THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1925

A CANDLE TRAGEDY

little Eskimo once came To share our happy home; Brought by an Artic traveler Across the frozen foam. On Christmas Eve we dressed a tree, As every home should do. With toys and snow, and glittering

And candles red and blue. The room was shut till Christmas Day, When, after dinner time, All were to dance around the tree-That spectacle sublime! But ah! when father hurried in The little wicks to light. vain, the taper in his hand-No candle inet his sight.

"HI, there!" he cries. What joke is The cundles, where are they?" And all who helped to dress the tree Stood speechless with dismuy.

"The candles! There were forty-eight, Four dozen," mother said; "And not a single one is left A beam of light to share. 'Me sorry what me done. Me very hungry in the night; Me ate them every one."

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, December 21, 1905

There is room for detective work here. demand of the first plausible speaker Orchestra go to Georgetown this even- scholars have now given up this olding to play at the Baptist Sunday fashioned doctrine" (cf. Jude 3, R. V.). School entertainment.

terlan, Methodist and Congregational young Christians by running a com-At a meeting of the Board of Edu- the Christian life is a "race" the cation on Tuesday evening, Miss Jes- Christian should lay aside all things

last landmark of long-ago from the exactly what the faith is and then G. T. R. station and grounds. The old hold on to it with all the tenacity, station building disappeared last making no compromises with anyone. July. The old dwelling where Bag- In verse 9 Paul turns his eyes from gageman Laird lived for so long col- the future, from what he has done to With a canoe full of trophies of moose considered among the best hunting forest running freely, head erect, chest lapsed when moved in the fall. The old what he should receive, a crown that and caribou, the Thompson brothers guides in the Canadian Pacific heaving, nostrils dilated. The next mense new one, and on Sunday night the hard fighting and painful running. After an absence of a month from his pulpit with an attack of pleurisy, Rev. G. W. Barker -will be welcomed

with much acceptance. grocery list contains the following: 4 lbs. selected raisins, 25c. 4 lbs. choice currents, 25c. Ibs. new prunes, 25c.

THE REAL THACKERAY

quarts mixed, pickles, 25c.

3 McLaren's cheese, 25c.

many readers. They place him among tion of opportunity in companionship the satirists or the cynics, who delight with Paul and Barnabas and had led to ridicule the foibles and weaknesses to a separation with Paul and Barnaof human nature. It is true that he bas (Acts 16: 36-40). But Mark had

given us in the introductions which "Alexander the coppersmith". (Acts and save all winter for summer out- parishioner. kindest of critics, the most tender works." writers less fortunate than he, and by the Lord. 16-18.

Thackeray's work, though he could same treatment. But though deserted people who deprecate the "manla" for beautifully he put the sphere over the it should be passed away from time. not know it, was very nearly done. by men Paul was not deserted, "the travel cordially advocate journeying plate." The entry is dated March 8, 1862, and Lord stood by him"; that was enough at second-hand by means of books From that time there was no more tyranny of hours and minutes is inin December of the next year he died. (cf. Ro. 8: 31). So will the Lord stand and lectures. But the words expressed, not a new by us if we are faithful to him, and Perhaps, after all, the matter than Willie, aspiration, but the purpose which he it matters not who among men may amounts to this, that the joys an adhad kept steadily in view through his forsake us. It is better to have all vantages of travel, many as they are, whole literary career. This sense of men forsake us and the Lord stand by may be won at too great a price. To with corns. But it is needless suffer- tion privilege. The bell, the gong and moral responsibility deepens respect us than to have all men with us and for the great novelist. A general adopthe Lord forsake us. The Lord not home, and the duty and privileges of Holloway's Corn Remover. tion of his ideal would sweeten and

REASONABLE

sturdy little German had stoo without making, it seemed, progress toward the ticket which was the goal of his stepped out of the line-having first bestowed searching glances on the

The guardian of the peace stopped

"But this is my blace," said the little German.

"I say you hafe not right! you hafe not right!" . Cried the foreigner, in mingled indignation and perplexity. "Vhen a man goes out and comes in

UNNECESSARY EXPENSE.

again, does he vent tvay?"

