DR. TALMAGE'S ENGLISH COUNTERPART.

Singularly Impressive and Winning Pulpit Manners of Dr. Newman Hall.

This tall, broad-shouldered man, who stands in the pulpit of Christ Church, Lambeth, says a London letter to the New Orleans *Times*, is Newman Hall. To my mind he is as good an actor as there is on the English stage, and an orator who would make himself famous in the Commons in a night. The church is crowded. It is always so. It is a rather imposing-looking structure, to which a great many Americans go, and they are always repaid for their trouble.

Unlike the experience at Spurgeon's or at the City Temple, the visitor is always provided with a seat. There is nothing especially noteworthy about the service or the people who attend it, or the location of the church, to draw visitors over Westminster bridge; but those who like a clear, simple, ringing sermon from the lips of an orator who knows how to use his voice and his arms as well, go there often, and are never disappointed.

It makes little difference what text he selects or what the subject, there is always a vigorous handling of it and a Niagara of thought that will take the average man the remainder of the week to digest.

In manner he recalls Depew. He is quite as graceful, and his words flow as easily as do those from the lips of that charming orator. Now he speaks in an entreating, fatherly way, then when he comes to some important point in his discourse he raises his voice, bends over his pulpit, looks steadily at his people, and shakes his long, bony finger for a minute or two at them and repeats the sentence over and over again. There will be a pause of an instant and then he will jump back a foot or two, draw himself up to his full height and shake the rafters of the church by his denunciations of sin and the devil.

Dr. Hall uses no notes and never refers to his Bible. He has everything at his fingers' ends. There is no hesitation for a word. They flow as freely as a running stream. Twenty-five minutes are consumed by the sermon, and then when he comes to his last prayer he throws himself on his knees, holds his face in his hands and sobs like a child as he pleads for mercy for his people. There is a tear in his eye, and among the audience men and women are using their handkerchiefs freely. His voice rises and falls in agony of grief, and every one within sound of it is moved by his earnestness.

When the prayer is over the organ peals forth, the choir boys sing and the preacher steps forward to deliver his benediction. He raises his hands and holds them in the air as he tells his people that upon the conclusion of the service there will be an outdoor meeting, which all are invited to attend.

Those who wait to see will find the tall figure of the great preacher standing in the midst of three or four hundred men and women in the evening twilight as they are singing and praying. There is a crowd in the streets, and few persons seem to be afraid to venture near enough to hear the service. Those Mr. Hall goes to himself, takes them kindly by the hand, speaks a word or two of encouragement and brings them over to the meeting.

Behold How They Love One Another.

The action of a neighboring Episcopal congregation in reducing the salary offered their minister to $1 per annum, and the tactics adopted by the Anti-Federationists in the Methodist Church, as well as a good deal that takes place in many other quarters may tempt people to ask whether professing Christians can afford to denounce politician in the savage terms in which they are often denounced by many who lay claim to very superior piety. Supposing a lively politician should present the world with a graphic account of all the church quarrels, clerical scandals, cases of discipline, clerical suspensions, depositions and other matters of that kind that have taken place in Canada during the last year!—*Canada Presbyterian.*

Baltimore Apple Bread.

Make a nice dough for sweet rusks, as they are known in New England, or buns, as they are known elsewhere. When this dough is very light, roll it out into two good-sized cakes about half an inch thick, and spread one with stewed apples, place the other over it, and let it rise for half an hour, then bake it in a good oven. As soon as it is done spread some stewed apples over the top, add plenty of sugar, bits of butter and nutmeg, and set the cake back in the oven for the sugar to form a coating. Serve hot or cold.

Stopped the Clock.

Dentist (to patient)—This laughing gas does't seem to have much effect on you, sir?

Patient—No. I'm a professional humorist.

And the old clock on the wall that had been in the dentist's family for 80 years with never a stop, held its hands before its face as a dull thud announced that a cord had broken and a 10-pound weight had dropped.—*Time.*

She Got the Facts.

"Oh, I had my fortune told, and Miss Larkins, broke off the engagement."

"Why, is she as superstitious as that?"

"Oh, no; but my fortune was told by Bradstreet, and that settled me."

