

REPLIED TO REV. DR. MARSH.

MRS ALLYN SPOKE ON SPIRITUALISM LAST NIGHT.

Some Quiet Sarcasm Indulged in at the Expense of the Speaker on "Spiritualism is Demonism."

There was a large gathering in the A. O. U. W. Hall last night, when Mrs. C. F. Allyn, a spiritualist lecturer of Boston, made a reply to the sermon preached by Rev. E. S. Marsh, of New York, in the Gospel Tabernacle last Friday night, in the course of which he referred to spiritualism as demonism. Mrs. Allyn's reply was a rather spirited one, although she said nothing unkind against the New York divine. Twice in the course of her address, which lasted nearly two hours, she displayed a fine brand of irony. In opening she said she wished to thank Dr. Marsh and Rev. Mr. Phillips for saying that hundreds of persons were going over to spiritualism. It was honest of them to admit this publicly. Other orthodox ministers knew it, but few admit it. The lecturer, who is a fluent and pleasing speaker, then said she would quote passages from the King James edition of the Bible, the title of her address being "What Spiritualism is From the Word of God." She said that she would not argue the various points raised. She then referred to many passages from the Scriptures in which spirits are referred to. H. Dr. Marsh believes the Bible story of the woman of Endor it is his duty to try to convert spiritualists or stone them, she said.

Regarding the story of Balaam's ass, she asked if it was possible for a spirit to take possession of a four-legged donkey and cause it to speak, why is it not reasonable that a spirit can take possession of a two-legged donkey?

According to the gospel of St. Matthew and the Acts Judas Iscariot was killed twice. If God's plan of the redemption provided that Christ should die on the cross, Judas was simply a tool in God's hands for the carrying out of the crucifixion. Then why should Judas be condemned? The Jewish race, according to orthodox preachers, supplied a sacrifice. Why then has the Jew been persecuted by Christians from that day to the present?

As the Bible declared that man should rest on the seventh day and keep it holy, why do Christians observe the first day of the week instead? Why do they not keep the seventh day?

In her concluding remarks, Mrs. Allyn said that there were many seeming contradictions in the published Bible, and that spiritualists tried to get at the truth. "God gave us brains to use and thoughtful people are bound to inquire. It is not our fault if we refuse to accept the statements of preachers with blind faith, instead of investigating for ourselves." She said that in view of the fact that Dr. Marsh quoted Mrs. Wilcox as saying that spiritualists should not accept money for their services, she supposed that Dr. Marsh was preaching the word of God without money and without price.

Mr. S. S. King presided at the meeting.

CANADIAN CLUB.

Last Luncheon of the Season Next Monday.

The Canadian Club will hold its last luncheon of the season on Monday evening, April 27, at the Royal Hotel, from 9 to 11 o'clock. This will also be one of the best luncheons, the club being fortunate enough to secure Senator the Hon. G. W. Ross as the guest of the evening. There will be musical selections by several of Hamilton's best singers, and it is safe to say that this event will be a fitting wind-up of a most successful season. The affair will not be a formal one, and the tickets will be sold to the members at the usual luncheon price of fifty cents. The tickets may be had from Secretary John P. Hennessey, or may be ordered by phone. Mr. Ross will be a welcome visitor in Hamilton, and his subject is bound to create interest at this time. "The Historical Significance of the Plains of Abraham" is a topic concerning which every citizen wishes to be better informed.

DEAR PRUNES.

Good News For Boarders But No For the Missus.

Chicago, April 22.—Prunes threaten to become a real luxury and disappear from the menu cards of many restaurants and boarding houses. Reports from the Sacramento Valley and Sonoma, Napa, Tehama and Colusa counties, in California, indicate that late frosts have damaged about 50 per cent. of the growing crop. Damage in the Santa Clara Valley also is thought to be heavy. A normal crop of prunes will total about 17,000,000 pounds. Last year about 75,000,000 pounds were produced and this year merchants say the crop is not expected to total over 50,000,000 pounds. This deficit is expected to send prices skyward.

Cobalt, the Rich Silver District.

During the past four years the Cobalt silver mines have been discovered, developed, and found to be the richest silver mines in America. The Cobalt district is reached via the Grand Trunk System. Pullman sleeping cars being available right to the heart of the camp. The territory is situated about 100 miles north of North Bay, or 326 miles north of Toronto.

OVER \$5,000 FOR INJURIES.

Father and Son, Victims of Caledon Wreck, Settle With Railway.

