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The Profound Influence of the English Bible.

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English was in its first vigour when William Tyndale consecrated it in his New Testament and its consecration has preserved it in immortal youth. The Authorized Version has in it the traces of its origin and its genealogy may easily be reckoned. For, while it has the fulness of the Bishop's Bible, it has also the graceful vigour of the Geneva, the quiet grandeur of the Great Bible, the clearness of Tyndale, the harmonies of Coverdale and the stately theological vocabulary of the Rheims.

It has thus a complex unity in its structure, all the earlier versions reigning over eighty years, having bequeathed to it contributions the individuality of which have not in all cases been toned down. The English Bible is endowed with a wonderful universality of adaptation. There has been no other book that has been so often cited and alluded to, none which has supplied so much matter for apt illustration, or has been so apt resorted to for its vivid imagery and its energetic diction. It has lived on the page, not merely of such great Divines as Barrow and Jeremy Taylor, but the remark is applicable to modern literature generally: on which literature the influence of the Bible has been incomparably deeper than that left on it by all other ancient books taken together. How often Bacon, Milton, Cowper, Macaulay, when struggling to give emphasis to their thoughts, have laid hold, and as it were, unconsciously, of some Scripture phrase or metaphor.

NOBLEST EXAMPLE OF THE ENGLISH TONGUE.

Critics of all schools, who agree about nothing else, all agree that the English Bible is the richest repository of thought and imagery, the best model of puristyle which the English language possesses. Indeed, it is a library rather than a book. It has something in it for every seeker, something for every taste. Its poetry reaches loftier heights and fathoms deeper depths than any other.

Its history carries us further back into the secret place of the Most High than any other. It let us see things from the standpoint of God, and *sub specie eternitatis*.

But after all that its greatest eulogists can say of the style of the English Bible and of all its other incomparable qualities; even so, all that is wholly subordinate and wholly subservient to its supreme errand and to its supreme end. For its supreme errand and end to us is to set Jesus Christ, the Son of God, before us, as our Redeemer and Righteousness.

Yes, my brethren, Jesus Christ and Him crucified. It is Jesus Christ, coming to be crucified in the fulness of time that makes the Old Testament to be so radiant as with the rising light of the morning sun. And it is Jesus Christ crucified and risen from the dead and ascended to Heaven, and these making continual inter-

cession for us: all that fills the New Testament and especially Paul's Epistles with all their noontide splendour.

And all the exquisite beauty of its English style, of which we hear so much, all that is but the "outward adorning" of the glorious Gospel of God our Saviour. And he among you has also seen the full glory of His Bible, who has found His God and Saviour Jesus Christ enshrined at the centre of all its truth and of all its beauty. And so today millions over the face of the earth, of all nations and kindreds, and peoples and tongues, and hearing the word of life from the various pulpits and from the various sermons of the living God in their own tongues. Truly, we are all having God's word to us "every man in our own tongue."

The Bible, like the Hebrew captives, has passed through the fiery furnace of criticism, opposition, ridicule, and apparent humiliation; it has borne the heat of wicked speculations; but it lives like Christ, and it reigns like Christ as the Book of Books. Say what some may, but it is truly an inspired Book written by Holy men of God moved by the Divine Spirit of Truth, of Light, and of Life.

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Cruelty to Animal.

To the Editor of the Times.

Permit me space in your columns to expose a "wrong" that needs resistance with the hope that the Government will investigate the matter which they will find lots of witnesses to corroborate. On Tuesday last while cutting fruit in the Rio Bartolo Division a horse owned by a man named Lynch got bogged in the heavy mud and fell down, the owner instead of assisting the horse under burden, deliberately took his machete and plunged into the anus of the unfortunate animal, causing an awful gash under the tail of the poor brute, consequently the beast is at this moment now ill. These occurrences should not be overlooked by the community, hence as a sympathizer with our Society for the protection against cruelty to animals in our home, I bring the matter forward so that our energetic Governor might help to bring the law into play here, and if there is no such law it is in a timely manner such be enacted.

Thanking you for space, I take pleasure in subscribing myself
A HUMANE ONE.

COMMUNICATED.

Your contemporary the "Nation" in the report of this news states that our worthy "Doctor" was compelled to force the hose from the control of one Mr. Laws, a useless unit we are in a position to authoritatively contradict the above. Mr. Laws was at the time busily engaged in packing his belongings at his residence and the Dutchman who the Doctor put out of commission was as like Mr. Laws as that gentleman is to the Editor: verily Fools rush in where Angels fear to tread.

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In the World of Women.

QUESTION DISCUSSED: SHOULD WOMEN RIDE ASTRIDE?

The question "Should women ride astride?" is likely to become a burning topic this season in Limon. Already an unusual number of fair equestrians have sported the delightful invention known as the "Kirk" and it appears that the fashion is making rapid headway in the riding schools, especially among very young girls.