Theory and Condition.

Doctor—Take these powders as directed, and your cold will be gone in two or three days.

Patient—You seem quite hoarse, doctor?

Doctor—Yes; I've had a bad cold for four weeks.

The Usual Way.

"Shall we sit on the sofa, George darling, or would you rather have the big chair?"

"I'll take an easy chair, my charmer, and you shall have your own kneesy seat, as usual."

How He Kept His Mouth Shut.

"Don't sleep with your mouth open,' said Fred to his younger brother. "You should breathe through your nose."

"But I don't know when my mouth's open. What do you do when you wake up and find your mouth open?"

"What do I do? Why, I get up and shut it."

GOT TWELVE YEARS.

That Was the Sentence Imposed on Harry Spiesz for Murdering Ruby Nelson.

The Buffalo *News* has the following about a case which created considerable talk in this city at the time: The last act in the Ruby Nelson murder case was seen by many people in the Supreme Court room yesterday morning. Judge Corlett sentenced Harry Spiesz, who escaped with the light verdict of manslaughter, to 12 years' imprisonment. Good behavior will reduce his actual term of penal servitude to 7 2-3 years.

Great desire was manifested by Mr. Hatch, representing Spiesz's family, to have the young man allowed to expiate his crime in the penitentiary of this county, and a law was found which allowed of this being done. C. S. Hatch read affidavits of Dr. Baething, John Spiesz, W. J. Wiegle and Rose Spiesz attesting the prisoner's weak mind.

"John Jacob Henry Spiesz, stand up," said the clerk. The prisoner arose looking pale, but answered in a firm voice that he had no reason to urge why sentence should not be pronounced against him.

"I am 21 years of age," said he in further reply, "and born right here in Buffalo. I am a bartender by occupation."

Judge Corlett then arose and spoke with great solemity and impressiveness.

"You have been tried," he said, "on an indictment for murder by a very intelligent jury who took your case under consideration after much effort by intelligent counsel. They took great pains in debating the case and gave you the benefit of every reasonable doubt; they turned in each instance on the side of mercy. Ordinarily, remarks made to a prisoner after conviction are not productive of much good, and are usually unheeded. Your habits of life have been dissolute and loose and your situation recalls the words of the wise man spoken 3,000 years ago of just such people as you have partially consorted with. 'Remove thy way far from her, come not near to her house; her house is the way of hell leading down to the Chamber of Death.' If you had listened to the supplications of your mother, if you had obeyed the orders of your father, you would not have been here to-day. The affidavits read show that you have contracted a loathsome disease as a consequence of your sin, and it may be that that has much to do with your weakness of intellect. At your time of life, if you are subjected to rigid discipline, if you are truly penitent, it may be that you may yet become an industrious, quiet and sober man. The sentence of the court in your case is that you be confined in the Erie County Penitentiary for the term of 12 years."

A murmur of sympathy ran over the court room, for the sentence was more severe than had been expected.

"By good behavior," concluded the Judge, "four years and four months may be deducted from your sentence."

Then the crowd surged to the door.

There will be no appeal and Spiesz's friends express themselves well satisfied with the results of the trial and with his being allowed to expiate his crime in the penitentiary in his native city, where they can visit him.

Work and Wages.

All of the musicians of Pittsburg are now members of the Musicians' Union.

Lancashire (Eng.) Operatives' Union has recently given $100,000 to idle members.

Boston unions intend to make the eight-hour day a political issue, which candidates must respect.

San Francisco has a white labor league. Fifteen hundred cigar dealers have promised to sell no Chinese-made cigars.

The Farmers' Alliance is only 2 years old in North Carolina, but it has already 85,000 members, including nearly 10,000 women, and there is also a colored branch.

The Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, of Cincinnati, O., have forbidden any of its members from knowingly employing any person who is a member of the Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union.

In France the average wages received by head farmers last year were $81 for the year and found; herdsmen and shepherds, $56; workmen and cheesemakers, $56; ordinary farm hands, $59, and women servants, $47.

