ETERNAL DARKNESS.

A Glimpse of What the Earth Would be Without the Gospel.

Dr. Talmage Vividly Portrays the Gloom of an Infidel World -The Triumph of Atheism Would Mean the Death of Civilization.

WASHINGTON, May 14.-In this supported by Christian philanthro sermon Dr. Talmage gives his view of what the world would be if the gospel were abolished and the human and the dark-and intellects. Let parrace left without divine guidance. The text is Acts il., 20. "The sun shall be turned into darkness."

Christianity is the rising sun of our time, and men have tried with the unrolling vapors of skepticism and the smoke of their plasphemy to turn the sun into darkness. Suppose the arch-angels of malice and horror should Bethlehem. be let loose a little while and be albe let loose a little while and be al-lowed to extinguish and destroy the sun in the natural heavens! They would take the oceans from other worlds, and pour them on the lumin-ary of the planetary system, and the waters go hissing down amid the ravines and the saverns, and there is explosion after explosion, until there are only a few neaks of fire left in the sun, and these are cooling down and going out until the yast continents of flame are reduced to a small acreage of fire, and that whitens and acreage of fire, and that whitens and cools off until there are only a few coals left, and these are whitening and going out until there is not i spark left in all the mountains of ashes and the chasma of ashes. An extinguished sun! A dead sun! A burled sun! Let all worlds wall at the

stupendous obsequies. Of course this withdrawal of the into a universal chill, and the tropics into a universal chill, and the tropics become the temperate, and the tem-perate becomis th Arctic, and there are frozen rivers and frozen lakes and frozen oceans. From, Arctic to An-tarctic regions the inhabitants sather in towards the center and find the equator at the poles. The slain for-ests are piled up into a great bonfire, and around them gather the shiver-ing villages and cities. The wealth of the coal mines is Hastily poured into the furnaces and stirred into rage of the furnaces and stirred into rage of combustion, but soon the bonfires begin to lower, and the furnaces bebegin to lower, and the furnases be-gin to go out, and the furnases be-smoke, and the fee of hallstorms re-main unmelted in their crater. All the flowers have breathed their last breath. Ships with sailors frozen at the mast, and heimsmen flozen at the wheel and passengers frozen in the cabin, all flowers for and its for a south. Child frosted and feat in the cradel. Octo-genarian frozen and iead at the hearth. Workmen with frozen hand on the hammer and frozen foot on the shuttle. Winter from sea to sea. All

alyzed old age pick up its own food and orphans fight their own way and the half reformed go back to their evil habits. Forward, march, ye great army of infidels and athelsts, and with your battleaxes hew down the cross and split up the manger

ARMY OF DESTRUCTION.

Ch, ye great army of infidels and atheists, and now they come to the atheists, and now they come to the graveyards and the cemeteries of the earth. Pull down the sculpture above Greenwood's gate, for it means the Resurrection. Tear away at the entrance of Laurel Hill the figure of and where you see "Asleep in Jesus," grave, "Suffer Little Children to Come wings, and when you come to a family vault chisel on the door, "Dead once, dead forever."

and arguments which no honest man will dispute. In all communities and cities and states and nations where the Christian religion has been dom-inant woman's, condition has been ameliorated and improved, and she is deferred to and honored in a thousand things, and every gentleman takes off his hat before her. If your associations have been good, you know that the name of wife, mother, daughter, suggests gracious surroundings. You know where are no better schools and seminaries in this country than the schools and seminaries for our young ladies. You know that while woman may suffer injustice in England and the United States, she has more of her rights in Christendom than she has anywhere else,

