Tibetan negotiations, the Pekin Government has instructed the Governor of Kiangsu and the Viceroy of the Liangkiang to order the editors of those papers to obey the Chinese press laws, otherwise the editors will be arrested and punished.—Shanghai Mercury.

If YOU vote for local option you help debauch YOUR town

It is practically impossible to capture adult animals on their native plains. The Russians followed the comparatively simple Mongolian method of getting possession of some of the horses. From time to time they could see from afar that young colts had been added to the herd within a day or two. They thereupon turned the herd on horses until the colts became so exhausted that they could travel no further, and then it was easy to capture them.

White paper something more than a foot long on which was printed in big black letters: "Disinfected."

In the carriage sat an elderly man glancing over an early edition of an evening newspaper. One would guess that he had seen to the passing of his baggage at the pier and was going to hotel to dress for dinner. On the sidewalk, just as this carriage was passing, a man in a black slouch hat and a suit that looked like brown corduroy was making his way northward. He seemed to be doing his best to see the tops of the tall buildings on the other side while he carried on one shoulder a bundle in the shape of a long roll done up in oiled cloth. Posted to this roll was a strip of