Among the many stories told Nantucket by old residents and fre- ages," i.e., to all eternity. quent visitors is one that, while it seems almost improbable, is nevertheless youched for by unimpeachable Life. 2 Tim. 3: 10, 11; 4: 6-18. Some years ago a man in Nantucket 7: 54 to 8: 3.

was tried for petty larceny, and was sentenced by the judge to three Saul. Acts 9: 1-9. months in Jail. A few days after the trial the judge, accompanied by the sheriff, was on his way to the Boston beat, when they passed a man who was busity sawing wood. The sawyer stopped his quehed his hat politely, and said,

Good morning, judge!!! ip Judge Igoked at him earnostly mament, passed on a little way and then turned to glance backward, say-

"Why, Jan't that the man I sen tenced to three months in jail the Bill Herndon, whose pride in his "Yes," replied the sheriff, with some of every discouragement. hesitation; "yes, that is the man, But | "Bill's got a fine job now," the old the house of her employer, and inyou-why, you see, judge-we-we man announced to a seighbor one quired; don't happen to liave anyhody else in morning; "a fine job, he's saving a fall just now, and we thought 'twould lot of money." be a sort of useless expense to, hire . "What's he doing?" asked the other gave him the jail key, and told him ed. "Oh, a fine job! He works nights, if he's sleep there nights I guessed it and saves his lodgin's, and then he son?" would be all right."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUIDAY, DECEMBER 20

PAUL'S SUMMARY OF HIS LIFE. -2 Tim. 3: 10, 11; 4: 6-18. Golden Text-"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." 2 Tim. 4: 7. Time-A. D. 67-68. Place-Rome.

The Lesson Explained 1. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith." 3: 10; 4: 6. Paul appeals to the fact that his own -earthly ministry was so near ended to stir up Timothy to harder effort. The fact that the great workers of the past are falling out of the ranks should stir up everyone of us to more earnest effort! Paul had poured his life out for Christ and His people; so he compared himself to a drink of fering that is being poured out (R. V., Marg.; cf. Phil. 2: 17, R. V... He also compares his departure from this world to a vessel loosing its moorings and putting out to sea. He was sailing to a better port (Phil 1: 23, R. V.). In verse 8 the Christian life is compared to a fight, a race and to a sacred trust of "faith" to be kept. Looking at the Christian life in each aspect, Paul could say, "I have been faithful." We live in a day when but few are Municipal nominations to-morrow. willing to fight or run and when few Three incendiary fires within a week | can say "I have kept the faith." And is rather frequent for this community. many are willing to give it up at the The Methodist Sunday School who assures them that "all the

As the Christian life is a fight, fight-Mr. H. P. Moore went to Toronto ing Christians are needed and the yesterday to attend the sessions of Church should be a place to train the Union Committee of the Presby- warriors and not merely to amuse the petitor to the vaudeville or movies. As sle Switzer, of Palmerston, was en- that will impede his rapid and sucgaged as teacher of the entrance class | cessful progress (Heb. 12: 1). As the Fire on Sunday night removed the the Christian should study to find out

"them that love His appearing." back next Sunday. Last Sunday Rev. was to exert himself to get to him as took home a trophy. R. B. Rowe, of Hamilton, preached quickly as possible. Demas is held up R. B. Scott's special Christmas as one who had forsaken his post of process list contains the following:

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playful, affectionate, benevolent, the "render to him according to his lers; and the story is even told of a a young American citizen. hearted of editors, sending checks to 3. Paul Deserted by Men. Defended hundred dollars by long-continued and pass Doctor Mackenzie a potato." feeling it "a thorn in his pillow" when, Paul was one of the lenellest men saw much of the Continent, including thumb and finger, and before his to our method of closely ordered lifeas editor of the Cornhill Magazine, that ever walked on earth. Like Rome, for six dollars a week. mother could utter her remonstrance, the "waste not, want not" of our forehe had to return manuscript. After his Master he was deserted by all The love of travel is no new thing. he had tossed it across the table fathers applied to time. But it is his death, this entry was found in his men in the hour of his deepest need It is one of the great human inter- squarely into the clergyman's hands, wearing to ordinary human weakness, diary, written just after he had moved (cf. Matt. 26: 56). It was a cowardly ests. The little nursery-maid who al- which instinctively closed round it. | and it is no mark of moral incapacity act on the part of his friends, but ways wheeled her charge to a hilltop, "Judgment!" cried Willie. "I pray Almighty, God that the Paul forgave them. Do wo act in a where her wistful eyes could journey "One strike!" cried the minister, al- of its worst effects in that its victim words I write in this house may be similar magnanimous and self-forget- over the city roofs and across the most involuntarily. He sympathized becomes addicted to it. The tired pure and honest; that they may be ting spirit toward those who forsake river to the "hills of dreams" beyond, with boys, and remembered the days saleswoman plans her vacation hour dedicated by no personal spite, un- us in the hour of need? Such treat- was but answering the call of some when he played on a college nine. by hour, with the sense that only so worthy motive or unjust greed for ment from men, even from Christians, wayfaring ancestor. The "wandering "Willie, leave the table!" cried his can she taste the whole of 4t. The gain; that they may tell the truth, as is what we may expect (Jer. 17: 5, 6). year" of the apprenctices of the mid- mother.