WOMAN AND CHRISTIANITY. be left to die in the ditch and be de-nied decent burial, and men will come with spades and cover up the Now, compare this with woman's condition in lands where Christianity has made little or no advance — in China, in Barbary, in Borneo, in Tarcarcass where it falls, that it poison tary, in Egypt, in Hindustan. The Burmese sell their wives and daugh-ters as so many sheep. The Hindoo Bible makes it disgraceful and an not the air, and the only text in all outrage for a won VICTORY FOR CHRISTIANITY. music or look out of the window the absence of her husband, and gives as a lawful ground for divorce a wo-A thousand voices come up to me this hour, saying: "Dou really think infidelity will succeed? Has Chris-tianity received its deathblow? and man's beginning to eat before her husband has finished his meal. What means those white bundles on the will the Bible become obsolete ?" Yes, ponds and rivers in China in the mornwhen the smoke of the city chimney ing ? Infanticide following infantirrests and destroys the noonday sun. cide. Female children destroyed simosephus says about the time of the lestruction of Jerusalem the sun was ply because they are females. Woman harnessed to the plow as an ox. Woturned into darkness, but but only the man veiled and barricaded and in all clouds rolled between the sun and the styles of cruel seclusion. Her birth earth. The sun went right on. It is her life a torture. Her death a horher life a torture. Her death a hor-ror. The missionary of the cross to-day in heathen lands preaches gen-erally to two groups—a group of men who do as they please and sit where they please; the other group, women hidden and carefully secluded in a side apartment, where they may hear the voice of the preacher, but may not be seen. Wo refinement. No liberty. the same sun, the same luminary, as when at the beginning it shot out like an electric spark from God's finger, and today it is warming the nations and today it is gilding the sea, and today it is filling the earth with its light. The same old sun, not at all wornout, though its light steps 190,000 miles a second, though its pulsations are 450,000,000,000 undulations in a second. The same sun with beautiful No hope for this life. No hope for life to come. Now, compare those two conditions. How far toward this latsecond. The same sun with beautiful white light made up of the violet, and the indizo, and the blue, and the green, and the red, and the yellow, and the orange—the seven beautiful colors, now just as when the solar ter condition that I speak of would woman go if Christian influences were withdrawn and Christianlty were destroyed ? It is only a question of dynaspectrum first divided them. mics. If an object be lifted to a cer-At the beginning God said: "Let there be light," and light was, and light is, and light shall be. So Christain point and not fastened there and the lifting power be withdrawn, how. long before that object will fall down tianity is rolling on and it is going to warm all nations, and all nations are to the point from which it started ? It will fall down, and it will go still farther than the point from which it to bask in its light. Men may shut the window blinds so they cannot see started. Christianity has lifted woit, or they may smoke the pipe of speculation until they are shadowed under their own vaporing, but the Lord God is a sun! This white light man up from the very depths degradation almost to the skies. If that lifting power be withdrawn, she falls clear back to the depth from of the gospel made up of all the beau-tiful colors of earth and heavenwhich she was resurrected, not going any lower, because there is no lower depth. And yet, notwithstanding the fact that the only salvation of woman from degradation and woe is the Christian religion—and the only influviolet plucked from amid the spring grars, and the indigo of the southern jungles, and the plue of the skies, and the green of the foliage, and the yel-low of the autumnal groves, and the ence that has ever lifted her in the red of the sunsets. All the beauties of earth and heaven brought out by this spiritual spectrum. Great Brisocial scales is Christianity-I have read that there are women who reject Christianity. I make no remark in regard to those persons. In the sil-ence of your own soul make your obtain is going to take all Europe for God. The United States are going to take America for God. Both of them together will take all Asia for God. All three of them will take Africa servations. ervations. But on, ye great army of infidels and athiests, on ! They will attempt to scale heaven. There are heights to be taken. Pile hill on hill and Pelion for God. "Who are thon, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain." "The mouth of the Lord hath spoken it." Hallelulah. upon Ossa, and then they hoist the adders against the walls of heaven. ALL LAND On and on until they blow up the foundations of jasper and the gate amen! Mr. Fr of pearl. They charge up the steep. Now they aim for the throne of him DON'T TEAR DOWN-BUILD UP. The old-fashioned theory of teating down disease was entirely changed by who liveth forever and ever. They would take down from their high the advent of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve, Food, which cures by creating new place the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost. "Down with them !" they say. rich blood and nerve tissue. Through the medium of the circulation and the nervous system they strengthen and invigorate every organ in the human "Down with them from the throne !" they say, "Down forever ! Down out of sight ! He is not God. He has no right to sit there. Down with him ! Down with Christ !" body. in the state of the state

