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RELIGION AND HEALTH. Rev. Dr. Talmage's Sermon on the Gospel of Everyday Life.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- This serand often let it run down, while you are careful with your watch and never abuse it and wind it up just at the non of Dr. Talmage presents a gospel for this life as well as the next and same hour every night and put it in a place where it will not suffer from shows what religion dccs for the pro-longation of earthly existence; text, Psalm xoi, 16, "With long life will I the vicient changes of atmosphere, which watch will last the longer satisfy him.' on sense answers. Now, the hu-Through the mistake of its friend

man bedy is God's watch. You see the religion has been chiefly associated nds of the watch. You see the face with sickbeds and graveyards. The whole subject to many people is od-orous with chlorine and carbolic acid. of the watch, but the beating of the heart is the ticking of the watch. Oh. There are people who cannot prohe careful and do not let it run down! Again, I remark that practical renource the word religion without hearing in it the clipping chisel of the tombstone cutter. It is high time that ligion is a friend of longevity in the fact that it is a protest against dissipatons which injure and destroy the this thing were changed and that re-ligion instead of being represented as a hearse to carry out the dead should health. Bad men and women live a very short life. Their sins kill them. be represented as a charlot in which I know hundreds of good old men, but the living are to triumph. I do not know half a dozen bad old

men. Why? They do, not get Religion, so far from subtracting from one's vitality, is a glorious ed-Lord Byrcn died at Missolonghi at 36 years of age, himsel his own Mazephv dition. It is sanitive, curative, pa, his unbridled parsions the horse that dashed with him into the desert. It is good for the eyes, good for the ears, good for the spleen, good Edgar A. Pole died at Baltimore at 38 for the digestion, good for the nerves, good for the muscles. When David in another part of the Psalms prays that veers of age. The black raven that alighted on the bust above his chamreligion may be dominant, he does not ber door was delirium tremens;

speak of it as a mild sickness of ONLY THIS AND NOTHING MORE. emaciation er an attack of moral and There are aged people who would spiritual cramp. He speaks of it as 'the saving health of all nations,' have been dead 25 years ago but for the defenses and the equipoise of rewhile God in the text promises longevity to the pious, saying, "With long ligion. You have no more natural resistance than hundreds of people who "life will I satisfy him."

The fact is that men and women di lie in the cemetries to-day, slain by their own vices. The doctors made too soon. It is high time that religtheir case as kind and pleasant as they tion joined the hand of medical science could, and it was called congestion of in attempting to improve human long the brain or something else, but the evity. Adam lived 930 years. Methus stakes and the blue flies that seemed ela lived 969 years. As late in the history of the world as Vespasian there to crawl over the pillows in the sight of the delirious patient showed what were at one time in his empire 45 peo was the matter with him. You, the ple 135 years old. So far down as the aged Christian man, walked along by sixteenth century Peter Zartan died an 185 years of age. I do not say that rethat unhappy one until you came to ligion will ever take the race back to the golden pillar of the Christian life. antediluvian lorgevity, but I do say You went to the right; he went to the that the length of human life will be left. This is all the difference between you. Oh, if this religion is a protest greatly improved. against all form of dissipation, then it

It is said in Isaiah Ixv, 20, "The child shall die a hundred years old." Now, is an illustrious friend of longevity. 'With long life will I satisfy him." if, according to Scripture, the child a to be a hundred years old, may not the man and woman reach to 300 and 400 and 500? The fact is that we are mere dwarfs and skeletons, compared with some of the generations that are to come. Take the African race. They have been under bondage for centur his affectation, but his family, ics. Give them a chance and they de velop a Touseaint l'Ouverture, And Industrious he will be, but never worif the white race shall be brought out from under the serfdom of sin what affairs. How can he worry about busishall be the body? What shall be th God tells him when to buy and when soul? Religion has only just touched to sell, and if he gain that is best and our world. Give it full power for a few centuries, and who can tell what if he lose that is best? will be the strength of man and the beauty of woman and the longevity of

SUPPOSE YOU HAD MY DESIGN IS.

