## SUNDAY READING.

#### 'TIS THE VOICE OF OUR FATHER CALLING.

" I will call for the corn and will increase it."-Ezek., 36: 29.

The rain incessantly falling, From the dark and lowering cloud; Why should it fill our hearts with gloom As tho' it were Nature's shroud? The pattering raindrops falling, From clouds, where the lightnings shine Are the voice of Our Father calling For the corn and for the wine. Pattering, pattering, falling, On tree, on plant, and vine; The voice of our Father calling For the corn and for the wine.

With the voice of rolling thunder, And torrents of pouring rain, He calls for the fruits of tree and vine For the grass and for the grain, With the balmy breeze of summer, With sunshine and with showers, He calls for the fragrant beauty Of a million, million flowers. Pattering, pattering, falling, On tree and plant and vine; The voice of our Father calling

For the corn and for the wine.

In our lives there are days of sunshine, That strew our paths with flowers, And loudly call for grateful praise For the joy of life that is ours. Also the days of darkness When ominous thunders roll, When torrents of tears are falling From clouds that shadow the soul. Hot tears of bitterness falling Thro' which no sunbeams shine: The voice of our Father calling

Oh, ye who complain of crosses, In ways that he had planned, Think not, you could order better., Than God, with omnipotent hand He looks upon all creatures, With loving impartial eye. The cloud and sunshine are blessings He sends down to all from the sky. Pattering, pattering, falling, Or tree, on plant, on vine, Tis the voice of our Father calling For the corn and for the wine. West Potton, Que. GEO. W. GARLAND

#### Prayer as a Safeguard.

had spent the interval with a God-fearing family, who read the Scriptures and had family prayer morning and night; but at made the daughter very sad, and her depression was soon observed by her father. He said "you do not seem to feel at home are said." The plain statement penetrated the heart of the father. He was silent but on that very same night he prayed with his family. And soon his home happiness.

### "Taking Care of Mother."

Money in a saving bank is not the best financial test of a manly character. There is another form of investment, says an exchange, which pays not only in character and happiness, but also in ultimate many years of separation, "how are you many years." "If I had known that, I blocked the wheels and gave them a speedily die if she is not released. If Mr. would have known you were prospering." And he was right. "Honor thy father and thy mother," means immensely more they began to rush here and there, the foreign minister, and Mr. Gladstone in temporal affairs than appears on the trying to turn round and many other must. surface. Of two brothers alike in all else antics. I also began my part of the one caring for his mother and the other amusing performance by getting them neglecting her, the one has a mortgage on into shape, all the time talking mildly temporal success; the other's success is to them and acting in a careless way was shot and killed by Grace Smith, may appear to be delayed, but sooner or later it is sure to come; and another fact to be realized is that the results follow, in both cases, into the second generation.

## The Old Clock.

It first took its place on the old home stead about seventy years ago, writes Dr. Talmage. Grandfather and grandmother had just been married. That was part of heavy load out of a very bad place, their outfit. It called them to their first where the wagon cut into the hubs, meal. There were the blue-edged dishes, and when I was ready I spoke very and bone-handled knives, and homely fare, carefully to them so as not to excite the Sterling colliery at Shamokin, Pa., and an appetite sharpened on the wood- their fears; they bothered for a few Thursday. clock told twelve of noon, the rugged pair, in home-made garments, took their once, and when they found they were position at the table, and keeping time to not misused, they took hold and drew of the Kerby house there on Wednesday the rattle of knives and forks and spoons, it out, and here ended once and for all night. the clock went tick-tock! tick-tock!

