"Well, Wairiki?" I pursued

gate flew up.

'Where's Ossian? Oh, where's sian?" pleaded a pretty Sydney

who had laid the colossal sum of five

fellow Moarilander, with the glasses.

"Ruenalf is leading," remarked the

"I'm dashed if he ain't leading yet!

gave him practically no exercise be-



Peace---And Leap Year Just Gone.

WORLD'S GREATEST HORSE RACE; AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL CARNIVAL fields and sheep stations, the interest Wairiki was admitted to be a very is almost as keen as it is on Fleming-likely-looking animal but his training

Eighty-Five Thousand People Witness the Contest for the Melbourne Cup-An Index to Australian Character-Scene Vividly Described by a London Boy.

-and incidentally I saw the greatest horse-race in the world.

In some respects there may be great-This year there were 155 entries and 34 actual starters; which is far from being a record field. Stated programme of the Victoria Racing Club, it is "a handicap sweep-stakes of Club, it is "a handicap sweep-stakes of Club, it is "a handicap sweep-stakes of control of the con ent form, it was for the stakes only. the world-something teen years ago. over £10,000 or \$50,000. In exactly three Australian Character Revealed. minutes, twenty-eight and a quarter seconds, Carbine earned as much

basis other than gold.

the reckless extravagance, the high paration and the beauty of his build, good humor, the irrepressible hopeful-made him the favorite at the last mo-Melbourne, Victoria, Nov. 25.—On the first Tuesday in November, the Australians hold their national carnival—the race for the Melbourne cup. This year. I was a modest unit in the breathless crowd of 85,000 people who saw the great event won by Acrasia in record time. In those three minutes and a half. I drank deep of the national care in throughout with as much care as you bestow upon your bowling or putting greens. The hill is crowned with palatial grand stands—not flimsy or rickety affairs of boards and scantlings, but substantial structures of solid masonry and a half. I drank deep of the nationrecord time. In those three minutes around the stands are of initial dock thinks he can pick the winner and a half, I drank deep of the nationand a half, I drank deep of the national sal spirit. When they were over I stood a substrainant of tiles. From them terraces lead down to the beautiful stretch of lawn. There is al spirit. When they were over I stood a substrainant of lawn. There is al spirit. When they were over I stood as a francendent, absentee landlord of the universe one, who is denied the opportuity of seeing the animals for himself, thinks heat a little reliable inside information about the chances of this horse or that. So for weeks the Israelites in separating the spectators from them terraces lead down to the thirty or forty starters. Every one, who is denied the opportuity of seeing the animals for himself, thinks brightest. The thermometer registered so bloom and foliage. And then in front, seeing the animals for himself, thinks brightest. The thermometer registered is brightest. The thermometer registered in about the chances of this horse or that. So for weeks the Israelites in grees in the sun. Flemington looked its prettiest. The course, the lawn, the bound maintains them.

One, who is denied the opportuity of seeing the animals for himself, thinks brightest. The thermometer registered is brightest. The thermometer registere colonies—but to have seen the Melbourne cup is usually counted equivalent to five years in this probationary course. And rightly so, for where is lights and shades as it is in Melbourne during cup week? I saw the revelation Edmund Barton—but Carbine, the under Divine guidance. For months be- of blended colors, Here they were deep In some respects there may be greatin 1890. The completeness of all the apthese dreams are regarded by all good pure white. And the dazling beauty of other fathers of that church for whose gether, there is no other race, the wide world over worthy to rank beside the

one. It was only £50 in 1840. In 1861, are the straight gallop and the steeple-Next year, 200 sovereigns were added races every day of the year, Sundays in. In 1876 the figure was raised to ing animals that ran second or third £5,000. But this is not high water mark. the value of a cup winner may be years the Melbourne cup was the big-

