# POOR DOCUMENT

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redweight of metal, or cause a lion which to ared at him in rage to roar with pain as he flung it, dying, to the roadsize, or could marshal a host, or rule an empire, or thumb a harp so skillfully that it cured Saul's dementia—a harp from whose strings dripped pastorals, elegies, lyrics, triumphal marches, benedictions. Now, this man, a combination of music and heroics, of dithyrambs and battle-fields, of country quietudes and statesmanship, is to fit out a military expedition. Four thousand troops, according to 3 osephus, were sent into the field. The captains were put in command of the General Joab, General Abishai and General Italians to lead these three divisions. But who shall take the field as commander-in-chief? David offers his dervices and proposes to go to the front. He will lead them in the awful charge, for he has not a cowardle narve in all or he has not a cowardly nerve in all his body. He did not propose to have his the next world. In nine cases o would not brave, and the battlefield recan drivers. but of the stupidity and recklessness of people at street or railroad recklessness of people at street or railroad crossing. They would like to have the Chicago limited express train, with 300 passengers, and advertised to arrive at a certain hour in a certain city, slow up to let them get two minutes sooner to their own or any one else's welfare dependent on whether they arrive one minute after. You ought to get permission from a railroad superintendent to mount beside the wonty to 000 of us!"

census and statistics of neighborhoods, of churches, of nations, serve their purpose, but they can never accurately express the real state of things. The practical subject that I want to present totical subject that I want to present to-day is that those who have especial oppor-tunity, especial graces, especial wealth, especial talent, especial eloquence, ought to make up by especial assiduity and consecration for those who have less opportunities and less gifts. You ought to do ten times more for God and human uplifting than those who have only a tenth of your equipment. The rank and

age of 1,000, and 500 of them as the years go by, through mental and spiritual dulture, augment themselves until they are really twice the men and women they briginally were, and the other 500 remain thohanged and are neither better nor worse, then the population of that village is 1,500. Meanness is subtraction and hebility is addition. According as you rise in the scale of holiness and generosity and consecration, you are worth five or ten or 50 or 100 or 1,000 or 10,000 others.

Notice, my friend, that this David, warrior, strategist, minstrel, master of blank verse and stone slinger at the giant, whom the soldiers of the text twice as much as some others. Pray twice as much, read twice as much, give

the, and on their return what processions we form, and what triumphal arches we spring, and what triumphal arches we spring, and what banquets we spread, and what garlands we wreathe, and what crations we deliver, and what bells we ring, and what cannonades we fire! But do we do justice to the stay at homes? David, who was worth 10,000 of those who went out to meet the Lord's enemies the woods of Knhraim. that day did the will live as long as heaven lives. He

But how about the mothers and fathers who through long years taught those sons the noble sentiments that inspired them to go and then gave them up, when perhaps a few words of earnest protest would have kept them on the farm and in the homestead? The day of final reward will reveal the self sacrifice and the fidelity of thousands who never in all fidelity of thousands who never in all their lives received one word of praise.

Oh, ye unknown, ye faithful and Christian and all-enduring stay at homes! I have no power now to do you justice.

At 19.30 a man entered and others came until their were six worshippers prosent. have no power now to do you justice, but I tell you of one who has the power, the meeting on the following noonday and of the day when he will put it forth. have no power now to do you justice.

By the Putting Forth of Energy in the
Right Directions One Can Make Himself Worth Hundreds and Sometimes
Thousands of the Ordinary, Everyday
Person—How to Multiply Your Nat-

Terson—Now to Multiply Your Natural Resources.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Rev. Dr. Talmage this morning preached from the text: II. Samuel xviii, 3: "Thou art worth 10,000 of us." He said:
One of the most wondrous characters of his time was David. A red haired boy, he could shepherd a flock or carry to his brothers in the regiment," or with leathern thong, stone loaded, bring down a giant whose armor weighed two hundredweight of metal, or cause a lion which roared at him in rage to roar with pain Captains were put in command of the companies and the colonels in command of the regiments, which were disposed into right wing, left wing and center.