the birthdays of all the children. Eight- refusal to do what I asked of them and wrung the new year in, and fair Isabel was to be married. The sleighs have a balky team? Be ever on the crunched through the snow till at the watch, and the moment you see signs doorway with one sudden crash of music of balking, speak in your ordinary from the bells, the horses halted, and the tone of voice and say 'Whoa.' Now guests, shawled and tipped, came in. The sit or stand still, as the case may be stamp of heavy boots in the hall knocking wait a few seconds and then give the off the snow, and voices of neighborly good-cheer shook the dwelling. The word to go. If they refuse, keep cool, white-haired minister stood mid-floor jump down quietly, pat them on the waiting for the hour to strike, when the neck and face, and make as if you clock gave a premonitory rumble to let wanted to fix something on the harness them know it was going off, and then or load; in a word, do anything to hammered eight. The blushing pair take theirattention, and they will forget discovery of America and the anniversary was given, at the close, a series of explosive greetings, no simpering touch of the lips but good round, hearty demonstra- any time you should find it absolutely tions of affection into which people threw necessary to use the whip, do not use themselves before kissing was an art. The it while they are bitched to to the load, old clock seemed to enjoy it all.

The iron pulses of the old time-piece firmly in one hand, take the whip, bid

#### Men's Mistakes.

There are men who suppose they have all the annoyances. They say it is the store that ruffles the disposition; but if they could only stay at home as do their they will go when bid. wives, and sisters, and daughter, they would be all the time sweet as a white pond-lily. Let some of the masculine lecturers on placidity of temper try for one week the cares of the household and family. Let the man sleep with a baby prison convict worth \$100,000 is a little on one arm all night, and one ear open to the children with the whooping-cough in the adjoining apartment. Let the pump gan State penitentiary. give out on a wash-day, and the stove-pipe when too hot for handling get dislocated. Let the gossiping gabbler of next door come in and tell all the disagreeable things that neighbors have been saying. Let the lungs be worn out by staying indoors without fresh air, and the needle be threaded with nerves exhausted. After one week's household annovances, he would conclude that Wall Street is heaven and the rattle of the Stock Exchange rich pay taxes. Wright requested them to as Beethoven's symphony.

We think Mary of Bethany a little to blame for not helping Martha get the dinner. If women sympathize with men in the troubles of store and field, let the men also sympathize with the women in the troubles of house-keeping. Many a in serving process on the logs. They came housewife has died of her annoyances. The poor cooking-stove has often been the slow fire on which the wife has been roasted. In the day when Latimer and Ridley are honored before the universe as martyrs of the fire, we do not think the ner. Lord will forget the long line of wives, mothers, daughters and sisters who have response, and Wright, drawing a six - "No, it's easy nough. All you have to For the fruit of your heart and mine. been martyrs of the kitchen.

#### With Balky Horses.

A reader who has had experience in the management of balky horses says of an instance wherein he was called upon to drive a team that was notorious for its balking propensities:

whip and gave the word to start, but upon the hard floor. instead of starting with the load, oh, what a sight met my gaze. The After an absence of several years, a leading pair began to plunge and young girl returned to her home. She bound. The near horse trying to get over the off one, got his feet entangled in the harness, and all sorts of gymnashome she found things different. Her tice. The wheel pair trying to act as parents, and brothers, and sisters, sat | bad as the leaders, but could not, bedown to meals without thanks to the cause they were encased, each one, in Giver and retired without an acknowledg- a pair of heavy shafts instead of a pole, ment of God's mercies for the day. This as in this country. I stood a few and finding they did not get their as I would like you to do." After hesi- accustomed whipping, but instead a tating awhile, the girl replied, "Oh, dear few mild words, they began to be a father, I do not feel safe here. I am little more quiet Then again I reqafraid to live under aroof where no prayers uested them to start, when they again became frightened and rushed anyway became a house of prayer, peace and on the neck, rubbed their noses and article Mr. Stead says that both me and after throwing my whip on the load. Stead investigated this matter and declar-Letting them see I had no whip to use temporal prosperity, better than anything on them, I said to him, 'Come along, it will be of service in directing attention

sir,' at the same time walking off my- to the travesty of justice which has exparents—one or both—if they need it. self. Then not looking at him in the posed Great Britain to serious remonface, but looking the way I was going, strances from the United States, and getting on financially?" "I am doing and being assured they were not going which is not unlikely to become a subject very well indeed," was the reply. "How to get whipped, they all four put of diplomatic correspondence. Mr. Stead is your mother, and who takes care of her?" shoulder to collar and took the load "Oh! I take care of mother, and bave for half way up the hill, when I stopped, condition is such, he says, that she will few seconds to breathe.

