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s Elegant Sugar-Shell WORTH ASKING FOR

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in the Company's history, the claims by dear n however was well within the amount expectations and endowments paid amount to \$1,20, I annuitants amounted to \$2 282,810,56.

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and for the Special Reserve towards the o folicy holders, there remains a surplus Ist December last the paid-up capital

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Abstract

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he adoption of the report, said ment this year is one that will command th ous condition of the Company. Indoed, the s'rough of the Company. As most of you pagit as 1890, commenced to look forward to finierest, and the progress we have, made ng what surplus margin the Company wear thupon the usual American standard; and

THE COMPANY.

cording to the Company's standard, is no rican valuation standard (Actuaries 1 pe or a higher standard, our surplus uro

Standard (IIm. 4) per cont. and 3) per con ld have been approximately \$2,674,000.00. The

ng one, I donet bolleve it errs on the side that are now taking place in the financia s in particular. The great benefits that reased earning power now established

n the holders of the Company's policies hat \$2,282,810.38 was di tributed to pol dowments, profits, surronder, ralus.

THE FATHER MET HIM.

the Rev. Dr. Talmage Speaks of the Prodigat Son.

is neck and kissed him."-St. Lus xv.

I have often described to you the go-I suppose she was dead. She would mother the first. It may have, then for the lick of her grample and pairers that he became a prodigal. Someto manage the children of the horisesold; the chief work comes upon the mether, Indeed, no one ever gets ever the calamity of losing a mother in early-life. Still, this young man as not ungreeted when he came bock. However, well appareled we hire I st all cleverness of appearance, "The father ran!" But this predigat, when he started from his swine trough, was ragged and wretched, and his appearance funding and exposure, you dan crings; he just received him, nor easily imagine than describe. As

ad: it is only an old traine

in, and had by a prission, and ran and fell on his neek and kissed him." and in the third place, L. notice the

Inher's kiss. To begins, The fother's eye-sight. sking for the return of that boy Sprilly that day, I don't know but he had been in prayer and that

and had told him their that day the rereant by wright come home. Wender if God's cycsight can desy us when we are coming back to kin! The text pictures our condition. The are a great way off. That young man was not further off from s father's house, sin is not farther the from holings, hell is no farther from heaven—than we have been by sins away from God; stre; so for off that we could not hear his Togo though vehicinently he has callal us year after year. I don't knew that bad habits you may have formor in what evil places you have been or where false notions you may tre entertained but you are ceady acknowledge; if your heart has not en changed by the grace of God, ant you are a great way off, aye, so far that you cannot get back of fourselves. You would like to come back. Ave, the moment you would

that habit and this disadvantage. But lam to tell you of THE FATHER'S EXE-SIGHT. oundings when I started life." Your were wounded. Sather sees it. You say, "I have so bad surroundings now, is very difficult for to break away from and : Your Father sees it. and if this moment you should start carenward, as I pray you may,

and allow you to struggle on ap to-

vehicle is coming and may destroy ous book, "In His Steps." In a year By. Dr. Talmags predict is coming and may destroy ous book, "In His Steps." In a year belowing text:—"When he was not a him. Five hundred times longer he had built up a trade that in the following text:— White and than it takes our heavenly father to ordinary course of events would have cat way off his lattice said and fell on spring to the deliverance of a lost compassion, and ran and fell on spring to the deliverance of a lost way off his father saw him."

And this brings me to notice the average man, and for this reason his father's haste. The Bible says he There offen desarranged from his ran. No wonder. He didn't know but that the young man would purchases for themselves, no clerk bethere's house and I have showed that the young man would in change his mind and go back. He
ing near to keep a watchful eye on
the what a hard time he had down in widn't know but that he would drop
their movements. He buys all his what a hard time me what a very down from exhaustion. He didn't goods for spot cash, and sells on the great mistake it was for him to leave know but something fatal might overgreat mistake it was for such a his- take him before he got up to the door-