James P. Archibald, Master Workman of the Paper Hangers' and Decorators' National Assembly K. of L., has just returned from an extended tour through England, Scotland and Ireland, where he was delegated by the general executive Board of the Order. Regarding his work he reports that he organized 19 local assemblies in England and Scotland and two in Ireland.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, has issued the call for the fourth annual convention in Boston on the 10th of December. The chief business to be taken up is thus announced: "The St. Louis convention resolved upon a general agitation for the establishment of the eight-hour work day upon May 1st, 1890, and it now becomes the mission of the Boston convention to transform, if in the wisdom of the delegates there assembled it may be deemed advisable, the agitation, which has now become world-wide, into an organized movement for its realization."

What is Your Fighting Weight?

Railway travelling should be charged for on a basis of two cents a mile. Every railway in the country has been assisted by public funds, and railroad fares are the same now as they were twenty-five years ago, namely, arranged on a basis of three cents a mile. There are special rates by which some people travel cheaper than others. Why should not all be treated alike? Then why is it that the railways do not charge in the same way for carrying passengers as they do for carrying freight, that is to say, so much a pound? Why should thin men have to pay the same fare as fat men when it takes less engine power to haul them?—*Dundas Banner.*

Impartial Baptism.

Master Ned (to the Rev. Dr. Trehern)—Wished I had been here last night when you baptized the company.

Rev. Dr. Trehern—What do you mean, my son? I did not baptize anybody.

"No? Well, mamma said that when you came in last night you threw cold water on everybody."

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The floods in Italy are subsiding.

Charles Bradlaugh has suffered a relapse.

Senor Romero has been elected President of Mexico.

There are four new cases of smallpox on Pelee Island, but no deaths.

The Parnellite visitors to Australia have collected $100,000 for the Irish cause.

Thursday, November 28th, has been appointed Thanksgiving Day in the States.

George V. Elwood, Collector of Inland Revenue at Sarnia, died yesterday, aged 49 years.

The whaling steamer Lucretia, of New Bedford, Mass., has been lost in the Arctic Ocean.

The coroner's jury at Galt found that the train which killed young Dykeman was going too fast.

Dr. L. Van Bokkelen, former rector of Trinity Church in Buffalo, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning.

Alexis Ouilette, a veteran of 1812, died at St. Augustin, Que., the other day at the age of 100 years and 9 months.

The Thames lightermen have decided to strike on Monday, and the dockmen are expected to strike out of sympathy.

It is stated that the New York Central Railway Company will contribute $750,000 to the New York World's Fair fund.

The New York Board of Aldermen have passed the estimates for the coming year. It will cost just $35,850,000 to run the city for that time.

Mr. Hickson has informed the Mayor of Belleville that it is not the intention of the Grand Trunk Railway to remove their repair shops to Toronto.

The affidavit of Mrs. Maybrick in a libel action was taken in prison yesterday. Mrs. Maybrick is in fine health and spirits, and is entirely satisfied with her treatment in jail.

The Board of Regents of Victoria University, Cobourg, met yesterday in Toronto, and agreed to submit the question of costs in the injunction proceedings to arbitration.

Mrs. Thos. Frampton, of Nair street, London, east end, was severely burned last evening. Her husband put coal oil in the kitchen stove, and the sudden blaze set his wife's clothes on fire.

If sufficient bonuses to supplement the Government subsidy are secured from the people between Eganville and Renfrew, the Kingston & Pembroke Railway Company will build the road.

The Emigration Commissioners at New York yesterday notified all the steamship companies that a head tax of 50 cents each will be collected from them for every alien they will bring there. This will include children.

Yesterday afternoon at Ottawa Richard Foster and Joseph Wilson were arrested on Ashburnham Hill whilst carrying an illicit worm and still of about sixteen gallons capacity. The worm and still were taken possession of and the men driven to the police station.

A G.T.R. switchman named John Donohoe caught his foot in one of the wheels of a freight train at Little York about 10 30 o'clock Thursday night, and the train passed over his body. He was instantly killed. He was about 28 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child.

There are rumors of trouble at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary last night, how serious is not known. If it was a revolt it was promptly quelled, and it is difficult to ascertain any reliable facts. The Warden says it was only a quarrel between two convicts, which created a little temporary excitement. There is a suspicion, however, that it was more serious than this.

