When it rains all day or the weather is rough And dull in the house we sit. There, is fun to be had playing blind

man's buff

When Father Is "It." We the'a big handkerchief over hi He moves very quick for a mun his And knows where we are by our laughter and cries, When father is "ft."

The little girls croop up and tickle When father is "It." He doesn't quite catch them.

comes protty near

When father to "It. Tom laughe till he had to lie down or And Archie and Joo-you should Just hear them rour, For we feel that we simply can't stand the highest point of the ridge on the Whon father is "It."

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Issue of the Free Press Thursday, April 14, 1904

A couple of tennia enthusiasts play od their first game of the seagen on the courts in the park last Thursday. The golf enthusiants are aiready spending their afternoon on the links. Mr. R. B. Johnston has decided to remove to Detroit next week and has disposed of his property here. Mrs. P. M. McCann, who has been for many years an esteemed citizen of Acton, has, during the week, had her household effects removed to Tor-

onto, where her two sons, Martin and Charles, hold good positions. During the past week property has corner of Mill and Frederick Streets Street, next Knox Church, to Malcolm Israel. McDougall, for \$850; H. M. Taylor, his house and lot on Wellington Street to Walter Pearson for \$500; W. J. Chapman, the shop and barn and a fifty foot strip on Church Street

to Johnstone & Co., for \$275. A large audience gathered in the lecture room of Knox Church on Tuesday evening to 'enjoy the musical programme provided. A number of very familiar hymns were used and a history of the hymns and something of its anthor was given. MARRIED

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FULLY QUALIFIED

several years at the South, residing the opposition self-evident. for a while at Port Hudson, on the The Courage of Elijah.—It is true their older war, ships into oil burning mattresses and the conversion of the ancient port to exemplify the last word Mississippi River. A great deal of that there were thousands in Israel finds in up-to-date hotels. Rooms cabins into rooms similar to those one in modernity. act in that capacity, and repaired to selves with any degree of conspicuous court to get excused. boldness. Elliah could depend on the court to get excused.

judge. at Port Hudson." rooms in another part of the town." "So you keep bachelor's hall?"

manner ?"

"About six months." known a man to keep bachelor's hall of Blijah; and according to the for the length of time you name with- chronicler it all rested upon faith in out having dirt enough in his room God. to make him a freeholder! The court does not excuse you."

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles. religious ideals and motives. Such -Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil in correcting of all the Hebrew prophets witness but the best testimonial is experience but the best testimonial is experience and later Christian reformand the Oil is recommended to all who are such as Savonarola, Wycliffe, and the Oil is recommended to all who and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the it is true that the religious motive in bronchial tubes.

A CAREFUL WIFE

Royalties are much like other folk, Royalties are much like other folk, motives to a higher level, purifying after all. A pretty little story is told and transforming them. Indeed, one in Mr. W. Beatty-Kingston's "Men. cannot fully understand or rightly ap-Cities and Events," which gives a preclate philanthropy and sitrulam pleasant picture of the Kalser's father, ontil one traces them back to their then Crown Prince of Prussia, and historic source in the sense of religion afterward the Emperor Frederick IIL obligation. One does not see patriot-The incident took place at the nuptial ism at its best until one finds a patriot ball of the, "Peurl of Savoy," the well- in whom love of country is chastened beloved Margueritz. She was dancing by the fear of God. The religious when her dress caught in the spur of ideal and motive is both capable and a cavalry officer, and was so badly worthy of cultivation in one's daily torn that a wisp of gauge trailed from task. The noblest life of service withthe skirt along the floor.

Quickly the Prussian heir apparent become and achieve. came up, produced a dainty little morocco case, took from it a tiny pair of scissors, and, kneeling down, deftly out away 'the wreckage. When her royal highness had resumed her dance Prederick William went up to Prince Elijah raise? What fundamental mo-Humbert and craved permission to keep the tatter as a souvenir of the queen-to-be. The request was cordially granted, and the prince carefully folded up the bit of gause and put ! in his pocketbook.

