

PEASANT MURDERED HIS CHILDREN.

Only Surviving Daughter Protested His Innocence and Begged for His Life.

For a week's trial at Chartres, a man has attracted the attention of the whole of France. Briere, the father of the victim, who, April 21, murdered his four daughters, aged respectively, 14, 11, 5, and 4, and his only surviving daughter, aged 7, by stabbing them to death while they were in bed.

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SCORES OF PROMISES.

And Hundreds and Thousands, and Every One Will be Kept.

(Interview according to Act of the Parliament of Canada in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One by William G. ...)

What was truthfully said of the ancient Israelites may be truthfully said of us. We are making our first and last journey through this world.

The fact is, I blame no one for making lifetime mistakes. I pity them instead of blaming them. There are so many wrong roads, but only one right one.

On all sides there are griefs that we ought to solve, hunger we ought to feed, cold that we ought to warm, kind words that we ought to speak.

What is the practical use of this subject? Instead of putting so much stress upon human advice and instead of asking of the past, what we ought to do, follow the divine leading as the men of Joshua followed the golden lided chest of acacia, which was the symbol of the divine presence.

Not human, but divine leadership. Joshua not consulting with his colonels and lieutenants, but consulting with God—the God of individuals, the God of nations, the God of worlds.

THE S. S. LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JAN. 5. Text of the Lesson, Acts i, 1-14. Golden Text, Acts i, 8.

1. 2. "All that Jesus began both to do and teach." Thus Luke speaks of the things which he, the Spirit, had written in his gospel.

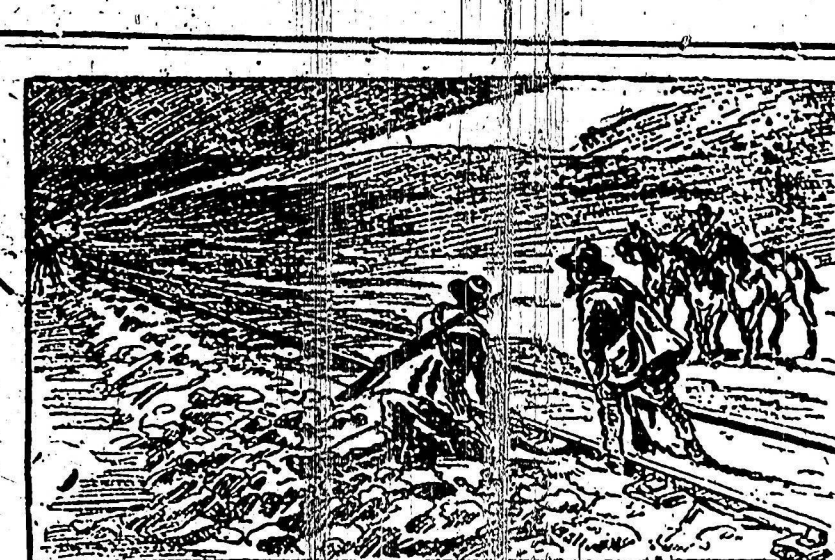
3. "Being seen of them 40 days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God." At least 12 or 13 times between His resurrection from the dead and His visible ascension.

4. "Ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence." Although they had been with Him almost constantly for two or three years, the greatest part of that time they lived for "who they were not qualified to go with." (John xvii, 12.)

5. "And when He had spoken these things, while they beheld, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him, so that they saw Him no more." In Luke xxiv, 51, it is written: "And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them, and it came to pass while He blessed them, He was parted from them and carried up into Heaven."

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TRAIN WRECKERS SURPRISED BY AN ARMoured TRAIN NEAR EDENBURG.

Jed (Luke xxiv, 52, 53). They also continued with one accord in prayer and supplication. What a contrast to their feelings after His resurrection, were filled with sorrow, and He had to rebuke them for their unbelief.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL POWER.

OPINION OF A UNITED STATES COMMANDER.

Equal to Any Three Continental Powers, and Was Never More Efficient. In an interview, Commander Richardson Clover, naval attaché at the American Embassy in London, who is in Washington on leave of absence, declared that the navy forces of Great Britain are in a more efficient condition than those of the Continental powers, and that never in her naval development has England been stronger on the seas.

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ALONGSIDE OF JAPAN. "England to-day, is stronger than any two of the most powerful continental powers, and stronger than these with another power included. She has 80,000 men afloat, and although her naval reserve is not so strong and perhaps as well drilled as that of France, the real strength of her personnel is in the trained discipline of the men afloat, who are being constantly increased. Her channel fleet is a magnificent aggregation of fighting force, constantly kept at sea and ready for any assignment. The ships are always in excellent condition and reports of weaknesses and rottenness are without the slightest semblance of truth.

THE PROPOSAL OF MARRIAGE. "I have called, Mr. Wealthyman to tell you frankly that I love you, and that I have her affection returned, and I hope you will give your consent for her to become my wife. I am not a rich man, but we are young and strong and are willing to fight the battle of life together, and I hope you understand me."



LONG COAT, 42 to 48 Bust.

Long coats are always elegant, and height of present styles. Velvet, blue and white, and both are all the rage for their making, and the same design becomes simple and elaborate, according to the material chosen and the finish used. The handsome model shown is of tan-colored cloth with blue and white stripes and an applied yoke of the same model can be used for blue and velvet, the latter being exceedingly handsome with an edge of fur. The original is designed for serenade, but browns and white are equally in vogue.

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A BRISK AFRICAN TOWN.

Dar es Salaam, Capital of German East Africa. The Germans have done wonders for Dar es Salaam, the capital of their colony of German East Africa. They have been greatly assisted by its natural advantages, for the harbor is one of the best on the whole seaboard, offering to shipping available space several square miles in extent.

There are now in the capital eight German commercial houses, buying rubber and other products of the interior and sending quantities of commodities inland to be sold to the natives. The town, having a brewery, is able to make its own beer. Three hotels make life very comfortable for travelers. There are also a few Greek and Portuguese merchants in addition to about two hundred shops kept by Hindus and Arabs.

GETTING THE ATTENTION. The man who wants to sell goods must present them to the public in a manner which shows his interest in the sale as well as his knowledge of the goods he is offering. It is better to know the good qualities of a stock and sell about them in an intelligent and enthusiastic manner so that those who read may catch the spirit of the writer and be glad to