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Have you ever thought that your chronic constipation caused all your other troubles? Perhaps your hands and feet are cold. Or, you feel dull and heavy during the day. You can hardly keep awake after a heavy meal. Your skin is either a muddy yellow, or covered with unsightly pimples. Perhaps you feel blue, without energy, and generally miserable; or you find yourself sometimes hungry, at other times no appetite at all. This is because the waste matter, which should be promptly thrown out, is kept in; it poisons and deranges the whole system. Chronic constipation is particularly bad at this time of year. The body should now be getting rid of the accumulated poisons and refuse of the winter. If it does not succeed it means a low state of health all summer. It cannot succeed unless the bowels are open and regular.

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Two Enjoyable Banquets Last Night in Honor of Departing Residents--Address to the C. P. R. Official.

Brownville Junction, Me., May 2.—(Special)—The employees of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R., over which Mr. H. P. Timmerman has presided for the past 10 years, tendered him a complimentary banquet at Brownville Junction, Me., the divisional headquarters of the Short Line, tonight.

SOLOMON'S SCIENCE.

AN ALL-ROUND FOUNT OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT LIVING THINGS.

HIS ANT LESSON TO THE LAY.

"Consider Her Ways and Be Wise"—Her Ways Are Ways of Foresight, Providence, Anticipation of Coming Necessities—Rev. Dr. Talmage Draws a Contrast Between Insect and Man.

Washington, April 23.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage draws his illustrations from a realm seldom utilized for moral and religious purposes; text, Proverbs, vi, 6-8. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise, which having no guide, overseer or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer and gathereth her food in the harvest."

The most of Solomon's writings have perished. They have gone out of existence as thoroughly as the 20 books of Pliney and most of the books of Aeschylus and Euripides and Varro and Quintilian. Solomon's Song and Ecclesiastes and Proverbs, preserved by inspiration, are a small part of his voluminous productions. He was a great scientist. One verse in the Bible suggests that he was a botanist, a zoologist, an ornithologist, an ichthyologist and knew all about reptiles. I Kings iv, 33, "The spake of trees, from the cedar to the hyssop that springeth out of the wall; he spake also of beasts and of fowl of the air, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth."

Besides all these scientific works, he composed 3,000 proverbs and 1,005 songs. Although Solomon lived long before the microscope was constructed, he was also an insectologist and watched and describes the spider build its suspended web, calling it the spider's web, and he notices its skillful foothold in climbing the smooth wall of the throneroom in Jerusalem, saying, "The spider taketh hold with her hands and is in king's palaces." But he is especially interested in the ant and recomends its habits as worthy of study and imitation, saying, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise, which having no guide, overseer or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer and gathereth her food in the harvest."

But it was not until about 300 years ago, when Jan Swammerdam, the son of an apothecary at Amsterdam, Holland, began the study of the ant, that we have had the full force of Solomon's injunction was understood. The great Dutch scientist, in his examination of insects, discovered as great a display of the wisdom of God in its anatomy as astronomers discover in the heavens, and he absorbed and wrought upon by the wonders he discovered in the ant and other insects that body and mind grew together, and he became a martyr of the great science of insectology.

plenty sits within. God, who feedeth every living thing, has blessed the ant hill. In contrast with that insect because what do you think of that large number of prosperous men and women who live up to every dollar that they make, raising the families in luxurious habits and at death expecting some kind friend to give their daughters employment as music teachers or typewriters or government employes. Such parents have no right to children. Every neighborhood has specimens of such improvidence. The two words most striking in the text are "summer" and "winter." Some people have no summer in their lives. From the rocking cradle to the still grave it is relentless January. Every infancy followed by some crippling accident or dimness of eyesight or dullness of hearing or privation of intellect or an unfavorable environment make life a perpetual winter. But in most lives there is a period of summer, although it may be a short summer, and that is the time to provide for the future.

One of the best ways of insuring the future is to provide all that you can for charitable provision. You put a crumbling stone in the foundation of your fortune if you do not in your plan provide for the future. You will have the pledge of the high heavens for your temporal welfare when you help the helpless, for the promise is: "Blessed is he that considereth the poor. The Lord will deliver him in time of trouble." Then there is another way of providing for the future. If you have \$1,000 a year income, save \$100 or \$200 a year, save \$500 or \$1,000 a year. Do you say such economy is miserliness? I say it is a vaster meanness for you to make no provision for the future and compel your friends or the world to take care of you, or yours in case of bereavement or calamity.