back after a while. We don't mead a man does want when he tries to store which his own family would not bek after a which his own family would not that his mether came to greet him. become a Christian. Indeed the pro- use. Travellers say that he is a very digal can't find his way home to his shrewd buyer, and that despite his father's house alone. Unless some well-known generosity, he will the been the first to come out. The one comes to meet him he had better submit to exorbitant prices, but will lather would have given the second have staid by the swine-trough chewtaber would have growing prodigal the ing the carobs of the desert. When that he buys for the interest of his the sea comes in at full tide you might customers, and that the man who more easily with your broom sweep would try to cheat them is dishonback the surges than you could drive est. back the deean of your unforgiven Mr. Norton has never used liquor transgressions. What are we to do? or tobacco. He believes them to be trudge on with no one to aid us and handle them in his business, claimno rock to shelter us and no word ing that a Christian's duty is not to of endouragement to cheer us. Glory aid a habit which is nouncement; "When he was yet a great way off his father ran." When the sinner starts for God, God starts for the sinner. God does not come may be in the marning, when we start out with a slow and hesitating pace; on a journey, before night, what the infinite spaces slip beneath his cost of \$2,500 a year, which would with the dust and the jostling, we feet and he takes worlds at a bound.

I remark upon the father's kiss. "He fell on his neck," my text says, and he kissed him." The father after he had gone, through days of charged him with none of his wand-

the people see the profligal coming on His wretchedness was a recommenhe people see the prompar contrage is this wretchedness was a recommendation to that father's love. Oh, lier say: "I womier what prion that father's kiss! How shall Ideto were intent upon something very has given you life, nearth, the were intent upon something very home, the use of your hands, the important. The people stop; they sight of your eye, the hearing of me frem: the wonder where wis your ear; He has strewn your path with mercies, he has fed you, clothed amezet. - They said: "It is only you, sheltered you, efended you, loved you, unportuned on, all your life long. Don't you beli ve he loves you? much meaning and love and compasp- much heaven in it. I preclaim him the You know that persons of and truth. Lest you would not beread of of independence of ener- lieve him, he goes up Golgotha, and that reason the sailor al- graves are opening and the mobs are minds of all his children. the ye has a preuder step, that howling and the oun is hiding he dies rocking of the sea, mount of Crucifixion, the sweat on miss part an independ- uding from his lacerated temples. See h would show it- his eyes swimming in death. Hear the a yer went on the loud breathing of the sufferer as he what transpired at pants with a world on his heart. the characterist nails! How wide the wounds are-

HE WILL SPEAK AGAIN, In the first place, I notice in this while the blood is suffusing his brow On-October 25, 1867, during a gale fall for some unfortunate reason.

> see it in these solemn looks; I see it ing far on either hand. Lieut. Paris. Hark I I hear the songs of the saved extreme height. In the open ocean a try.
>
> Hark I hear the howlings of the damned, strong wind soon caused waves of as It is possible that some anxiety is the cities and some of the towns are Heaven and hell seem to mingle and much as 16.4 feet. eternity poises on the pivot of this thy doom is being fixed.

SAFETY OF CONVEYANCES. Railways, automobiles and bicycles ernment. In a single month 967 aclle saw him a great way off." He cidents occurred for which horses his seen all your frailties, all your were responsible, and in these 82 pertuggles, all your disadvantages. He sons were killed and 885 injured. is been longing for your coming. He more were 145 railway accidents, not been longing for your coming. He There were 145 railway accidents, has not been looking at you with a causing eight deaths and injuries to titic's eye or a bailiff's eye, but with 137 persons. Thirty-eight automo-Pitied a child. God pities you. You and 36 injured resulted. Bicyclists and 36 injured resulted. Bicyclists and 36 injured resulted. Bicyclists say: "Oh, I had so many evil sur had 119 bad accidents; six died and 113

HAS BEEN IN TRAINING. First Doctor A woman applied for a position as nurse in the alcoholic four Father would not sit idly down ward to-day. Second Doctor-Had any experi-

treat way off, he would fly to the First Dector She said she used to How long does it take a fa- be a snake charmer.

RUN ON BIBLE PRINCIPLES.

ir. Morton Runs Itis Store as He Thinks Conducting his business as he thinks the Saviour would, is what A. F. Norton, grocer, of Marion, Ind., is trying to do. When he went to Marion year ago he announced that his gro-

cery and meat market would be con-A despatch from Washington says: there to leap into the middle of the ducted on the lines laid down by the Br. Dr. Talmage preached from the highway if his child be there and a vehicle is coming and may deal a line of the lines laid down by the lines are vehicle is coming and may deal a line of the lines laid down by the lines are vehicle is coming and may deal a line of the lines laid down by the lines laid d taken many years to accomplish. He believes in the honesty of the

customers are allowed to choose their same basis, no books being kept, which bequiful a home for such a phisticake nam before he got up to the doorbe bequiful a home for such a phisticake nam before he got up to the doorbe claims to find profitable. The stock
cable desert. But he did not alBible for the most part speaks of is selected by Mr. Norton with a view ways stay in the wilderness; he me God as walking. Oh, how much help to quality, nothing going into the close the interview at once, saying