King Victor Emmanuel complimented'the young man on carrying such an outaf, even in the bullroom. "The merit belongs to my wife, sire," answered the crown prince. "Long ago she gave me a pocket necessaire 11. with all sorts of useful things, needless thread, buttons, hooks, solssors, and so forth, and made me promise to keep it always about me. What took place just now only proves that I am u ucky fellow to have such a clever wife

to look out for me." No one need endure the ugony of porns with Holloway's Corn Remover

at hand to remove them. A THOROUGH BLOCK SYSTEM

After the train had made several sudden jorks and abrupt stops, the traveller became approhensive. There had been numerous accidents on the line of late, and there was cause for fear. Calling the porter aside, the

"Ham in this truin safe?" "Bafe as any, sah," nasured

blocked by a cow, and I reckon when delay, when also cut him short. we got further sout we'll be blocked by an alligator. Block system, boss? grim trony, "you'd have been to see Well, 'Ah' guess!" me long ago!"

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR BUNDAY, APRIL 13, 1924

INICAEL'S STRUCOLE WITH BAAL WORHHIP-1 Kings 18: 20-24, 36-Golden Text-No man can serve two masters Ye cannot serve God and

The Text Explained Vorse 20-Mount Carmel-Actually short range of mountains rising abruptly from the Plain of Dothan. very near the Mediterranean, and extending in a southeasterly direction. terminating abruptly in the central hills of Samaria. On the cast lies the

mammon-Mutt. 0: 24.

Plain of Esdragion, watered by the brotik Kishon, and on the west the Pigin of Sharon. The contest between the Banl worshippers and the worshippers of Jehovah probably took place on side of the Plain of Esdraelon, and was therefore, visible to the vast multitudes which undoubtedly gathered about. Because of its productivity. Mount Carmel was considered by the prophets as the kind of place to reelve God's blassing. The contest was thus held on the spot already deemed

sacred. The contest on Mount Carmel was the greatest importance for the future of religion in larnel, for upon its outcome rested the determination as to whether .Israel would give loyal devotion to moral and spiritual living demanded of followers of Jehovah, the God of righteousness, or would give itself over to unspiritual ideas and mmoral rittle fostered by devotees of Baal, a nature God.

Verse 21,-How long go ye limping -Fear of Jehovah provented their open adherence to Banl worship. Fear been changing hands. John Harvey against loyalty to Jehovah. The people of the rulers of the nation militated to William Sayers for \$950; Robert either religion. It was Elijah's fear- Quebec. Johnstone his double dwelling on Main less trust in Jehovah which saved

Verse 38 .- When the fire of Jehovah fell-'It is noteworthy that Elijah is / And so the world goes on. Old, as, pre-eminently the prophet of Yahweh far as human knowledge goes, yet over 2: 11)."-Peake.

Lesson Themes

litigation was going on there, and it who had never bowed the knee to was not always easy to obtain jury- Basl. But it is also true that these men. One day I was summoned to thousands had not yet deported them-On my name being called, I informed righteous wrath of the nation being the judge that I was not a freeholder. on his side in case everything went and therefore not qualified to serve, ... Well, But semething might go wrong. "Where do you reside? 'inquired the Ahab and his Torces were there, and Elijah knew what to expect from "I am stopping for the time being them in case anything did go wrong. Anyone who has seen a crowd stirred "You board at the hotel, I presume?" by a great religious emotion knows "I take my, meals there, but have how helpless and hopeless the cry of a single opponent would be in the face of the roar of the multitude. Of course. in saying this we are frankly drawing thought of the priests might have upon our own guesses as to what the been. In any case, however, no picture "I think you are qualified," gravely of Old Testament history suggests remarked the judge. "L have never more complete herolam than does this

> The Religious Metive of Elijah.-Elliah was a social reformer. In his lifework he was actuated by high. motives have usually predominated in Luther, Calvin, Zinsendorf, and Wesley, have followed in their footsteps. reform marges with other motives. such as patriotism, philanthropy, and an altruistic interest in the social wellbeing of one's fellows, This merging, however, invariably lifts those other out it falls short of what it might