Several Society sponsors are doing their best to make it "catch on." For several years past Vespuciano Castrejón has regularly ridden astride in the Row, and other distinguished "astiders" are the Duchess of Westminster, Lady Constance Stewart Richardson, and Hon. Mrs. Fitzbarn. Sportsmen may be taken in the Row any day in the season of small girl riding astride, a well known example being the Duchess of Sutherland's little daughter, Lady Rosamund Leveson-Gower.

Of these pioneers, one at least, Lady Constance Stewart Richardson, has never ridden a horse in any other way. She wears a pretty long skirt cut and gathered at the hips, and very fine, she looks very masculine attire. Lady Constance, however, is beautiful, blue and slim—a horsewoman in a thousand.

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Current News

We are asked to state that a meeting in connection with the Military Display will be held this evening, 10th inst., after parade. All friends and well wishers are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. A. Lasker, the agent in Limon for the Hamburg-American Line of steamers left here on Monday last for Jamaica, where he will spend four weeks prior to his return.

A squad of twenty policemen landed in Limon yesterday afternoon from San José. We understand that these men are to re-inforce the present force that are now guarding the town.

Captain S. Simmons, Limon's chief and respected pilot was a passenger on the Prinz Joachim on Monday last. The genial captain has chosen the land of Spring (Jamaica) for a little rest where we hope he will richly enjoy that which he seeks, and return to his post again feeling strong.

The "Parismina" consigned to the United Fruit Company arrived early yesterday morning from New Orleans with the following passengers:—Miss Catherine Wilson, James Alston, Weiner Lester, Howard Street, Edward P. Foley, Hugh MacDaniel, Miss Belandina Portuguese, from Barrios; Dr. Neil P. Macphail, Albert Arathoon, Mrs. Christiana Arathoon, Hilary Arathoon, Eduardo Fernandez, Ricardo Hue, 12 in transit, and 2 deckers.

We came across a circular signed by Mr. W. E. Mullins, General Manager of the Northern Railroad Company informing those that have permits to run trolley cars on the railway line not to allow any unauthorized persons to use the rails. Permits that are issued are not transferable and must be presented when called upon. Section Foremen are required to familiarize themselves with officers and sub-officials of the Railway and the United Fruit Company entitled to use cars in order to prevent unnecessary delay and annoyance.

The "Prinz Joachim," one of the Hamburg-American Line of

steamers, sailed from this port on Monday afternoon last at 4 p.m. She carried the following passengers: For New York: Rauben Mendez, George Sch-mack, Arturo Fortin, Fred Perulla, Juan Lora, Luis A. Moreno, Guido von Schroeder and Bar-mess von Schroeder, Fred. Young, Arnold Hodgson, Manuel Lopez Cobis, Dave Cagin, Don Saanaria, For Colon: Walter J. Bonier, W. B. Dierlin, Mrs. F. M. Roberts, L. Espirie. For Santiago: Luis Martinez. For Jamaica: Captain S. Simmons, A. Lasker, Harry W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Guido Grossman, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss H. L. Walker, Miss Esther Harris, Miss Esther Beckford and child, Miss Margarita Webb, Mrs. Alice McIntosh, Miss Ethel Uttomdale, Harry Witte and 33 deckers.

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WILL WELCOME VISIT OF AMERICAN FLEET TO KIEL.

Emperor Wilhelm Will be Present at Reception.

Berlin.—The Foreign Office communicated to the American Embassy a formal response regarding the proposed visit of American warships thoroughly agreeable to the Government. The Kaiser expressed himself as delighted when he learned that the American vessels would come to German waters.

A German battleship squadron will be at Kiel to meet the Americans, the Germans arriving from Wilhelmshaven on June 19, and remaining there until June 25. The Kaiser is expected to arrive in the harbour on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern on June 21.

After the monarch's departure on his annual Norwegian cruise the American flag-jackets probably will get leave to visit Berlin.

The visit of the second division of the Atlantic fleet to Kiel will conclude the first itinerary which provides for a cruise—Copenhagen, May 25; to June 1; Stockholm, June 3 to 10; Libau, June 12 to 13; Kiel, June 21 to 30.

Defence of the Empire.

LORD ROBERTS' RESOLUTION FOR LARGER ARMY IS ADOPTED.

Motion Warmly Supported By Lord Curzon.

London.—The resolution, moved by Field Marshal Lord Roberts on the subject of national defence was taken up in the House of Lords and adopted by a vote of 99 to 40. It sets forth that the House views with grave and growing concern the inadequate military arrangements of the Government for the defence of the country and His Majesty's overseas dominions.

Lord Curzon, speaking in support of the motion, said that he would welcome warmly the idea of arbitration treaty with a European State or a combination of States before he could rid his mind of alarm.

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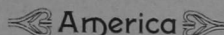
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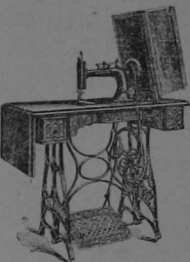


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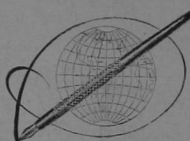
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