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the proposed radial line to connect those parts with eastern Ontario.

Great Britain.

Suffragettes made a raid on the Home Office on Friday.

Admiral Sir A. L. Douglas, who was born in Quebec, died in England.

Five suffragists, who attempted to petition the King, refused to give bond, and went to jail.

The British scheme for the commemoration of the century of peace with the United States provides for a permanent memorial to cost a quarter of a million dollars.

United States.

Patrolman John Hartigan of New York may become a State witness.

"Golden Rule" Kohler of Cleveland has been discharged from office.

Fierce storms swept over the United States on Friday. Many lives were lost.

The New York Yacht Club declined Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's Cup on the ground that it does not conform with the deed of gift.

General.

The widow of Captain Scott sailed from New Zealand for England on Wednesday.

The earth slide on the east bank of Culebra cut, Panama Canal, is again in motion.

Mexican State troops are closing in on the Mexican border town opposite Naco, Ariz.

A German motor tank ship, using oil fuel and registering over 8,000 tons, had a successful trial.

THREE HUNDRED SHOT.

No Trial for the Albanian Inhabitants of Liuma.

A despatch from Frankfort-on-the Maip, Germany, says: Three hundred Albanian inhabitants of the district of Liuma in the Turkish Province of Kossovo were on Thursday shot without trial, by Servian troops, according to a despatch from Uskup to The Frankfurt Gazette. The inhabitants of the district totalled 400. They were unarmed peasants and did not follow the example of the rest of the Albanians in fleeing to the mountains. All were captured by a column of Servian troops, who after shooting 300 of them brought the surviving 100 as prisoners to Prisrend, the capital of the province.

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TO REFORM THE LORDS.

British Government Will Introduce Bill for the Purpose.

A despatch from London says: During the course of the debate in the House of Commons on Wednesday night the Postmaster-General, the Rt. Hon. H. L. Samuel, intimated that it was the intention of the Government during the lifetime of the present Parliament to introduce a bill for the reform of the House of Lords. He said that the new Second Chamber would contain no vestige of the hereditary principle, and that under no circumstances would its absolute veto be restored.

COST OF BRITISH ARMY.

An Increase of $7,800,000 Over That of Last Year.

A despatch from London says: The estimated amount which the House of Commons is to be asked to appropriate this year for the expenditure on the British army is $141,100,000, against $139,300,000 last year, an increase of $1,800,000. The sum of $1,170,000 is to be devoted to aviation.

CYCLONE AT BUENOS AYRES.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MARCH 23.

Lesson XII.—The Empty Tomb (Easter Lesson), Mark 16. 1-11. Golden text, 1 Cor. 15. 20.

Verse 1. When the sabbath was past—The Jewish Sabbath began and ended with sunset. Hence the time referred to was after sunset on Saturday. According to Jewish reckoning, this would be the beginning of the third day since the crucifixion.

Mary Magdalene—So called from her native or home city, Magdala, now known as el-Majdel, on the western side of the Sea of Galilee. It was this Mary who had been delivered by Jesus from seven demons, since which time she had been one of the company of women ministering to his comfort (compare verse 9 below and Luke 8. 2, 3).

Mary the mother of James—The word mother is left to be supplied in the Greek, though it occurs in the preceding chapter, where the same group of women is referred to, namely, "Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the less and Joses, and Salome" (15. 40). The identification of the James referred to is uncertain, though it is commonly supposed to have been the second James in the list of the twelve apostles (Mark 3. 14-19). The expression "the less" may mean either the younger or the smaller in stature.

Anoint—The process was simply an anointing, and not, as has sometimes been supposed, an embalming, which was unfamiliar to the Jews.

2. The first day of the week—Sunday.

3. Who shall roll us away the stone?—The large, round, flat stone with which it was customary to close the opening into the hillside sepulchers. The women seem not to have known of Pilate's order to seal the grave, nor of the setting of the watch to guard it (Matt. 27. 62-66).

4. Looking up—Absorbed in conversation and downcast, they had come almost upon the tomb without noticing that the stone had already been rolled back from the door.

5. Entering into the tomb—In order to do this it would be necessary to stoop down and pass in one at a time. The sequence of events is slightly different in the different accounts, due to the extraordinary nature of the events and to the fact that the testimony of the various eye-witnesses was not written down by these witnesses themselves, and by others only years after the events had taken place.

A young man sitting—Matthew describes him as an angel; Luke represents the women as frightened by the sight of two men who stood by them, arrayed in white. The appearance of the heavenly visitant, according to Matthew, "was as lightning, and his raiment white as snow" (Matt. 28. 3). Luke, in turn, speaks of their "dazzling apparel" (Luke 24. 4). The impression made upon the women was overwhelming. Some remembered having seen only one; others two.

6. Be not amazed—The words of the angel are reassuring.

Jesus, the Nazarene—So called from his boyhood home, Nazareth in Galilee (compare comment on Mary Magdalene, verse 1).

He is risen—Returned to life.

Behold, the place where they laid him—The rock-hewn shelf on which the body had been placed was empty. So Peter and John found it somewhat later (John 20. 3-10), save only the "linen cloths" in which the body had been wrapped. These, according to Luke, Peter saw still lying in their orderly place when he stopped and looked through the door into the tomb (Luke 24. 12).

7. Tell his disciples and Peter—It is not clear from the narrative itself whether the special message to Peter was to him as leader and spokesman of the apostolic group or as a token that his denial of his Lord had been forgiven.