General Joab, General Abishai and Gencould serve his nation best by not putting enough without teasing and bantering casualty to see if it can launch you into

In nine cases out of ten the fatalities every day reported are not the fault of ulired as much courage then as now, for engineers or brakemen or conductors or has opposing forces must, in order to do cab drivers. but of the stupidity and there reminded David and now remind the fact that we forget or never appreciate at all that some people are than others and some worth far less. The census and statistics of neighborhoods of churches, of paster. in the journey to the village grocery; traveller on a railroad bridge hoping that he could get to the end of the bridge before the train reaches it. You have no right to put your life in peril unless by such exposure something is to be gained for others. What imbedility in thousands of Americans during our recent America-Spanish war disappointed because the surrender came so soon and they could

not have the advantage of being shot at San Juan hill or brought down with the to do yen times more for God and numan uplifting than those who have only a tenth of your equipment. The rank and the file of the 4,000 of the text told the file of the 4,000 of the text told the file of the 4,000 of the text told the file of the 4,000 of the text told the file of up. "I admit that this thought of my text, fully carried out, would change many of the world's statistics. Suppose a village is said to have 1,000 inhabitants and that one-half of them—namely, 500—have for years been becoming less in body, and through niggardliness and grumbling, less in soul. Each one of these is only enc-half of what he once was, or one-half of what she once was, or one-half of what he onc

Notice, my friend, that this David, warrior, strategist, minstrel, master of blank verse and stone slinger at the giant, whom the soldiers of the text estimated clear up into the thousandfold of usefulness, on this particular occasion staid at home or in his place of temporary festidence. General Joab, General Abishai and General Ittai, who commanded the hows in the right wing and left wing members worth all the other 1,000. In svery great business firm there is one boys in the right wing and left wing and center, did their work bravely and left 25,000 of the Lord's enemies deed man worth the other three partners. In left 25,000 of the Lord's enemies deed on the field, and many of the survivors got entangled in the woods of Ephraim, and mixed up in the bushes, and stumbled over the stumps of trees, and fell into bogs, and were devoured of wild beasts which seized them in the thickets. But David did his work at home. We all husza for heroes who have been in battle, and on their return what processions we form and what triumphal arches we who are trying to climb. Instead of be-

who went out to meet the Lord's enemies in the woods of Ephraim, that day did his work in retirement.

Oh, the world needs a day of judgment to give many of the stay at homes proper recognition. In the different wars the sons went to the front and on ship's deck or battlefield exposed their lives and more honored of God than any devotional meeting since the world began. He introduced the little hell on the prayer meeting. earned the admiration of the country.

But how about the mothers and fathers ing table which always tapped when

ON PERSONAL WORTH

It will be the day when the thimble, and the ladle, and the darning needle, and the washtub, and the spinning wheel, and the soythe, and the thrashing machine, and the hammer, and the trowel, and the plow, will come to as high an appreciation as a 74-pounder, or the sword, or the battering ram that pounded down the wall, or the fing that was hoisted on the scaled parapets.

The warrior David of my text showed more self control and moral prowess in the great revival of 1858, in which it is of souls have stepped into that Bethesda and been healed. That meeting started the great revival of 1858, in which it is setimated 500,000 souls were converted. When Monday morning, Dec 26, his soul ascended, I think he was met at the gate of heaven by a welcoming throng as mighty as that which has greeted any admitted soul for five minutes. Humble and without any pretention and without and without any pretension, and without anything brilliant in his make up, through faith in God and concentrated

prayer he shook the earth and enraptured the heavens. He was worth 10,000, yea,

100,000, ordinary Christian workers. Dear old friend Lanphier, how I loved When the consul-general came in his official rowboat to take us off our great steamer in the harbor of Constantin there were many things I wanted to see in that city of multiform enchantments, but most of all I was anxious to see that architectural charm of the ages, the St. Sophia—once a church, but now a mosque. I do not wonder that when Lamartine saw it he thanked God, and Pouqueville felt himself lifted into some other world. What pillars of porphyry, and wall of malachite, and hovering arches, and galleries which seemed to have alighted from heaven instead of being built up from earth! Mosaics and mother of pearl, and seraphim with wings bediamonded, and dome which scoops the sky and staggers with its height and circumfernece all those who gaze into it until they can look no more, but each succeeding time you look it seems higher and wider and grander, and more supernatural. All the then known world taxed to furnish the splendor of the mosque, and many of the great blocks of stone brought from Alexandria, from Athens, from Thebes, from Baalbee. Marbles veined, and starred, and striped, and interlaced. But after all I can-not forget that it is a destroyed not forget that it is a destroyed church, and that one day that building, which had been dedicated to God, was transferred to that religion which has Mohammed for its prophet. One day, centuries ago, 100,000 people had fied between its walls from the devastating war of the Turk, but all in vain, tor Mohammed II., on horseback and followed by infuriated mobs, rode into that church, the hoofs clattering the sacred church, the hoofs clattering the sacred floors, while the conqueror shouted the victory of superstition and invoked Allah, the god of Arabs and Turks, to