Sir Henry James continued his speech for the *Times* before the Parnell Commission yesterday. He endeavored to show that Mr. Davitt associated in America and elsewhere with persons engaged in treasonable practices, who were seeking to separate Ireland from Grean Britain. He charged that the leaders of the Nationalists were trying to keep affairs in Ireland in an unsettled condition.

The young lad Thos. Murphy, Galt, who on Monday ran away with a horse and vehicle belonging to his employer, being captured at Stratford, was on Thursday sentenced by Judge Lacourse to Kingston penitentiary for a term not less than three and not exceeding five years. Murphy is about 15 years of age and has no relatives that he knows of, having been brought out from London, Eng., when very young by some of the societies which carry on the business of importing Old Country waifs into Canada.

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock a serious accident happened to Arthur Chapman, agent of the C. O. Railway at Frankford, while engaged in braking on a car that was being shunted at Trenten. It is supposed he slipped when about to put on the brakes and fell off the top of the car, in front of it. One of the wheels passed over his right arm, close to the shoulder, almost severing it from his body. The wheel on the opposite side passed over his left foot, crushing it. He also sustained some injuries about the head. His recovery is doubtful.

The Emin Relief Committee has recalled Dr. Peters from East Africa.

The German budget passed the first reading in the Reichstag yesterday.

The diphtheria in East York is reported authoritatively not to be serious.

Sir Donald Smith's inauguration as Chancellor of McGill University took place yesterday.

President Barillas, of Guatemala, telegraphs that the report of a revolution in that Republic is false.

During the last eighteen months the Russian Government has expelled 35,000 Jews from the empire.

The late Thomas M. Thompson by will has bequeathed legacies to numerous charitable institutions of Toronto.

Harry Durand, the opium smuggler, was captured yesterday morning at Royal Oak, twelve miles from Detroit, and is now safe in Wayne county jail.

In the Danish Rigsdag to-day the Premier gave notice of a Bill to abolish the tariff on coal, coffee, rice, tea, salt, raw iron and train oil; to reduce the duty on petroleum, and to increase the duties on wine, spirits, beer, tobacco, fruit, asparagus, flowers, spices, cakes, cocoa, boots and shoes.

In the case of the Federal Bank vs. Nordheimer, the Master in Chambers has refused the claim of the defendant for particulars of the charges against him.

Sir William Smith, Governor of the Leeward Islands, is at present in Ottawa to interview the Ministers on the question of closer trade relations with Canada.

A number of Montenegrin convicts, who recently escaped from a prison in Albania, have had an encounter with the Mallissori tribe. The loss on both sides was heavy.

The Sherman extradition case, which was to be argued before Judge McDougall, Toronto, yesterday afternoon, on request of counsel was enlarged till next Wednesday.

Mr. Albert Begy, foreman in J. C. Harris, cigar factory, St. Catharines, dropped dead at his home yesterday afternoon. Heart disease was the cause. He leaves a wife and child.

A Chicago despatch says the C.P.R. will have a line of steel steamships, to be the finest craft on the lakes, running between Chicago and Owen Sound before the season of 1890 closes.

Mr. Thomas Tait, Superintendent Ontario Division C.P.R., was knocked down and badly mauled by three ruffians last evening at the corner of King and Simcoe streets, Toronto.

El Tarik, of Constantinople, says that Emperor William's visit to Constantinople is a happy event for Turkey, and that it shows that Germany approves the Sultan's wise policy of neutrality.

An Ottawa despatch states that the Dominion Government has hopes yet of arranging for a fast Atlantic mail service, and that the misunderstanding existing may be probably removed.

Mrs. "Bonanza" Mackay's libel suit against the Manchester *Guardian*, based on that paper's insinuation that she was not a lady by birth or education, came up in court at London yesterday.

Chas. Wiseman, of Mount Salem, Elgin county, was accidentally shot in the breast yesterday while loading a gun. The bullet lodged in the spinal column, causing paralysis in the lower extremities.