There are women who at the first increase of the husband's resources wreck all on an extravagant wardrobe. There are men who at the prospect of larger prosperity build their mansions and are unable to pay for them. There are people with \$4,000 a year income who have not a cent laid up for a rainy day. It is a hardy discipline, practiced by the next generation. Such men deserve bankruptcy and impoverishment. In almost every man's life there comes a time when he must prepare for what he will do when he is alone. What preparation? What provision? Have at least as much foresight as the insect world. Examine the ant hill in this April weather, and you will find that last summer's supply is not yet exhausted. Examine the next year's supply and you will find them replenished. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise, which having no guide, overseer or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer and gathereth her food in the harvest."

But my subject reaches higher than the materialities—foresight for the future, provision for eternal experiences, preparation for the far beyond. Ants, speak out, and you will find a larger and mightier lesson of preparing food for the more important part of us. Do you realize that a man may be a millionaire, a bankrupt for eternity, a prince for a few years and a pauper forever? The ant has enough food for half a winter or quarter of a winter. But how many of us seem content, though not having prepared for the necessities of life? What will be our existence? Put yourself in right relations to the Christ of the ages, through the Holy Spirit, for all you have ever done wrong and strength for all you will be called to endure, and there will be no force in life or death. There is enough of transforming and strengthening power in Christ for both hemispheres.

Furthermore, go to the ant and consider its indefatigableness. If by the accidental stroke of your foot or the insect's world are destroyed, instantly they go to rebuilding. At it does not sit around mooping. At it again in a second. Their flight immediately gives way to their industry. And if our schemes of usefulness and our plans of work fail, why sit down in discouragement? As large as hills as have ever been constructed will be constructed again. Put your trust in God and do your duty, and your best days are yet to come. You have never heard how you ever lived in such grand abode as you will yet occupy. You have lost all that you have had, but have lost all that you will yet own. If you love and trust the Lord, Paul looks you in the face and then waves

his hand toward a heaven full of palaces and thrones, saying, "All are yours!" So that what you fail to get in this present life, you may get in the coming life. Go to work right away and rebuild as well as you can, knowing that what the trowels of earthly industry fail to rear the terms of heavenly reward will more than make up. Persistence is the lesson of every ant hill. Waste not a moment in useless regrets or sighs, heavily repining. Men fret themselves down, but no man ever yet fretted himself up. Make the obstacles in your way your coadjutors, as all those who have accomplished anything worth accomplishment.

Furthermore, go to the ant and consider that if God honors an insect by making it an instructor in important lessons we ought not to abuse the lower orders of creation. It has been found by scientists that ants are organized in the case of a museum have been alive and in torture for years. How much the insect and the fowl and the beast are made to suffer for the advancement of human knowledge and the betterment of the condition of the human race. I do not stop at insects, but I have no confidence in any of God's living creation insults the Creator. Alas, for the horrors of vivisection! I have no confidence in any of God's living creation insults the Creator. Alas, for the horrors of vivisection! I have no confidence in any of God's living creation insults the Creator.

Furthermore, go to the ant and learn the lesson of God appointed order. The being who taught the insect how to build was God. The insect well instructs. The ant's inside that little home radiate from the door with as complete arrangement as ever the boulevards of a city radiate from a triumphal arch or a flowered circle. And when they march they keep perfect order, moving in straight lines, turning out for no reason. If a timber lie in the way, they climb over it. If there is a house or barn in the way, they march through it. Order in architectural structure, order in government, order of movement, order of expedition. So let us all observe this God appointed rule and take satisfaction in the fact that things are not at loose ends in this world. If there is a divine regulation in a colony or republic or insect, is there not a divine regulation in the family of immortal men and women? If God cares for the least of his creatures and shows them how to provide for the future, will he not provide for the harvest, will he not be interested in matters of human livelihood and in the guidance of the soul?

After what Linnaeus and Pierre Huber have told us of the natural world, are we not ready to believe that the God who turns the wheel of the solar system and the vastness of the universe, and the order of the ant hill and that all the affairs of our mortal lives are under divine management? We see the mountain in Italy if he did not feel it dangerous to live so many miles from human habitation, he would not have put Providence in his very next door neighbor.