VICIOUS AND DIRTY. Customers must carry home their purchases, for no delivery waggons are kept in connection with the establishment. This would entail an extra have to come out of the pockets of the customers. Mr. Norton sells his goods at as small a margin of profit as possible, calculating on just enough The father to keep himself and family. For this reason he is able to sell much cheaper than his competitors, thereby affling his customers in their efforts to be

economical. Mr. Norton's store is in the centre of the business portion of the city, has broken out of. I wonder that father's kiss! How shall ide- and he employs about 25 clerks. These up for it by presenting such first-brunetto he has escaped from I Don't you believe it? Has be not done he pays off every night, starting class attractions as the O'Brien-Jack-Don't you believe it? Has he not done afresh each morning. He thinks they while the sign Haboks as though has given you life, health, friends, right to hold it till the end of the week. He will not carry any insur-

tive to his business. Oh, this father's kiss! There is so leyan Methodist, but belongs to no ers-none better"

THE HEIGHT OF OCEAN WAVES.

observed.

a rising sea the wave length increased more rapidly than the height, a prowas but 37074 feet on the first day, feet separated two succeeding ridges, gold output for 1901 at \$25,000,000. and an interval of \$24 feet was not. He says that no way has yet be uncommon.

JUST CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT. Mrs. Wiggles-I always said that the Brownsons were mean people. Mrs. Wiggles-What have they done

DAWSON GETTING

SURPRISING PROGRESS OF THE CITY IN THE KLONDIKE.

It Is a Social Centre and Uns Three Swell Dancing Classes - Luxuries Common lay. and Prices Down - The Outlook for Gold Mining-Literature as Cultivated In the Arctic.

The days of sour dough have pass ed in Dawson, and no longer does the 143 phones in 2 cheechako attract attention in the city's streets. Bicycles, telephones and electric lights have come to be a matter of course, and the improved methods of transportation, promise the in-of the East.

Dawson now has three newspapers, marks, according to its own statement. The Nugget has been estabits own type-setting machine, illus- journeyed to Dawson on trated in black and white by its own lurid in golf-pink tints. This paper anza creek, which was a one-story log

may not be so fast and lurid, but territory." it's better. There are

THREE DANCING CLUBS. each giving a party once a week, son vaudeville company.

There are two athletic slubs and there are church and free public libor store burns down is encouraging sume rather imposing proportions, estithe Klondike," by Clara Colton. that man to be careless and less atten-pecially in view of "the evenings sure The Nugget prints an original Mr. Norton was brought up a Wes- course, for Dawson has its dutertain-

sion in it—so much pardon in it—so not be a division, such as is represent- keep clean, too. There was a time, the he Lord God merciful and gracious, long- the churches. He is fifty-four wears , ed a bath, he took it in a gold pan, ed by the different denominations in Nugget remarks, when if a man wantfather knew suffering and abundant in goodness of age and has travelled extensively, and a clean shirt was to be had by The principles which he practices he washing a dirty one. Bath-houses The to indicate it in their while the rocks are reading and the ideas of socialism and justice into the cities, and the washee-washee places Topleal Description of Cities and Towns

Dawson has not es ing there of a Society for the Prevenion of Cruelty to Animals, and a puband to keep all those paths and convenient for the literary write was done, he prifted God, saying, dries running the local inventors have and convenient for the literary write was done, he prifted God, saying, knew him. He puts out agony. Tears melting into tears; blood tiele Mr. Cornish says that it was been cudgeling their brains, and think er. That the Royal officer who superthey have hit upon a great scheme.
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will carry a cur eyesight; in the sec- and reddening his cheek and gather- from the northwest, with violent snow. THE POPULATION OF DAWSON

Cal holder, I holder the father's haste; ing on nostril and dip, and you think squalls, thirty waves were measured is put at 7,000, and wages have come at different times of day which aver- down to about 88 a day. To offset cries out until all the ages hear him: at different times of day which averdown to about \$8 a day. To offset anxious to rival Toronto.

"Father forgive them, they know not of them were \$7.53 feet in height. The largest this falling off in the income all food.