accept the stupendous pile in dedication.
What a desceration, and what worldwide despair! But that which the nations now most need is a hero, a leader, a chammosques of superstition and all the basilicas of sin into temples of righteousbasilicas of sin into temples of righteous-ness, and to rededicate this world, so long given up to wickedness and sin, to the God who in the beginning pro-nounced it very good. Such a hero, such a leader, such a champion, such an in-carnated God we have. He comes riding in upon the white horse of sternal victory, and we can in more exalted sense than that which the soldiers of David felt cry out, "Thou art worth 10,000 of The world has had other conquerors.

yet they subdued only a nation or a continent, but here is one who is to be Conqueror of hemispheres. Other kings have ruled wide realms, but here is a King that will yet reign in all the earth as he now reigns in heaven. There have been other historians who told the story of nations, but here is one who tells us of things that occurred before the world was. There have been other generals who commanded men, but here was a General who commanded seas and hurricanes. There have been other prophets.

NO STARVATION. canes. There have been other prophets, but here is one out of whose life and career Moses and David and Jeremiah and Ezekiel and Micah and Malachi and Zechariah dipped their inspiration. There have been other merciful hearts all up and down through the ages, but here is EAT AT DAWSON. love and whose mercy antedates the birth of the first mountain, and the wash of the first sea, and the radiance of the first aurora, and the chant of the morning stars at the creation, and will continue after the last rock has melted in the fina conflagration, and Atlantic and Pacific oceans have rolled out of their beds, and the last night shall have folded up its shadows, and our Lord shall have cried out in the same words that sounded through the night of John's banishment on Patmos, "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last." Then all the mightiest of heaven will gather around the incarnated God of whom I preach, each one saying it for himself, but all together uttering it in mighty chorus. "Thou Son of David, thou Son of Mary, thou Son of God, thou art worth 10,000 of us!"

But I must not close without com-mending to you this wonderful Christ here and now as your pardon for all sin, and your solace for all grief, and your triumph in all struggle. Down at Norfolk, Va., a few days ago, a gentleman was telling me of one of our warships in Cuban waters. Before it left a northern harbor some Christian ladies at much expense and with fine taste bought and furnished for that war vessel a pulpit from which the chaplain might read the service and preach while on shipboard.

The pulpit was made in the shape of a oruss, and it was beautifully damasked and tasseled. The ship got into the battle before Santiago, and the vessels of the enemy began to sink, and their orew were struggling in the waters, when, from this ship I speak of the officers and sailors began to throw over chairs, planks, tables, to help the drowning save themselves. After awhile everything mov-able had been thrown overboard except the pulpit in the shape of a cross. After objection by some that it was too beautiful and valuable to be cast into the water, the cross was dropped into the sea. One of the drowning men seized it, but let go, and another seized and the shout went from many on deck to those struggling in the waves: "Cling to the cross! Cling to the cross!" Several of the drowning took the advice and held on until they were rescued and brought in safety to deck, and shore, and home, and I say to all the souls to-day sinking in sin and sorrow, now swept this way and new that: Though the guns of temptanew that: Though the guns of temota-tion and disaster may splinter and knock from under you all other standing, and everything else goes down, take hold of the cross and cling to it for your present and everlasting safety. Cling to the cross! For He who died upon it will save to the uttermost, and he is so good, and so lovely, and so mighty that he is worth infinitely more than 10,000 of us.

Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean.