Orangeville, Ont., April 21.—At the Dufferin County Spring Assizes which opened here to-day two actions brought by H. Armstrong and C. Armstrong, father and son, of Markdale, against the C. P. R. for damages for injuries sustained in the Caledon wreck were to have been tried, but both have been settled out of court. It is understood that the plaintiffs got between \$5,000 and \$6,000 between them.

At Orillia on Tuesday Rev. D. C. MacGregor, B. A., was ordained and inducted by the Presbytery of Barrie in the Presbyterian Church there as associate pastor with the Rev. Dr. Grant.

ROBT. WARREN DEAD

Respected Resident Passed Away After Short Illness.

Mr. Robert Warren, a well known and respected resident of the east end, died last evening at his home, 28 Tisdale street, after a short illness. He was in his usual health until last Thursday, when he contracted a cold which settled on his lungs. Pleurisy and inflammation set in, and, despite all that could be done for him, he sank rapidly until death relieved his sufferings.

Mr. Warren was born in Stamford, Lincolnshire, England, 58 years ago. When but a young man he came to this country and settled in Hamilton, where he had resided for nearly forty years. For many years he was engaged in the butchering business, but for the past few years was employed as shipper by G. F. Glasco & Co., wholesale butchers. He had a kind heart and genial disposition, and was well liked by all who knew him. In politics he was a Conservative, and in religion a Presbyterian, being a faithful member of St. John Church. He was also a member of St. George's society, Sons of England and the A. O. U. W.

A widow, seven sons and two daughters survive. They are: William C. and Charles Warren, Victoria, B. C.; Robert, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., Oshkosh, Wis.; Fred, Gordon, Burleigh and Walter, of this city, and Mrs. C. W. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Jas. Donner, both of this city. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon.

The remains of William Albert Gibb were laid to rest this afternoon, the funeral taking place from his late residence, 162 Catharine street south, Rev. H. Rembe officiated, and the pall-bearers were R. Gibb, A. Gibb, F. Gibb, W. Tyler, E. Morwick and J. Henderson.

Arthur Tinsley, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey, died at the Emerald Street Methodist Church, 83 Jackson street west, after a brief illness, aged five months.

The funeral of John Gee was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son, William, 51 Tisdale street, to the Emerald Street Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Williamson conducted the services, assisted by Rev. R. B. Rowe. The pall-bearers were six trustees of the church, T. Loejoy, L. Revell, J. Millman, R. Squires, G. Connor, J. Connor. The choir of the church was present and sang an anthem, and Miss Goddard rendered "One by One" very sweetly. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

A large number of sorrowing friends attended the last sad rite in connection with the funeral of Mrs. George Midwinter, which took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The deceased was the wife of George Midwinter, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, and the funeral took place from the hotel. Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Toronto, who performed the ceremony when Mr. and Mrs. Midwinter were united in marriage 33 years ago, and who also officiated at the wedding of their daughter to Mr. I. W. Lomas seven years ago, was to have officiated, but owing to a sudden illness could not attend. Rev. J. C. Symmore, of James Street Baptist Church, officiated in his place. After the funeral service the cortege proceeded direct to Hamilton Cemetery, where the interment took place. The pall-bearers were Messrs. I. W. Lomas, J. Holden, J. Midwinter, J. Aldon, A. Catchpole and James Porteous.

The floral tributes were very numerous and presented a beautiful background. They were as follows: Broken column, family; broken circle, Mrs. McMeekin and family; pillow, R. W. Yaldon; cross, guests of the house; cross, James and Mrs. Holden; wreaths, Mrs. Halliday and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Lomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wildes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Porteous and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mackay and family, Mr. John Wright, Mr. S. Gill, basket, Mrs. Elliott and family; crescent, Cora and Ada Fisher; sprays, Mrs. E. Gallagher and Mrs. W. A. Robinson gave short addresses on the Stratford convention which were very helpful. The ladies present outlined the work for the coming season and decided to assist in the membership social for the East Hamilton members on May 7th. Tea was served at 4 o'clock, a considerable sum was realized from the birthday offerings. Several ladies became interested in the work of the ladies auxiliary and expressed their desire to become members.

BRITISH EX-PREMIER DIED THIS MORNING.

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believed that he will be buried without ostentation beside the body of his wife at Meikle, in Perthshire, Scotland. David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on receiving the news of Sir Henry's death, said: "I never met a great public figure since I have been in political life who won so completely the attachment and affection of men who came in contact with him."

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman resigned the office of Prime Minister on April 5, suggesting in his letter to King Edward, who was sojourning at Biarritz, Herbert H. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer and the then acting Premier, as his successor.