hurled back into semi-barbarism and semi-barbarism driven back into Hot-tentot savagery. The wheel of pro-gress turned the other way and turned toward the dark ages. The clock of the centuries put back 2,000 years. Go back, you Sandwich Islands, from your schools and from your colleges nd from your reformed condition to and from your reformed condition to what you were in 1820, when the mis-sionaries first came. Call home the 500 missionaries from India and over-throw their 2,000 schools, where they are trying to educate the heathen, and scatter the 100,000 dittle children tha-they have rathered out of carbarism into civilization. Obliterate all the work of Dr. Duff in India, of David Abeel in China, of Dr. King in Greece, of Judson in Burma, of David Brain-erd amid the American aborigines, and send home the 3,000 missionaries of the cross who are tolling in for-eign lands, tolling for Christ's sake, toiling themselves into the grave. Tell these 3,000 men of God that they are of no use. Send home the medical missionaries who are doctoring the bodies as well as the souls of the dying nations. Go home, London Mis-sionary Society. Go home, American Board of Foreign Missions. Go home, ye Moravians and relinquish back into darkness and squalor and death the nations whom ye have begun to

A NEFARIOUS PLOT.

Oh, my friends, there has never been such a nefarious plot on earth as that which infidelity and atheism have planned. We vere chocked a few years ago because of the attempt to blow up the parliament house in London, but if infidelity and Old Mortality and he chizel. Oh, ye atheism succeed in their attempt they great army of infidels and atheists, will dynamite a world. Let them into the graveyards and cemeteries, have their full way, and this world will be a nabitation of three roomscut it away, and where you find a the one a madhouse, another a lazmarble story of heaven blast it, and aretto, the other a pandemonium.) I where you find over a little child's today put before you their whole programme from beginning unto close. Unto me" substitute the words "de-lusion" and "sham," and where you first and the farce afterward, but in this infidel drama of death the farce comes first and the tragedy afterward. And in the former atheists and infidels laugh and mock, but like In the first place, it will be the com- the latter God himself will laugh plete and unutterable degredation of wom nhood. I will prove it by facts and ensuments which no hencet man fear cometh." From such a chasm of individual,

From such a chasm of multidual, national, worldwide ruin, stand back. Oh, young men, stand back from that chashel You see the practical drift of my sermon. I want wou to know where the road leads. Stand back from the chasm of ruin. The time is going to come (you and I may not live to see it, but it will come; just as certainly as there is a God it will come) when the infidels and the atheists who openly and out and out and above board preach and practice infidelity and atheism will be considered as criminals igainst society, as they are now criminals against God. Society will push out the leper, and the wretch with soul gangrened and ichorous and vermin covered and rotting apart with his beastiality will

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

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From Rio Grande do Sul, April 26, brig Venturer, Fernandez for Barbados. From Montevideo, April 19, bark Katah-din, Humphrey, for Pensacola. From Hamburg, May 13, bark Strathmuir, McDougall, for rensacola. From New York, May 16, sthe Demoizelle, Mower. for St John, NB; Fraulein, Spragg, for do: Kolon, Robbins, for Boston.

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Cleared. May 16-S S Loadon City, Paterson, for London via Halifax. Sch Kalevala, Mann, for City Island f o. Sch Sower, McLean, for Boston. Sch I V Thexter, for City Island f o. Sch Canaria, Brown, for New York. Sch Maggie Millor, Granville, for Milton. Coastwise-Schs Eliza Bell, Wadlin, for Beaver Harbor: Jessie, Spicer, for Harbor-ville: Beulah Fenton, Mitchell, for Wéy-mouth: Wanita, Healy, for Annapolis: Com-rade, Dickson, for Quaco: Greville, Baird, for Wolfville: Victor, Tuits, for Quaco: Druid, Tuits, for do; Helen M, Hatfield, for River Hebert: Trader, Merriam, for Parss-boro; Alpfina, Roborts, for Canning; Flushing, Ingersoll, for Campobello. May 17-Str State of Maine, Colby, for Boeton. New York; Wendell Burpee, from St John for Stonington. Passed down at Reedy island, Del, May 16, bark Alexander Black, for Bridgewater, NS. Passed Lizard, May 16, bark Bristol, Lew-rence, from Buenos Ayres for Rouen. Passed Prawle Point, May 16, bark Och-tettyre. Kenneally, from Wellington for London.