At Consohocken, Pa., the Tradesmen's National Bank was closed yesterday morning by order of the Bank Examiner. Cashier Cressen, a trusted employee, has embezzled a large amount, variously reported at from $30,000 to $75,000.

The *Politische Nachrichten* denies the reports of disorder in southwest Africa, and of the expulsion of Germans from that region. It says the rumors arose from the expulsion of two Englishmen by the Germans for inciting the natives to revolt.

Near Aramingo station yesterday morning one of the Reading railway coal trains crashed into another, and fireman Albert Lord was buried in the wreck for three hours. He sustained a broken leg and other serious injuries. Eighteen loaded coal cars were wrecked, and the main tracks blocked.

Patrick Hughes, a desperate character, yesterday entered the house of Martin Schultz at Scranton Pa., and tried to force a 12-year-old girl to give him money. She called her father, who attempted to eject the ruffian. Hughes drew a knife and made a murderous assault upon Schultz, who fatally shot Hughes with a gun.

Sir Henry James' address before the Parnell Commission yesterday was of an historical character. He denied that any injustice to Ireland existed which justified the present attitude of the Irish Nationalists. He referred at great length to the measures that have been adopted during the last half century to improve the condition of that country.

The Government is evidently determined to enforce the law regarding sawdust in the streams in so far as it refers to the Otonabee River. Inspector Gilchrist, Peterboro', has received fresh instructions from the Government to see that the fines imposed by the magistrate are collected, and also to continue the prosecutions as long as the mill owners violate the law.

Lord Randolph Churchill, in a letter, urges that the Conservatives during the coming session of Parliament ought to give prominence to the land laws, measures for the reform of workingmen's dwellings, laborers' allotments, licensing and laws providing for shorter hours of labor, and dealing with the "sweating" system. All these questions, he says, are rapidly ripening for practical legislation.

The marriage between Prince Murat and Gwendoline Caldwell, which was to have taken place in Paris yesterday, has been broken off, in consequence of a disagreement about the young lady's marriage settlements.

The barge Condor is still aground in the Galops Canal. Two barges have taken off 10,000 bushels of her cargo, and a third barge is being laden. It is feared that the Condor will have to be unloaded altogether before she will float.

An inquest was held yesterday touching the death of George Robb, drowned off a steamer at Kingston. The verdict indicated that there was some neglect on the part of the officers of the boat, but in what respect it did not say.

Frederick Merrill, Bridgeport, Conn., while drunk Saturday night, beat and choked his wife in a brutal manner. She died yesterday, and Merrill is held on a charge of murder. The couple had only been married six months.

A bold burglary was perpetrated at Dutton on Saturday. At 12.18 Mr. F. J. Armstrong, M. C. R. agent, locked up his office and went to dinner. At 12 30 Mr. R J. Catley, who is working in Dutton, discovered that the door of the station had been forced open. The burglar had broken into the money drawer and secured the sum of $90. He left the lower left hand corner of a dollar bill in the drawer.

The *North German Gazette* says Emperor William, on his arrival at Athens, sent the following despatch to Prince Bismarck: "I have arrived at glorious old Athens after a voyage of intoxicating beauty After a splendid reception from Prince and people your telegram was my first greeting from home. Hearty thanks for it. My first word back to the Fatherland is a salutation to you, sent from the City of Pericles, from the pillars of the Parthenon, the sublime aspect of which deeply impresses me."

The illness of the Duke of Edinburgh, which prevented his attending the funeral of King Luis in Lisbon on Saturday, is ascribed to a fainting fit experienced while visiting King Carlos. When he was attacked he fell to the floor, bruising his face badly. The Duke has sufficiently recovered to take his departure, and he paid a farewell visit to King Carlos yesterday. The bruises on his face are fast disappearing. He has gone to Madrid.

H. Bristow was head coachman for the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise when His Lordship was Governor-General of Canada. He is now engaged in the cab business at Ottawa. The other day he received a proof of the thoughtfulness of Her Highness, when he received in a parcel through the post a portion of the wedding cake that graced the marriage feast of the Earl of Fife and the daughter of the Prince of Wales.