only stood by Paul but "strengthened" him. The word translated "strengthened" is a suggestive word. It means for the dangers attending the habit of "gave power in," the thought being that the Lord poured His power into small piece of advice, if heedfully the Apostle Paul. When the Lord does that, we can do anything (Phil. 4: 13). The Lord's purpose in pouring strength into Paul was that " through him the message might be cannot fall to win treasure by the fully proclaimed, and that all the Gen- way. tiles might hear." There are not many to fully proclaim the message, and if one does it, he may be sure that the nothing better for sprains and contus-Lord will stand by him and strength- lons than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. en him to keep on fully proclaiming It will reduce the swelling that follows the message. The Lord desired that a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh

all the Gentiles might hear and be- and draw the pain. It will take the cause of that desire preserved Paul ache out of a bruise by counteracting to the rear of the hotels from danger. Paul was in danger of the inflammation. A trial will consmile, approached his old place in the but the Lord "delivered (him) out of being thrown to the lions, literally, vince any who doubt it. the mouth of the lions" (cf. Dan. 6: 20. 22). Since the Lord had already delivered him from peril in the past, Paul had every confidence that God would deliver him in the future "from every evil work." God's deliverance in the past should free-us from all anxiety in regard to the future, but most the hall, past the bird and began to put his mouth near the other's ear and of us are so forgetful that when one deliverance is past, the next time that was kept. a danger comes we are filled with apprehensions that we shall not be delivered this time. Paul, was confident that the Lord would not only deliver him from every other evil work, but

heavenly kingdom." He had not the alightest fear of being ultimately lost With a heart full of gratitude he ascribed glory to God "unto the ages of Daily Readings For Next Week Monday-Paul's Summary of His men were just then opening the front

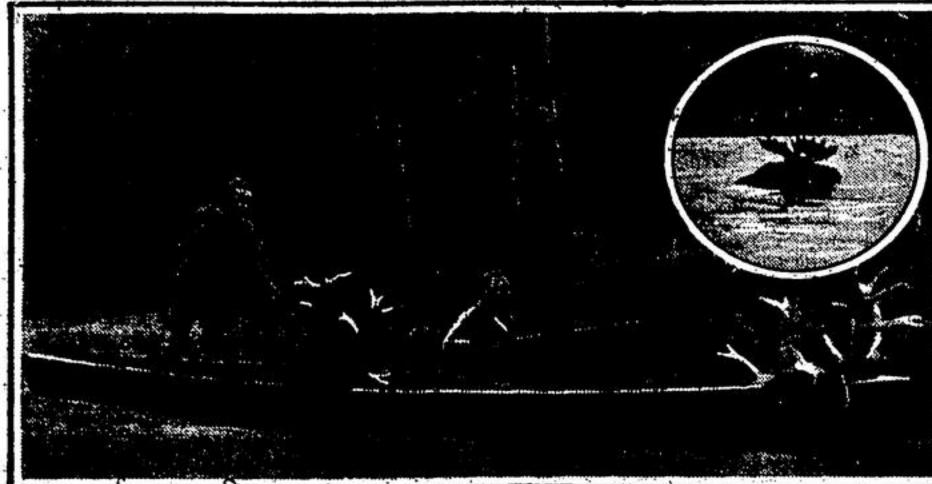
Tuesday Baul, the Persecutor. Acts Wednesday-The Conviction Thursday-Saul Called of God Preach: Gal. 1: 11-24. Friday-Preaching and Teaching at Antioch. Acts 11; 19-30. Saturday-The Apostle to the Gen

tiles. Acts 13: 1-3; 44-52. Sunday-The Crown of Righteque ness. - Hey. 21:- 1-7.