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Everyone—men and women, rich and got. "A gray horse never won the Melpoor, old and young, high and low, bourne cup." good and bad-every one has a keen interest (usually of a financial nature) in the result. Upon the remotest gold and much wagging of wise heads. is almost as keen as it is on Fleming-ton lawn. At 3:30 that afternoon, men was nothing short of iconoclastic. pull out their watches and say with Those in charge of him discarded all

crisis of the year. It is, too, the great touch-stone of national character. It is during cup sional canter. Yet, in spite of this, he week that you see best the Australian ran a sensationally fast mile, the Sunlove of sport; the passion for social day before the race. This, combined galety, the genius for making holiday, with the mystery surrounding his prethroughout with as much care as you ness, the irresponsible prodigality, the ment. On the great day, it was an-

magnificent horse that established the fore so much thought is given to the red; on either side they shaded off to present record for the cup when carry- race by day, that many dreams are na- lighter red, then to deep pink, then ing one hundred and forty-five pounds turally taken up with it by night. And to lighter pink or yellow, and then to there a miniature hospital, probably as dreamt in Patron's year—1894. Some social as well as the sporting Mecca of perfect in its equipment as any hospital person wrote to the papers calling at- Australia on cup day. No woman could in the world. It has its surgeons and tention to the strange fact that the hope to retain any influence in high its nurses and its ambulance corps ever winning numbers in the last three cups social circles of her own city if she did

And the figure 4 in one shape or another designed, dreamed of and saved for for breaking up Christian tradition is eigns added, to be run over a two-mile course; second horse to receive 1,000 without considering either the purse or line course. When the official course is second horse to receive 1,000 the course the Melbourne course is second horse to receive 1,000 the course the Melbourne course is second horse to receive 1,000 the course the Melbourne course is second horse to receive 1,000 the course the Melbourne course is second horse to receive 1,000 the course the melbourne course is second horse to receive 1,000 the melbourne course

combatants engaged more in profanity £500; in 1883 to £1,000; in 1886 to £2,- in the English Derby have been brought than in fisticuffs, he backed Billings-2000; In 1886 to its present level of out here only to finish in the ruck. And gate. His faith in the divinity of dreams was rudely shaken, when Bil- breds came thundering past. Twelve years ago, the added money was twice as much, and for three Carbine after his famous victory four. straightway laid his money on Canteen, But the Melbourne cup is more than er Lord Cardigan or Lord Fitzroy thing behind me. money as the Governor-General a horse-race—it is a national institu-of Canada or the President of the tion. It is quite impossible to under-Inited States earns in twelve months. stand Australians, till you understand Saints' Day, and he was the only Saint Now, however, there are three races in Europe with that stake, and Mel- festival. It is to them what the Olymbourne's pre-eminence must rest on a pic games were to the Greeks. Many a men gave heavy support to Ossian, who colonial bases his calendar on the is owned by W. P. Crick, late minister mediate neighborhood. "That lavender cup-winners, as the Greeks counted by of lands in the mother colony. On sim- and rose blouse the jockey is wearing Olympiads and the Romans by consul-healed Contact Contact to a man is simply lovely? So, too, there are bigger racecourses, ates, A man will tell you that he was backed Canteen and Wairiki, the two -for Flemington, where the cup is born in Don Juan's year, moved to splendid specimens that came from man in front of me, who stepped on run, is only a mile and a half. It is an New South Wales in Martini-Henri's over the Tasman Sea. But colonial my toes as he turned round to see if egg-shaped course, and in no part is year, left school in Mentor's year, marthere a straight run of more than half ried in Patron's year, and buried his a mile. But only in size will it brook wife in the Grafter's year. It would —and won. It is said that one lucky cused his glasses again on the flying comparison with any other. When, not surprise me to read in soher school young man fell ill the week before the forms on the far side of the course. within a few miles, the first setlers at histories of the near future that Fed- race, and his doctor prescribed. Euthe mouth of the Yarra Yarra found eration was carried in Clean Sweep's phrasia. The invalid was struck by the he said, indignantly, in a tone that a circular plain absolutely level, they recognized it at once as a natural race-course. And a racecourse it has been ever since, Sixty-five or seventy years many when Melbourne had not as many menywalth heavy with the two recognized in Clean Sweep's phrasia, the invalid was struck by the remarkable coincidence—for was there not an uncanny resemblance beween between the coming Australian that will be more intelligent than to say that the Compage when Melbourne had not as many menywalth heavy with the two response to the control of the liveral was struck by the period of the said, indignantly, in a tone that seemed to reproach public opinion not an uncanny resemblance beween the coming Australian that will be more intelligent than to say that the Compage when Melbourne had not as many menywalth heavy with the two response to the control of the liveral was struck by the part of the said, indignantly, in a tone that seemed to reproach public opinion and uncanny resemblance beween the coming Australian that will be more intelligent than to say that the Compage when Melbourne had not as many menywalth heavy with the two response to the coming Australian that will be more intelligent than to say that the Compage when Melbourne had not as many menywalth heavy with the two response to the compage when the compage when the compage when the compage with the compage when t

