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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

London, Tuesday, March 10.

Get at the Facts.

A good illustration of how necessary it is to inquire into the facts before passing the Manitoba bill is furnished by the statement of Lawyer Denovan at the Baptist meeting in Toronto the other evening. Mr. Denovan took the platform to argue in favor of the bill, and among other things he asserted that the Manitoba schools are sectarian. This he undertook to prove from reports of the Provincial Legislature, showing that in a certain number of schools prayers were said, the Bible was read, and the ten commandments were taught. Asked by some one in the audience if the ten commandments are sectarian, Mr. Denovan answered: "In a sense, yes. The Catholics do not teach them as we do. Three of them are not included in their Bible."

This is wholly wrong. The text of the commandments is the same in the King James and Douay Bibles, saving for very minor differences of words and phrases, which in themselves are no more significant than the differences between the Authorized and the Revised Versions of the English Bible. The ten are in the Catholic as well as in the Protestant Bible; but the first and second of the latter are the first of the former, and the ninth and tenth of the former are the tenth of the latter. The same commandments are in both Bibles, and in so far as there is any disagreement at all it is purely conventional, as they are grouped and numbered in the rituals. In the Scripture text itself, as everybody knows, the commandments are not numbered.

The mistake of Lawyer Denovan ought to be useful in convincing Sir Mackenzie Bowell that the facts of the Manitoba school question ought to be carefully investigated before the coercion bill is forced through Parliament. If it was true that the ten commandments in the Protestant Bible were sectarian, and that instruction in them was compulsory, Sir Mackenzie's bill would have some justification. It is not true; but possibly there may be better founded objections to the Manitoba School Act, and inquiry may reveal what they are. The duty of the Parliament is to pause and find out the facts. Manitoba invites inquiry, and the Liberals and a very considerable number of Conservatives in the Dominion Parliament are demanding it as the right policy. Patriotism and statesmanship alike require that on this issue the Government should withdraw the coercion bill. Mr. Laurier is right, and the great majority of the Canadian people are with him.

Prof. C. A. Young, of Princeton, says that all danger of the comet striking the earth has passed. This is reassuring, after the alarmist statements which have been published. Really there never was any need for fear. This world has been joggling along for a good many thousands of years without getting into trouble with its neighbors, no matter how unsteady they have been in their gait, and there are no indications that it will fall out or they will fall in during the lifetime of this generation.

They May Suffer.

During the hard times of 1877-78, when, owing to the existence of an insolvency law, every insolvent was regularly gazetted, the Conservative press fairly revelled in the weekly recital of their number. There is no insolvency law now, and the unfortunate men who are forced by business circumstances to make assignments do not go to swell out the fat columns of the Government Gazette. Nevertheless the list is a dismal one as it appears in the daily newspapers, and if an accurate record could be got it would look appalling.

It is not one class that is suffering now, but every class, and after seven years of the policy that was going to restore and establish prosperity in Canada, it may be affirmed that the condition of the country was never before as serious as it is now. With the enormous taxation which the Government has imposed the people have been bled white, and almost all that there is to be seen for it is a few millionaires like the wealthy manufacturer who died in Toronto a few days ago. But for one who has been made a millionaire there are tens of thousands brought down to the gates of despair.

Our Anglo-Saxon Neighbors.

For the benefit of those who constantly assert that the United States is not Anglo-Saxon, the London Spectator submits the following figures from the last census:

British born	4,102,806
British parentage	12,100,000
Native Americans, mostly of British origin	25,000,000
Various European nationalities	13,000,000
Colored	7,500,000

In other words, out of some 61,000,000 of people 41,000,000 are of Anglo-Saxon blood to 20,500,000 of all other nationalities. "The truth is," asserts this British journal, "the United States is almost as Anglo-Saxon as we are." The proof of this is to be found in their Anglo-Saxon laws, customs and affinities generally. The United States is a great English-speaking nation, and will continue to be closely allied with the motherland—the closer the better for all parties concerned.

By the Way.

Under Mr. Hardy's new county councils act, Middlesex will have sixteen county councillors, selected from eight districts.

So Gen. Baratieri seems to have refrained from committing suicide. He will now be tried by court martial for mismanaging the Italian campaign against Abyssinia, and the cables say he stands a good chance of losing his head. The fog trot of civil life has decided advantages when contrasted with a burst military boom. How different would it all have been if Baratieri had taken King Menelek and his royal spouse into camp.

Mr. Laurier is the Chevalier Bayard of the Canadian people, a man without fear and without reproach. This is a greater distinction than any which the Crown can bestow.

The cable has been having a good deal to say about Queen Tulu of Abyssinia lately. It economizes her Majesty's name, which is said to be really Tulu Fruitti.

While prize fighting has practically been driven out of the United States, and the bruisers of the neighboring country have to resort to Mexico when they desire to fight with any other agency than their mouths, what seems to be very much like prize-fighting is still permitted in Canada. The law seems to be loosely drawn or poorly administered.

How war destroys the industries of a people is proved in a marked manner by the experience of Cuba in one line of industry for which figures are easily obtainable: The output of Cuban sugar since the 1st of January has been 25,518 tons, against 276,000 tons in the same period last year. The best authorities estimate the total crop for the year at 150,000 tons, against 1,070,000 tons last year, a deficit of 920,000 tons, a loss of \$51,200,000.

According to the Stratford Herald, a farm in Perth county which brought \$16,000 eleven years ago, has just been sold for \$11,320. Assuredly the N. P. is making the farmers of Canada rich!