MAKE A TEST OF STUART'S DYSPEP

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsis. People having it think their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines. The real seat of the mischief is lost sight of. The

seat of the mischief is lost sight of. The stomach is the organ to be looked efter. Nervous dyspepsics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every organ. In some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are consti-pated, with headaches; still others are



PROF. HENRY W. BECKER, A. M. troubled with loss of flesh and appetite with accumulations of gas, sour risings

and heartburn. It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspep-sia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and

headache.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell full-sized packages at 50 cents. Prof, Henry W. Becker, A. M., the well-known religious worker and writer or St. Louis. Secretary of the Mission Board of the German Methodist Church. Chief Immediately after the battle the 32nd

### NO STARVATION.

OTTAWA, Jan 11-Hon Clifford Sifton received in the Yukon mail which arrived today a communication from Mr. Ogilvie. The Yukon commissioner says that there is no starvation in Dawson. T ere will be sufficient food for all. Some parties who arrived there without any means and being unsuitable for the place are consequently hard up. Mr Ogilvie is seeing them through and no

Lumsden, M. P., left for Washington last night to see the Canadian commissioners n connection with the lumber question. It was 20 below zero last night and 22

### COLLISION ON GRAND TRUNK.

Two Engines and Several Cars Destroyed.

of speed, otherwise the loss of life would have been considerable.

An embankment, down which the engines tumbled, is about 50 feet high.

Traffic was impeded only a few hours.

Calais Is Ice-Bound.

#### WHIPPING THE KHALIFA.

CAPT. DUFFUS, OF HALIFAX, AN EYE WITNESS TELLS HOW OMDURMAN WAS

TAKEN.

Halifax, Jan. 11—Among the passengers on the Dominion Liner Labrador, which arrived yesterday afternoon, was Captain Dnffus, of Halifax, late of 32nd battery field artillery, which did such sturdy work at Omdurman with schrapnel. A representative of The Telegraph had a chat with him concerning the great fight which so greatly advanced the cause of Egypt against the Khalifa. Speaking of the Sirdar, Captain Duffus spoke very highly of his qualities as a man and with deep admiration of his method of conducting the campaign. The 32nd along with two other batteries was in the first position, and consequentwas in the first position, and consequent-ly Captain Duffus came in for the first Professor Carmichael, the expert who

their pluck.

His battery first began firing concussion schrappel to find the range, which proved to be about 1,700 yards. Then the big guns belched forth time schrappel and the damage it wrought among the dervishes was frightful. The ranks were rapidly decimated as they advanced to within about 1,400 yards, but with a pluck, that can

The ranks were rapidly declinated as they advanced to within about 1,400 yards, but with a pluck, that can scarcely be understood, the dervishes just as rapidly filled up the broken gaps and endeavored to press on. But the schrapnel was too much for them, and finally they dwindled away in such a fashion that it was difficult to know just how they did it. It was a terrific fire they had to face, such a fire as Captain Duffa said he himself would not care to face, good fun and all as fighting is.

Shortly after the battle was over, Captain Duffus left with his battery and went back to Cairo. He remained there until about the first of December when he left for home via Eng.and. While the fatalities among the troops of the Anglo-Egyptian party were fortunate in meeting with very slight losses indeed. There was no mishap in Captain Duffus' battery at all, and in the three batteries in the first position, of which his was one, only one casualty happened and that to one officer.

of the German Methodist Church. Chief Clerk and Expert Accountant for the Harbor and Wharf Commission. Public Secretary for the St. Louis School Patrons' Association, and the District Conference of the Stewards of the M. E. Church; also takes an active part in the work of the Epworth League, and to write on religious and educational topics for several magazines. How he found relief is best told in his own words:

"Some weeks' ago my brother heard me say something about indigestion, and taking a box from his pocket said, "Try Stuart's Tablets." I did, and was promptly relieved. Then I investigated the nature of the tablets and became satisfied that they were made of just the right things and in just the right proportions to aid in the assimila-

tanned by his long service in the burning climate of the tropics.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

MRS. FLEMING GIVES HER LIFE EOR HER CHILD.

HALIFAX, Jan. 11 .- An awful calamity occurred at Pleasant Valley, Upper Musquodoboit, last night when Mrs George 8 Fleming and two little children were burned to a crisp as they were endeavoring to escape from their burning dwelling. With the thermometer that the latter's steamer, La Bourgogne, near zero and the wind blowing a gale was responsible for the collision of July any means and being unsuitable for the place are consequently hard up. Mr Oglivie is seeing them through and no ene will be allowed to go without food. Business is fairly active and everything going on in a satisfactory way.

Hon. Sydney Fisher left for Kingston today. Mr. Fisher will be banqueted by the Liberals of Bedford, eastern townships, on the 26th inst. A number of federal ministers and members of the Quebec provincial government will be in attendance.