> For Study and Discussion What were the characteristics Baal worship? Who was active in its promotion? What clear-cut lesue did tive prompted Elijah? Is religion necountry in the establishment of all permanent progress? Does the simultaneous following of Jehoyah and Baal constitute a genuine problem to-day! Mention, forms of idolatry prevalent in modern western civilisation, How may

Dally Readings for Next Week Monday, April 14-1 Kings 19; 15 Tuesday, April 15-2 Kings 5: 1-14 Wednesday, April 16-2 Kings 6: 1-

Thursday, April 17-3 Kings 6: 8-13. Friday, April 18-2 Kings 6: 14-23. Haturday, April 19-2 Kings 13: 14-

Bunday, April 20-Prain 34: 1-8.

As a vermifuge an effective preparaion is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it, can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

THE PEPPERY KIND

The Rev. Amos Flotcher was a keen and accomplished naturalist His specialty was a quite remarkable the knowledge of different classes of fungl. Ills enthusiasm, however, was but "Well, is there. a block system on indifferently appreclated by certain members of his parish, and one day Bam's grin extended from our to ear, when calling upon one of them, old "Block system, boss? Why, we had Miss Locke, he was considerably emde greatest block system in de world burrussed when she reminded him of Ten miles back we were blocked, by u the exact tength of time that had load of huy, six miles back we were clapsed since he last paid her a visit. blocked by a mule, just now we were ! He began to make excuses for the "If I was a toudstool," she said, with

THE PASSING OF COAL AND BUNK



Top Left-A' coay private sitting room on the "Empress of France." lacked sufficient strength of character abroad the vessel, which is seen above to make a decision to loyally adhere to being assisted into her berth at

Right-A converted cabin.

manifested by fire. Here on Carmel changing, over new. There are still the fire consumes the sacrifice; at some among us, gray haired men they Herob, the wind, the carthquake, and | are, who remember the elipport ships the fire precede the still, small voice: which years ago forced the galleon the captains of fifty are destroyed by from the sea, and the great four-mustfire (2 Kings 1: 10); and the prophet | ed barques that are new seen only in ascends in a charlot of fire (I Kings island trade on southern seas, but these men are the privileged few. Except for a few achooners . which ply the fishing banks; the sailing vessels A Clear-cut Issue-It is to the im- have gone the way of all things, and mortal honor of Elijah that he saw in their place we see the steam driven March 31, 1904, Robert Shaw, of and expressed the sharp opposition vessels, gigantic, paintial, and so dif-Esquesing, to Annie, eldest daugh- between the worship of Bant and the ferent in almost all their aspects from worship of Jebovah. Through long the wind propelled vessels as to almost older day who thought that this could | modity became more and more in denot have been so clear in our time if navies of the world are converting her reconditioning.



periods the nation had tried to com- | belie their origin. There came coal. for some years post the steamship which were formerly four-berth cabinbine the worship of the Lord with Coal revolutionized the shipping in- companies of all nations have been are now equipped with two brass bedheathenism. Probably there were dustry. As the marine engine was im turning their attention to oil as well steads, while cabins that had two many well-meaning people in that proved upon and developed, this com- as to coal supplies and resources. berths are now rooms with a single The Canadian Pacific Steamship bed. Many of the rooms that are be done. Elliah saw that there was mand until it became a necessity. Larg- Company, sarly appreciated the ad- equipped with the bedsteads have also no way that his people could serve or ships were designed and operated vantages offered by oil, and the latest an ingeniously arranged borth which images which ministered to the low- spacious, commodious and faster than Company is that of the Empress of thus affording accommodation for an est cravings of human nature, and at ever before. Cabins were improved upon France. This great liner has for some extra member of the family party

at its best. As we state the opposi- decupant; the state room was evolved. Great Britain, and it is anticipated has been chosen to cruise around-thetion thus it is perfectly clear. It was | And so the shipping world, goes on, that the time made on the record trip world in 1925, under the Canadian not so clear in Elijah's time. It might Oil is now coming into its own. The will be beaten by the Empress after Pacific management. It will sail eastward from New York on January When I was a young man, I spent Elijah, had not done his part to make vessels and designing many of the ud- Another important change is the re- 27 and during its five months itinerary ditions to floots for the use of oil; and placement of all sleeping bunks and will be the only object in many an