Mr. Asquith was summoned at once by the King, and received the appointment a few days later.

Sir Henry was born Sept. 7, 1836. He was the youngest son of the late Sir James Campbell, of Strathcatho, Forfarshire, once Lord Provost of Glasgow. He assumed the additional name under the will of his maternal uncle, the late Henry Bannerman, of Honton Court, Kent, who bequeathed to him a large estate. He attended Glasgow University and Trinity College, Cambridge. In 1860 he married Charlotte, daughter of Major-General Sir Charles Bruce. She died in 1906, and since then Sir Henry's decline in health may be dated.

For nearly 40 years he sat for the same seat—the Stirling Burghs—and his record of office goes back to 1871, when he was Financial Secretary to the War Office, which post he held a second time, from 1880 to 1882.

During the next two years he was Secretary to the Admiralty, and in 1884 he succeeded Sir George Trevelyan as Irish Secretary, filling that office ably until the fall of the Gladstone Ministry in 1885, in spite of the fact that the Irishmen described him as "The Scotch Sandbag." In the short Government of 1886 he was Secretary for War, and to that post he returned under the last Liberal Government. The Unionists suggested him as a candidate for the Speakership, to which Mr. Gully was appointed. He was chosen leader of the Liberal Opposition in succession to Sir William Harcourt in February, 1899. The Boer war proved a stumbling block to his administration, but notwithstanding the differences between Liberal Imperialists and other Liberals over this question, a unanimous vote of confidence in his leadership was carried at a meeting of the Liberal party held at the Reform Club in July, 1901.

In 1902 a passage of words took place between him and Lord Rosebery over the doctrine of the "clean slate" in regard to the Irish question and other public questions, and the Liberal League was formed.

Sir Henry again received the solid support of the Liberal party in the House in 1903, 1904 and 1905, in opposing the education and licensing acts. Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy, and the Government's action with regard to heaving and to Chinese labor in South Africa. On the resignation of the Balfour Administration in December, 1905, Sir Henry was summoned by the King and formed a Liberal Cabinet, himself becoming First Lord of the Treasury, and Prime Minister.

The general election followed, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman entered the new Parliament with the greatest majority ever given to a British Premier.

Y. M. C. A. LADIES.

Enjoyable Social Event at the East Branch.

About thirty of those interested in the Ladies' Auxiliary of the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A., also some ladies of the Central Y. M. C. A., spent a very pleasant time at the East Hamilton branch yesterday on the occasion of a birthday party. Mrs. R. E. Gallagher and Mrs. W. A. Robinson gave short addresses on the Stratford convention which were very helpful. The ladies present outlined the work for the coming season and decided to assist in the membership social for the East Hamilton members on May 7th. Tea was served at 4 o'clock, a considerable sum was realized from the birthday offerings. Several ladies became interested in the work of the ladies auxiliary and expressed their desire to become members.

POWER DAM.

Opposition Tried to Find Scandal in Engineer's Plans.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, April 22.—The Opposition sought to make a point before the public accounts committee out of the preparation of plans for a power dam at St. Andrew's Rapids, Winnipeg. E. H. Beaulieu, civil engineer, of Montreal, was on the stand, and the Opposition tried to find scandal in his plans. There was no similar work on this continent, and he had been sent to Europe to examine similar French work. He had drawn the plans and had received altogether ten thousand dollars. The masonry work had been done on the dam but not the steel work which he had designed. He insisted upon being paid for his plans as fast as he turned them in. It was estimated that thirty thousand dollars would be saved by adopting this style of dam. He said he began to study the rapids in 1901, and to prepare plans in 1902.

THE MEMORY OF PITT

Should be Honored at Quebec Tercentenary.

London, April 21.—The Times, referring cordially to the appeal in connection with the Quebec tercentenary, pointed out: "One name has been barely mentioned either by the organizers in Canada or the committee in London, yet a name in some ways the most glorious and the most important of all. Great as is our debt to Wolfe, Saunders, Murray and Amherst for the conquest of Canada, it must not be forgotten the man who alone planned it all, who chose these men and inspired them with his own high courage and a sense of Britain's glory, was the great Minister who shattered his health in the stupendous task. This is the 200th anniversary of the greater Pitt's birth, and it is certainly not unfitting that it should be signified by associating his name prominently with the festivities in that part of the empire which we owe to him at least as much as to any single man."

CABRERA WOUNDED.