enterprise, and he lost \$5,000 in it. Ex

facturer, and I say: "O manufac

ton, and I make two or three exper-ments. Experiment the first: When you go out of this world, it does not make any difference whether you have been good or bad, or whether you be-lieved truth or, error, you will go straight to glory. "Impossible," you say, "My common sense as well as my religion teaches that the bad and the good cannot live together forever. You give me no comfort in that experinent." Experiment the second: Whe you leave this world, you will go into an intermediate state where you can get convented and prepare for heaven. "Impossible," you say, "as the tree falleth, so it must hie, and I cannot ocstpone to an intermediate state that eformation which ought to have been effected in this state." Experimen the third: There is no future world. When a man dies, that is the last o him. Do not worry about what you are to do in emother state of being; you will not do anything. "Impossi ble," you say. "There is something that tells me inat death is not the appendix, but the preface; there is something that tells me that on this side of the grave I only get started and that I shall go on forever. My old. power to think says forever, my affections say forever, my capacity to enjoy or suffer forever. Well, you defeat me in my three exariments. I have only one more to

nerves and the depression off you toul, and I make two or three experi

make, and if you defeat me in that I am exhausted. A mighty one on a knoll back of Jerusalem one day, the skies filled with forked lightnings and the earth filled with volcanic disturbancecs, turned his pale and agonized face towards the heavens and said: "I take the sins and sorrows of the ages into my own heart. I am the explation. Witness earth and heaven and hell. I am the explation." And the hammer struck him and the spears purctured bim, and heaven thundered. "The wages of sin is death!" "The soul that sinneth shall die!' "I will by no means clear "he guilty!" Then there was silence

FOR HALF AN HOUR,

and the lightnings were drawn back into the scaobard of the sky and the earth ceased to quiver and all the colors of the sky began to shift themselves into a rainbow woven out of the falling tears of Jesus and there was red as of the bloodshedding and there was green as of the heavenly foliage and there was orange as of the day dawn. And along the line of the Again, religion is a friend of lonblue I saw the words, "I was bruised for their iniquities." Along the line gevity in the fact that it takes the worry out of temporalities. It is not of the red I saw the words. 'The blood work that kills men, it is worry. of Jesus ('hrist cleanseth from all When a man become a genuine Chris sins." And along the line of green I tian, he makes over to God not only saw the words, "The leaves of the tree his of life for the healing of the nations. body, his mind, his soul-everything. And along the line of the crange saw the words, "The dey-spring from rving, because God is managing his on high hath visited us.

And then I saw the storm was over ness when in answer to his prayers ande the rainbow rose higher and higher until it seemed retreating to aredher heaven and planting one column of its colors on one side the eternal hill and planting the other column a supernatural neighbor who came in of its colors on the other side, the and said: "Sir, I want you to call on eternal hill it rose upward and upexigency. I am your fast ward, and, behold, there was a rain-

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Feb 20-Str Yola, 2,246, Birdhmann, from ristol, Troop and Son, bal, Str St Croix, Pike, from Boston, mdse str st croix, rike, from Boston, huse and pass. Sch Nimrod (Am), 257, Haley, from Ports-mouth, A J Gregory, bal. Sch Clayola, 123, Barnes, from Boston, J W Smith, bal. Sch Thistle, 124, Campbell, from Stamford, Conn, Peter McIntyre, bal. Feb 21-Coastwise-Barges No 4, 439, Mc-Lecd, and No 3, 421, McNamara, from Parraboro: sch Hattle McKay, 73, Benjamin, from Parrsboro. Feb 22-Str Coban, 689, Holmes, from Louisourg, R P and W F Starr, coal. Ship Lennie Burrill, 1,328, Larkin, from St John for Buenos Ayres, Wm Thomson and Co (put hack for repairs, having been ashore at Westport).

SHIP NEWS.

and Co (put nack for repairs, naving been ashore at Westport). Coastwise-Schs Corinto, 97, Salter, from Parrsboro; Thelma, 43, Milner, from An-napolis: Comrade, 76, Dicker, from Alma, Bay Queen, 31, Barry, from Beaver Harbor; Alma, 69, Whelpley, from Alma. Clearco.

Feb 20-Str Lake Superior, Evans, for Liverpool via Halifax. Str Manchester Commerce, Baxter, fo Manchester via Halifax. Manchester via Habifax. Sch Three Sisters, Burnie, for New York. Coastwise-Str LaTour, Smith, for Campo-bello; sch Glide, Tufts, for Quaco; barge No 5, Warnock, for Parrsboro. Feb 21-Str Mariposa, Walker, for Cape Coastwise-Schs Miranda B, Day, for lma; Lone Star, Richardson, for North

22-Str St Croix. Pike, for Boston. Roger Drury, Henderson, for Net Feb

CANADIAN PORTS.