> were grave objections-some past the last furlong post. medical, some superstitious, some historical. Each horse I mentioned was

dismissed in turn. "Hasn't Lord Cardigan a good the mare pulled half a length ahead. chance?" I asked, for I drew him in a Lord Cardigan, carrying his heavy sweep last year, and he won. Natur- handicap of 9 stone 6, made a last desally I was partial to him.

"It hasn't been done for over forty years," I was told. "Only once did the much for him. He finished a short head horse win the cup twice, and those were the first two cups ever won. His-Ossian fourth. There was one long sigh

"What of Canteen?" I asked.
"History again," was the answer I Acrasia was not a popular win at fory is against him.'

the people cheered. For the first time, Carbine's record of 3:28¼ had been After the race, Wairiki's accident was talked of even more than Acrasia's vic-tory. The New Zealand horse had cer-

Flemington, at least, She was not heavily backed, It was only when the time was announced on the board, that

tainly caught the popular fancy, and it was accepted as certain that if he had finished at all he would have finished first. But, without a moment's warning, his jockey felt his shoulder go. It was thought he would have to shot-but the surgeons saved his life, Lord Cardigan, who won last year with 6 stone 8 and ran such a noble second this year with 9 stone 6, was less fortunate. A day or two after the race he was reported ill. His condition was reported serious, then hopeless. Bulletins were issued every few hours as if he had been the Governor-General or the Prime Minister. His death on Saturday did much to eclipse the gaiety of the last day of the big racing carnival. A post-mortem showed that he had died of inflammation caused by a rupture in the peritoneum. The rupture without a doubt, took place during these few seconds of supreme effort when he struggled in vain to lead Acrasia past the post. No true Australlan would ask for a nobler death, Henceforth Lord Cardigan's name stands high on the roll of Australian heroes.

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LYMAN ABBOTT'S FAMOUS SERMON

STRICTLY ORTHODOX WHEN EX-AMINED-NO DANGER.

The thing that Lyman Abbott should really be accused of is not pantheism but orthodoxy. It may be a blow to the venerable gentleman to have a charge of this kind urged against him, but what can a newspaper do when he convicts himself out of his own

The text of his already famous sermon before the students of Harvard is published in this week's Outlook. The burden of it is the immanence of God in the universe. God, says Dr. Abbott, is not merely transcendent. He immanent. The idea that he created the world and dwells apart from it and rules it is being submerged in the idea that he exists in the world and animates it. Herbert Spencer spoke of "the infinite and eternal energy from which all things proceed." Matthew Arnold spoke of "the power not ourselves, that works for righteousness." Tennyson said:

Speak to him, thou, for he hears, and spirit with spirit can meet; Closer is he than breathing and nearer than hands and feet.

