HOW SODOM WAS RUINED.

This Writer Thinks the Leonids Did it.

OCCURRED IN YEAR 1896 B. C.

Ever since the birth of Christ the world has been taught that those two godless cities, Sodom and Gomorrah, came to their natural end in a supernatural manner through fire and brimstone; but now an ingenious Englishman assures us that this is all a mistake, as there is incontestible proof that the cities were destroyed by a shower of meteors, similar to the famous Leonids, which were expected to make such a brilliant display in the heavens a few weeks ago. The name of this latest iconoclast is Garbett, and his startling views on this subject are now causing some commotion in English scientific and religious circles.

Bishop Usher, in a commentary on the first book of Moses, assigns the year 1896 before Christ as the date of the destruction of Sodom, and the reasons which he gives for this statement have apparently been generally accepted as valid. Mr. Garbett lays special stress on the statement; indeed, the date fixed by the great churchman may fittingly be styled the corner stone of his new theory. Lot and his daughter, says Mr. Garbett, fled to Zoar after the great catastrophe, but were afraid to linger there.

The flaming arrows from heaven had bewildered them, and they feared lest a new shower might overwhelm them in the ruins of Zoar. So they hid themselves in a deep cave, into which neither thunderbolt nor lightning could penetrate, and remained there, fancying all the time that they were the only human beings left alive in the whole world. In regard to Lot's wife, Mr. Garbett says that she was struck by one of the meteors and buried beneath it. Her tomb was shown to her descendants, and, as, owing to its origin, it contained much saline matter, the story gradually spread that the unfortunate lady had been turned into a pillar of salt.

AN INGENIOUS THEORY.

Now, according to Mr. Garbett, either the Leonids or their progenitor, the Temple comet, certainly struck the earth in the year 1896 B. C. Nay, he even says that this blaze in the heavens took place at sunset, and that it was most clearly seen in the section of the country containing Sodom and Gomorrah. Straight down on the doomed cities fell the fiery meteors, and in this way the story spread that God had caused fire to fall from heaven upon the sinful places. As a further proof that the cities were destroyed by meteors, Mr. Garbett points to the Dead Sea, which the Arabs even to-day call the "Sea of Lot." According to Moses that entire region was once a fair garden, whereas to-day it is waste and desolate. And we are assured that the blazing meteors were the direct cause of its barrenness, since they burned up all life within it.

This novel theory is propounded with much earnestness and with no little scientific ability. Mr. Garbett knows his Bible, and he has also a considerable knowledge of astronomy. He can tell offhand the periods of the various great comets, and he can name the years, during which, according to astronomical calculations, showers of meteors must have fallen on the earth. Still, even the possession of all this knowledge has not sufficed to win for him a very respectful hearing from English scientists. The theory, they say, though plausible, is most fantastic, and a little consideration will show that it does not rest on any sure foundation. In the first place, some of them claim, it is utterly unreasonable to suppose that a shower of meteors ever fell which covered such a small extent of country as is embraced within the region of Sodom and Gomorrah, and, in the second place, there is ample evidence that showers of meteors, no matter where they may occur, never cause destruction of human life. Experience shows us that such meteors are almost always extinguished in the air and very seldom reach the earth.

STIR IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES.

To many religious people in England, Mr. Garbett's extraordinary theory has naturally come as a shock, and they are anxious to see whether it will meet with general acceptance or be dismissed as an idle dream. Their minds have been greatly relieved by the assurances of several scientists that meteors have never wrought such destruction as Mr. Garbett describes; still, remembering how many onslaughts have been made of late years on the story of Jonah and the whale and other miraculous episodes in the Bible, they cannot help feeling uneasy at this latest attack on one of the most picturesque and hitherto most undisputed incidents in the entire Bible. Mr. Garbett, for his part, apparently refuses to believe that the scientists who have scoffed at his theory know more about meteors than he does, for he had not retracted anything or admitted that he was in error. On the contrary, his theory has just been set forth in an English scientific magazine, the result being that it is now beginning to attract attention in other countries besides England.

Extremes of Temperature

Is a never-failing cause of disease. At this season of the year neuralgia, toothache and a host of similar diseases are rampant. The great question then, is to find the quickest, surest, and most economical remedy. Polson's Nerviline exactly fills these requirements. It is prompt, efficient and economical, and exceeds in power every known remedy and is as cheap as inferior articles. Nerviline is no upstart remedy, but has enjoyed an immense sale for the last thirty years, and has brought happiness and comfort to the countless numbers who have used it. All druggists sell it, and doctors recommend it.

Pope Leo has sent to the Empress of China a colossal and artistic vase, having previously received a rich gift from Her Majesty.

The Simcoe County Council have compromised with the sureties of ex-Treasurer Sanford.

