WORLD'S METROPOLIS WITH ITS SHUTTERS UP.

A Quiet and Subdued Sabbath is the Great City-Some of London's Greatest Preachers.

Frank Yeigh In Westminster. sentence and many a rhyme of cheap that seems to be lost in the confusion unmarked life counts for much; there wit. Especially is it unattractive to of the market and the street. the Parisian visitor. Taine has writ- Passing on to some of the strong- monplace. There are compensations

don alone. Neither church nor chapel and promising in old England when folk have the religious field to them- these festering sores exist. selves. Parsees and Zoroastrians re- 1 The City Temple-the oldest Congrecently consecrated a chapel and mous- gational church in London-rubs eloleum in a London cemetery, pattern- hows with one of the ritualistic cened after the palace of Darius at Perse- I tres of the city, street neighbors, but polis. Thus the fire worshippers of anothing more. Brick to brick, stone the far east are represented in to stone, but with walls divided by Britain's cosmopolitan centre. Eng- the width of a great church system. lish and Anglo-Indian theosophists in It was my privilege to hear Joseph London are of sufficient strength to Parker on the Sabbath when the old. with such an upward glance from the have a "brilliant reception" in a large I man eloquent of High Holborn, ended dress, and with a leader who claimed one roof. Leonine is the head, strong er say: that his cult was " in the van of all the profile, stalwart the frame. But religious, moral, social and scientific the mass of hair has turned to a grayideals." The Quakers have their meet fer tinge since I last saw Dr. Parker, The Oldest Drug Store in Ontario. ing houses, symbols of simplicity when in a Windermere hotel, almost suboratory, which, on the occasion of a la tangled mass of youngsters by E. C. Mitchell, is the oldest drug recent church festival, was hung with rose this same huge head, and it store in Ontario. The business was eswith a wealth of orchids, lilies and of children and loved by children, store continuously ever since. Mr. ing a rapid increase in synagogue ac- old man who stands on the City Tem- | ment, prompt service, a complete commodation. Coming out of the ple platform; and as he reads the first stock, and perfect store appointments of ancient or modern days has its ex- time. One listened with new interests pount contributing to the babel of to the old words, "'And God said'-

dent when a disputations hearer in dramatic pause after a telling sentence terrupts and denounces an acostle of came the one word, "Think !" thrown atheism, leading to a small riot, in off suddenly, with a wide sweep of the which believer and non-believer, audi arms, and that single word weighed ence and policemen, are suddenly and heavy and sank deep. "Think of the inextricably mixed. The little affair difference between ceiling and sky; beforms a trifling police court case for tween men-made conceits and the starthe Monday morning.

to hear some of London's great preach. God will judge, God will control, God ers. In historic Westminster abbey, the rules !" newly-appointed bishop of London- Up in St. James' Hall, Mark Guy London, with its shutters up of a "the Bus Bishop" of the slum dis- Pearce-one of the strong characters of Sunday is not the least interesting tricts-preaches to a vast audience, English Methodism-speaks in delight view of the great heart city of the and a larger one tries in vain to se fully homely but eloquent phrases " to empire Babylon is catching its cure admission. In sublime St. Paul's the people who never get their names breath. The music of an occasional the eloquent archbishop of Canterbury in the papers." "Thank God for church bell can then be heard above speaks to another congregation of men who touch the skies, who break the chaotic discord, as distracted Car- thousands. What a heritage of history the monotony of life, who inspire the lyle termed the week-day roar. The England possesses in her great cathed; thrill, but what a dreadful world it 310 tons over previous year. interminable streets, with their endless ral temples. The twin towers of the would be if we'were all geniuses rows of unattractive houses, seem to one, and the rounded domes of the Who would mind the baby? and if no belong to another, city, and new per- other, lifting their mighty bulk sky- one minded the baby, what would bespectives open up along the most fa- ward in triumphial sweep, speak elo- come of the world? The world needs miliar thoroughfores. This strangely quently, to him who hath eyes to see, more commonplace people than great quiet, subdued London sabbath has af and ears to hear, of the higher things ones, and that is why there are more forded material for many a satirical of life; they sound a note of worship of them. The little, quiet, noiseless,