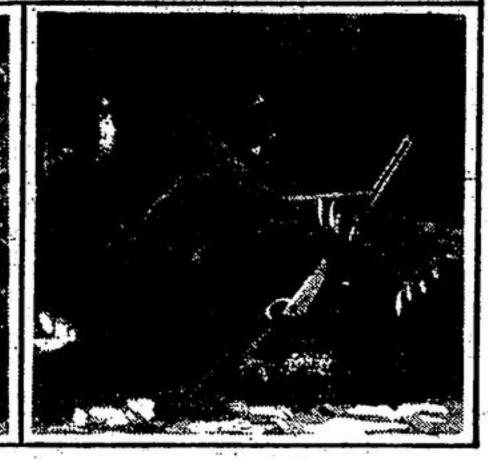
AN UNUSUALLY FINE JOB "Young Bill," fourished in the face

important question to ask you." .. sleeps all day, and saves his food." "Yans. Who is it, please?

BIG GAME HUNTERS' PARADISE







Upper—On the lookout for a kill of Barkerville, British Columbia, are hunter. The glorious monarch of the

Paul needed Timothy and Timothy ful, and every member of the parties the saddle."

Inset-He Doesn't Want a Ferry. Only some of those who have ex- ors. are plentifully supplied with

THE WAYFARERS

pleasure at far too heavy a cost. As

travel because it is "the thing," one

considered, will reduce them to

minimum: Take your mind with you

wherever you go. The traveller so

For Sprains and Bruises.-There is

DESERVED A CRACK

One of them had gathered up the

"Is that you. Frank?" she asked.

On getting downstairs, the master

of the house found the parrot in her

cage under the plane. The cage was

upset, but the bird uninjured. He

head from under her wing and asked

A HAPPY APTERTHOUGHT

The story of a proposal by tele-

his wife, and, second, that he dared

"Welf, Miss Johnson, I'se got a mos"

"Is dat you, Miss Johnson?"

"Yans," came the reply.

Is that you, Frank?"

water tank was replaced by an im- would more than compensate for all expect a grizzly before calling it a day. Rockles. They took a banker hunt- minute the ruler of a wooded domain the freight shed, which stood between the sidings for half a century went up in smoke. Nothing now remains but the old well, and it has a new pump.

the hard fighting and painful running.

Lower Left Getting Big Game.

The Lord Himself would bestow the the sidings for half a century went up in smoke. Nothing now remains but the old well, and it has a new pump.

Lower Left Getting Big Game.

Thompson brothers, famous guides in the Caribou District, had a busy soath is summer, conducting parties and the said the man of dollars and cents, "if streams and rivers. No more will he said the man of dollars and cents, "if summer, the said the man of dollars and cents, "if streams and rivers. No more will he said the man of dollars and cents, "if streams and rivers. No more will he said the man of dollars and cents, "if streams and rivers. No more will he said the man of dollars and cents, "if streams and rivers." ing last fall and after winding their is prone and lifeless at the feet of in their territory. Bull moose such as I tried to follow the trail back, I know the sweet, fragrant odors of the 2. Demus, Mark and Alexander, 9-15. shown in the photograph were plenti- would get cross-eyed and fall out of woods and forest. His great heart broken, the bull moose is majestic

The latter had what he called the even in death. Lower Right-Caught at Last.-A "most wonderful time in my life, get- Perhaps some few months later his of caribou and grizzlies, and the visit-

taken him from his post of duty and A caribou crossing from shore to plored the Canadian Pacific Rockles trophies before they turn back toward for game can convey to the uninitiat- civilization.

HE KNEW BOYS

Among the dangerous tendencies of The man who gets along well with was a satifist. His love of sincerity evidently repented and had been remade him hate hams. These he keenstored. He had been given a second are now discovering, is our "travel meet them half-way, even when they student, the teacher, the factoryly pictured, but gentleness was exchance and was now "useful to Paul mania." The rich are spending their do not behave themselves properly, worker, the nurse, the cook, the dochibited even in his satire.

for the work of ministering," the very lives wandering from place to place; The Detroit Free Press, tells of a for obey the clock with precision the Glimpses of the real Thackeray are work in which he failed the first time. people of small incomes pinch an plan clergyman who was dining with a year round. For them procrastination

poor dressmaker, having saved three "Willie," said his mother, please

far as I know it, and tend to promote But we do not need to worry in the love and peace among men, for the least about it if such treatment actually comes to us for we should re- the old desire "for to admire and for him too harshly. He won't do such night of the two months.