From these authors and from the general temper of the times Dr. Abbott draws the conclusion that the "orthodox" view of God as a transcendent,

immanence of God he has merely repeated the work of St. Clement of Alexandria, Origen, St. Athanasius, St Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, and exploded doctrines he feels such a sympathy. There is really no occasion for sympathy. To come down to the moderns, John Fiske showed conclusively only a few years ago that the gratuitous.

sovereigns, and the third 500 sovereigns out of the stakes." The starters themselves sometimes represent nearly two But it is not merely in rediscovering selves sometimes represent nearly two locality and the least backed him on the strength of their tion. Below, either the circle of the are two absolutely essential elements the \$25,000 alone is a tidy fortune for a gentleman or little mare to win her owner in three minutes and a half. In the early days, of course, the prize was a more modest and a half. In the early days, of course, the prize was a more modest are the straight collection. The other is the incarnation of course, the prize was a more modest are the straight collection. The other is the incarnation of God in Jesus. With regard to half-a-crown for the bill Alteration of God in Jesus. With regard to finite energy from which all things when the race was first run in its preswhen the race was first run in its preswould be receible to attend one of these.

This year there was the usual crop of the receible to attend one of these. would be possible to attend one of these cup dreams. One man dreamed of a races every day of the year, Sundays street fight and straightway backed pairs of eyes were busy picking out An energy that thinks, feels, purposes Next year, 200 sovereigns were added to the stakes; and the next year, a piece of plate, worth £100, was thrown piece of plate, worth £100, was thrown to the stakes; and the next year, a piece of plate, worth £100, was thrown to the coup. Promise of the coup. P ever looked inside a text book in meta-"They're off!" cried ten thousand physics will maintain for a moment throats, and the thirty-four thoroughthat thinking, feeling, purposing and

> as explicitly defended as in any of the who would set exercises to the pupils. "I'm glad I backed St. Ambrose,

said another delicate voice in my im- fathers. Clearly the newspapers have misrep- ter you have been impatiently waiting is being contested.

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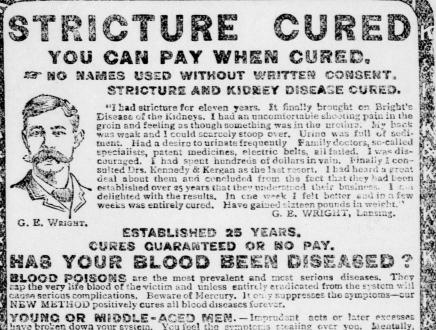
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esented Dr. Abbott, and he has mis- for, don't open it at once. Smoke a epresented himself. He assumes cigarette slowly, or glance through the throughout his sermon that he is going thrilling pages of Bradshaw. to say something revolutionary, and yet he turns out to believe simply in this rule, what will become of the

God, and the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ. Such a heretic will never attain to the glory of the stake .-A School for "Sangfroid."

M. Marcel Prevost wants to start a race. Several dreamed of a court pageant, but it left them in doubt whether Lord Cardigan or Lord Fitzrov

The deity of Jesus is as clearly and another sweet young below the personality of God. "God came," says the personality of God came, "God came," s

But if Frenchmen are to practice the immanence of God, the personality Latin temperament? They will grow as phlegmatic as the English.-London

A SURE CURE FOR HEADACHE .-Bilious headache, to which women are more subject than men, becomes so acute in some subjects that they are utterly prostrated. The stomach refuses food, and there is a constant and dis-Osgirl makes no difference. Personality refire makes no difference. Personality remakes no difference re

Dr. Abbott, "and for a little time he less likely to be fired if you rush up- A drink bill incurred by a Glasgow "Where's Wire-eeky?" asked an old lived among men; he forgave the wonan at my elbow.

Dr. Abbott, and for a fittle time he less likely to be fitted if you turn your back. M. woman named Mrs. McLean during 811
than at my elbow.

Where's Wire-eeky?" asked an old lived among men; he forgave the woman that was a sinner, and bade her provest would have this philosophy. man that was a sinner, and bade her Prevost would have this philosophy quarts of brandy, 127 quarts of whisky, "He's going well," calmly replied his go in peace and sin no more." The ellow Moarilander, with the glasses.

Prevost would have this philosophy quarts of brandy, 127 quarts of whisky, taught by regular professors of nerve, 261 bottles of champagne, 281 bottles of champagne, 28 who would set exercises to the pupils.

For example, when you receive a let-

