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THE SIRDAR HONORED

At Cuildhall—Spain Refuses to Surrender the Philippines—France Watching British War Preparations—Press Comments.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—(Special)—The streets are crowded to-day to witness Lord Kitchener's march to Guild Hall, where he was presented with the freedom of the city of London.

He was given a great ovation and presented with a sword of honor.

Kitchener said the credit of the recent conquest of the Sudan was due mainly to the work of Lord Cromer in Egypt.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—(Special)—The Spaniards to-day refused the American proposition of last Monday, but the negotiations were continued and an adjournment made till next Tuesday.

CANEA, Nov. 4.—(Special)—The Turks have all left Crete and the international troops occupied the fortifications this morning.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—(Special)—France is anxiously watching England's war preparations.

The French papers all discuss affairs and declare that Fashoda is not worth a war.

They intimate that if England forces a war she will array powerful continental coalitions against her.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—(Special)—The war preparations continue unabated and the belief is that England is preparing a grand coup that will settle once and for all some perplexing questions, including the Russian advance in China and also the Egyptian question.

KILLED HIS MOTHER IN LAW.

Elzear Mann to be Hanged December the 16th.

MONTREAL, Nov. 4.—[Special]—Elzear Mann, who was found guilty of murdering his mother-in-law and wounding his wife is sentenced to be hanged the 16 of December.

JAMES MILLER.

A Wealthy Nova Scotia Lumber Operator Dead in St. John.

ST. JOHN, Nov. 4.—[Special]—James Miller, a wealthy lumberman engaged in operations in Nova Scotia and Temiscouata, died today. He was 42 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

THE GRAND TRUNK.

Preparing to Obtain a Terminus in St. John.

ST. JOHN N. B. Nov. 4.—[Special]—It is reported here that the Grand Trunk Railway is seeking to reach St. John by the new Washington County, and Shore Line Railway through the state of Maine and it is said their purchase of the new roads will soon be announced.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, November 4.—[Special]—The following are the closing rates:—

Nov. wheat, 65½; corn, 31½; oats, 24; pork, 8.02.
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ANSWER TO B. FAY MILLS

He is a Prophet of Evil,

SAYS REV. DR. PLUMB

Address of a Week Ago, the Congregational Pastor Declares, Was Full of Inaccuracies, Impossibilities and Irreverence.

At the Walnut Avenue Congregational Church, yesterday morning, the Rev. Dr. A. H. Plumb spoke on "Ingersoll and Mills—Twin Prophets of Evil," from the words of Christ: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

In opposition to this plain declaration he said, are two prophets, one coarse and blasphemous, the other, smooth and deceitful, both of whom deny and denounce the Master's teaching of his own mission as redeemer, of his resurrection and his power to save those who believe in him, unto everlasting life. Thus they blaspheme the world's best hopes, and are true prophets of evil; to accept and apply their teaching is to remain the world into heat, endom, or in the blind philosophy of modern reformers.

Mr. Mills' "gospel of going on" has

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often deceived; it rests on a fragmentary Christ, a Christ who is not Christian, and he considers us fools that we do not see his great light. But the statements of all such men fall flat upon true Christian hearts; they cause anxiety only to the timid and doubtful, but these need a clear answer.

He has invited all pastors to join him in his religious generalities, but we cannot abandon the fact of sin; we must teach the gospel and use gospel weapons. His open declarations are only of benefit in that they have checked a rising tendency among good men to weaken the standards of faith, who are not ready to formulate a new faith, but who think they see a change, that the Christ of today is, somehow, different from the Christ, of the Bible.

Dr. Plumb said Mr. Mills' address last Sunday evening was full of blinding inaccuracies, impossibilities and shocking irreverence. It is not true, as he says, that Jesus said things natural to his age which appear childish to this wiser time, like his pre-existence, his divinity, his resurrection and his return to judge the world. These things are not the childish delusions of a bygone age. There is no logical pause between Mr. Mills' position and the denial of Christ's divinity, of all religion, and a landing in atheism and pessimism. The only logical reaction is to God as a personal and pardoning being, and to his Son as the God-man, our Lord.

