

THE GUARDIAN'S WEEKLY SHAKESPEARIAN SERMON

Love all, trust a few, Do wrong to none. All's well that ends well, Act I, Sc I. Man, in his search after happiness, could not have a better guide than the advice given by the Countess of Rousillon to her son, Bertram, "Love all! That is an ancient command, which nations and individuals have been slow to obey. It is found in the instruction to "love thy neighbor as thyself," in the command to "love one another."

CANADA'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.

Sir, I have followed with much interest the discussions in Parliament and in the Press last winter, and up to the present time, on the subject of the proposed Canadian Navy, and have come to the conclusion that there are three quite distinct sentiments controlling the people of the Dominion, and their representatives in Parliament, on the proposition. 1st Ignorance of the situation. 2nd Partial disloyalty, or hope of independence. 3rd A desire to foster home industries.

REV. DR. TORRY PREACHES STRONG SERMON ON HELL

The Queen's Rink, St. John, was packed recently by an attentive audience who listened to Dr. Torrey's first sermon on Hell. There could be no doubt of the immense impression caused by the words and arguments of the preacher. As usual the musical part of the meeting was of such nature as to excite deep feeling. The tremendous success that has so far attended these meetings is very gratifying to those in charge.

THE ORTHODOX HELL.

You will find my text tonight in Matt. v. 29 (Revised Version): "And if thy right eye causeth thee to stumble, pluck it out, and cast it away: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not thy whole body be cast into hell." You will notice I take my text from the Revised Version. I take it from the Sermon on the Mount for two reasons—first of all because it exactly suits my purpose; second, because a great many men say in our day that though they do not believe in the whole Bible, they do believe in the Sermon on the Mount. Well, I have taken my text from that part of the Bible that you all say you believe.

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MORE DREADNOUGHTS FOR THE U. S. NAVY.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—Texas and New York will be the names of the two new battleships of the navy which were authorized at the last session of congress. The two Dreadnoughts will be christened in honor of those states in accordance with the legal requirements that first-class battleships shall bear the names of sovereign commonwealths. Texas will be the name of the vessel which is provided by the last naval bill, as constructed by a private contractor, while the New York will be built by the government at the New York navy yard. This selection of names for the two most powerful vessels in the United States navy, which was made by Secretary of the Navy Meyer, will necessitate the changing of the designations of two warships already in commission, for both New York and Texas are honored at the York and Texas in this respect.

MOST DEADLY GUNS OF ANY WARSHIP

The naval correspondent of the London Telegraph writes: Another record in warship construction will be established at Portsmouth when the battleship Orion—the first of a new type—will be launched in the presence of the King and Queen of Spain, Princess Henry of Battenberg, and her guests at Osborne Cottage. The royal party will cross from the Isle of Wight in the Spanish Royal yacht Giralda. The christening ceremony will be performed by the Marchioness of Winchester, wife of the Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire.

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This is the Admiralty's latest move in the competition for supremacy. In the construction of ships embodying the all-big-gun principle they gained a notable lead; we have ten complete, and the whole of Europe has only five, and all these five are under the German flag. The first move this gave England an advantage owing to the secrecy which was observed in respect of the Dreadnought and her sisters. Now the Admiralty's second move is revealed—a more deadly gun than has ever before been mounted in a ship of war. So far as is known no vessel in Europe has been designed for a larger gun than the 12-in. We, on the other hand, have the following ships in various stages of construction, all of which will mount the 13.5-in. gun.

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NEW FEATURES AT THE EDEN MUSEUM.

Each week, there are new attractions at the Eden Musee of New York City. New wax groups are placed on exhibition, old groups re-arranged and given new costumes, and special attractions are secured. During the past week, clever reproductions of Mutt and Jeff have been placed on exhibition in the Lobby. Each have a new suit and are as funny as their creator could make. A wax figure of John A. Dix, Governor of New York State, has been placed on exhibition, and is an excellent representation. A new figure of Queen Amelia, the mother of the deposed King of Portugal, has been placed on exhibition. This makes the group, "Rulers of the World," complete. In the Winter Garden, moving pictures are shown with hourly afternoon and evening. New pictures have been received from abroad and are unusually interesting. Hews, the White Yogi, gives performances afternoon and evening. His wonderful illusions and feats of magic are as puzzling to the masters of magic as they are to the visitors. The afternoon and evening concerts will be continued with choice programs of popular and classical music.

CUT OFF INJURED HAND.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 5.—Cutting off his own hand with a razor after it had been crushed in a corn shredder today, J. Bruce Vaughan, of Burke's Hills, Charlotte County, Va., carefully banded the stump after making a rude tourniquet and calmly awaited the arrival of a surgeon to put the finishing touches to the operation.

OLD SALT.

Ch'town 8 Dec. Yours, Old Salt.

AUSTRALIA WANTS RECIPROCIITY

MELBOURNE, Dec. 8.—A deputation from the Chamber of Commerce urged upon the Prime Minister yesterday the advisability of stipulating that Melbourne shall be a port of call for the Vancouver mail service. Premier Hughes replied that the Government was favorable to this. The Commonwealth Ministry is heartily in favor of a reciprocal trade treaty with Canada, and he believed that an understanding on which legislation can be drafted, will be reached when the commission

IN LOVING MEMORY.

Mrs. Mary Mann, of Burlington, passed peacefully from earthly life after a long illness on Friday, Nov. 18th. Death is not death to those who fall asleep in Christ. It is all wonderful marvellous gain. Mrs. Mann was born in Cavendish in 1830 and lived there until her marriage with William Mann, of Burlington in 1866. Since then her home has always been there till the call came to go to her Heavenly home. Mrs. Mann was a loving wife and mother, a faithful friend and a kind and charitable neighbour, always glad to help those less fortunate than herself, and she will long be remembered by many friends. She was laid to rest in New London Cemetery beside her husband, who died thirty-three years ago. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Alex. Sterling and was very impressive and largely attended. Another life has come to an earthly close.