Students Make Attempt on Life of Guatemala's President. Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 21.—An unsuccessful attempt was made on the life of President Estrada Cabrera in this city yesterday. The President was on his way from his private residence to the national palace to give an audience to the recently-appointed United States Minister, Wm. Helmke, when students fired at him, wounding him in the hand. The students were immediately surrounded by loyal troops and made prisoners. The situation at present is under the control of the military element.

GREAT BRITAIN says NO ALUM IN FOOD

and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder—

So does France So does Germany

The U. S. Congress has made the sale of alum foods illegal in Washington (District of Columbia), and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder,

Say plainly—ROYAL BAKING POWDER

and be very sure you get Royal. Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Smart black chip with fold of black satin and fancy quilts—the stock of sheer lawn with tie of lawn and Valenciennes lace.

ASIATICS AFTER MONEY.

Claim They Represent Oppressed Christians. Toronto, April 22.—The Methodist and Presbyterian ministers of the city have been warned against the Asiatics, supposedly from Kurdistan, Persia, who are endeavoring to collect funds for the relief, as they claim, of the down-trodden Christians in Persia, who are being terribly oppressed by the Mohammedans. The ministers have been warned by the head missionary offices not to assist the fund by allowing them to use the church pulpits or in any other way.

IRISH LEAGUE FOR CHURCHILL.

Redmond Sends Manifesto to Manchester Electors. London, April 21.—In view of the announcement of the Government that it will, at the next general election, ask the country for authority to deal with the question of Irish self-government, and that it will establish Roman Catholic schools, John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, has withdrawn his appeal to the Irish voters in the northwest division of Manchester not to support Winston Churchill, who is seeking re-election upon his appointment to the Presidency of the Board of Trade. He has sent a manifesto on behalf of the United Irish League, stating that as Mr. Churchill had declared, on Premier Asquith's authority, that the Government would put Home Rule before the electors at the next general election, and as Mr. Churchill's personal pledges to support Home Rule were, on the whole, satisfactory, the league calls upon Nationalists to vote for him.

ACROSS AFRICA IN AUTOS.

Prussian Lieutenant Has Already Built Thirty Bridges Over Rivers. Bulawayo, Rhodesia, April 21.—Lieut. Graetz of the Prussian army, who started on Aug. 10th last to cross Africa in a specially built 45 horsepower automobile, has reached Fort Jameson, Rhodesia. He reports that he built more than thirty bridges over rivers, and several miles of road through swamps, to enable his car to pass.

HANDED OUT 15 YEARS.

Italians Get Heavy Sentences in Montreal Court. Montreal, April 21.—To-day was sentence day in the court of King's bench. Seventeen prisoners received 115 years among them.

PROFESSOR'S EXPLANATION.

Wafers in Their Mouths Before They Knew It. London, April 22.—A Rome despatch to the Telegraph says that Prof. Feilbogen and his family, who yesterday, in the Sistine Chapel, after the sacrament had been administered to them, spat the sacred wafers on the floor, have

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1908

Advertisement for Stanley Mills & Co. featuring a woman in a hat and text: "Spring's Smartest Styles in High Grade Millinery. With every possible advantage for selection—with styles which reflect the very newest ideas in colors and designs—with values which present the very best qualities at the prices—is it any wonder that this store's Millinery division is doing the largest trade in its history? Remember our motto is: See Your Hat Before You Buy. This not only eliminates all delay in choosing, but enables our staff to provide a variety that is unequalled and altogether satisfying. Fresh models every day. Make your final selections to-morrow. Charming Merry Widow Sailors, trimmed in a wonderful variety of pretty styles, with flowers, ribbon and wings. On sale at \$4.50 up to \$7.50. Merry Widow Untrimmed Straw Shapes, in white, black and colors, ranging in price from 90c up to \$3.00. Beautiful Dress Hats in artistic shapes, richly trimmed with flowers, ribbons, fancy mounts, etc. Exquisite colorings. Priced from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Children's Hats in pretty shapes, daintily trimmed with ribbon and flowers, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$4.50.

2 Waist Specials. For Thursday's selling. Values that will interest any woman preparing for spring. Eleven only Taffeta Silk Waists, in black, blue, red and white, odd size in dainty, desirable, dressy styles, tucked and lace trimmed, some with fancy yoke, three-quarter and long sleeves, worth regularly up to \$6.50, choice of the lot on Thursday at \$3.49. Also White Lawn and Colored Print Waists, the white lawn made with entire front of embroidery insertion and fine narrow lace, open under front, pleated, tucked in back, long sleeves, lace collar and cuffs. The print waists are in Peter Pan style with lay-down collar and tie and pocket, others with high neck and tucked each side of front, box pleat, three-quarter sleeves, with neat cuffs and collar. Choice to-morrow at 49c each.

