Old World Topics REV. DR. WALLACE Chancellor of McMaster University at Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

Touched Upon by Cable Correspondents--How the British Budget Deficit May Be Met.

Apparent Imminent Collision Between Great Britain and Russia Warded Off-The Bear Shows a Conciliatory Tendency-Good Pros. pect for the Success of Rhodes' Pet Railway Scheme-Medals for Brave Men.

has got itself into financial straits. The publication of the naval estitiations relative to the Rhodesian railroad traversing German East Africa had not reached definite results; but, mates completes the various items of national expenditure, which totals £112,185,200 (\$560,926,000), being an increase of £4,471,200 (\$22,356,over the estimates. It is probthat there will be a deficit of over £4,000,000 (\$20,000,000). It is expected that the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, will meet it by a reimposition of the former tobacco duty and an increase of the income tax to ninepence. A ray of sunshine in the financial situation is seen in the apparently booming state of trade, as shown by the board of trade returns. The imports since December show an increase of £1,-100,000 (\$5,500,000), as compared with 1898, indicating that the purchasing power of the country is still growing. These satisfactory figures help the chancellor of the exchequer in taking a hopeful view of the revenue for the coming year, but they will not avert the necessity of new taxation. The Liberal press, naturally, makes the most of the government's financial difficulties, which are attributed to the government's policy of "doles to squirearchy," and to extravagances.

LION VS. BEAR. The British lion and the Russian bear came to uncomfortable close quarters last week over the Chinese embroglio, but the diplomatic switchmen again camp in Kordofan. succeeded in warding off a collision on the subject of the Northern Railroad, a conflict being averted by jingoes, and by a compromise, according to more impartial observers.

AN EXPLANATION. The real explanation of the affair appears to be that Russia made a protest against the British railroad contract, partly as a feeler and partly as a warning. If the British premier had shown weakness, Russia would have persisted; but in any case, Russia, by her protest, elicited a ministerial statement in the House of Commons that the conditions of the loan did not constitute foreign con-Thus Russia obtained a pledge no such interpretation would be placed on the contract in the even of default, which is a further substantial concession to the Russian claims in Northern China. On the other hand, Lord Salisbury scored in secur-ing a withdrawal of the Russian pro-

RUSSIA CONCILIATORY. The Times thinks Lord Salisbury achieved a considerable success, which must unquestionably strengthen Great Britain's position at Pekin. The paper, however, also sees in the adjustment of the dispute a triumph for the pacific and conciliatory elements of Russian statesmanship, and, above all, a practical expression of the czar's determination to meet Great Britain half-way in the removal of all the regrettable misun-derstandings which have hitherto kept Great Britain and Russia apart. The Times adds that it is sure the British Government is prepared to give fuller the northern Chinese provinces to assist Russia in regularizing her position on the basis of reciprocity. This remark of the Times shows that the British now accept the Russification of Manchurla as an accomplished fact, and that they only expect their government to secure compensation in

other directions. THE ELEMENTS OF SAFETY. On the same subject, another correspondent cables: Russian prestige in China has declined, and British prestige has risen more quickly and decisively than was anticipated, when it, was cabled a few days ago that such would be the result, if Lord Salisbury maintained his resolute attitude. Salisbury's diplomatic victory over Russia at Pekin has been won by a direct threat of war. The situation, of course, is only temporarily improved by Russia's yielding in the matter of the railway loan. This surrender is at least a confession that Russia is not ready for a trial of strength. It is clear that Great Britain now has a year, perhaps two, in which to recover, without serious fear of forcible resistance, the ground lost during the past eighteen months. There is a strong probability that Russia will give way, as France has done all along the line. Russia knows, if France does not, that it would be the height of folly to allow Great Britain to incite her into premature hostilities. The strongest element of safety is the undoubted fact that Russia and France are anxious to avoid present war at almost any cost. It would be unjust and untrue to say that England either desires war or is willing to engage in war if she can honorably avoid it, but it would not be unjust or undiscreditable to England to affirm that if war is inevitable, sooner or later, she would prefer it now rather than at the time of her enemies' choosing. Therein lies the key to the present situation.

