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False Standards of Personal Great- Uncle Sam Will Give Preference to

War.

"Must there always be war?" With this interrogation Rev. J. T. Sunderland, M.A., commenced a highly interesting address before the members of Socialist League No. 2 Thursday evening. He pointed out that wars always accompanied barbarism and semi-civilization; must they accompany civilization; must they accompany civilization; must they accompanied barbarism than we have supposed? Will Christianity always be content to let wars go on? Are there forces in the world working towards peace? For some years past a great deal of attention has been called to international arbitration and especially to the court at the Hague; many have believed that these promised much for peace?

Philippine Products.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The House to day spassed the bill to reduce the duration and feeders, \$2.0 \$5.0 canners, \$1.25 to \$4.50; cleaves, \$2.75 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.0 \$5.0; coans, \$1.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.0 \$5.0; coans, \$1.25 to \$4.50; cleaves, \$2.75 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.50; balls, \$2.40; bulls, \$2.20; bulls, \$2.20; bulls, \$2.20; bulls, \$2.40; bulls, \$2.20; bulls, \$2.20; bulls, \$2.20; bulls, \$2.20; bulls, \$2.20; bulls, \$2.40; bulls, \$2.40; bulls, \$2.20; bulls, \$2. deal of attention has been called to international arbitration and especially to the court at the Hague; many have believed that these promised much for peace—perhaps more than anything become as regards these now? Were we to give them up as a dream or did they still hold out promises to us? When we looked across the Atlantic we were appalled at the wastes and burdens of war which we saw there. Europe had more than 24.000,000 of men in her armies. These men were armed with the most terrible destructive fighting; machinery that the world ever saw. All were ready to move at the was taken ill two months. ever saw. All were ready to move at the word of command to mutual slaughter. Could the human imagination picture anything so shocking?

And the people were compelled to bear money on household goods

False Standards of Greatness. Continuing, the reverend gentleman depicted war as anarchy—anarchy such that none other compared with it in evil effects. The anarchy we were all so much afraid of caused a single life to be taken occasionally—a dreadful thing surely! But, this anarchy, when legalized, destroyed human lives by the thousands. Besides its destructiveness, war vittated ideals and set up false standards of personal great-

and to place before young men as patterns for their emulation great fighters instead of great men of peace and of service to mankind. In the same way it tended to set up false ideas of national greatness. It taught men to think those mations the greatest which I ad the largest and are most free, enlightened and happy. Military men magnified their office, and of course did what they could to promote the military splrit, for it was by this that they lived. Thus the only safe thing to do was to resist the beginning of militarism. He went on to point out the danger of incuscating the military spirit so as to prevent war, which was whither and the church and the foe of wamen and children. The best way to prepare for peace was not, as many believed, to be prepared for peace. The presence of arms suggested their use, alike with the individual and with the nation. There was nothing so dangerous as armies frowning with fontifications.

Faith in The Hague Court.

Rev. Mr. Sunderland deplored that the Boer and the Philippine wars and the trouble in China had not been settled by arbitration. The fact of the differences not having feen referred to the Hague court led many to believe that the court would not serve the nurpose for which it was instituted, but he did not see any justification for such fear. The court had barely been organized when those wars broke out, but now the court would not serve the nurpose for which it was instituted, but he did not see any justification for meanly every nation; and he felt that magnificent results would accrue from it in the future along she line of promoting peace and heppiness among the mations of the earth.

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Marten, \$18 to \$22 50. Boa and Muff, in Cinnamor Sable Fox, \$45; in Pointed Fox, \$60.

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Caperine, Alaska Seal, \$65 to \$85; in Persian Lamb, \$45; in Alaska Sable, \$45; in Electric Seal, \$18.



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Concord, N.H., Dec. 18.—The constitutional convention to-day voted 313 to 2 in favor of an anti-trust amendreading in the Reichstag

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Futures—Cotton closed quiet and steadg; Dec. 8.43c, Jan. 8.44c, Feb. 8.29c, March 8.24c, April 8.25c, May 8.29c, June 8.23c, July 8.20c, Aug. 8.10c, Sept. 7.88c, July 8.20c, Aug. 8.10c, Sept. 7.88c, Gotton—Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 8.65c; do., gulf, 8.90c; sales, 500 beles.

Foreign Money Markets. AGAIN COUNTING MONEY.

New York, Dec. 18.—Russell Sage was at his office to-day for the first time since he was taken ill two months ago.

Foreign Money Markets.

London, Dec. 18.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 127.40; Madrid, 34.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Exchange on London, 29 marks 44½ pfennigs for cheques; discount rates, short bills, 2½ per cent, there months bills, 3½ per cent.

Parls, Dec. 18.—(4 p.m.)—Three per cent, Parls, Dec. 18.—(4 p.m.)—Three per cent, enters, 90 francs 2½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 15½ centimes for cheques.