Cuba is only 70 miles distant from the shores of the United States. The sympathies of our neighbors are natural. They know that Cuba has been fearfully misgoverned by Spain.

Workingmen are no less patriotic than other sections of the community when occasion demands it, but they are not slow to comprehend that every unnecessary military burden has to be borne by the workers. This was the attitude of the great labor mass meeting in New York city last week, which was held to protest against the jingo proposition to spend many millions of dollars on war preparations which the republic does not require. The audience was practically unanimous in support of the policy of peace abroad and reform at home advocated by the speakers. In part, the resolutions ran as follows:

"Resolved, that we protest in the name of the organized workingmen of New York, and call upon all workingmen's associations throughout the land to protest against the appropriation at this time of one cent more for the erection of a fort or the building of a warship.

"Resolved, that we pledge ourselves, and ask our brethren in other places to pledge themselves to vote against every member of Congress, no matter what party or profession, who shall support any of these bills.

"Resolved, that the American Republic is great enough to set to the world an example of a nation that fears no foreign foe, and that refuses to join in the monstrous armaments that are bolstering the thrones and crushing down the masses of Europe.

"Resolved, that we call the attention of preachers of all denominations to the fact that the workingman who was crucified eighteen hundred years ago for his denunciation of the unjustly rich was a peace-at-any-price man, and that a truly Christian nation would no more have standing armies than it would have soup-houses and tramps."

THE DECADENT TUPPER.

"Is this, then, the terrible Sir Charles Tupper, the terror of the Liberal party for twenty years?" asks the Parliamentary correspondent of Le Monde in his letter on the opening of the debate on the Remedial Bill. "Is this, then, the dread fighter of other days?" Is this, then, the savior that the Conservative party went across the Atlantic to seek? If it is indeed he, good-bye terrors, good-bye hope, good-bye the future. After some reference to the ravages which time has made in Sir Charles' physique, the latter resumes: "He repeats the same thing twenty times over, and is bent only upon remembering the days of his youth, now far removed. The Ministerial ranks were cast down; applause meant to cheer him on hardly made itself heard, and then only at rare intervals."

LONDON'S ELECTRIC EXAMPLE.

(Hamilton Herald.)
In London the arrangement is that any radial railways will have to enter and leave the city on the tracks of the street railway company. This is the sensible plan and it is the plan that should be followed in Hamilton.

BE A TONIC.

Never mind the wintry weather—
Cold can't hurt this easy snap;
Get a friend or two together—
Keep your jokes on tap.
Never mind the state of business;
Though you tumble, take your slap;
Darkest days bring bright tomorrows—
Keep your jokes on tap.

Never mind a world of growlers,
Let them call you silly chap;
Show your back to dismal howlers—
Keep your jokes on tap.

—Chicago Record.

The Presbyterian Year Book for Canada and Newfoundland for 1896 gives fresh and valuable information—ecclesiastical, missionary and general—not only within the Presbyterian Church of Canada, but outside of it. It is a reference work that should be in every Presbyterian family in the country. Two full page photographs are given—one of the late Dr. Reid, clerk of the General Assembly, and the other of Dr. Robertson, moderator of the Assembly. They are admirable pictures, and add to the general attractiveness of the annual. Price 25 cents. Toronto Presbyterian Printing and Publishing Company.

A most attractive little book has just been published by the author of "Beautiful Joe." It is entitled "Charles and His Lamb," and is sure to be popular with the children. Handsomely printed and attractively illustrated, it would make an excellent gift book. Published by the Irving Company, P.O. Box 1,227, New York city.

A book of much value for parents and teachers has just been published by Edgar S. Werner, the New York publisher. It bears the title, "The Child's Voice in Singing," and is written by F. E. Howard, supervisor of music in the public schools of Bridgeport, Conn. The subject is ably and attractively dealt with.

"The Wonderful Visit" is an attractive story of life in England, by H. G. Wells. It is printed in Macmillan & Co.'s popular colonial paper covered series, and published in Canada by the Copp-Clark Company, Toronto.

BEHIND THE CURTAIN.

Two Actors Fight a Genuine Duel—The Whole Company Arrested.

Marion, Ind., March 10.—Actors Will Lang and John West fought a duel on the stage of White's Opera House after the close of a performance here last night, and Lang received wounds which may prove fatal.

The men were members of the O'Hooligans Masquerade Company, and after a rough and tumble fight in West's dressing room, secured revolvers and met on the stage. In the volley which followed Lang received two bullets, West escaping unhurt. The whole company was arrested.

A Man Who Is Comfortable.
Commercial travelers have to adapt themselves to many peculiar circumstances, both indoors and out. A long drive in the pouring rain or sleet tests one's adaptability pretty thoroughly, but, when coats and overcoats are interlined with Rigby-proofed Fibre Chamois, which is both wind-proof and waterproof, it is possible to be comfortable in spite of the worst that the elements can do.

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How?

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For example?
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The full broad tongue shows want of proper digestive action.

The dry, pinched tongue is the tongue of acute disease.

The fissure tongue proves inflammatory action of the kidneys.

A dry tongue is evidence that the stomach and intestines cannot do much digestive work.

Coating of the tongue is the result of imtemperate eating and drinking. The Liver is deranged.

The broad, pallid tongue shows a want of alkaline elements in the blood. It is a danger signal.

The deep red tongue, generally dry, shows acid.

Dryness always indicates nervousness, and diseases of the nerve centres.

Extreme moisture shows the reverse.

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