Still another correspondent, on the same subject, says: The proposals of the government for an increase of the are not likely to be seriously opposed in parliament, though some hostility Stomach and Liver are out of order. to the growing expenditure for warlike All such should know that Dr. King's services is evidenced by a services is evidenced by a service is evidenced by a service of the story of the services is evidenced by a service of the services of the services is evidenced by a service of the services of the servic services is evidenced by a section of the

RHODES IN THE REICHSTAG. The German reichstag on Saturday adopted the colonial estimates, including those for the administration of New Guinea, which, in pursuance of a recent agreement arrived at with the New Guinea Company, becomes a German protectorate. Mr. Cecil Rhodes done it will de again.

London, March 13.-The government | was among those who listened to the debate. Dr. Von Buchka, director of the colonial department, said the nego-

> he added, permission would only be granted under the fullest guarantee for German interests. Cabling on the above subject, a correspondent says: It may now be safely said that the British Government will guarantee the Rhodesian loan to carry the railway forward to Zambesi. Moreover, Rhodes' visit to Egypt was doubtless concerned with some en-gagement between himself and the Egyptian Government regarding the railway to Khartoum and the southward. If German sympathy, as foreshadowed by the reception accorded to Mr. Rhodes by the official German press, is forthcoming, this colossal enterprise enters on a new phase.
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> The English papers are jubilant at the prospects of the success of Mr.

Cecil Rhodes' visit to Berlin.

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN. The latest advices from the Soudan minimize the strength of the khalifa's forces, though it has been practically decided to send an expedition to finally dispose of him. Gen. Lord Kitchener of Khartoum will shortly make an extended tour of the Eastern Soudan, visiting Kassala, Suakim and Gederef. A squadron of cavalry has been dispatched from Omdurman up the White Nile, to prevent supplies being furnished clandestinely to the khalifa's

KAISER AND KIPLING. Emperor William's message to Mrs. Rudyard Kipling has naturally attracted great attention, particularly the reference to "our common race." The Spectator says: "The emperor is and power. In our weakness and evidently willing to substitute the Teuevidently willing to substitute the Teuton for the Anglo-Saxon as the ruling race of the future. He did not venture to call Kipling an American, but being anxious that his telegram should be taken as a compliment to Americans rather than Englishmen, the German journals received a hint to describe him as an American, at least. As the Germans read Kipling and know his pedigree as well as we do, this is the only explanation we can offer for their otherwise inexplicable unanimity in blundering. It must be a singular experience, even for Kipling, to wake up from a serious illness and find that two great peoples have been interested in his fate, that an emperor has grieved for him in words having the weight of a political manifesto, and that his value to publishers has been increased by hundreds, perhaps by thousands, a

MR. DOOLEY. "Mr. Dooley in Peace and in War," by Mr. Peter Dunne, the newspaper man, of Chicago, has met with a won- and power. derful reception here. The book is quoted everywhere, and the author is spoken of as another Mark Twain. The Spectator, during the course of a long review of the work, compares Mr. Dunne with Artemus Ward.

MEDALS FOR BRAVE MEN. Lloyds has presented medals to sixteen members of the crew of the Atlantic Transport Line steamer Merecognition to accomplished facts in nominee (Capt. Boucquet), which arrived at New York on Jan. 19, after having rescued Capt. Honeyman and 22 members of the crew of the British tramp steamer Glendower, which was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition on Jan. 12, while bound from Philadelphia for Sligo, with a cargo of maize.

MRS. DRUCE'S DISAPPOINTMENT. The secretary of state for home affairs, Sir Matthew White Ridley, has refused the application previously granted by the consistory of the court of St. Paul's, to Mrs. Anna Druce, who claims to be the daughter-in-law of the fifth Duke of Portland, to open the Druce vault in Highgate cemetery, unless the owner of the grave consents to have the coffin opened, or the private court orders an inspection of the re-This decision is contrary to mains. expectations, and means a further liti-

THE DOCTOR'S CONSOLATION.

Told Mr. Hill He Was a Dying Man, But South American Nervine Cured When Hope Was Abandoned.

Mr. W. J. Hill, a well-known man in Bracebridge, Ont., suffered for years from liver trouble, dyspepsia and nervous weakness. He says he tried nearly every remedy in the market which claimed to meet his case, without success. He was told by a physician that he was a dying man. He began taking South American Nervine, and found almost immediate benefit from its use. He continued using it, and today says he would stake his life on this great remedy as a cure for all like sufferers to himself.
Sold by W. S. B. Barkwell.