Stratford is called the When he was you a great way off the more \$7.53 feet in height. And they do be the more \$7.53 feet in height. And stuffs and other necessaries are to be had much cheaper. In 1897 flour was failed at \$60 a sack. To-day it is to to he had for \$6 a sack. Other commodities have decreased in price at about the same ratio, the result of the improved transportation.

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this silence like the grave. The Holy the same day waves even larger were made it possible to take in boilers and dungeons of sin are opening, and the agreed that the waves of this Oct. 25 and steam, thus doing away with the prodigals coming and the fathers run- were the largest vithin their experi- crude and expensive fire mining. This venience at an early date. pronigals coming and the lattices run-ning, and angels are shouting and de-waves was often found to vary in the vils are trembling. Oh, it is a momen-waves was often found to vary in the era has done for Dawson. Within tous hour. It is charged with eternal proportion of 1 to 2. It was only in a year the railroad era will have bedestinies. The shadows of the eter-very favorable conditions that the gun, and it is expected that it will or have had such forced upon them. nal world flit over this assemblage, average height was 0.7 or 0.8 of the work miracles for the mining indus- Most of them are quite evident and

being felt lest the placer mining may as follows: The distance from crest to crest was not last forever. It is doubtless true hour. Thy destiny is being decided, found often to vary in the proportion that there are enough creeks, and of 1 to 3 in two successive waves. In claims in the gold-bearing region to for several years to come, but it is significant that miners are indulgcess which was found to continue for ing in speculation as to the presence several days. Thus, to the east of the and value of good quartz. Dufferin Cape of Good Hope, during strong Patullo wrote un article for the Nugstart if it, were not for this sin and are safer conveyances than vehicles gularity for four days, the height of enthusiasm on the subject. He says that habite the waves only increased from 19.69 that there seems to be no doubt that drawn by horses, according to statis- the waves only increased from 19.69 that there seems to be no doubt that tics just issued by the French Gov- to 22.97 feet, while the length, which wonderfully rich surface indications have been found, and although he does had attained 771 feet on the fourth. not prognosticate, he says it would This was the greatest daily average not surprise him if Yukon produced not yet a city, not exactly a town, is length observed, but individual cases some of the greatest gold ledges in hunting about for a name. It will occurred in which more than 1,312 the world. Mr. Patullo places the probably be the Century City. He says that no way has yet been found to work the great beds of cop-

> mportance in the development of the THE FIRST IRON CASTING ever made in the Yukon territory was made just before Christmas at the McDonald Iron Works. The first pro-Mrs. Wiggles—Why, they moved duct of the smelting department was Brandon The Wheat Town westerday, and they had three of those a pulley hanger, which was as good wellts The Manchester. Town

the face of it. In every home and business house some bit of machinery is always breaking. Formerly broken part might tie up a whole plant until the required attachment could be secured from outside, which would require weeks. Now the brok-

en parts can be replaced without de-The Yukon Telephone Syndicate has a respectable advertisement of a quarter of a column in the Nugget, in which it classifies its telephone service as fellows:

21 phones. Grand Forks. 14 phones. in. .. Bonanza Creek 6 phones in . i. .Eldorado Creek 1 phone inSulphur Creck. 2 phones in . . .Dominion. 3 phones in . . .Gold Run.

It is safe to say that the "hello girl," has her hands full in answerand the Daily Klondike Nugget is one ing calls for the Dowie Road House, of Yukon Territory's historical land- which, by the way, is run by a woman. She is Mrs. M. P. Rothweiler and she is the sole owner of the road house. Mrs. Rothweiler was born in lished less than three years, from Canada and raised in New York, where which it will be seen that such terms she had a millinery store and dabtake on a new significance in a coun-try where history makes so rapidly sold her New York property and went try where history makes so rapidly. to Seattle. There she ran the Oak The Nugget issued a Christmas holi- Lake farm and when the Klondike day number, which was printed from fever struck in 1897 she caught it and