Arrived. At Yarmouth, Feb 17, sch D J Melanson eBlanc, from New York. Cleared.

At Yarmouth, Feb 17, sch Preference, Tr fry, for Tusket Wedge.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived At Demerara, Jab 19, sch Shafner Bros Renault, from Jordan River via Barbados 27th, brig Leo, Mattson, from Lunenburg sch Moravia, Creaser, from Charlottetown. At Londen, Feb 22, str Halifax City, from Halifax.

From Demerara, Jan 26, sch Falmouth, Remby, for Halifax.

At Boston, Feb 16, schs Hunter, from Perth Amboy: Rosa Mueller, McLean, from Philadelphia. At Mobile, Feb 17, sch Bessie Parker At Mobile, Feb 17, sch Bessie Parker, Carter, from Matanzas. At Las Palmas, Feb 19, str Pydna, from Cardiff. At Portsmouth, Feb 21, sch Joseph Hay, Phipps, from New York. At Angra, Azores, Feb 9, sch Helen E Kenney, Snow, from Pascagoula. At Port Natal, Jan 10, sch Melba, Parker, from Buenos Ayres (and saileds th (? Feb), for Barbados). At Buenos Ayres, Jan 24, bark Montreal, for Barbados). At Buenos Ayres, Jan 24, bark Montreal, Larkin, from Liscombe, NS. At Cardenas, Feb 4, sch Lewanika, Wil-liams, from Bridgewater, NS, and sailed 15th for Apaleohicale At Cardenas, Feb 3, Sch Lewanka, Whi-liams, from Bridgewater, NS, and salled 15th for Apalachicola. At New York, Feb 20, sch Ruth Robin-son, Theall, from Providence. At Bahia, about Feb 19, sch Golden Hind, Landry, from St Johns, Nfid. At Singzpore, Jan 21, ship Honolulu, Sprague, from Manila for New York or Boston.

Cleared. At Wilmington, NC, Feb 19, bark Edith Shearton, Michelson, for Santos Domingo.

Sailed. From Norfolk, Feb 18, str Cunaxa,

rews.

You can do this by buying your Hardware from A. M. Rowan, 331 Main Street, North End. ST. JOHN. N. B. Brussels, which says the Transvaal

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DOOM OF BATTLE. (Continued from First Page.)

er tenable LONDON, Feb. 22, 4 'a. m.-Lord Gen. Joubert, it is added, has order. Roberts' list of 49 killed and wounded ed the concentration of all the available forces to oppose Lord Roberts. officers, including two generals, in the engagements up to Sunday evening, The siege of Ludysmith, it is further announced, will be raised, and it is causes anxiety, especially as in the officers' list neither the losses of the expected Gen. Buller will enter Weish and Essex regiments, nor those town at the end of the week. of the mounted infantry are included.

This is about the number that fell at Colenso, where the non-commi officers and men brought the total lasses to 800 It is considered strange that, when

sending the casualties, Lord Roberts gives no information as to the result of the fighting. If he has sent such a report, the war office is withholding it. Moreover, nothing is known as to what took place Monday, Tuesday and yesterday. These absence of details from Lord Roberts, as contrasted with his rather full narrative during the first part of his operations, produces uneasiness among military observers. All the comment in the morning papers, both editorial and critical, is threaded with the disturbing suggestion that, despite hard fighting, Gen. Cronje hes been able to beat off his ers, has escaped and is being reinforced by rail from Ladysmith and by forces on foot and horseback from Northern Cape Colony, as well as the late beleaguerers of Kimberley. As er the Boer commanders fought the British 10 a standstill.

However, all this may be, public opinion here will not be reassured unil the war office issues explicit state ments of successes, which, of course clear away the gathering vould doubts respecting, the uninterrupted success of Lord Roberts' forward movement. No one doubts his ultimate success, but there is a fear of temporary disappointment, and that a lot of hard fighting is yet ahead of the British.

SITUATION.

LONDON, Feb. 22 .- Spencer Wilkin-

"The net result will be the addition

growing numerical superiority."