Sch Georgie D Loud, Sanborn, for Bridge

Sch Georgie D Loud, Sanborn, for Erluge-port. Sch Joliette, Thornc, for Thomaston. Sch Agnes May, Kerrigan, for Beverly. Sch Flors, Caller' for Eastport. Ceastwise-Schs Temple Bar, Longmire, for Bridgetown: Olio, Glaspy, for Parrsboro; barge No 2, Salter, for do; schs Corinto, Kennie, for Harvey; Garfield White, Seely, for Apple River: Forest Flower, Ray, for Margarotville: Lillie G, Gough, for Quaco; Fannie May, Cheney, for Grand Harbor; Chas R. Washington, Woodwerth, for Port George; Susie Fearl, White, for Quaco, Westheld, Cameron, for Alma. May 18-Sch R F, Leathen, for City Island

Anay 10-500 K F, Deatard, for Oreland. Sch C J Colwell, Leonard, for Portland. Coastwise-Schs Iona, Spicer, for Wind-sor; Ripple, Bezanson, for Hantsport; Citi-zen, Woodworth, for Bear River; Gazelle, Morris, for Advocate; Buda, Stewart, for Beaver Harbor; Cygnet, Durant, for River Hebert; Susie Prescott, White, for Quaco; Elihu Burritt, Spicer, for Port George; Nina Blanche, Crocker, for Freeport.

CANADIAN PORTS.

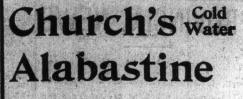
Arrived. Arrived. At: Fredericton, May 15, sch Rowena, Ste-vins, from New York, with coal. At Newcastle, May 15, str Dunmore Head, Burns, from Belfast. At Chatham, May 15, str Derwent Holme, Holmes, from Madeira. At West Bay, May 11, str Wilderspool, Mc-Gregor, from Boston. At Chatham, May 16, str Cunaza, Grady, from Newport. At Newcastle, May 16, bark G B Peary, Dagwell, from Belfast. "At Hillsboro, May 12, bktn Enterprise, Colhoan, from New York: 15th sche Hattle

Pollock Rip beil buoy was replaced on the 13th. WASHINGTON, DC, May 18-Notice 1s given by the Lighthouse Board that from about May 20 to July 20, 1899, a bright light may appear from the standpipe of the New England Gas and Coke Company at Ever-ett, Boaton Harbor, caused by the burning of a large quantity of surplus gas, at a height of about 160 feet from mean high water. Bearings (magnetic) and distances of prominent objects from the standpipe are: Boaton lighthouse, SEVER, SV4 näutical milles; South Boaton range front light, S by E, 3% nautical miles; Bunker Hill, Monument, SEWWW, 5-6 nautical m BIRTHS.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Free, to anyone who will mention this paper, a 45-page book, "The Decorator's Aid." It

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PEACE CONGRESS

Opened Most Auspicious Yesterday at the Hague.

Passed Vineyard Haven, May 15, bark Matilda, Buchanan, tron New York for Halifax: schs Abbie K Bentley, from Ellza-bethport for Boston; Eltie, from New York for St John: Otis Miller, from St John for New York; Wendell Burpee, from St John see Stenington The Next Session Will be Held Saturday When Committees Will be Appointed and a Programme Arranged.

THE HAGUE, May 18 .- The peace conference called by the Czar of Russia was opened this afternoon.