A CLERGYMAN'S ADVICE.

The Almost Miraculous Cure of John McDonald, Cape North, N. S.

For Years He was Afflicted With Spinal Trouble and Paralysis of the Legs—Was Treated by the Best Specialists in Victoria General Hospital, at Halifax, Without Benefit—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Restored Him.

Mr. John McDonald, a well-known merchant of Cape North, N. S., was for many years a sufferer from spinal trouble, which eventually resulted in partial paralysis. Treatment of many kinds was resorted to, but without avail, until finally Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were used, with the result that Mr. McDonald is again enjoying almost perfect health. Mr. McDonald's story is given as follows in his own words: "Almost thirteen years ago I caught a bad cold, which lodged in my back, producing a terrible pain. Liniments were at first resorted to, but they had no effect, and the trouble became so bad that I could hardly walk, and could not go out of doors after dark, as I would be almost certain to fall if I attempted to walk. Medical treatment did me no good. I tried six different doctors, but the result was always the same. I spent $30 for an electric belt, but it was simply money wasted. Years went on, and I was continually growing worse, until in the spring of 1895 my lower limbs would scarcely support me. In June of that year I went to the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where I remained for two months under the treatment of the best specialists, but when I returned home I was actually worse than when I entered the hospital. This thoroughly discouraged me, and I gave up all hope of ever getting better. I continued to grow worse until about the first of January, 1896, when I had become so bad that I could not stand alone, as my legs were like sticks under me. My only means of locomotion was crutches, and my legs dragged after me like useless pieces of timber. I could not raise them one inch from the floor. About the first of the following April Rev. Mr. McLeod strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had tried so many things without benefit that I did not think the pills could help me, but nevertheless decided to give them a trial. After using six boxes I could see that there was a slight improvement, and I continued using the pills until I had taken thirty boxes, and by that time new life and vigor had returned to my legs, and I have since been able to attend to my business behind the counter without the aid of crutches or even a stick. Under God's blessing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have restored me to a new measure of health and energy I never expected to again enjoy in this world.

"My restoration has caused a great wonderment in this section, and as a result I have sold many gross of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my store, and many of those who have bought them from me tell me they have cured them of their troubles."

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A UNIQUE MILLIONAIRE.

The Difference Between Rhodes and Rockefeller.

"In the genus millionaire Cecil Rhodes is unique. On the face of the earth to-day there is probably no other rich man who would use his private fortune to build a railroad in a savage country or defray the expenses of a war, not knowing whether there shall be a reimbursement. It is a sacrifice of this unusual sort, in an age when money is king, that commands the admiration of statesman and mechanic alike; while capitalists from very wonderment are constrained to give aid.

"This explains why, through the length and breadth of South Africa, you cannot find a man that envies Rhodes his fortune, since he neither spends money on himself nor does he hoard it for posterity. 'If I had a son he would get no legacy from me,' says this world-unique millionaire. 'I like to see a young man begin poor. It will bring out the best that is in him.'

"To a Rockefeller, Gould or Vanderbilt such disinterested use of millions must seem like insanity. Here is a man that husbands his fortune with one hand and lavishes it with the other, much as Napoleon kept the recruiting sergeant busy at one end of the scale, while he never hesitated to fling a few thousand men to certain death at the other. He lives a plainer life than his associates. He owns no steam yacht or private cars, and consistently declines all titles and peerage honors. He shuns society and prefers knocking about on the veldt in a Khaki suit to attending a court reception. He has spent a million dollars to provide Cape Town a zoological garden and beautiful park, yet he lives himself for the most part in a thatched hut in Matabeleland. Three times have incendiaries burned down his villa at Groot Schur. On each occasion has he rebuilt it at greater expense, though he is seldom there to enjoy its luxuries. It is a good way to distribute money to the workingman, he says."—Ainslee's Magazine.

Gone Down.

"This," said Sandy Pikes, as he reached for another hot frankfurter, "reminds me of de South African complications."

"How so?" asked Kelly, as he polished the draught spigot.

"Why, anudder German steamer seized," and then the tourist vanished. —Chicago News.

Manitoba's oldest pioneer, Elton Vermette, of St. Norbert, is dead, aged 109 years.

TOOTH LORE.

Some Interesting Facts About the Dental Functions.

In the great Malagawa temple at Kandy is a tooth attracting pilgrims from far and near. A special mission was sent from Siam to try to purchase this, a supposed tooth of Buddha. An amount equivalent to $250,000 was offered for it. It is not strange that a portion of the human body should be thus worshipped. There are many shrines where teeth are held as objects of worship, inclosed within golden caskets, and rarely exposed to the gaze of the unbeliever.