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son, reviewing the military situation,

in the Morning Post, says:

The latest report regarding General Buller circulated in the house of commons last evening was that an agent of the De Beers Company had received a cablegram from Cape Town which rust have nasser effect that Gen. Barton's Fusilier brigade had reached the hills commanding Ludysmith. Quite apart from this, however, and from every other rumor, the early relief of the belea guered warrison is thought inevitable Many distinguished persons on the way home from the theatres and clubs called at the war office to inquire for

declares that soldiers are wanted d not at Aldershot Meanwhile he sees "mary encouraging signs that the Boers are wcarying of the struggle." Note .- A later cable GEN. MCDONALD WOUNDED. Cleary and Arnold deal There is no Massion LONDON, Feb. 21, 5.47 p. m.-The list, and therefore the following despatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts: "PAARDERERG, Feb. 20 .- Between The ladies' lobby was open Feb. 16 and Feb. 18 Major General until midnight. The arrival at the Knox was wounded, Major General war office of several prominent offi-Hector McDonald severely wounded cials after eleven gave substance to a and Lieut. Colonel Aldvorth was kilreport that important information

led."

Foot by Foot legation there announces that all the Boars are evacuating Natal, their positions in that colony being no long. Boers Are Ma CRONJE SURROUNDED. CAPE TOWN, Feb. 21.-A special orrespondent of the Cape Argus says: Gen. Cronje is surrounded at Paar. List of the deberg Drift, but is offering a stub. born resistance. The British are shel. ling the Boers vigorcusly and expect to capture the whole force." Alfred Mi

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FROM THE LONDON PAPERS LONDON, Feb. 22 .- The Daily Mail has the following despatch from Laurenso Marquez, dated Feb. 21: "Boer newspapers, dated Feb. 19, re-

cort that Gen. Dewet won a 'brilliant victory' over the British trocps at Modder River. "General Dutoit reports being de-

feated by the British cavalry column, which got into Kimberley. He reto Riverton, sixteen miles treated north of Kimberley, with all his guns lost and seven men killed.

"According to the same paper, Gen. Cronje succeeded in getting through a message to Koftyfontein with the news that he is holding all his positices and that the Boer cordon is around Kimberley again. "The Boers expect a general en-

gagement on the Tugela. All is quiet in Ladysmith."

The Times has the following from Lorenzo Marques, dated Feb. 21; "According to a Boer account, Gen. Dewet claims to have captured in an attack upon the rear guard of Gen. French's column, 180 wegens of provisions and ammunition. 2.800 gxen and 48 men.'

A despatch to the Times from Cradock, dated Feb. 19, says: "It is believed here that all danger

of a colonial uprising is at an end.

Winston Churchill, in a desnatch from Chieveley, dated Feb. 20, says h still excects fierce fighting before Ladysmith is relieved: and he again urges the imperative necessity of "pouring a continual stream of men, guns and supplies" into the Cape. He

drews; 7,021, Beech; 7, 7,046, Finch-Smiles : 7,082, McKenzie; 7,084, N Thoinpson; 7,041, Dixon; 7,152, Sippi; 3,062, Ster Smith, 2,500, Posvar; 7 7,252, Whitecroft; 7,211, 7,252, Whitecroft; 7,211, Msyntiffe; 7,1997, Green wall; 3,115, Baugh; 7,180 Day; 7,2939, Stewart; 7, 7,406, Wlard; 4,105, McL Ussher; 7,392, Sutton; 7, Bradshaw; 7,510, Laird; 4,111, McAmpson; 7,475, McAmpson; 7,494, Colema McA_aley; 7,494, Colem nie; 5,094. McGill; 7,671 Thomas; 7,689, Shaw; 7,637, Gorman; 7.685. Moore; 6,559, Utton; 7,777, Scott; 7,818, Larue 6,579, McLaughlin; 8,001 Gifford; 7,943, Johnso Creary; 8,105, Johnston; 8,054, Adams; 8,128, M Adams; 7,168, Burns. (Signed)

