

# RUSSELL IS MUCH PLEASED

DELIVERS SERMON ON WONDERS OF THE CANAL.

"Restitution Times" Theme of "Pastor Russell" Sunday.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Havana, Cuba, March 2.—Pastor Russell is delighted with Cuba, and does not fail to call attention to the wide contrast between prevalent sanitary conditions and those of a short time ago, when this fall land suffered continually from yellow fever and other tropical ailments. The Pastor referred to General Wood as the one through whose energy and skill Cuba's restitution and rejuvenation came about. "Honor to whom honor is due" appears to be one of Pastor Russell's mottoes. The text was Acts 3:19-21: "Times of Restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all His Holy Prophets since the world began." He said:—

In Panama a week ago I saw one of the stupendous works of man in subduing the earth and making it suitable to his purposes. How wisely God has left the subduing of the earth to man! A blessing must come to humanity from mastering nature. I testified respecting the increased education of mankind through modern inventions, which speak to us of the dawning of the New Era long foretold in the Bible. Today I point you to man's increasing skill along other lines. The laws of health are better understood than ever before. The laws of chemistry, applicable to nearly everything in life, are marvelously clear and greatly extended beyond anything of previous times. This increased knowledge lies close to the work of sanitation, so widely approved. The sudden influx of knowledge is a sign of the dawning of the New Day—Restitution.

### Millennial Work in Cuba.

The Pastor urged his congregation to consider the wonderful transformation in their fair island an exemplification of the great work to prevail world-wide shortly. It properly raises our estimation of human intelligence, and of the beneficence of the United States Government, whose agent in this transforming work was General Wood. What has taken place so markedly in Cuba is gradually being accomplished all over the world.

The Scriptures everywhere associate the glorious work of human uplift with Messiah's Kingdom. Perhaps many have expected the blessing to come in another way; nevertheless, all should

see the facts and acknowledge prophetic fulfillments. Instead of being disappointed that God is using humanity for the fulfillment of His glorious promises, let us rejoice that mankind may be so wonderfully used.

### Best of All—Human Restitution.

As man fell from the image and likeness of God, Restitution to him means a return to that image and likeness. Of all the Restitution wonders, this will be the grandest. Were "every prospect pleasing," and humanity via, sinful, imperfect—mentally, morally and physically—the curse would still rest on the earth. The lifting of some of man's ignorance and superstition is by no means a realization of what is to be expected. If a taste of Divine favor and goodness be so refreshing, what will the full draft be!

This message is meaningless to believers in human evolution. Disbelieving in man's fall from the Divine image in the flesh, these must logically deny also the Redemption, and all necessity for a Savior to die for our sins. Surely they cannot count it sin to experience evolution, as they claim; and if sin has not been committed, there could be neither Redemption from sin nor Restitution to a former condition.

All such theories, therefore, are unscriptural. For this reason they are antagonistic to the Bible view: that man fell from God's image six thousand years ago; that he has passed through six great Days in which there has been a reign of sin and death, induced by Satan, and still influenced by him. Under this reign, man has lost much of the Divine image, and has become more or less brutal.

Restitution was not due when Jesus gave His life as man's Redemption-price; but it is due now, for we are living in the dawn of the great Seventh Thousand-Year Day. Messiah's first work as the great King is about to be inaugurated. He is about to bind Satan—"that old serpent, the Devil." He is about to bless humanity by rolling away the curse of death.

Nothing of human Restitution is possible, however, until after the completion of the Church. So particular is this feature of God's Plan that nearly two thousand years have been devoted to it, whereas only one thousand is assigned for the uplift of mankind. God is selecting a saintly class to be His children on the highest plane of existence. These are required to be exceptional characters, and to attest their faithfulness and devotion unto death.

### Old Age.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom, counsel. That is old age as it should be, but old age as it often is means poor digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This in almost every instance wholly unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will improve the diges-

tion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. That feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. For sale by all dealers.

## HUMOROUS QUIPS.

### An Overworked Person.

(Being the only small child in a family hotel.)

The married ladies grab him  
For just a quick caress;  
The "transient" persons nab him  
And hold him in duress.  
The spinster ladies seize him  
At play upon the floor;  
The maidens young displace him  
By kissing him some more.

They smooth his hair and ruffles,  
They wipe his mouth and eyes  
With practiced hand that muffles  
His fierce, indignant cries,  
And when they cease to busy  
Themselves with such as this  
In awful sequence dizzy  
They kiss and kiss and kiss!

And thus his day is ended,  
And thus his day's begun.  
All vote him fairly splendid  
And quite the best of fun.  
But underneath the lightness  
One glimpse sudden gleams,  
In eyes long past their brightness,  
Of unforfeited dreams!

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Providing For Her.**  
Oil had just been struck on the rough quarter section of Oklahoma farm land which for ten years had yielded only a scant living for the rugged settler, his wife and their four boys, now just about grown. While the mother busied herself with the dinner for the drillers the farmer and his sons stood near the flowing well and indulged in a discussion as to how they should spend their newly-acquired wealth.