M. de Beaufort, president of the council and minister of foreign affairs of the government of the Neth-Bark Maiden City, St John for Buenos Ayres, March 24, lat 4 S, lon 23 W. Bark Skodn, Eoston for Buenos Ayres, May 6, lat 34.34, lon 47.20; all well. Bark Iodins, Hillgrove, from Lisbon for Twillingato, April 30, lat 48 N, lon 23 W. Bark Ancenis, from New York for Sydner, NSW, May 13, lat 25.57, len 65 C5. erlands, delivered the inaugural address and welcomed the delegates. WASHINGTON, May 18.— The fol-lowing cablegram has been addressed by President McKinley to the Emperor of Russia on the occasion of the opening of the disarmament confernce:

> "On this day of good omen I send my heartfelt congratulations on the opening of the conference at The Hague, which had its origin in the enlightened and generous initiative of your majesty."

NOTICE TO MARINERS. TOMPKINSVILLE, NY, May 15-Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that a sec-ind class can buoy, red and black horizon-tal stripes, lias been established in M fathoms mean 1.w water to mark use surken four masted schr Addie M Ander-sch in the western passage, Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island. The wreck lies N and s, with 5½ fathoms of water over the after pert and 20 fect over the bow, but the end of the jibboom is only 5 feet m the water the tollowing magnetic bearings: Beaver-tal lighthouse, ESE%E; Whale Rock light-house, SW3/W. Two of the versel's maths and part of another have disappeared and the fourth mast is likely to go to. BOSTON, May 13-A third class buoy, seinted red and black horizontal stripes, has red mark the wreck of schr amile E Reynolds, sunk of Smith's Creek me Polock Rip beit buoy was replaced on the BM. WASHINGTON. DC. May 16-Notice 18 your majesty." THE HAGUE May 18.—After mak-ing his address, M. de Staal, in behalf of the conference, telegraphed to the Queen of the Netherlands as follows: The members of this conference, as-emblad for the first time in this beau-iful huis ten bosch, hasten to lay at the feet of your majesty their best wishes, praying you to accept their homage and gratitude for the hospitality you have so graciously deigned to offer them."

to offer them." The reading of the message was warmly applauded. M. de Beaufort was appointed hon-orary president, and the leading Dutch delegate, A. P. C. VanKarnobock, D. L., former minister of foreign affairs and deputy, was appointed vice presi-dent

After the appointment of nine secreessions be secret, was adopted. The next session will take place on

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huttle. Winter from sea to congealing winter. Perpetual winter. Globe of frigidity: Hemisphere shack-led to hemisphere by chains of ice. Universal Nova Zembla. The earth Universal Nova Zembla. The earth an ice floe grinding against other ice floes. The archangels of malice and horror have done their work, and now they may take their thrones of glacier and look down upon the ruin they have wrought. What the destruc-tion of the sun in the natural heavens would be to our unysical earth, the destruction of Christianity would be to the moral world. The sun turned into darkness Engalistes taxis hiddense into darkness in iuro relation in the internet internet in the internet internet in the internet internet in the internet intern

INFIDELITY A TRAGEDY. Infidelity in our times is considered a great loke. There are people who rejoice to hear Christianity caricatur-ed and to hear Christianity caricatur-ed and to hear Christ assailed with quibble and quirk and misrepresenta-tion and badinage and harlequinade. I propose today to take infidelity and atheism out of the realm of locularity into one of tragedy and show you what infidels propose and what, if they are successful, they will accom-plish. There's are those in all our communities who would like to see the Christian religion averthrown and who say the world yould be better without it. I want to show you what is the end of this road and what is is the end of this road and what is the terminus of this crusade and what this world will be when atheism and infidelity have triumphed over it, if they can I say, if they can, I reiterate it, if they can.

IF ATHEISM TRIUMPHED.

Suppose now these generals of athe-ism and infidelity sot the victory and suppose they narshaled a great army made up of the majority of the world. made up of the majority of the world. They are in companies, 'n regiments, in brigades—the whole army. For-ward, march, ye hosts of infidels and atheists, panners flying before, ban-ners flying behidd, banners inscribed with the words: "No God! No Christ! No Punishment! No Restraints! Down with the Bible!" Do'as You Please! The sun turned into darkness! !!