A sad accident occurred on Saturday evening in Chaudiere, whereby a 6-year-old son of James McKinnon met his death. The unfortunate lad was riding on a load of lath belonging to Messrs. Perley & Pattee, when he fell off and was run over by one of the hind wheels, which passed over the middle of his body, causing shocking injuries and death in a few hours. The teamster was not to blame, and no inquest was held.

A sad accident occurred on Saturday evening in the Heard handle factory in St. Thomas, resulting in the maiming for life of James Kelly, the 17-year-old son of John Kelly, who resides on Walnut street. The young man was removing the cover from a planer when his left hand became caught, and was ground to a pulp, the flesh and bones being chopped into mince meat. Drs. Gustin and McLarty amputated the hand.

The coroner's jury has returned a verdict of death from scalding in the case of William Webb, the fourth victim of the Cephalonia explosion. The jury severely commented on the conduct of the Cunard Company in not furnishing evidence explaining the cause of the explosion and in taking the steamer to sea, leaving no officials behind. The coroner intimated that the Board of Trade would inquire strictly into the accident.

The Spanish Cortes was opened yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Bain, D.D., of Kingston, died yesterday.

A great snow storm occurred at Denver yesterday.

The strike among the French coal miners has ended.

There is a serious outbreak of diphtheria in Toronto.

Five thousand coal miners at Borinage, Belgium, have struck.

According to advices from Belgrade ex-King Milan will shortly be married to a Parisian lady.

Mr. John Rusk, Collector of Customs at Richibucto, N.B., has sent in his resignation to Minister Bowell.

The Court has ordered Dion Boucicault to pay £30 monthly as alimony to his divorced wife, Agnes Robertson.

Mr. Chamberlain, at a private caucus in Birmingham, expressed a strong desire to retire from political life.

Another meeting was held yesterday at Cobourg in connection with the federation question, and it was advanced a stage.

The Orangemen of Ottawa are decidedly opposed to applying for incorporation during the present term of Parliament.

No action has been taken by the Dominion Government to prevent a repetition of the recent disastrous Quebec rock slide.

Prof. Gosche, occupant of the chair of Literature at the University at Halle, Germany, has committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Edward Boyd, aged 20, of Guelph had his foot so badly crushed by the cars at Detroit on Monday night that amputation was necessary.

A message has been received in Montreal from Mgr. Bosse, Vicar-Apostolic of Labrador, making an appeal on behalf of the famine-stricken people of the Labrador coast.

The American authorities have decided that Chinese laundrymen are laborers within the meaning of the Chinese Restriction Act, and are therefore prohibited from landing in the United States.

Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Balfour's secretary, speaking at Dover last night, after a visit to Dublin, announced that in 1890 Mr. Balfour would introduce in Parliament a measure providing for a large system of land purchases.

Madame Joly, of Terrebonne, while peeling potatoes in her kitchen on Sunday morning, suddenly fell dead on the floor. She was previously in apparently perfect health, and had visited her parents at Ste. Rose on the previous day.

It is understood that Mr. Shehyn, the Quebec Treasurer, and Mr. Garneau, Commissioner of Public Works, who are at present in Paris, are negotiating with French financial institutions for the conversion of the entire Quebec debt.

A tree on Dorchester street, Montreal, was set on fire last night by a wire coming in contact with it, and, in spite of the heavy rain, the flames burned up several of the upper branches and were only checked by the intervention of the eastern brigade.

Lord Hartington made a speech at Wolverhampton last night in reply to Mr. Gladstone's recent speech at Southport. He declared that Mr. Gladstone showed no inclination to give the order for a general advance, but rather for a prudent retreat.

In the Montreal Superior Court yesterday, Judge Jette decided that the Allan Steamship Company was liable for the depreciation of cattle detained by them owing to the longshoremen's strike of 1880, the strike, in the judgment of the court, not being an adequate excuse.

At the Guelph Assizes yesterday the Grand Jury brought in three true bills against W. H. Harvey for the murder of his wife and two daughters. His trial will probably commence to-day. Among the reports prevalent in the city one is that Harvey will plead guilty. His friends are making great efforts to prove he was insane at the time he committed the deed on the 26th of March last.