"I'm a-goin' to take a trip to Chicago and Niagara falls," the oldest boy declared.  
"Reckon I kin afford that horse and buggy Jason was offering for \$200 last week." The speaker doubtless hadn't forgotten the pink cheeked daughter of the nearest neighbor.

"Now, boys," the father expostulated—"boys, don't be forgettin' your maw. Jes' you remember how she's slaved for all of us these years. We musn't forget to provide for her."  
"Course we won't forget maw," replied the youngest lad. "We'll provide for her—we'll get her a new ax!"  
—Kansas City Journal.

### Scotsmen and Funerals.

Englishmen, says Ian MacIaren in "Books and Bookmen," bear themselves well at marriages, where Scotsmen are at a disadvantage because the cautious Scotch eye is focused upon an uncertain future. But the Scotsman shines at a funeral as one of the luxuries of life:

"Peter," says one mourner to his neighbor at the tail of a walking funeral, "div ye see Jamie Thompson walking in the front side by side w' the chief mourner and him no a drop o' blood to the corpse?"  
"Fins I see him, a forward, upsettin', ambeitious body. He would be inside the hearse if he could"—the most awful and therefore most enviable position for a sober minded Scot.

### The House of Romanoff.

The house of Romanoff passed out of existence with the death of its last survivor, Empress Elizabeth, daughter of Peter the Great, who was succeeded as ruler of Russia by her nephew, Peter of Oldenburg, duke of Holstein-Gottorp, son of her younger sister, Grand Duchess Ann. It is from this czar, who reigned as Peter III., that the whole of the reigning house of Russia are descended, and they are, therefore, not Romanoffs, but Oldenburgs.

### Paid Her a Compliment.

Dr. Johnson never had a reputation for paying compliments, but it is related that once when Mrs. Siddons, the great actress, called on him in Bolt court and the servant did not readily bring her a chair he said, "You see, madam, wherever you go there are not seats to be had!"

### Temperature.

The mean annual temperature of the world is 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

### Handling a Tack.

To hold a tack where it is difficult to hold it with the fingers, thrust it through a strip of paper and hammer away on it without annoyance of danger to your fingers.

### The Ship's Bell.

The ship's bell is the mariner's clock. The nautical day begins and ends at noon, when eight bells is struck. The bell is struck half hourly, day and night, one stroke being added for each half hour until eight is reached, when the count begins at one bell.

### Flies and Germs.

In the congested area of a town a common fly can harbor from 800,000 to 500,000,000 bacteria, while in the suburbs it carries only upward of 20,000.

### Eyelashes.

If eyelashes are cut the eyes are weakened.

## Fire, Marine, and Fire and Marine.

Synopsis of the annual statement of THE CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMPANY.

of San Francisco, in the state of California, on the 31st day of December, 1912, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

| Capital.   |                |
|--|----------------|
| Amount of capital stock paid up                                  | \$400,000.00   |
| Income.  |                |
| Premiums received during the year                                | \$483,909.90   |
| Interest, dividends and rents received during the year           | 56,353.08      |
| Income from other sources received during the year               | 23,258.53      |
| Total income   | \$572,521.50   |
| Disbursements.   |                |
| Losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, etc. | \$315,918.77   |
| Dividends paid during the year on capital stock                  | 60,000.00      |
| Commissions and salaries paid during the year                    | 143,877.05     |
| Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year                    | 40,667.65      |
| Amount of all other expenditures                                 | 56,720.85      |
| Total expenditures   | \$617,184.12   |
| Assets.  |                |
| Value of real estate owned                                       | \$100,000.00   |
| Value of stocks and bonds owned                                  | 511,205.50     |
| Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.                          | 393,000.00     |
| Cash in banks and on hand  | 84,122.27      |
| Premiums in course of collection and in transmission             | 169,977.56     |
| Interests and rents due and accrued                              | 9,994.38       |
| Total assets   | \$1,268,299.71 |
| Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)             | 53,248.00      |
| Total assets admitted in Oregon                                  | \$1,215,051.71 |
| Liabilities.   |                |
| Gross claims for losses unpaid                                   | \$26,692.26    |
| Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks             | 518,492.05     |
| Due for commission and brokerage                                 | 47,823.08      |
| Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock                     | \$593,007.39   |
| Total premiums in force December 31, 1912                        | \$974,675.77   |
| Business in Oregon for the Year.                                 |                |
| Total risks written during the year                              | \$3,907,757.00 |
| Gross premiums received during the year                          | 59,922.70      |
| Premiums returned during the year                                | 11,812.29      |
| Losses paid during the year                                      | 26,191.82      |
| Losses incurred during the year                                  | 26,145.18      |
| Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1912    | \$2,249,385.00 |
| By GEO W. BROOKS, Secretary.                                     |                |

### Statutory general agent and attorney for service: Benton A. Sifford.

Note.—Special deposits not held for the protection of all the policy holders cannot be admitted as an asset and included in the published statement.

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