as if I was in no hurry. I asked them whom he had deserted. to start, and after one or two trials at that place, they started and took the transported 1,085,537 people on Wednesload up the rest of the hill. After day, almost doubling previous records. this they seemed to place confidence in me, and I had no more difficulty pondent says cholera is spreading throughduring that day, although we returned and drew two more loads. Three days atter the above I was sent to draw a minutes but the whip was not used the idea of balking. I never had one The old time-piece had kept account of moment of difficulty in regard to a after this, Permit me to ask if you sheep aot to get balky yourself. But if at

ting them go a rod or two; then stop them a few seconds; then repeat, driving them in a circle around to the pole. hitch on, and in nine cases out of ten

#### A Life Convict Worth \$100.000

A Jackson, Michigan, special to the Chicago Daily Tribune says :- A state out of the ordinary. Yet such is Charles Wright, No. 4789, a life man at the Michi-

Wright is a fine lookink man of 30 years. He came to the prison from Benzie county troops there was \$600,000. northern Michigan, a little less than three years ago. He was one of the most prosperous business men in that State, having birth of twins. He announced them thus made a fortune in the lumber business. He and his brother, as partners, operated extensive mills. Late in 1889 two officers of the law proceeded to attach certain logs in order to compel the company to attach a neighboring pile of lumber rather than the logs, as attaching the logs would cloe down the mills and result disastrously. They not acquiescing, he made the crames?" Mike-"In troth I can. Don't said he would shoot them if they persisted | sure. back in the evening and attached the logs feeling that this was the only way the firm could be brought to time.

"You remember what I told you," were Wright's words uttered in the coolest man-

shooter he had just purchased, shot one do is to keep turning round and wiping man dead, then the other. At prison Wright's conduct is excellent.

His cell, one of the larger and lighter kind, has an oil stove in it. He does most of his own cooking, and his wealth enables him to have many delicacies. If he wants extra tobacco he has no trouble in getting it. He probably lives better than many men who enjoy liberty. His cell is finely furnished. His bed is a comfortable one. "The road being ready, I took my There are paintings on the walls and rugs

> Wright now has full charge of the big Webster waggon contract. He is an expert lumber buyer, and his purchases of lumber are so shrewd that he saves his employers a great deal of money.

Mrs. Maybrick. seconds and watched their performances the Review of Reviews, Mr. Stead, its know; but ours is not going there." "Why Death?" in which he vigorously and at I shall always be at the head of the stairs great length reopens the whole case of the to tell you what time it is.' unfortunate American woman who is now undergoing a sentence of life imprisonment in Woking prison for the poisoning but the right. I told them to stand of her husband, who was a well-known still and not be worried, patted them Liverpool merchant. In the course of his told them I knew they had been sadly Sir Charles Russell, the Attorney-General, abused, but that kind of abuse was the death-bed confession of Harry Wilson, done with; talked to them as I would who declared that he, with a woman have done to a little child. I think whose name is not given, placed arsenic perhaps we stood there fifteen minutes. in the medicine that was administered to took the nigh leader by the head, Mr. Maybrick during his last illness. Mr. ed that he attaches weight to the confesmakes a strong appeal for the release of Herbert Asquith, the home secretary, Again I asked them to start, when will not hear the case, then Lord Rosebery,

### NEWS ITEMS.

At Chicago, Thursday, Fritz Schmidt

The elevated railroads in New York The London Standard's Odessa corres-

out the whole of south-western Russia. Harry Phair, the well-known London

detective, was probably fatally shot while arresting a culprit in that city Thursday. One man was killed, four were injured

David Thomas, awning manufacturer of Brantford, was suffocated by gas in a room

The mountainous counties of western Texas are overrun with wolves and great depredations have been committed among

Weevil in countless numbers have invaded the wheat bins of farmers in the neighborhood of Carthage, Ill., and thousands of bushels will have to be sold at a reduction.

The Ontario Government disposed of \$2,309,475 worth of timber limits Thursday by auction. The limits are in the Nipissing, Algoma, Thunder Bay and Rainy River districts.