Before we leave this subject let us thank God for those who are willing to endure the fatigues and self-sacrifices necessary to make revelation of the natural world, so revealing the Scriptures, what a story it could tell of hardship and poverty and suffering and perseverance on the part of those who employ the microscope and the telescope. It would tell of the blinded eyes of M. Strauss, of the Hubers, and of scores of those who, after inspecting the microscope and the telescope, staggered out from their cabinets with vision restored. This hour in many a professional man's life is put as having eyesight on the altar of science is going on. And what greater loss can one suffer than the loss of eyesight, unless it be the loss of reason? While the telescope is reaching farther up and the microscope is reaching farther down, both are exclaiming: "There is a God, and he is infinitely wise and infinitely good! Worship him and worship him forever!"

And now I bethink myself of the fact that we are allowed to see a season of the year which will allow us to be more out of doors and to confront the lessons of the natural world, and there are voices that seem to say, "Go to the ant; go to the bird; go to the flowers; go to the fields; go to the waters." Listen to the cantatas that drop from the gallery of the tree tops. Notice in the path where you walk the lessons of industry and divine guidance. Make natural religion a commentary on revealed religion. Put the glow of surprise and sunset into your spiritual experiences. Let every star speak of the morning star of the Redeemer, and every aromatic bloom make you think of him who is the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley, and every overhanging cliff remind you of the Rock of Ages, and every morning suggest the "day-spring from on high, which giveth light to them that sit in darkness," and even the little hill built by the roadside or in the fields reminds you of the wisdom of initiating in temporal and spiritual things the insect's foresight, "which having no guide, overseer or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer and gathereth her food in the harvest."

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NEWS AT PROVINCIAL CAPITAL.

Bishop Casey to Preach Farewell Sermon - Sunday - New Secretary-Treasurer Installed.

Fredericton, May 1—(Special)—Emery, the Australian globe trotter, is in the city. He will spend a couple of days here.

His Lordship Bishop Casey will officiate in St. Dunstan's church Sunday. He will preach in the evening, and it will probably be his last sermon as pastor of this parish.

Mr. Abraham Thompson and Mrs. Harry Wheeler were married last night in the Episcopal church at St. Mary's. Rev. Mr. Bellis performed the ceremony.

Fred St. John Bliss, appointed secretary-treasurer of the municipality in succession to John Black, was formally sworn into office today by Warden Morehouse.

His securities are Hon. A. E. Banfill, George F. Widdley, William Jennings and Dr. D. R. Moore, who have given bonds to the amount of \$5,000 each, or a total of \$20,000.

Mrs. John McNeill, accompanied by five of her children left this morning for her home in St. John. Mrs. McNeill has been preceded by her husband, son and daughter.

Mr. F. B. Coleman, proprietor of the Barker House, says the Gleason tonight, announces that his house will hereafter be a temperance hotel.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Fred Wagner, Killed on Sissiboo River in Jam of Logs.

Digby, May 1—A telephone message just received here, states that Fred, son of Peter Wagner, of Riverdale, Digby county, was killed Monday, while stream diving on the Sissiboo river. His death was caused by his being caught in a jam of logs. The deceased was highly respected by all his associates. He was only 19 years of age.

Rev. H. A. Dever, of Digby, will conduct the funeral services at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The remains will be interred at Southville burying ground, near Weymouth. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved relations and friends.

Westport Academy has been appointed a station by the council of instruction for the examination of High school pupils. This is said to have been brought about by the principal, Mr. R. S. O. Richardson, assisted by Mr. Bancroft, principal of the Freeport school. The pupils were formerly obliged to cross St. Mary's Bay to Church Point for examination.

DEMAND UPON GREAT BRITAIN

Germany Asked \$5,000 on Account of Transvaal Expulsions—Was Refused.

Berlin, May 1—The representative of the government has informed the Reichstag committee on petitions that Germany has demanded \$5,000 from Great Britain on account of certain Transvaal expulsions, and that Great Britain has refused the demand, on the ground that she did not wish to establish a precedent, but was investigating the whole subject.

"The number of expelled persons," said a foreign office representative when the matter came up today, "is 180, of whom have already been indemnified. A part of the remainder have no right to claim indemnity because the fight against the Boers, or because of other patent reasons. The sound claims, however, are being vigorously championed."

Germany has appointed a commission to decide upon the claims, following Germany's suggestion. It is true that there is no German member of the commission, but the services of expert witnesses counsel from Germany have been brought into requisition.