As he said unto you—The reference is to the words of Jesus recorded in Mark 14. 28, "Howbeit after I am raised up, I will go before you into Galilee." Had the disciples understood this promise of Jesus, they would not have tarried at Jerusalem in a spirit of despondency, but would have proceeded to Galilee with the expectation of seeing him again.

8. Went out, and fled from the tomb—The strain of the presence and words of the angel was too great to be long endured.

9. Now when he was risen—The two oldest Greek manuscrips of this Gospel, together with some others, omit verses 9 to 20 entirely. Still other early copies of the Gospel have a different ending from that described in these verses. The description of Mary which follows does not seem to be a natural or wholly appropriate link in the narrative at this point, and is supposed by most commentators not to have been a part of the original Gospel.

11. Disbelieved—The news was too good to be true. In spite of all that Jesus had told them in advance, the disciples one and all were incredulous.

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It is undoubtedly true that both Dominion and Provincial Governments will take up in the near future the work of extensive road construction throughout the country. The Provincial Legislature has announced the expenditure of at least five millions dollars in a very short time, and the Minister of Public Works has stated that this will be but the beginning of greater things in the way of highway construction. The Dominion Government also announces that the assistance promised some time ago will be forthcoming shortly, and in a recent address in Toronto the Hon. Martin Burrell declared that any subsequent help which would be offered would be made upon a most generous basis. It can be easily seen, therefore, that Ontario is on the verge of a new era of road-building. While all this may be true, however, it cannot be denied that a great many years will pass before permanent improvements can be made on all roads. Even with the completion of the most comprehensive scheme of road construction, the greater per centage of mileage in the Province will remain as common earth roads. While supporting the general movement, therefore, towards road improvement throughout the Province, the farmer cannot afford to neglect the dirt roads that pass his own door. To look after these roads he must find some method of treatment more or less inexpensive, and in his search he will find nothing that is cheaper and more effective than the home-made drag already mentioned.

The big problem in dealing with roadways is that of maintaining a hard, smooth surface. To ensure this, of course, the first two essentials are proper draining and proper grading. If the roads, however, have received any permanent coating, it will be necessary to follow up good construction with constant attention to the condition of the surface, and in keeping this in good order the road drag will be found to work wonders.

In the first place, the dragging of the road has the effect of freeing it from holes and ruts. This is particularly true of clay roads. The chemy of any road is water, and the effect of travel on clay roads is to form a paste on the surface, which prevents water from running away. Of course if the road were properly graded it would present a rounded surface to water and the mud trouble would be eliminated. If used at the proper time the drag prepares the surface, which, as it dries, is packed by travel and becomes harder and more impervious with every dragging. They, too, in the summer the same hard surface is far harder to break up and, consequently, less dusty.

Making a Drag.

The construction of a log-drag is soon accomplished. The best material to use is a dry red cedar log. Soft maple pine, bass-wood or willow, however, will do. A log from five to seven feet in length and from ten to twelve inches in diameter, is sawn or split in two. The halves are placed parallel to each other, flat face to the front, and the heaviest base slab first. On the front slab at a point four inches from the end that is at the middle of the road, there is located the centre of the hole to receive a cross-stake, and 22 inches from the other end, the centre of a hole for another cross-stake. The hole for the middle stake will lie on a line connecting and half-way between the other two. On the back slab, 20 inches is measured from the end which is to be at the middle of the road for the centre of the cross-stake, and six inches from the other end is to be the centre of the outside stake. The centre of the middle hole is found as before. When these holes are brought opposite, one end of the back slab will lie sixteen inches nearer the centre of the roadway than the front one, thus giving a "set-back." The two slabs should be held 30 inches apart, connecting stakes being wedged in place. A brace two inches thick and four inches wide should be placed at the ditch end, running diagonally from the end of the front slab to the angle between the back slab and the end stake, and should be fastened an inch from the ground. An iron blade, three and a half feet long may be bolted on the front slab so as to be half-inch below the lower edge of the slab at the ditch end, and flush with the edge of the slab towards the middle.

A platform of boards should be placed on the stakes between the slabs, and well spaced. A chain-hitch is attached in such a manner as to incline the drag at the desired angle, say 45 degrees, the forward corner being at the outer edge of the road, and the rear corner at the centre. The drag should not be made too heavy so that it can be lifted by one man and managed by one team of horses.

When to Use the Drag.

The best time to use the drag is when the soil is moist, but not too sticky, as then the earth is loosed and runs along the faces of the slabs, spreading smoothly. The road can also be treated when the earth is very wet and slushy, as during a rain, or immediately afterwards. If any dragging is done, however, when the road is only partially dry and sticky, the earth will roll up in lumps instead of spreading freely.

No rules can be laid down as to the number of times a good section of road should be dragged. Loam roads do not stay in condition as long as those made of clay. Then, again, local grade conditions and exposure to hillside wash will demand repeated attention.

If a road shows a tendency to become too high in the middle, it can be dragged twice towards the centre and once away from it. Loose stones in the centre of the road should be removed. The drag itself will even down any other inequalities in the surface. By dragging up one side of the road and down the other, the edges of the log plane off all ridges and obstacles and drag the loosened material sidewise and forward, thus filling the holes and ruts and crowning it at the middle of the road.

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2. That each person tendering a contract be paid in cash on some of his tenders, which will probably be a small amount. An average of $6.00 a mile will be found an inducement in most cases.

3. The work of using the split-log drag should be inspected from time to time by the township road commissioner.

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