MULE BACK AND BY SNOWSHOES. engraving plant and bound in covers | There she bought what was engraving plant and bound in covers | Mary's Two-Bit Coffee House on Bon-There she bought what was called earth until the pinth hour. A pretells a lot about the Yukon River building, 10x12. She added a large city's development and aspirations tent, and last fall built two large moon. Whether or not this darkthat is interesting thousands of miles two-story log buildings. The Nugget says that these buildings contain a bar, barber shop, sitting room, etc. It will be news to many who have Only the Best domestic and foreign cilooked upon the residents of Dawson gars are kept. The bunks are supas a pack of rough miners and crimplied with springs and bedding, and temple was rout in the midst. "From
inuse to leave that an that an the contrary ways Mark inals to learn that on the contrary, arrival of any party. Miss Jennie the city has become a great social cen- Parry, "one of, the liveliest and most tre. It is said that owing to the great popular young laures on the creaming of respected famininity the presides over the dining room, and holy of holic it was a symbol of Thomas McMullen, who presides over the inability of humanity to approach tre. It is said that owing to the great popular young ladies on the creeks," present social season in Dawson far the culinary department, is "one of exceeds any of its predecessors. It the finest chefs who ever landed in the

The Nugget prints a prize story entitled "A Change of Partners," by its holiest place. No one clse had Chester Whitman Tennant, to whom lawfully seem its interior. The veil and three theatres, and although one the competition. Mr. Tennant was a of them is closed the others make clerk in a Hartford, Conn., shoe store than cases of hung on doorposts up for it by presenting such first- fellow, who it was thought would nevor survive the journey to Dawson. His Eastern friends now are made acquainted with the fact that he is not only, become rugged in health, but has become a literary light in the great ance because he thinks that to offer rary concerts, The social possibilities Northwest. The story that came in a man compensation when his house of the city, the Nugget thinks, as- second best was on "Can Opening in

The Nugget prints an original poem to be spent in private social inter-written for its holiday number, one stanza of which runs: How sweet the thought latitude

No matter of what degree Cannot debar us the beatitude Of Christ's lave and ransom free.

SOMETHING IN A NAME.

There is something in a name no words in our Il matter what Romco's opinion on the make revereil lie museum will be built in the com- subject were. At any rate Romeo liv- their discussion of the sense in which In the Indian Ocean Wayes Higher Than ing summer. One of the great prob- ed some years ago and long before en him. 37 Feet Have Been Seen. lends of the young city is how to Canadian cities and towns began to of special interest is that the words whater. Zero weather bothers the add characteristic and topical names are Syrian. The beher reason which is add characteristic and topical names are Syrian. and and freer what transpired Hark to the fall of blood from brow studies from the pen of Mr. Vaughan people very little, but when the there to the orthodox description laid down the jurisligal son was of and hand and foot on the rock be- Cornish is now appearing in the col- mometar gets to thumping around 30 in the statute. Every city in Ontario He gave up the plant or 40 below the pipes will get cold in the statute. and frank hatters, neath-drop, drop, drop! Look at the umns of Knowledge, in the January or 49 below the pipes will get cold has its tepical name, which is des- his spirit. the characteris-nails! How wide the wounds are issue of which the size of waves is and freeze. To obviate this trouble criptive from an artistic standpoint 47. When the

region of almost continual westerly at any rate, and the plan is to hitch City of the West, and every one who diately followed winds, that the largest waves were on their electric light plant and keep has been in the most beautiful city word then specific by our Lord struck be carried into execution entil next of the continent sould lienestly think the conturion as peculiarly marvelof no other descriptive name.

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because every person in that small er to that sight. The crowds that

The state of the s see it in these solemn looks; I see it in these tearful eyes; I see it in these the maiden name of the second rung of the should be shou blanched checks; I see it in the up- mount to the twenty state of the comforts of civilization. more Royal cities than one, however, able, "This designing of fear and turned face of childhood and the earn- level of the crest. On the evening of Easier and cheaner transportation has because Montreal lays claim to that sorrow," writes Dr. Jones, "may have turned face of childhood and the earnest gaze of old age. I know it from level of the crest. On the evening of Easier and cheaper transportation has because Montreal lays claim to that est gaze of old age. I know it from level of the crest, On the evening of Easier and cheaper transportation has name, and so does New Westminster. this silence like the grave. The Holy the seem, but not measured. Those on engines, which, in turn, have made City not because that city has telechains of captives are falling, and the corvette seem to have the phones but because it had that con-Brantford is called the Telephone ance unto life after the day of Pente-

Toronto-Queen City of the West. Ottawa-The Capital City. Hamilton-The Ambitious City. London-The Forest City. Kingston-The Limestone City. Brantford-The Telephone City. Windsor-The Frontier City. St. Thomas-The Railway City. Chatham-The Maple City. Guelph-The Royal City. St. Catharines-The Garden City. Stratford-The Classic City. Belleville-The Bay City. Woodstock-the latest of them all-