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REV. DR. WALLACE WENT FOR THE COUNCIL

At the Adelaide Street Baptist

Church anniversary services, held yes-

chancellor of McMaster University,

preached morning and evening, and the

large congregations that assembled

heard a masterly discourse on each oc-

casion. In the morning the reverend

gentleman took for his text the words

found in John's Gospel, iv., 24: "God

is a spirit, and they that worship him

must worship him in spirit and in

truth." After stating that in these

words Jesus gave a description of God,

as a stay-at-home God-a deity of nar-

not hinder him or determine his ac-

teachers that the supernatural and

mysterious is repulsive, and held that

if the religion of Christ were robbed of

its sublime mystery, men would natu-

rally turn to systems more base and

crude. The theory of Christian Science, he claimed, had been made attractive on account of its element

of mystery. The heart of the ordinary

man turns to the mysterious. Because God is a spirit, men's hearts go

out to him in awe, if not in love. Our

worship, said the preacher, must be spiritual. God is not mocked. Ritual-

ism and empty formality do not de-

ceive him; he demands the homage of

the heart. It is claimed by many that

all the worship of God is the worship

of good deeds. So far as good deeds

are the expression of devotion, they are

valuable. We are reprobates if we do

not feed the hungry and help the

needy, yet these deeds have no value

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The symbol of freedom, the pride of

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of

West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would

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By Geo. W. Armstrong.

Hail, Canada, hail! fairest land upon

We tenderly love thee, the land of our

Thy dominion extends from sea unto

A heritage vast, blessed home of the

A country encompassed by God's gra-

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We sing of thy glory, whose brave

With valor they worthily stood for the

Upholding our freedom with courage

Where faithful Montcalm, Wolfe and

When peace blessed our nation great

Illustrious deeds and valiant were

By patriot statesmen-who made right-

And gained for themselves historic ap-

When bugie-notes summoned the na-

triumphs were won,

foes of our country-true heroes

terday, Rev. Dr. O. C. S. Wallace, M.A.

Rev. J. W. Pedley Speaks Pointedly to the Municipal Board.

He Donounces the Ward System and Proves That by the Decrease of Licenses There Has Been a Decrease in Drunkenness.

"O Lord, our God, bless those who rule over us. Give to them all the wisdom that may ben ecessary to enable them to discharge their duty and the preacher went on to show the mathe great responsibility that devolves upon them. O Lord, purge the city terialistic and gross conceptions of the deity that prevailed among the heathen, the ancient philosophers, and even the Jews. The latter defined him council of everything that is wrong, and grant, O God, that those men who are there, may have a high sense of their duty and their responsibility, and row aims and passions. God does not that they may remember that they are exist in relation to space. Matter canaccountable unto God, and not only tions. Matter wears and weakens by unto man." These were the words of the lapse of time, while God is ever-lasting and ever instinct with life. In supplication by Rev. J. W. Pedley, at speaking of God as a spirit, the preachthe First Congregational Church last er said that in him man had a sense night. mystery-sublime and fascinat-The reverend gentleman took as his ing, dominating his feeling. He combatted the statement made by some

theme "The City Council and the Hotel," and choose as his text, Matt., xviii., 7-"Woe unto the world because of offenses, for it must needs be that offenses come, but woe unto that man (or men, said the preacher) by whom the offense commeth." It would be difficult, he said, to find a more compact statement. It was one that always struck those who were interested in the well-being of the world. The world is not an easy place to live in, if a man wants to do right. It is full of trouble, full of cares and sorrows. Human life was a serious problem, and no one ever looks upon his child, boy or girl, without serious thought of how they will grow up. We are temptable creatures, and temptations are right over us. Christ was aware of this, and uttered the words of the text, and while he recognized that offenses must needs come, he denounced those by whom these temptations came. manifold temptations, strictly human in themselves. God as a spirit values in their origin-the result of carelessthat which proceeds from the spirit. ness and thoughtlessness, and there are temptations multiplied and exaggeratas well as on Mount Moriah. He is ed by authorized or unauthorized inlike the sun, whose beams find man struments of the devil. "Better for that man had he never been born, or comes to the secret of our need, and that he had a mill-stone round his neck until he come to the secret need of and drowned in the depth of the sea." We are temptible in all things. the pure all things are pure, but we red by every pulsation of our hearts; are not pure. We are like so many he knows all our cares and sorrows, powder flakes ready to blaze and exweighs every burden we bear. If we plode into passions at the first spark would flee from him we run into his of temptation. The preacher dwelt upon the responsibility of those who arms. In him we live, move and have our being. To us he is light, life, peace had it in their power to put temptation out of the way, and took up the drink question, illustrating and "Father, hold my hand." The loving ing by official figures that with the de-Father takes our hand and we are crease in the number of licensed liquor places there was a proportionate In the evening Chancellor Wallace crease of drunkenness. In 1874 in Onpreached from Romans viii., 38, 39, his tario there were over 6,000 licensed theme being God's great love for man. places where people could obtain liquor; Incidentally the preacher spoke of in 1897 there were a little over 3,000. In 1876 in Ontario nearly 4,000 people were these two verses as Paul's exuberant outcry, forming one of the most elo-quent passages in all literature. The put in jail for drunkenness, and last year there were only a little over 1,700. The vast majority of people who speaker set for that Jesus was the disclosure of God's love to the world.