Forward, march, ye great army of infidels and athelsts! And first of all you will attack the churches. Away with the houses of worship! They have been standing there so long de-Juding the people with sorrows. All those churches ought to be extirpated they have done so much to relieve the lost and bring home the wandering, and the y have so long held up the idea of eternal rest after the paroxysm of this life is over. Turn the St. Peters and St. Pauls and the temples and tabernacles into elub-houses. Away with those churches! Forward, march, 'e great army of infidels and atheists, and next of all scatter the Sabbath schools they filled with bright-cyed, rosy-cheeked little ones who are singing songs on Sunday afternoon and getting instructions when they ought to be on the street corners playing marbles or

swearing on the .ommons. Away with them. Forward, march, ye great army of infidels and atheists, and next of all they will attack Christian vlums, the institutions of merey

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A world without a head, a universe without a king. Orphan constellations. Fatherless galaxies. Anarchy su-preme. A dethroned Jehovzh. An as-Freddy's mamina had a caller one day who several times during her stay said: "Now I must go," always resumsassinated God. Patricide, regicide, ing her seat nevertheless. Upon an-other repetition of the remark, Fred-dy said, solemnly: "Don't you believe deicide. That is what they mean. That is what they will have if they dy said, solemnly: "Don't yo can. I say, if they can. Civilization it until she's gone, mamma."

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Calhoun, from New York; 15th, schs Hattie A Marsh, Mehalley, from Marblehead; 15th, sch Wm Marshall, Hunter, from St John; 16th, sch Crescent, Mahaffoy, from Salem, Mass. Mass. At Parrsboro, May 17. seh Susan and An-nie, Merriam, from Bath: Sandolphin, Wy-man, from Lynn; Economist, Ogilvie, from St John; Annie Pearl, Starratt, from Digby:

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Cleared. At Quaco. May 11, schs Victory, Stiles, for New York; 12th, sch Irene, Wilcor, for Boston; 12th, schs Myra B, Gale, for do; E H Foster, Maxwell, for do. At Hillaboro, May 12, sch Ruth Shaw. Whelpley, for Hobokes; Wm Marshail, Hunter, for Newark. At Parrsboro, May 17, s s Mendota, Shad-wick, for Manchester; brigt Ora, Saunders, for Salem f o; Annie Blanche, Randall, for Eastport; Bessie Carson, Haws, for St George; Bessie Carson, Haws, for St George; Bessie Corivie, for St John. At Moncton, May 17, sch Hattle C, Buck, for Dorchester. Salled.

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From Miramichi, May 16, str Manlinea, Kehoe, for Manchester. From West May, May 17, str Mendota, Shadwick, for Manchester.

BRITISH PORTS.

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Artivel. At Philadolphia, May 14, str H M Pollock, Newman, from Newport News. At New York, May 14, brigt G B Lock-bart, Sheridan, from East Harbor; schs Sierrä, Matthews, from Cianfuegos; Golden Hind, Landry, from St Lucia. At Liverpool, May 15, ship Mary L Bur-rill, Rice from Pensacola. At Liverpool, May 18, str Platea, Allen, from St John.

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From Limerick, May 13, Dark Asta, 107 Dalhousie. From New York, May 14, bark Trinidad, for Paramaribo; Matilda, Buchanan for Hallfar; schs Eltie, for St John; Sallie E Ludiam, for Saco. From Baltimore, May 14, bark Severn, Reid, for Harana. From Norfolk, May 13, str J J Hill, Mc-Lean, for New Bedford. From Capetown, May 13, ship Record, Mc-Nutt, for Ship Island. From Shields, May 13, bark Britannia, for Sydney, CE.

From Shields, May 15, bark Britannis, tor Sydney, OE. From Liverpool, May 15, bark Concurrent, Hansen, for Paspeblac. From Bermuda, May 10, sch Turban, Stubba, for Boston. From Morant Bay. May 1, bark Athona, King, for New York.

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Cleared. At New York, May 15, soh Utility, Bishop, for Zaz: Bessie Parker, Carter, for Ferth Amboy. At New York, May 16, schs Gypsum Em-peror, Dill, for Windsor, NS; Prudent, Dick-son, for Moneton, NB; Bonnie Doon, Chap-mail, for Fredericton, NB; Lyra, Brb, for Camp-bello, NB; Eric, Harrington, for Perth Amboy, NJ.