The four hundredth anniversary of the celebrated by the school children of Toronto Thursday.

The storm which began Tuesday night in Colorado ended Thursday morning. but drop them out, gather up the lines Denver was in a bad condition. Tele-

#### WIT AND WISDOM.

Barber (to Irishman in the chair)-"Bay rum, sir?" Irishman-"No, thank you, sir, I had two beers on the way up." Persistency is the road to success. The only known exception to this rule is the

case of a hen sitting on a china egg. If you want your boy to love you don't make him boe potatoes in the back yard while a brass band is passing the house.

The 16th Regiment has left Homestead, Pa., and the town is now free of troops. The cost to the state of maintaining the

One day a man went to announce the -"The wife of Mr. D-, of twins (son and daughter)-deeply regretted."

This life would indeed be a blank, this world a dreary waste, if, after a misfortune had befallen us, we had no kind friend to call in and say, "I told you so!" Pat-" Mike, and is it yerself that can

request take the form of a demand, and they bake them in cowld ovens," to be "Robert dear, how do you suppose those dozens and dozens of empty bottles ever got into the cellar?" "Why, I don't

be afther tellin' me how they make ice

know, my dear. I never bough an empty bottle in my life." Aunty-"So you took your first dancing "To blazes with you," was the only lesson to-day. Did you find it difficult?" Cash Dividends paid Every year

> Tem Collins-" The singing of the Lonelyville choir reminds me of an experience I had the other night returning from the club." "What was it ?" "It took me, about half-an-hour to strike the right

> "There's a limit to my endurance," said the old gentleman to his son who had applied for cash. "Yes, father replied the conscienceless youth, "but I thought I'd like to speak to you about raising the limit, you know.'

At a Sunday school soiree in Glasgow a minister, who had been talking for about His legal expenses have been \$20,000 an hour, asked the scholars what he so far and his attorneys have just decided should say next? "Oh, if ye please, sir," to take the case to the United States Su- said a little fellow at the back of the hall, "jist say amen an' sit doon,"

Husband-"My dear, do you know it is the fashion now to have a big clock at the London, Oct., 12 .- In the next issue of head of the stairs?" Wife-"Yes, I editor, will have an article headed not?" "A clock at that profit is not "Ought Mrs. Maybrick to be Tortured to necessary. When you come home late

> A minister in the North, returning thanks in his prayers one Sabbath for the did and scrupulously truthful, added, "Al Stonehaven, not worth mentioning."

A schoolmaster in the North gave the stipulated time he called out, "I say, whispered a little urchin to the boy, "keep it to yersel' Jock."

### The Churches.

METHODIST, Cambridge St.-Rev. T. M, Campbell. Pastor. Services at 11 A.M. and 7.00 P. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2.30, Classes at 10 A.M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8 P. M. Young People's Christian Endeavor Society, every Friday evening at 7.30.

METHODIST, Queen Street.—Rev. Newton Hill, Pastor. Services at 11.00 A. M. and 7.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Praver Meeting Thursday at

BAPTIST, Cambridge Street.—Rev. W. K Anderson Pastor. Services at 11.00 A M. and 7.00 P. M. Prayer Meeting Sabath morning at 10.30 A. M. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor Monday at 7.30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7.30 P. M.-All seats free.

T. Andrew's (Presbyterian). William Street. Rev. Robert Johnston, B. A. Pastor. Services at 11.00 A. M. and 7.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.00 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8.00 P M. Young People's Christian Circle Sabbath Morning at 10.15

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St. Mary's (Roman Catholic) RusselStreet -Rev. Vicar-General Laurent, Pastor, Rev. Father, McCaul, Curate. Services at 8.00 and 10.30 A. M. and 7.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M.

M. C. A., Rooms Cor. Kent and Cam-Saturday at 8 P. M. Young men's meeting Sunday at 4.15 P. M. Short addresses. Good singing. Young men always welcome. Dr. W. H. Clarke, President; C. K. Calhoun Gen. Secre-

services at 7 and 11 A.M., and 3 and 7.30 P.M. Public meeting every evening with the exception of Tuesday, soldiers roll call; and Friday, Poliness

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