The Reichstag committee acknowledged that the German government had done all that was possible to represent the interests of Germans unjustly expelled.

BOXERS NOT TO BLAME.

Minister Conger Says Princes and High Officials of China Caused Slaughter of Missionaries.

Council Bluffs, Ia., May 1—Major Edwin H. Conger was accorded a hero's reception this morning by the people of his state as he first set foot on Iowa soil at Council Bluffs.

Minister Conger, responding to an address, referred to the trying events of the last year. With reference to the inception of the Chinese trouble, Mr. Conger absolved the Boxers from all blame.

"The princes and high officials," he said, "were responsible for the slaughter of the missionaries, and the real offenders have been, for the most part, punished."

Accompanied by a large Des Moines delegation, Mr. Conger left for the state capital at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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Major Astral's Case Dismissed.

Moncton, May 2—(Special)—The case against Major Astral, charged with false telling, was dismissed by Justice Hebert, this afternoon, after two witnesses had been examined. C. E. Knapp, clerk of the peace, who appeared for the prosecution, asked for a further adjournment to procure two witnesses who declined to obey a subpoena, but the magistrate decided that there had been enough adjournments and dismissed the information. C. W. Robinson and P. J. Sweeney for defense.

MATTERS IN THE FAR EAST.

Total Chinese Indemnity is £65,000,000—Dr. Morrison Wires of the Differences Over Customs Duties.

London, May 3.—The reports of the secret combination of disaffected elements in the Yang Tze provinces for the purpose of organizing general risings, are receiving some confirmation," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post. "The British consul at Nankin telegraphs Mr. Brennan, the British consul in Shanghai, that the Nankin viceroy is very anxious about the Yang Tze movement, and he asks Mr. Brennan to assist the troops to preserve order by holding troops in readiness."

It is announced from a German source that the French have withdrawn their troops from Hwai Lu to Dao Ting Lu, thus leaving the Germans in sole possession of all the passes into Shan Si.

London, May 3.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, Wednesday, says: "The indemnity committee favors a loan raised on the guarantee of all the powers. Its proposal to increase the maritime customs to five per cent. advantage applies to import duties only and not export. All

the ministers of the powers, except the British, American and Japanese, favor an immediate increase to ten per cent. The report has been referred to the home government."

Berlin, May 2.—The statement that the total indemnity to be demanded of China amounts to £65,000,000 has been officially confirmed here. This amount includes all private claims. It is believed here that China will now undertake to pay this sum in indemnities, the evacuation of Pe Chi Lu province can begin immediately.

Washington, May 2.—It is believed here that the limit which was said to have arisen at Peking over the proposition to increase the Chinese customs duties to meet the indemnity demanded by the foreign powers, is caused by the broaching by Mr. Rockhill of his plan for the abolition of the lika duties as a condition for his acquiescence in the customs increase. Minister Wu says that the present five per cent. rate is totally inadequate to provide a sinking fund for a new loan.

When a man or a woman asks for a candid opinion it may safely be taken for granted that "candid" is meant.—Sun.

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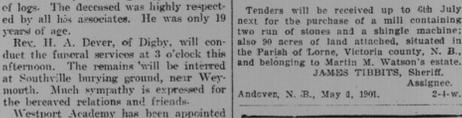
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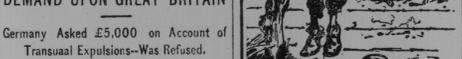
Tenders will be received up to 5th July next for the purchase of a mill containing two ran of stones and a single machine; also 20 acres of land attached, situated in the Parish of Lorne, Victoria county, N. B., and belonging to Martin M. Watson's estate. JAMES THIBERTS, Sheriff. Assignee.

Anderson, N. B., May 1, 1901. 2-4-w.



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FREE THE Joseph McBrien Inquest.

Leviston, May 1.—The coroner's inquest on the death of Joseph McBrien, of Leviston, which occurred on Sunday of the 28th inst., resulted in a verdict that McBrien came to his death by falling from the platform of the O'Connell house; that McBrien's death was due to his intoxication, and that the death was the result of the platform, and in their judgment, the death of said Joseph McBrien was purely accidental.

Miss Kate Sullivan, barmaid on Leviston, who was present at the inquest, stated that she saw McBrien on the platform of the O'Connell place, at 10 o'clock on the evening of the 28th inst., and that she saw him fall from the platform at about 11 o'clock.

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