PRIVATE INTERVIEW

One may sometimes be made to see the uselessness of a foolish habit by being made the victim of similar behaviour on the part of another. Here. is an example of being paid "in one's A landlord in a country village was

busily employed at his desk, when a

ed him to follow, and walked around was properly applied: When they were well around the corner, the farmer stated that he wished to buy a cow, and had heard that the landlord had one to sell. "Come on," said the other, and

A Philadelphia pewspaper reports the way through the garden, a patch the case of a parrot that protected her of pointoes, and after climbing a high owner's home from burglars. The fence, through a muddy barn-yard and thickes entered through one of the into the hotel barn. front parlor windows, crept through When they were inside, the landlord

open the sideboard in which the silver whispered:

costly Turkish rugs on the floor when Certain morbid conditions must ex-The burgiars stopped, and Polly re more imperative key. By this time and spare the child suffering, use sleeps 'nights." the noise had awakened her master. Miller's Worm Powders. They will He grasped a revolver and made for destroying the worms, conditions pressed an electric button on the wall favorable to worms will disappear, and and lit the lights in the hall." Three the child will have no more suffering

THE BEST WORKS

A story is told of the old-time pil- the scout played on the professor. placed her cago right side up on the lars of a New England church who plane, when she lifted her frightened held out firmly for a long time against abruptly, "did you ever see a redthe innovation of an organ, but when | hended Indian?" he finally yielded, did so without re-

From violent opposition he became gation as to the fineness of the instrusistent." said one economical brother, that, wasn't it?" was very bashful, and having decided, reproachfully. "Here a month ago first, that he wanted Miss Johnson for you couldn't speak harsh enough about not ask her in person, he had recourse extra expense, in setting the best that to the telephone. He rang her up at is to be had.

"Will you marry me. Miss John- of infants is worms, and the most ef- edy be used persistently, the disease is fective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

TWO WEEKS AWAY FROM TIME

is disaster. Great establishments, with his daughter, Mrs. Ritchie, has written 19: 33) had "shewed" Paul "much ings at the seashore or for hurried At the table Wille, a boy of sudden hundreds of employees, reduce puncfor the biographical edition of his evil," but Paul did not bother about trips upon the "transatiantic ferry;" and whimsical pranks, was not con- tuality to a science, and record by the writings. Here we see him as he was: that, he "left him to the Lord" to school teachers are notorious travel- ducting himself in a manner befitting time-clock every late arrival. The schoolmistress who enforces promptness on her pupils must be more stern

> with herself. careful economy, went abroad, and Willie seized the potato between his Devotion to the schedule is essential mother could utter her remonstrance, the "waste not, want not" of our foreto long to escape from it. Indeed, one teacher constructs an itinerary for her

When these words were written, member that our Lord received the to see." Curiously enough, the very a thing again. And besides, see how Yet if the vacation is a short one. The refreshment of freedom from the regular attendant at Sunday School calculable. Not to know the time of day save by the sun is to be one's own master. To be late for every-Many people are almost crippled thing, that is the supreme vacathe ticking of the clock may be for-

Time marches forward only by on the cloud. Thus for two weeks may the liberated spirit enjoy the freedom of the whole solar system.

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DISHEARTENED

It was a discouraging answer that

night the mother wrote to the boy's employer, saying that her son was "no le anxious to know how he was getting on. "And do tell us where he sleeps nights!" she pleaded, earnestly, at the end of the letter. To this the grocer made answer

A FREAK OF NATURE

and varied experiences among the Indians during his early days. The "By the way," asked Colonel Cody,

"Never did, and never-heard of such n freak, colonel," was the reply. ."I saw one, a Cherokee, down on the the most strenuous of all the congre- Fort Scott trail," quietly answered Mr. Cody. Then he stopped, watting for

It came. "Rather an unusual sight

The Terror of Asthma comes like a thicf in the night with its dreadful "See here," said the deacon, grim- throttling, robbing its victim of his ly, "if we're going to worship the Lord breath. It seems beyond the power of by machinery. I don't want to putter human ald to relieve until one trial is round with any second-rate running, made of that remarkable preparation. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Then rellef comes with a rush. Life

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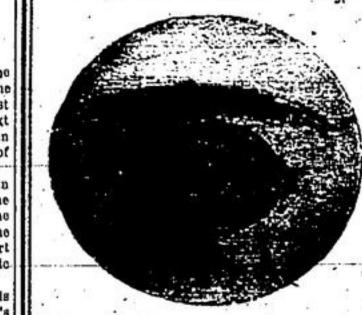


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Consumptives, where experimental attention and nursing are best will perhaps see her restored to be the total w. A. Charlton, President, 202 Cor-

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