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

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the correspondents with Lord Roberts are silent, the telegrams from Boer sources receive some countenance. Th latter aver that Gen. Cronje, while the British were endeavoring to surround him between Paardeberg and Koodoos Rand, received reinforcements under Dewet, and that togeth-

to show that practical religion is the friend of longevity; I prove it, first, from the fact that it makes the care of our health a positive Christian duty. Whether we shall keep early or late hours, whether we shall take food on me and I will help you; you can digestible or indigestible, whether have my money and you can have my there shall be thorough or incomplete influence; here is my hand in pledge mastication, are questions very often referred to the realm of whimsicality. but the Christian man lifts this whole problem of health into the accountable and the divine. He says, "God has the rest." given me this body, and he has called it the temple of the Holy Ghost, and to deface its altars or mar its walls or crumble its pillers is a God defying sacrilege." He sees God's caligraphy in every page-anatomical and I can forsee a banic a thousand years physiological. He says, "God has I have all the resources of the unigiven me a wonderful body for noble purposes."

The Christian man says to himself, "If I hurt my nerves, if I hurt my brain, if I hurt any of my physical faculties. I insult God and call for dire retribution." Why did God tell the Levites not to offer to him in sacrifice | that Daniel? Is there not rest in this? animals imperfect and diseased? He Is there not an eternal vacation in meant to tell us in all the ages that we this? are to offer to God our very best phy-"Oh," you say, "here is a man who asked God for a blessing in a certain sical condition, and a man who through irregular or gluttonous eating ruins his health, is not offering to God such plain that." I will. Yonder is a fac a sacrifice. Why did Paul write for tory, and one wheel is going north, and his cloak at Troas? Why should such a great man as Paul be anxious about a thing so insignificant as an overcoat? It was because he knew that, with pneumonia and rheumatism he turer, your machinery is a contradicwould not be wortrh half as much to God and the church as with respiration easy and foot free.

An intelligent Christian man would tions on purpose, and they produce consider it an absurdity to kneel down the right result. You go downstairs at night and pray and ask God's proand examine the carpets we are turntection while at the same time he kept ing out in this establishment, and you the windows of his bedroom tight shut will see." I go down on the other against fresh air. He would just as floor, and I see the carpets, and I am soon think of going to the top of his obliged to confess that, though the house and leaping off and then praywheels in that factory go in opposite ing to God to keep him from getting directions, they turn out a beautiful hurt. Just as long as you refer this result, and while I am standing there whole subject of physical health to the looking at the exquisite fabric an old realm of whimsicality, or to the pastry Scripture passage comes into my mind, cook, or to the butcher, or to the "All things work together for good to baker, or to the spothecary, or to the them who love God." Is there not rest clothier you are not acting like a in that? Is there not tonic in that? Christian. Take care of all your phy-Is there not longevity in that? sical forces-nervous, muscular, bone, Suppose a man is all the time worbrain, cellular tissue-for all you must ried about his reputation? One man he brought to judgment. says he lies, another says he is stupid,

What right has any man or woman another says he is dishonest, and half a dozen printing establishments attack tto deface the temple of the Holy Ghost? What is the ear? Why, it is rim, and he is in a great state of exthe whispering gallery of the human citement and worry and fume and cansoul. What is the eye? It is the obnot sleep. But religion comes to him servatory God constructed, its teleand says:/ "Man, God is on your side. scope sweeping the heavens. So wonderful are these bodies that God names If God be for you, who can be ageinst his own attributes after different parts you?" How much should that man of them. His omniscience-it is God's worry about his reputation? Not Eye. His omnipresence-it is God's much. If that broker who some years ear. His omnipotence-it is God's ago in Wall street, after he had lest arm. The uphelstery of the midnight money sat down and heavens-it is the work of God's fing-WROTE A FAREWELL LETTER ers. His life giving power-it is the to his wife before he blew cut his breath of the Almighty. His dominion-"the government shall be upon brains-if, instead of taking out of his shoulder." A body so divinely his pocket a pistol, he had taken out henored and so divinely constructeda well read New Testament, there let us be careful not to abuse it. would have been one less suicide. O

WHEN IT BECOMES

will live 25 years longer under its a Christian duty to take care of our health, is not the whole tendency toscothing nower. It is not chloral that ward longevity? If I toss my watch you want or morphine that you want. abcut recklessly and drop it on the It is the gospel of Jesus Christ. "With pavement and wind it up any time of long life will I satisfy him." day or night I happen to think of it | i want to take the strain off your