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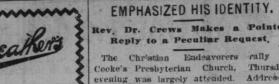
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Rev. Dr. Crews Makes a Pointed The Christian Endeavorers rally in

Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Thursday ening was largely attended. Addresses were delivered by three prominent visiting Endeavorer workers, Revs. Dr. Clark, C world's society. Dr. Clark spoke upon Eberman on the importance of junior work, and Rev. Mr. Shaw on work in the home. The three officers are on a letshring tour thru the leading cities of Canada and the United States. This evening they will address a meeting in Buffalo.

Rev. A. C. Crews had somewhat of a surprise at the Christian Endeavor Conference in Cooke's Church in the afternoon. On using to justify local Methodism he was intercepted by the youthful chairman, who demanded of him his name and the society he represented. Dr. Crews replied with some emphasis, "A. C. Crews, representing a small society known as the Mcthodist Church, in which I occupy the position of general secretary of the Epworth League."

Dr. Crews then hit out by plainly intimating that Epworth Leaguers in some places considered that they had been given the cold shoulder, kept off executives and pressed too frequently for money. He pointedly asked if there was one Methodist on the Toronto C.E. Executive, and said that he understood there was not. He also said that he had not been communicated with regarding Dr. Clark's visit.

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The international officers expressed surprise that Dr. Crews should be unknown to the chairman of the Pozonto C.E. Executive, he was so widely known in the United States and was a member of the International C.E. Committee.

The chairman apologized for Dr. Crews having been overlooked in the invitations. The secretary intensified the incident by saying that Dr. Crews address was not learned until Wednesday and it was too late then to notify him.

The conference developed a movement to vitalize the City C.E. Union in the form of a young people's federation.

An enquiry for the C.E. press superintendent elicited the reply that there was not one. A shake-up at the next election of City C.E. officers is talked of.

There can be a difference of opinion or most subjects, but there is only one opin ion as to the reliability of Mother Graves worm Exterminator. It is safe, sure and

Tashkend, Asiatic Russia, Dec. 18.- for the first time since his arrival in Three officials, two soldiers and 150 New York operated on a club foot. Three officials, two soldiers and 150 natives, mostly children, were killed by the earthquake which destroyed the Town of Andijan, Russian Central Asia, Tuesday. In addition 300 natives and 17 soldiers were injured, and 9000 houses of natives and 130 Russian residences were destroyed.

New York operated on a club foot. The patient was a four-year-old girl. The doctor said that the child should be allowed to use her foot as much as she could after four or five days, and it would be necessary to keep the cast on for six or seven months, after which she could walk.

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Canary colour, regular value 40c each, Satur-

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20c and 25c Fancy Cups and Saucers for 10c. 100 only Fancy China Cups and Saucers, tasty decorations, nice shapes, splendid values at 20 cents and 25c each. Saturday to clear they go at







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Men's Day To-Morrow.

\$10.50 Raglanette Overcoats, \$7.95.



THE last Saturday before Christmas. It would be advisable to do your "sprucing up" to-morrow if you are going home on your holidays. Eighty of these coats to start the ball rollingsharp at 8 o'clock:

80 only Men's Swell Raglanette) Overcoats, dark Oxford grey, smooth finished cheviot, cut roomy with broad military shoulders and narrow, closefitting velvet collars, lined with fine Italian cloth and mohair sleeve linings, some with plain, others with stitched cuffs, sizes 34 to 42, reg. 10.50. to clear Saturday at.

Men's 35C Neckties, 15C

A striking teature of the Men's Store Saturday program this week is the clearing of these ties. Wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts have as much or more interest in this offer than the men folks themselves. 340 Fine Silk and Satin, Neckties, made up in the

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Christmas time suggestion to those who believe in the practical gift

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\$15.00 Framed Pictures \$3.95. 6 only Framed Pictures photogravures tchings, hand colored photogravures nd steel engravings, figure and land cape subjects, framed in oak and gliouldings, 2 to 4 in. wide, regular rices \$7.50 to \$15.00, on sale 3.95

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Toy Bargains for Eight o'Clock Shoppers. OUR Xmas Toy Bazaar on the second floor presents as animated picture these days.

We are taxed to the utmest to

ccommodate the afternoon rowds and to encourage brisk usiness in the early hours we lace on every counter toys of Il descriptions at Half Price and Less.

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100 Large Box Games, including successful times as Messenger Boy, Coronercial Traveler, etc., regular 15c, 2 and 25c, Saturday 72 Mechanical Baker and Sweep, a ver-funny toy, regular 35c, Saturday ...25 Soldler Suits, large cards with helmet breast plate, sword, gun, etc., a grea favorite with the boys, regular 75c an \$1.00, Saturday50 50 boxes of Tin Trains, painted, gline, tender and 4 cars, on wheels, gular 35c and 50c, Saturday

and and for a state of the stat track, switches, etc., a splendid boys, regular \$1.75, Saturday 100 Prize Xmas Tree Packages. marked prices this package ost you \$2.16, on Satur-

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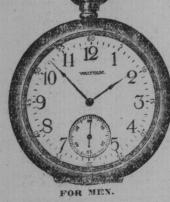
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