2 Whitewear Specials. Merely representative items from a section that is daily offering the best whitewear value obtainable. Women's White Night Gowns, made with yoke back and front and finished with fine pin tucks and self fill, sizes 56, 58 and 60. On sale Thursday 49c each at \$1.00. Three attractive styles in White Petticoats, one made with a deep flounce, some with lace insertion and edging with clusters of tucks, others with embroidery insertion and edging, with wide hemstitched tucks. All have a deep dust flounce, with plenty of fullness and of an excellent wearing quality. Secure one to-morrow at the very special price of 69c each only.

Special in Stylish Street Skirts. An offering that should appeal to the woman who wants a trim, well-tailored skirt for general wear. Street Skirts, in a good quality of Vicuna Cloth, in black, navy, brown and Oxford grey, made in a smart 9-gored pleated effect and finished in side gores, with self fold. Well made, serviceable. Skirts for general wear. Excellent value regularly at \$4, on sale Thursday at \$2.98.

To-morrow's Dress Goods Specials. The woman who has not yet provided her New Dress for spring will be much interested in these special values for to-morrow. Smart Tweeds 19c. Tweeds for shirt waist suits and separate skirts, in light mixtures of grey, blue, green and fawn, 40 inches wide, worth regularly 35c yard, choice to-morrow at 19c. Crepe de Chine 50c. Pretty Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine, in navy, brown, grey, red, blue, pale blue, cream and black, worth regularly 65c yard, choice to-morrow at 50c. French Voiles 75c. All Wool French Voile, a fine, clear weave, in navy, brown, cream and black, 46 inches wide, worth regularly 90c yard, on sale to-morrow at only 75c. Stripe Batiste 75c. Pretty Silk Stripe Batiste Cloth, in navy, brown, Copenhagen, pale blue, cream and black, 44 inches wide, exceptional quality, to-morrow at only 75c yard.

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Every home owner refreshing for spring should see the grand values and great savings in Good Sheetings. Half-bleached English Cotton Sheetings, extra heavy and soft make, guaranteed for wear, two yards wide, in plain or twill makes, regular value 35c, special at per yard 25c. Extra heavy and fine qualities in Bleached English Cotton Sheetings, in plain or twill makes, superior makes for wear, 2 and 2 1/2 yards wide: 35c value, sale price 27c; 40c value, sale price 32c. English Pillow Cotton, in plain and circular makes, best linen finish, and guaranteed for wear, in 40, 42, 44 to 54 inches wide, special sale prices per yard 12c, 15, 18, 20 to 35c. Compare prices and qualities, and the best values are here, and all hemmed free of charge. Big Savings in White English Quilts. White English Counterpanes in new Marseilles patterns, in medium and large double bed sizes. Big range of patterns to choose from at these saving prices for buying now. \$1.25 Counterpanes, 98c; \$3.00 Counterpanes, \$2.25; \$2.25 Counterpanes, \$1.60; \$3.50 Counterpanes, \$2.60. A Price Saving in Perrin's Kid Gloves at 79c and 98c. A clearing of Perrin's Women's Kid Gloves, in a good assortment of colors and black and in all sizes. Best French kid and silk sewn, a splendid chance to fill your glove needs. Regular \$1, special sale 79c. You also save in Perrin's Extra Quality Kid Gloves, in spring colors and black, assorted in all sizes. These are Perrin's regular \$1.25 quality, on sale here only at 98c pair. Have Your Summer Garments Made Here. Four departments at this store for making your Summer Garments quickly and well, in the best and most fashionable manner. Dressmaking, Separate Waists, Dress Skirts, Tailor-Made Suits and Women's and Children's Whitewear Garments, of all kinds. Let us have your orders. We can please you in every particular. Note—A special summer department for making your White Lawn and Linen Waists, also Men's Summer Shirts, of all kinds. Sale of Black Panamas at 65c, 75c and \$1.10. FINCH BROS. 29 AND 31 KING ST. WEST. Teachers' Visit to Britain. London, April 21.—An influential reception committee has been appointed in connection with the visit of United States and Canadian teachers next fall, in which the greatest interest is being taken in educational circles. Mr. David Milne has declined the Liberal nomination in West Lambton for the Legislature. "It's easy enough to make money," remarked the successful man. "Yes, the trouble is to pass it without getting caught," replied the counterfeiter.