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I can forse a paniq ten years; I hold Accept that sacrifice and quit worthe controlling stock in 30 of the best rying. Take the tonic, the inspiration, the longevity, of this truth. Religion monetary institutions of this country; is sunshine; that is health. Religion whenever you are in any trouble call is fresh air and pure water; they are healthy. Religion is warmth; that is healthy. Ask all the doctors, and they of it." How much would you worry will tell you that a quiet conscience and pleasant anticipations are hygenabout business? Why, you would say "I'll do the best I can, and then I'll ic. I offer you perfect peace now and hereafter. depend on my friend's generosity for

What do you want in the future world? Tell me, and you shall have it. Now, more than that is promised to Orchards? There are trees with 12 every Christian business man. God manner of fruits, yielding fruit every says to him: "I own New York and menth. Water scenery? There is the London and St. Petersburg and Pekin river of life, from under the throne of and Australia and California are mine God, clear as crystal, and the sea of glass mingled with fire. Do you want music? There are the oratorio of the "Creation," led on by Adam, and the cratorio of the "Red Sea," led on by vense: and I am your blest friend: when you get in business trouble or any other trouble, cell on me and I Moses, and the oretorio of the "Meswill help; here is my hand in pledge of siah." led on by St. Paul, while the connipctent deliverance." How much archangel, with swinging baton, conshould that man worry? Not much trcls the 144,000 who make up the or-What lion will dare to put his paw on chestra.

Do you want reunicn? There are your dead children waiting to kiss you. waiting to embrace you, waiting to twist garlands in your hair. You have been accustomed to open the door on this side of the sepulchre. I open the dcor on the other side of the sepulchre. You have been accustomed to walk in the other wheel is going south, and one the wet grass on the top of the grave; wheel plays laterally, and the other I show you the underside of the grave. plays vertically. I go to the manu-The bottom has fallen out, and the long ropes with which the pallbearers let down your dead let them clear tion. Why do you not make all the through into heaven. Glory be to God wheels go one way?" "Well," he says, for this robust, healthy, religion! It "I made them to go in opposite direcwill have a tendency to make you live long in this world, and in the world to come you will have eternal life. "With lon;; life will I satisfy him."

MARINE MATTERS.

The schoorer J. B. Vandusen, bound from St. John to New York with a cargo of lum-ber, sailed from Portland, Me., on the 19th having been in the narbor for almost a

Schooner Harry W. Lewis sailed from Schooner Harry W. Lewis saled from Portland for Jacksonville to load with hard pine for Cape Breton. The Lewis took on board 250 tons of gravel ballast. The Halifax agents of the Standard Oil company have given another contract to raise steamer Maverick, which caught fire and sank there last fall, and which several contractors tried to raise unsuccessfully and sank there last fail, and which several contractors tried to raise unsuccessfully. Bark Ancyra, from Portland, O., for Queenstown, which put into San Francisco on the 2nd inst. badly damaged by col-lision, will have to discharge about 600 tons of cargo to tip ship: must unship rudder; will make what repairs are absolutely becomester only.

He will take care of your reputation.

of cargo to the sale; must unship rudger; will make what repairs are absolutely recessary only. Overdue ship A. G. Ropes, Capt. Rivers, from New York via 'Stanley, F. I., Oct. 30, for San Francisco, was spoken Jan. 9, lat. 32 S., lon. 127 W. Bark Andrina, Capt. Smith, from Ant-were for San Francisco, before reported wrecked on Aug. 10 last at Policarpe Cove, cr. the east coast of Terra del Fuego, has been given up as a total loss. The salvag-ing of her cdrgo was made with great ex-pense and difficulty. Bark Cordillera, Capt. Jensen, from St. John for Newry, arrested at Ramsay Bay. Isle of Man, for salvage, as before reported, was sold at auction on Feb, 13 to the under-writers of her cargo for £225. Brig J. C. Hamlen, Jr., Capt. Suttis, from Turks Island with salt for Portland, Me.. was spoken partially dismasted Jan. 21st, 500 miles from Halifax. The master refused to abandon the vessel (The Hamlen has ince

Turks Island with salt for Portland, Me., was spoken partially dismasted Jan. 21st, 500 miles from Halifax. The master refused to abandon the vessel. (The Hamlen has since been seen abandoned Feb. 12, lat 37.20, lon. 67.16). The Hamlen was laden with 23,000 bags of salt for Lord Bros. of Portland. The vessel was partially insured and the cargo was fully insured. nervous and feverish people of the world, this almighty sedative. You

The majority of men confound happiness with the means by which it is acquired. Money in their eyes is the chief element of heppiness.