The speaker said the cause of the success of such teachings is that too many people refuse to be logical, and he quoted among the earlier and "right wing" Unitarians the words of the Rev. Dr. Sears and Channing, who both defended what Mr. Mills opposes.

Among Mr. Mills' blunders of statement, he was quoted as saying that Jesus never declared his pre-existence, while it is plainly stated in his last prayer, in which he speaks of "the glory I had with thee before the world was." He assumes that he can save the character of Christ as a great teacher, while denying his deity, but to deny this is logically to deny him all character and standing; his claims to genuine manhood disappear.

There is no stop this side agnosticism, and no answer to the awful problems that thrill all souls. Such declarations have always failed to win support; they are found on dusty shelves, while one printing house alone put out, in answer to public demand, over 1,000,000 New Testaments last year.

Mr. Mills' denial of the existence of angels was answered by the scriptural declarations of their manifestations. These Dr. Plumb said, are not the childish fancies of an ignorant age, but great facts firmly enshrined in the heart of the world; so great and so firm that even those who deny sing the angels' song at Christmas while they declare it a farce, or, with Mr. Savage, they say:

In their walking or their dreaming They hear the angels sing.

But these were not dreams; the solemn declarations of Jesus are not a lie, even if this fickle, volatile prophet of evil as teaches, while he knows his assertions are impossible of proof.

Mr. Mills teaches that there is no redeemer, no promise of future life and glory to the Christian, and he expects

us thank him for abolishing these "childish delusions" while he offers nothing in their place.

We are glad, said Dr. Plumb, to believe that Christ is bright in the end face of the world; we do not believe with Mr. Mills that this can best be done by removing the force that alone thus far, has succeeded. We do not accept his theory that Jesus' dying words were the fruit of insufferable egotism and immeasurable folly, for although he died without written record and with but an insignificant following, and while for long afterward the world was sunk in ignorance and barbarism, Christ's personality survived, and gave the world all that it now enjoys of civilization and enlightenment, not merely in ethical matters, but on a basis of sublime spiritual truths.

We will hold our attachment to Christ, then, as reingking in the kingdom of righteousness and love, which he could never be if he was the ignorant, impotent Jew whom Mr. Mills describes.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—(Special)—Fair, rising to a moderate, fresh to brisk south winds.

Our stock of carpets will have to go down by \$3,000 before the first of the year. The prices asked from now till then will do it. Carpets, mats, oilcloths, portiers, curtains, trimmings, etc. All must and will go. A visit to our carpet man is in order—JAS. PATON & Co.—5 dbi.

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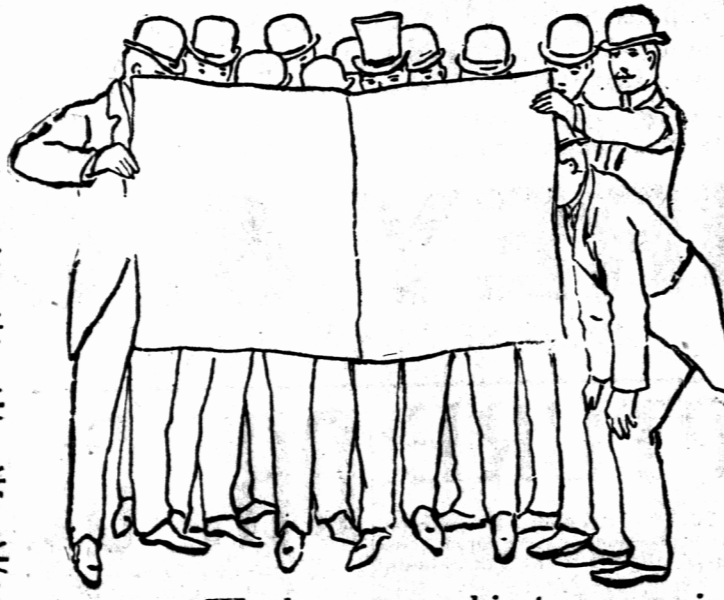
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