The average individual values a tooth lightly, even as an object of utility, in its natural setting, and its loss is considered a trivial matter unless it happens to be a front tooth. Not until nearly all the teeth have been destroyed by decay or removed by the forceps does one realize what has happened.

When one tooth has been extracted, you have really lost two. Teeth cut and grind. The grinding teeth may be likened to millstones—one acting upon the other. Remove a tooth, and the opposing organ is without a function. It has nothing to grind against. It will lengthen slightly, as though in search of a mate, and in the case of the gnawing animals the loss of an incisor usually results in the death of the animal. The opposing tooth, elongating, prevents the use of the remaining teeth, or, as frequently happens to rabbits, the tooth, having no work to do, curves upward until it penetrates the skull. Luckily, our teeth are limited as to their growth.

The loss of a tooth adds a wrinkle to the face. This is not so apparent perhaps in youth as in middle age, although even in the youthful the loss of a cuspid, or eye tooth, is plainly indicated by a line extending from the wing of the nose to the angle of the mouth. This is caused by the shrinking away of the prominence which outlined the root of the tooth.

It is a curious fact that most people in chewing use one side of the mouth more than the other. This can be traced usually to some defect on the unused side; but the habitual use of one side of the mouth is detrimental to the opposite side and to the health generally.

"The strength of an organ depends upon its use" applies to the teeth as it does to any other part of the body. The mastication of coarse food may wear the grinding surfaces, but this does not interfere with their function, as is shown by the teeth of the Esquimaux—ground down in many cases to the gum, yet showing no signs of decay. The same condition may be seen in the teeth of the Californian Indian. Nature has provided for the wear of the tooth by building from the inside, when the pulp which occupies the centre of the tooth is approached.

A tooth standing alone in a diseased, unhealthy condition may menace health by its presence, but because one among its fellows is badly attacked by caries it is folly to have it extracted. In this age there are scientific methods at your command for its preservation. No matter how broken down and useless a tooth may appear, it may be built up and restored in the hands of a skilful dentist with far less discomfort than was experienced two years ago, so rapidly is dentistry advancing.

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Polygamist Roberts' Case.

There is a class, and a large and respectable class at that, which honestly believes that a ploygamist should not be permitted in the National Legislature. The sensationalists shriek for purity possibly in order to distract attention from their own moral rottenness. We do not wish to hurl bricks, but to one with some statistical knowledge of Washington life and some personal acquaintance with Washington legislators, an acquaintance, let us say, that was never cultivated nor extended beyond the exigencies of the newspaper business, it seems like a cruel jest that men who voted to expel Roberts on the ground that his moral nature was impure, that his relations with the members of the opposite sex were such that he could not be permitted to take part in making laws for the country, remain themselves unindicted for crime against society and marital relations ten times worse than those of which Roberts was proved guilty.—N. Y. Telegraph.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

She Heard It.

The surpliced choir had done its duty for the evening service. But all during the church hours there had been a peculiar sound outside as if a child were crying. In reality it was something the matter with the organ. It could be heard distinctly in the auditorium of the church. When the choir sang the recessional and marched slowly out of the church into the dressing rooms one of the young ladies among the sopranos asked the woman who takes care of the robes:

"Did you hear that awful squeaking out here?"

"Yes, indeed, mum; I could almost understand the words."

And nothing more was said on the subject.—Free Press.

Revising Game Laws.

The Ontario Game Commission met at the Parliament buildings yesterday for the purpose of revising the game laws. The commissioners are Dr. G. A. MacCallum, Dunnville; H. S. Osler, Toronto; James Dickson, Fenelon Falls; W. G. Parish, Athens; W. B. Wells, Chatham. Mr. S. T. Bastedo, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, goes to Montreal to-day to attend a meeting of delegates from Quebec, New Brunswick, and several States of the Union to consider the best methods of protecting game and fish.

Each pigeon used in the carrier service of the British navy costs the Government $4 a year.

CANDY AS A SOLDIER'S RATION.

Soldiers in the Philippines are Liberally Supplied With Goodies.

The idea of the importance of candy as an army ration may be had from the fact that already since the Spanish-American war one New York manufacturing house has shipped no less than sixty tons of sweets to the soldiers in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The candy is of a quantity that would retail for from 30 to 40 cents a pound. It consists of mixed chocolate creams, lemon drops, cocoanut macaroons and acidulated fruit drops. These are put up in one-pound cans, of a special oval shape, designed to fit the pocket of a uniform coat.

The use of candy as an army ration originated in some experiments on the diet of troops conducted by the German Government about ten years ago. A regiment was divided into squads and each squad was fed differently. The effects of exclusively meat, vegetable or cereal diets or any combinations of these could thus be studied. These experiments showed that the addition of candy and chocolate to the regularation greatly improved the health and endurance of troops using it. Since that time the German Government has issued cakes of chocolate and a limited amount of other confectionery to its soldiers. It will be remembered that the British War Office at the special request of the Queen, has just forwarded 500,000 pounds of chocolate to the troops in South Africa.