Nature furnishes evidences of God's dring, drank much more than they want to, simply because the places are near at hand to get it. People never start to drink because they like it—unpower and wisdom, but neither nature nor the history of the world disclosed his love. Christ alone is the manifesless the desire is inborn; but God for-bid, because then the thirst is hot as tation and measure of God's love to hell, and just as hard to satisfy-but The anthems sung by the choir—ably led by Mr. A. J. Gilmour, with Miss Nellie Rendell at the organ—were because one says, have one with me, and another says have one with me, in a social way. But why, he asked, go given with spirit and vigor. Mr. John out of London for proof of the argu-Drew's solo, with chorus of male ment? In this city in 1890, 944 people were arrested for being drunk; last voices, was a pleasing feature of the music, while Miss Edith Johnson's solo was a rare combination of expression year there were 416, less than half. In 1890 there were 56 taverns, and today there are 34. In 1890 31 people in every thousand of the population were arrested as drunks, last year only 11 in every thousand. For the last 25 years there has been a growing sentiment rising up against drunkenness. There is noth-**Patriotic Song** ing respectable in being drunk in these The law is being enforced as it never was before, because this senti-

days ago a man was arrested, tried and fined \$50 for selling cider on Sun-Referring to the delegation of temperance people who went before the council, he said: "When I read the report in the papers I was greatly sur-prised. I know there are good men in the council, but if the council had their own way we would have two more saloons in London. Are they blind, or stupid, or immoral? Don't they understand the sentiment that is piling up in this country, threatening to overthrow all these places. The pulpit should speak out upon this question now—the proper time. There is no more need for taverns in West London than there is in South London, where the people wouldn't have them at any price. What are we doing in our ward? There is a man who represents our ward in that council, that I didn't Brock nobly fell,
Midst carnage of battle, of shot, and
of shell There are men there, it is said, who are drunken, who are immoral. I don't know this to be a fact, though people say it is, and if it is true it is infamous Think of it—a city of this size and beauty, and intelligence, that cannot find decent, respectable men as representatives. To me this downs the ward system. A man by means of little circles of his cronies, tipplers and saloon-keepers, might easily be elected, who would stand no chance at all Cartier, Macdonald, Mackenzie and ed, who would stand the vote of the of being elected by the vote of the What would Are names that shall live in immortal people over all the city. What would pesus do? What would Jesus say? continued the speaker. "It would be well that these words of Jesus were emblazoned on the walls of the council Jesus do? In times of great peril, rebellion's chamber that the sober man might read. We must have a liquor traffic and taverns and liquor shops, which de-Ridgeway and Batoche our warstroy the homes and break the hearts, and damn the souls, but woe unto him by whom these things come. I would Most bravely and gallantly stood to not like to stand in his position on the judgment day. May the day soon come when Mr. Gladstone's idea of govern-A strong martial spirit in all ranks was ment will be consummated." He said, To live or to die for our country and "It is the right of the state to govern; it is the business of the govern-ment to legislate that they may make Great Canada, hail! in our story and it easy for a man to do right and very difficult for a man to do wrong. Thy people be loyal, good, noble and hoped that the license commissioners would checkmate the city council's ac-Increasing in number, with righteous-For health, wealth and virtue and

ment is making itself felt. Only a few

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BRIEFS FOR BUSY READERS

The recount in the South Perth election began at Stratford before Judge

While the population of Montreal is increasing the number of marriages and births is decreasing.