Montreal-The Royal City. Quebec-The Rock City, or the Ancient capital. Halifax-The Garrison City. per there. Large fields of a good quality of coal are of the greatest

Charlottetown-The Island City Winnipeg-The Prairie City. Winnipeg—Inc. Pacific City. Wancouver—The Pacific City. New Westminster-The Royal City towns is given below:
Peterboro The Electric Town all you could see of their furniture made in a much older shop. This is Cornwall—The Factory Town was while it was being carried from yery important to every one in Drive Goderich—The Salt Town the front door to the carried from lyery important to every one in Drive Goderich—The Salt Town the front door to the carried from lyery important as it may appear on Brockvilled The Balt Town; Goderich The Salt Towns of a deeth, See Iso 32 But and the rich in Brockville Theoleland Towns of a deeth, See Iso 32 But and the rich in

SUIDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATION L LESSON, MAR. 24. and Burled." Luke 23

44-5 , Gold Text, 1 Cor. 15. 3.

PRACTICAL NOTES.

Verse 44. was about the sixth our. Mark ays it was the third hour. hour when the began to crucify him, that is, nine dilock by our reckoning; the time of he morning sacrifice. Matthew, Ma and Luke agree in the hours the they mention for the different every, of the crucifixion.
John seems to differ, but it is now generally under tood that John adopts the Roman mand of reckoning, and not the Jewis which harmonizes his hours with the of the other evangelists. The Just counted from sun-rise, so that the third hour was about nine in the mining the sixth about twelve, the nin la about three; and the twelfth about six. The Romans counted from inight to noon, and from neon to danight, as we do, or rather as they taught us to do. Our Lord then was crucified at nine o'clock and remained six hours on the cross. There was a darkness over all the ternatural durkness, not an eclipso which could not take place at the full

only conjecture. 45. The sur was darkened. sun's light falling." The veil of the the top to the bottom," says Mark. The curtain of the sanctuary. It hung between the holy place and the God except by means of the priests Only cace a year did the high priests venture to littis corner and enter. in its panetity was more prohibitive of stone and bolted with brass and steel. its being supernaturally torn was a sign that every human soul could row dome into close relation every human soul with God the lather.

ness was confined to Julea we can

46. Jesus rate cried with a loud voice. "Two words" or 'sentences;" Eli, Eli, lam sabaclithani." Matt. 27. 46. and "It is Tilished," John 19. 30. The words in the Syriac tongue, though not given in our leason, are of special integes to us for two reasons. They we the first words of Psa. 22. Though an old Jewich custom which has threed this paim into a death song of the orthodox lichnews.
All over the world Jews in dying strive to repeat this pealm. This does not predict the statement that in which our light's earliest thoughts his boyhood's home. Millof his own will.

Certainly this ply impress all who The loud cry immeous, interpreting the other awful cir-Hamilton is called the Ambitious saw in our Lord's suffering and the City because the citizens there are wonder attenting them, proofs of a

become with many of them a repentcost." Returned. To the city.

49. All his agua ntance. His friends and associates. The women that fol-The towns, or some of them, have lowed him from Galilee. Not only the certain women of wealth and social, eminence contributed to his prosperity, but there are many indications that women followed in his train as kind of disciples.

50. A man parted Joseph, a counselor. He was at once a member of the Sanhedrin and a disciple of Jes-

51. The same had not consented to the counsel and deed. He and Nicodemus may not have been not fied of the meeting of the Sanhedrin, but as wethave already noted there are indications in the gospel narrative that there was a very kigorous defense for Jesus, and one might suppose that Joseph and Nicodemus were this defense. Waited for the kingdom God. Planing their lives with regard to the coming of the Messfall. 52. This man went unto Pilate, and

begged he bedy of Jesus, ... A. bold deed, thus to dely public opinion, especially the opinion of his follow-counselors.

53. Took it cows. Arined with the

governor's warrant, he drew out the nails and fever colly lowered his Master's boy in his own sepulcher. Pli-ate only gave the permit after a guarantee Tybin the centurion that Jesus was dead ! Flat linen such as the The name given to some of the Lord's body was now wramped in was owns is given below;

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Cross with the assistance of Nicodemus, and propally of other disciples. His tomb was in a garden near the place of the diffic fixidity and had been intended by too the feet his own fan-