AGONIZING SUSPENSE.

The Terrible Situation of a St. Vincent Lady.

St. Vincent, Ont., Feb. 1.—No other man in Canada has gone through a period of such extreme anxiety, alternating with despair, as Mr. Jos. McCullough, a highly-respected, retired farmer of this place, experienced during the past summer.

Last spring his family physician pronounced Mrs. McCullough to be suffering from an incurable case of Neurasthenia, or Nerve Exhaustion. She was extremely nervous, hysterical and despondent. She had severe rheumatic pains, palpitation, had sharp pains in her left side, and over the kidneys; her feet were perpetually cold, her face ghastly pale, urine high-colored, scalding, and leaving a brick-dust deposit; sour stomach, splitting headaches, and pain after eating oppressed her. She had no appetite, could not sleep, and lost flesh startlingly. It seemed to her friends that she was "going into decline." The physician said her only hope of relief lay in the Weir-Mitchell treatment. This being so costly, was out of the question, and her husband believed there was no hope. He read a newspaper article highly recommending Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills about this time, and decided to try them. Soon a change for the better came, and day by day the patient improved, till now she is as well, strong and vigorous as she ever was. Her recovery is due entirely to Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills—the only remedy that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it. Every other medicine she used failed.

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A WRECK OF A WRECK.

Two Hundred Lives Lost on Sable Island in a Year.

"In the space of a single year Sable Island claimed more than two hundred lives. In fact, so many wrecks line the shoals of this ocean graveyard that the new pile up on the old, like bodies heaped in one ditch. The Crofton Hall, an iron sailing ship wrecked two years ago on the northeast bar, broke in two about amidships. The pieces have drifted together again, and the islanders suppose that she struck crosswise upon an old submerged wreck, and is settling over it, which accounts for the two parts coming together. Nor is the island satisfied with the awful tribute which it exacts from the living. The same informant who writes me about the Crofton Hall adds that the barque John McLeod, which was wrecked off Devil's Island at the entrance to Halifax Harbor, has drifted ashore on Sable Island bottom up—a wreck of a wreck!" — Ainslee's Magazine for February.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A six-year-old boy named Morgan Little, of Windsor, slipped and fell on an icy walk, dying of concussion of the brain.

QUEBEC ONCE MORE.

A Young Lady of St. Justine Writes of Her Experience With Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Miss Anna Cholette Was a Sufferer from Childhood—Doctors Gave Her Up as a Chronic Invalid—To-day in Superabundant Health From Use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Justine, Que., Jan. 29.—Miss Anna Cholette, of this place, has been an invalid, owing to Kidney Disease, all her life until quite recently, when she began to improve. Her many friends were delighted at the change and she met with congratulation and encouragement on all sides. It was not generally known, however, that the cause of Miss Cholette's improving condition was due to Dodd's Kidney Pills, and it was not until the other day that the fact was given out. But such is the case, and Miss Cholette acknowledges the benefit she has derived from Dodd's Kidney Pills in the following letter, giving full details of her case for the benefit of other sufferers.

"Since the age of eight years I have suffered with inflammation of the kidneys. I am to-day twenty-four years old. I hasten to write you, therefore, to give you the full details of my cure. I commenced to be sick when going to school. I was not able to bear the fatigue of study. One day mother fell sick and the doctor profited by the occasion to attend me also. He came often to see me for six months when he told me it was not necessary to come any more; my trouble would right itself as I grew older. He made nothing of the months I had been unwell already.

"The trouble continued constantly after that. I suffered greatly and was bed-ridden almost continuously. At this time I was under the consultation of two doctors. They said I had been suffering this long time of inflammation of the kidneys. They gave me many medicines, and I was under their treatment for two years. They gave me no relief.

"My parents were greatly pained at seeing me suffering so, and as for myself I felt that I could never find pleasure again in this world.

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Chickens eat sand. Dogs roll their meat over in the dirt with their paws while devouring it. Ergo?—Men and women should do the same if they would avoid dyspepsia. So says a new prophet. What to Eat asked an eminent doctor about this. "The Lord only knows!" said he. "There are more things in heaven and earth than have been dreamt of either in philosophy or science. Maybe the human family is suffering for the lack of sand. If it is give it to them." And for the present there is where we leave it, except to say that one five-grain capsule is a dose, and six doses a day the required number.

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Sadie Evans, queen of the gypsies, died last night at the camp, near Elizabeth, N. J. It is said she was 106 years old, being born in England in 1794.

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