Rotterdam From New York, Feb 18, ship Lizzie Bur-rill, for Buenos Ayres; sch Gypsum King, for Turks Island. From City Island. Feb 19, sch Greta, for From City Island, Feb 15, Sch Greta, Inr Azua and San Domingo. From New York, Feb 19, bark St Peter, Surinam; brig Venturer, for San Andreas; sch Greta, for Azua and Santo Domingo. From Havana, Feb (13, sch Laconia, Vance, for Pensacola.

MEMORANDA.

MEMORANDA. Passed Sydney Light, Feb 20, str Cacouna, McPhail, from Sydney for Louisburg. Passed out at Cape Henry, Feb 18, str Cunaxa, Grady, for Rotterdam. In port at Buencs Ayres, Jan 12, bktn Hector, Morrell, from Bear River: bark Strathmuir, McDougall, from Montevideo; bktn Antilla, Read, from Bridgewater; Jan 14th, bark Eva Lynch, Hatfleld, for New York: brig Aldine, Heaney, for Delaware Breakwater or New York. Passed Kinsale, Feb 18, ship Karoo, Bass, from Port Blakely for Greenock. In port at Rio Janeiro, Feb 16, ship Mon-rovia, Hibbard, for Hopewell Cape, NB. from Lord Roberts had been received. but an announcement was soon forthcoming that no further bulletins would be posted during the night. SPENCER WILKINSON ON THE

SPOKEN.

Bark Sofala, Auld, from Portland, Ore, for Queenstown, Dec 15, lat 55 S, lon 62 W.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

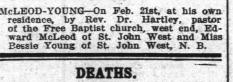
PORTLAND, Me, Jan 30-(Off Petit Manan Light Station, Maine) Petit Manan Whist-ling Buoy, red, first class, nun shaped, with P M in black letters, which was re-ported adrift Feb 5, 1900, was replaced Feb allowed the Boers to make good their retreat from Natal without a desperate effort either to hold them fast d to convert the retreat into a rout.

(Penobscot Bay and Rive:, Maine) Steel's Ledge Buoy, No 2, a red spar, which was reported adrift Feb 14, has been found to in a week's time of from 18,000 to 30,-000 men to the Boer army confronting be in position. TOMPKINSVILLE, NY, Feb 19-Notice is TOMPKINSVILLE, NY, Feb 19-Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that a red spar buoy has been placed in 38 feet of water to mark a canalboat sunk near 41st street pler, East River, New York, on the following magnetic bearings: Man-o'-War Rock post light, S by E; outer end of 26th street pler, SSW3/5W; south point of Black-well's Island, NE by E%E. The buoy is 10 feet SE of the wreck, oven which there is 15 feet of water at mean low water. Lord Roberts. The latter probably has 20,000 men available. The prolonged fight from Friday to Monday seems to argue something like a balance between Gen. Cronje's and Lord Roberts' forces. The question, there fore, is, which side is able to get the largest immediate reinforcements ? The feet of water at mean low water. BOSTON, Feb 20-Pettit Manan whistling buoy, which went adrift Feb 3 from its moorings off Pettit Manan lighthouse, Me, has been replaced. Steele Ledge spar buoy, which was reported adrift, is said to be in uestime

The bell buoy reported gone from its po-sition in Pollock Rip Slue, has been re-placed by the lighthouse tender Azalea. Gas buoy, which was also reported adrift, was found to be in fits position, but the light was extinguished. It was relit. The purpose of the British government is to crush the Boer army, and this purpose implies possession by its commander-in-chief of an assured and

BIRTHS. SMITH-In this city, to Mr. and Mrs. J Willard Smith, a Jaughter.