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furlous one, then I conclude the person | phore. is an impatient, poevish or hot-temring, and with whom I take my time said: in answering.

"With women it is the same thing; a mild-mannered woman will merely touch the bell, while the hot-tempered creature will keep up a continual tiously before replying.

A FREE SMOKE

An elevator-man in a fashionable A wily old Scot at one time had dat professes to be able to tell a becasion for a long railroad journey. person's character by the way he or Scarcely had he become comfortably she pushes the electric bell. Said ho: settled in a corner of the smoker when "Should the ring be very light, I a strunger entered and seated himself know that the person is a mild-man- by his side. For a time there was nered, good-natured, whole-souled in- slience between them, while from all dividual, whom I am only too anxious sides, clouds of tobacco smoke rose to oblige; but should the ring be a into the already heavily laden atmos-

The stranger, seeing a cigar in the pered, person, more furious, than his old man's pocket, turned to him and "My man, why ! don't you, ambke

The old fellow looked about cauringing until you descend, and will "Hush, mon," he whispered. "Can then proceed to upbraid you for not ye na see I'm getting all this smoku be immediately eased and a return of

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THE ADVANTAGE OF POSITION

The late Charles Haddon Spurgeon

suddenly become a revelation to their ly intelligent, and his subsequent development was continuous. schoolmaster looked to him whenever a question had long gone unanswered One winter's day, however, when the weather was bitter cold, a change seem to come over the boy. His answers went wide of the mark. Soon

and staved there. The teacher was puzzled; his prize pupil seemed to have lost every spark of intelligence. But us he thought, he noticed that Spurgeon, at the foot of the class, ant right in front of the stove. It took but a moment to rearrange the pupils. The head boy was given the warm sout, and Hourgeon was placed next the wirdow. Then

he dropped to the bottom of the class

the questions began again. The change was complete. From that moment Spurgeon did not healtute for the right answer. Five minutes later he was once more at the head of the class, sitting in front of

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NOT APPROPRIATE PLACE

Their bout was drifting idly, the sun shone above, and the sea was serend: while she was sitting snugly. Then he proposed. From the opposite and of the craft she gazed at him calmly. Then she

"As a matter of common sense, realising that We are in this boat, on water more than fifty feet deep, and if you were going to act us you should not if I accepted you, we would be capaised, I will decline your proposal ut this moment--but George, row as fust as you can to the shore and ask





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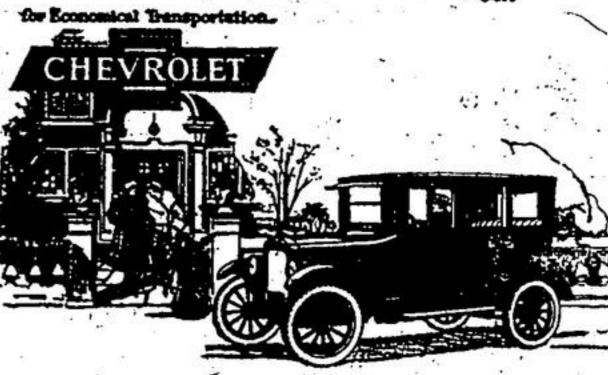
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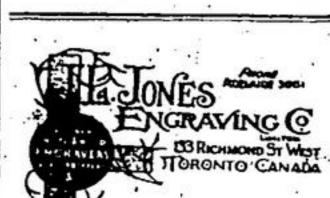
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