It is believed that Governor Roosevelt of New York will commute the sentence of Mrs. Place, the murderess. Mr. David Baird, nightwatchman at a T., H. and B. crossing in Hamilton, was run down by a yard engine and

killed. The Imperial Bank of Brandon has decided to honor the checks of that city pending a report from the finance committee. General Gomez has been removed

by the native military assembly in pub-Six members of the Royal Engineers have arrived at Vancouver, B. C., from England, to assist in the fortification

from the command of the Cuban army

work at Esquimalt. Prevost, the condemned murderer, attacked his jailer at Port Arthur with a slingshot and then tried to escape,

but was overpowered. Mrs. Hannah Peck has brought a suit for divorce and alimony against her husband, at Vancouver, B. C., on

the ground of infidelity. Wm. Carr, a switchman in the employ of the G. T. R., was badly crushed about the chest and shoulders while coupling cars at Sarnia.

The Midland Railway Company of England has ordered ten more locotives from the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia.

Neil McKinnon, employed with R. Webster, near Glenarm village, Victoria county, was instantly killed by a sandpit caving in on him.

It is stated that Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, otherwise known as the Auditorium, has been sold to Mr. Wm. Davies, of Wm. Davies & Co., for \$61,500. Constable Baldwin, of the Northwest mounted police, committed suicide on Saturday morning at the Calgary bar-

racks by shooting himself with a re-

volver. Two doctors cut into the abdomen of George Chippert's baby, in Springwells (near Detroit), and took out a needle two inches long that had caused a serious swelling.

Brantford Molders' Union has resolved to refer the situation in that city to the executive of the International Union, and to be guided by its verdict.

John Cowan, who was injured at Broughton, Ont., by a falling tree on Thursday, died Saturday morning from the effects of having the injured leg amputated.

Rev. J. B. Muir, D.D., died at Huntingdon, Quebec, Friday from pneu-monia, aged 65. He was for ten years in charge of Presbyterian churches at Lindsay and Galt.

A gravestone man living at Twickenham, England, has caused a sensation by cutting the throats of his wife and two children, and then cutting his own throat. All are dead. W. W. Ogilvie, the millionaire miller, is very wrathy over the legislation obtained by the city of Montreal from Rossland, B.C the provincial legislature, empowering

it to impose a tax of 11/4 per cent on the value of machinery. At Toronto, on Saturday, Judge Mc-Dougall heard the charge of witch-craft preferred against Prof. W. R. Colby, a spiritualist, arrested at the instance of the morality department,

and dismissed the charge. Mr. W. F. MacLean, M.P., Toronto, was thrown from his horse on Saturday, which was frightened by an advancing trolley. Mr. MacLean was seriously injured, his thigh being broken, and receiving internal injuries. The horse had to be shot.

At 5 p.m. Saturday H. S. Cane, manager of the Wm. Cane & Sons Manufacturing Company, and the chief machinist, Chas. Thompson, went up into the drying kiln to see after some repairs, when an explosion took place and both men were badly burned. Loss

about \$4,000. John L. McGuire, of Madoc, and two domestics of the Albion Hotel, Belle-Nelson, B.C... Second-class. ville, narrowly escaped death by a fire in that house Saturday morning. Mr. McGuire was insensible when rescued, and the girls were taken down the fire escapes by James McGuire and H. Johnson. Damage, about \$2,000.

Mr. Carman, of the Carman Natural Gas Company, has an idea that gas may be found at certain points in the counties of Lambton, Kent and Elgin, at a depth of from 2,000 to 3,000 feet, and proposes to drill for it if the Petrolea council and other municipalities grant him an exclusive franchise for the supply of natural gas for heat, light and power purposes for a certain term of years.

Hon. Mr. Hardy has a slight attack of grip.

The United States hospital ship Relief, from New York on March 3, for Manila, has arrived at Gibraltar.

Incendiaries sprinkled coal oil around the premises occupied by the Misses Langevin on Seventh street, Cornwall, and attempted to burn down the house.

Cornelius Whalen, a well-known tailor, was drowned in the St. Lawrence

The British steamer Platea (Capt. A City of Mexico dispatch says: A soldiers, who participated in the recent war in Cuba, are to be colonized in the district of Moctzuma and Arizpa, State

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