ten a chapter on London on a Sun- holds of non-conformity in London, too in such a life," the preacher conday which gives the French view of one might speak of the great institutioned, "for if you have less conflict the Anglo-Saxon way of observing the tional Christ church on Westminster you have more communion. Life first day of the week. 'The aspect of road, where the Rev. F. B. Meyer less fevered, less fierce. If thou canst | Getty & Scott, Galt. London is that of an immense and a talked like a prophet of old of the im- not fight, the Master's battle, thou well-ordered cemetery. The few pass- moralities of the great city that are canst sit at the Master's feet and lisers by have the look of uneasy spirits sapping the very foundations of Eng- ten to His voice. Genius costs. Don't who have risen from their graves; it lish civilization. A London preacher cry out, therefore, if your life lies is appalling !" Many another foreign raust have the faith of an Abraham, the level. God bless the folks that writer, accustomed to the secularity of the optimism of a Joshua and the are never in the way-and never out of a continental Sabbath, has railed courage of an Isaiah or a Paul, or he it; for the gentle folks that make no against this old English capital he would go under in the battle for the ado, who bring a hush into one's life; cause the Sabbath day is at least re- right and pure. The visitor to the who belong to the common people. latively regarded. Despite the critics, capital needs but a brief experience of A final scene in London town on a may London never take its shutters its streets to realize the presence of Sunday night. By the way-side down on the God-given rest day of unblushing, apparently unhampered voice of the street preacher is heard, sin; one only needs to peruse the his earnest, agonizing appeals to the One who might wish to write a book I daily papers to learn of the divorce multitude reaching the ear like on the religions of the world, could evil, one requires even less evidence as cry of a soul in travail. A score discover illustrative material in Lou- to the drink plague. All is not fair pause to look or listen; a thousand

hall, with the Mahatmas in evening Ithirty-two years of preaching under compared with the South Kensington imerged by a bevy of children. Above Roche as a orug store and at present vellow roses. The Jews, of whom What a merry time they had till bed. Mitchell says he is going to try and there are a greater number in London, time came. Such fairy and real deserve even a greater patronage it is said, than in all Palestine, are stories; such quips and riddles! But I than it had in its most prosperous still pouring into the east end, require it is a dignified, stately, impressive days-if good goods, courteous treat-West London Methodist mission in St. six verses "from the great unfolding will do it. James' hall, a printed sermon was book of Genesis," every letter, syllable placed in my hand by a disciple of a and word counts at its full worth. Theistic church near by. Passing "So it is written," is the commencefurther along Piccadilly, one reaches ment. His theme is a noble one a lother lot of those fine silk front outthe green stretches of London's recognition of God as planner, as arding shirts at \$1. The H. D. Bibby great democratic forum in Hyde Park, | chitect, as constructor, through all the Co where almost every creed, belief or fad sweeps of history and the ages of

ful firmament. Think-think-think It may be more profitable, however, for so it is written. God will build,

lis a sacredness in its song of the com-

pass by unheeding. Thus is the seed sown-wheat and tares alike-in a city where millions live their brief day. Many men, many creeds, many different ways in which God is worshipped, but the stars that light the heavens above the great human warren, and the dome of the sky which they faintly illuminate, speak of the Abiding One whose throne is in the heavens. Only confusing, discordant note of mightiest of earth's cities can the gaz-

> God's in His Heaven. All's well with the world.

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Japan's last census, 46,444,524. Over five hundred amendments are offered to British education bill. The Noxon manufacturing company of Ingersoll, will remove to Guelph

Germany consumed 348 tons cigarettes last year, an increase

Brown, 700, Robinson, 350. bill against Julius Rill, for the mur built of spruce and the interior der of Nathan Kaplan, at Clark's finished in pine. There is a main

Harbor, N.S. with robbing the shoe factory of rooms for the remaining members

Niagara Falls, extradited from the gallery on the stern of the boat trial on a charge of misappropriating and would be a joy to any good

Franco-Russian alliance. short crop. When a girl feels like do- deck will be surrounded by shade an

Miss Helen Gould has given Mount wide. When the boat is anchored Holyoke college, att Northampton, Mass., \$40,000 with which to endow a chair of biblical literature. The gift is in memory of her mother, Helen

Day Gould. Some 60,000 people were expelled from Russia during the administration of N. Sipiagdine, who was sassinated last April. The czar has towed from place to place by the ordered all these exiled people to re-

About twenty men employed on the track in the St. Clair tunnel, at Sarnia, Ont., were asphyxiated by gas from an engine on Wednesday. When ter quarters, leaving here late in the found they were all in a bad condition. It is expected they will recover. William Trescott, an Indian, was committed to jail on Thursday at St. Andrews, N.B., on a charge of abducting the fourteen-year-old daughter

of Matthew McClanaghan of that place. Some years ago he beat his squaw to death and is an ugly brute. Shortiss, the Valleyfield murderer, at St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, is shortly to receive the visit of his father and mother. They leave Liverpool for Montreal early next week, Mr. Shortiss, sr., has not seen his son since his sentence to death six years

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