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From Geelong, May 12, ship Ballachulich, Manning, for Channel, From New York, May 15, schs Pheonix, for Windsor; Pleasantville, for Yarmouth.

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Saturday, when the delegates will arrange a programme and appoint com-mittees. The conference then ad-BARNINS-To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Barnes, April 23rd, a daughter (Alice Win-nifred). journed. The session today lasted only 35

minutes and the apparent unanimity displayed was considered to augur well for the outcome.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18,-Resolutions petitioning the peace conference at the Hague to take initial steps in establishing a supreme court of na-tions, and asking the senate to ratify an arbitration treaty with Great Britain, were adopted at a public meeting held here today under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance and the National Reform League.

Addresses on the subject were made by prominant citizens and clergy-men. The Rev. Wm. F. Crafts of Washington, D.C., made an attack on Secretary Alger and criticised his management of the war.

ST. STEPHEN.

Death of Freeman H. Berry of Oak Bay-New C P. R. Depot

ARMSTRONG-At 774 A Dudley street, Dor-chester, Mass., on May 14, Ella F., wife of Frank W. Armstrong aged 32 years. HARDING-In this city, on May 17th, at als late residence, No. 9 Paradise Row, John Harding, aged 84 years, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn their sad ST. STEPHEN, N. B., May 18 .-Freeman H. Berry died last evening at his home at Oak Bay.- He was born at Milltown in June, 1836, and in early life entered the employ of his and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. GEHAN-In Bangor, May 14, Mary Mar-garet, daughter of Walter M. and Mar-guret Gehan, aged 10 months, 5 days. SMITH-At his late residence. River Bank, Musquash, May 18th, J. E. Woolford Smith, in the 53rd year ol his ags, son of the late George F. Smith of Portland, St. John, N. B. TERRIS-At midnight, May 18th, Allan T., aged two years and three months, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Terris. uncle, the late Freeman H. Todd, a wealthy lumber manufacturer. After-wards he engaged in lumbering at Pokiok, York Co., on his own account, residing there until March, 1898, when he removed to Oak Bay, His wife was a Miss Benson of Oak Bay, who sur-vives him. Two sons, Seth Berry of St. John, and Will Berry, who lived with his parents at Oak Bay, also survive him. Henry and Melville Berry of Milltown, prothers of Freeman H., are the only survivors of a

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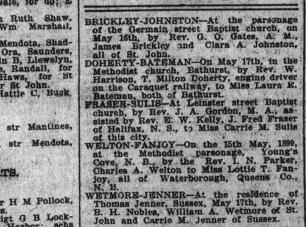
ATTENTION, RIFLEMEN.

A St. Louis rifleman has discovered a method of cleaning the inside of rifle barrels, after using cordite, or smokeless powder. His plan is to fire a blank charge of common powder, after which the rifle can be cleaned in the old way. He claims that this plan entirely overcomes the trouble arises from he use of cordite.

To 'cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10c.

He that would prepare for heaven must honor the Sabbath on earth. He that would hope for spiritual joys there must acquire a taste and aptitude for them here.

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From Limerick, May 13, bark Asta, for

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

Arrived. At Vineyard Haven, May I5, sch Two Sis-ters, irom Greenwich for Dorchester, and salled, Sallie E Lediam, from Port Liberty ofr Saco. At Buenos Ayres, April 15, bark St Croix, Trefry, from Portland. At Rio Grande do Sul, April 9, brig L G Crosby, Perry, from New York. At Havana, May 8, str. Salamanca, Key-nolds, from New York. At Mobile, May 15, str. Tyrian, Angrove, from Havana. At New York, May 16, barks Persia, Mal-colm, from Antigua; Salina, Hansen, from Maccoris; seh Melbourna, Matheson, from Maccoris: Seh Melbourna, Matheson, from Marca. At St Thomas, April 24, sch Wellman Hall, Kn.witon, from Marthique (and cleared May 2 for sea). Cleared.