MARRIAGES



DUNLOF-On Wednesday, Feb. 21st, at the residence of Samuel G. Kilpatrick, 207 Douglas svenue, Agnes Dunlop, relict of the late Samuel Dunlop, aged 79 years. GOLDING-At Lakeside, Hampton, Kings Co., N. B., on Feb. 20th, Emeline Gold-ing, aged 63 years. GOLDSWORTHY-At his parents' residence, Millitery road on Feb. 20th William

"Other officers killed were Captain Wardaw and Captain Newbury of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry Lieutenant McLure of the Seaforth Highlanders, Courtenay of the Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders, Sforde and Neave of the Yorkshire Regiment and Bright and Ball-Acton of the Oxford Light Infantry."

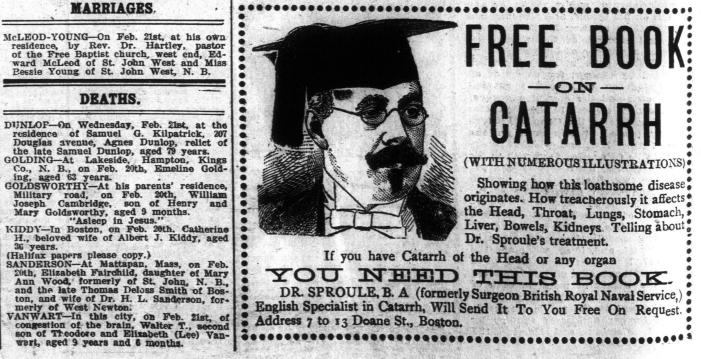
Then follows a list of wounded offi-"Sir Redvers Buller can hardly be cers, including Col. Bowles of the expected to follow up the Boer army Yorkshire Regiment, Col. Carthewto or through the rasses, but it is Yorstoun of the Black Watch (Royal rather surprising that he should have Highlanders); Captain H. M. Arnold (dangerously), and Lieut. J. C. Mason (slightly), both of the Canadians.

In the Highland Brigade sixteen officers were wounded, including Gen Hector MacDonald, Major the Hon. H. E. Maxwell of the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), brother of Lord Farnham, and Lieut. Akers-Douglas of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, son of the Hon, Aretas Akers-Douglas, high commissioner of works. The war office adds that no details of the fighting have been received. These casualties occurred in fight-

most substantial reinforcements availing near Paardeberg. LONDON, Feb. 21.-An admittedly able for Lord Roberts are the divisincomplete list of the recent British ions now in Natal, but it will take casualties gives rine officers killed. time to move them. Would that the eighth division had been held ready thirty-nine wounded and one missing. at Cape Town instead of Aldershot

> LONDON, Feb. 21, 4.27. p. m.- The war office has received the following from General Buller :

"CHIEVELEY CAMP; Feb. 21.-The fifth division crossed the Tugela today by pontoon and drove back the enemy's rear guard, our naval twelve-BERLIN, Feb. 21 .- The Tageblatt pounder silencing all of the enemy published a special despatch from guns."



Manion, as first report William Hunter is the as before reported. Scott is not not the man, but a member of talion, Cumberland, N. There are two Adam one is from Halifax, London, Ont., consequ John man was not wo James Johnston, who is 31 pears of age, and of the late James John years in A. Gilmour's lishment. His mother street. He was for so man on the D. A. R. Edward and Prince Ar There is no reference don of St. John, but H

is among those menti ARNOLD AND MCCI

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.partment this morni cable from Col. Otter deaths of Capt. H. M. nipeg and Private M Brunswick, both havin engagements at Modde day, 18th inst. Capt. jor of the 90th Battal known that his woun He died on Friday. longed to the 74th I Co., N. B., and his de Monday, a week ago

AUSTRALIA SYMPA US.

OTATWA, Feb. 26.governor of New Sou to Lord Minto as foll "SYDNEY, N. S. W. premier, on behalf of New South Walcs, de deep sympathy with Canada in the loss of valuable and gallant "FRED (Signed)

COL. HUGHES' A TORONTO, Feb. received in this city Ryerson states that has been appointed general at Orange Laurie, Burstall, Mil Mr. Almond, the An who had been ill, are

PRAISE THE C

TORONTO, Feb. cable from London, says: Special corres front unlite today in praise for the Cana erg on Sunday, praising their galant the hottest fire. The Daily News sp ent says: "They were in Sunday's fight, wh ittempted to take it tion by assault." The Daily Chronic respondent says: "T gade was exposed t The Canadians and over with the object nemy in the rear.

them occupying ridge to the river and inv tacking force. Our