Mr. Edwards. M P, and Mr. Alexander Lumsden, M P, left for Washington last night to see the Canadian commissioners of the clothes and made their way to a neigh-

clothes and made their way to a neigh bor's house half a mile distant. The mother, however, could not escape, or at least she did not. Her body was found near the doorway by the neighbors, who hurriedly rushed to the scene. With her were found an infant two weeks old and a little girl about two years of age. To save these precious children the brave mother voluntarily gave up her corn life.

St. Hyacinthe, Jan. 11.—A collision occurred on the Grand Trunk Railway Tuesday night about half a mile east of this station.

The Intercolonial mixed train, due here at nine o'clock, which was two hours late, collided with a heavy freight train with disastrous results.

Two engines were completely wrecked and, along with half a dozen cars, lie scattered about the scene of the accident.

Fireman Lynch, of the mixed train, was the only person hurt.

The trains were going at a slow rate of speed, otherwise the loss of life would have been considerable.

An embankment, down which the engines tumbled, is about 50 feet high.

Traffic was impeded only a few hours.

now of Toronto.

Killed at a Rallway Crossing.

CALAIS, Me, Jan 11—Tugs tried to break the ice today in order to reach wharves but were unsuccessful. If the present cold spell lasts many more hours the river will be closed to navigation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11—Levy Lyons and his daughter, Ella, were killed today by a train at the Riverdale, N J, crossing of the Greenwood Lake division of the Erie railway, while driving across the track in a sleigh.

Toronto, Jan 11—The Globe's special feable rom London says: "A London Colonial Club last night forme a Residential Club, establishing itself in quarters in the same building as the National Liberal Club." NEW YORK, Jan. 11-Levy Lyons and

#### SEA WATER GOLD.

Stockholders Are Attempting to Wind Up the Business.

Boston, Jan 11-The committee of the tockholders of the Electrolytic Marine Salts Company held a meeting here today, and although the committee could not make a statement indicating an immediate prospect of a final settlement,

ly Captain Duffus came in for the first shock of battle.

Unfortunately he was not present to see the famous charge of the 21st, having gone to the river for more ammunition, while the charge took place in his absence, but with a field glass he was able to watch the advance of the enemy, and he says he never saw anything like their pluck.

Professor Carmichsel, the expert who is making the examination of the plant at Lubec, Maine, has not yet finished his work, and his report is a necessary prerequisite to a report from the stockholder's committee as to the condition of affairs. The committee states that satisfactory progress is being made toward the settlement of some of the suits against the company. against the company.

#### NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

Murdock McLeod and Daughter Go Through the Ice.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 11-Murdock McLeod and daughter, of Riverdale, had a narrow escape from drowning last evening on North river. While driving home from Charlottetown, the horse broke through the ice. town, the horse broke through the ice.
Miss McLeod broke through two or
three times and finally went down to
the neck but was pulled out by Colonel
Moore, who rushed to the scene from the
shore. It was about dark. The thermometer registered ten below zero, and
the ice breaking all round them made it
extremely hazardous. Three other men
arrived and efforts were made to save
the horse but it was impossible, and the
animal was drowned. McLeod and his
daughter are now none the worse for daughter are now none the worse for the accident.

#### THREATENED BY SMALL-POX

Epidemic of This Disease Impending at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan 11-The city and province are again threatened with an outbreak of small-pox, as the result of six cases at Coteau du Lac and Coteau landing. These places are in close proximity to the Soulanges canal, where a large number of workers of all nationalties have been engaged for months past. The patients have been placed in quarantine and isolated and all who are known to have come in contact with them disinfected and vaccinated. Every effort is being made to trace the origin of the disease. It is feared, however, that other cases may break out. Vaccination is being strongly urged on the population and the provincial government has ordered an extra supply of vaccine.

# CROMARTYSHIRE COLLISION.

Suit Opened in the London Admiralty Court.

London, Jan. 11.—The suit of the owners of the British ship Cromartyshire, to recover damages from the Campagnie Generale Translantique, on the ground

### PROMINENT MEN

On An Excursion Over the Washington County Railway.

guests, composed of prominent business and professional men, numbering one

morning the thermometer at the citadel registered six below zero. This is the lowest reported this season.

London Colonial Club