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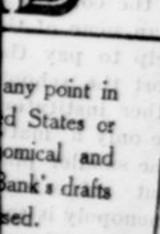
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THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

11-24-Memory Verses, Gen. vii, 12-14-Golden Text, Rom. vi. 23-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

In the end of chapter iv we see the descendants of Cain getting on in the world, building cities, inventing musi cal instruments, working in brass and iron and improving things generally, but not with the blessing of the Lord, nor any acknowledgment of Him. The outcome of such disobedience is seen in chapter vi. 5, 12, "All flesh had cor rupted his way upon the earth." In chapter v we see the line of Abel or Seth, who took Abel's place as a pro genitor of the race, but there is nothof world improvement. It is written of Enoch, the seventh from Adam, and of Noah that they "walked with God" (Gen. v, 22, 24; vi, 9), but what it cost them to do so and the worldliness which they condemned by their lives and their testimony may be inferred from Jude 14-16 and Heb. xl, 7.

So it went on, the godly few and the ungodly crowd, for about 1,600 years until the time of our lesson, when God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth and every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. He was therefore compelled to change His method with man, remove the race from the earth and begin anew with Noah and his family. God never repents in the sense of changing His mind about anything, for "known unto God are all His works from the beginning of the world" (Num. xxiii, 19; Acts xv, 18). We change our minds and then act differently. God at certain times, before appointed, takes a different line of action, but always knew that He Grade! None better in Canada. Grad- would.

follow him. Those who believe and follow Jesus Christ are about like Noah and his family compared with the multitudes. This ark which Noah builded was to preserve all who were in it. Jochebed's ark was to preserve the babe she placed in it. The ark of the covenant was to preserve the tables of testimony. These are the three arks of Scripture and all suggestive of our to build the ark knew all about the away the egg. ark, but all perished who were not in Him and take refuge in Him. God Himself and He alone was the architect of Noah's ark and of Moses' tabernacle and of the temple of Solomon. They had only to go by the plan. Salvation is of the Lord from start to finish, and the one only thing we can do and that God asks of us is accept what He has provided without question. Notice the great invitation in chapter vii, 1, "Come thou and all thy house into the ark."

The Lord must therefore have been the first in the ark, and then He cailed Noah and his family to come to Him. He said concerning Israel, "I brought you unto Myself" (Ex. xix, 4), and His word to us is ever "Come unto Me" (Matt. xi. 28). Make a study of His "comes" from here to Rev. xxii. 17. In chapter vii, 16, note that "the Lord shut him in." How safe, how restful, shut in with God! We cannot 3.15 625 Lv. Walkerton Ar. 12.40 10.05 but think of the words "Your life is 3.28 6.38 " Maple Hill " 12.25 9.50 hid with Christ in God" (Col. iii, 3). (compare chapters vii, 11; viii, 13, 14). but the Lord was with him, and that is true prosperity (Gen. xxxix, 2, 3, 21-23).

The perishing of all people and of and 24, Con. 14. Dr. Fettis' Farm, Bar- 5.15 7.50 " Toronto " 11.15 7.50 21-23) points us on to 11 Thess. i. 8.

And the Concealed.

When Buckley asked the sanction of his employer, Professor Rudolph Kinfein, to the marriage of that young man and Kinfein's niece, Donna, he expected that there would be extraordinary conditions attached to Kinfeln's approval. Kinfein was a wealthy and eccentric scientist, metallurgist and physician, who dabbled in various strange matters for his amusement. Buckley, his assistant, had grown in time to understand the old man's oddities and to have a profound respect for the intellect which had already made several valuable scientific discoveries.

Kinfein smiled benevolently and bed his long white beard with his fingers when the younger man spoke. "Well, John," he began, "Donna twenty-two, and of course she will my consent you will agree to perform

"If I can," replied Buckley cautiously. The old gentleman chuckled. "It won't be very hard, John." From a private compartment beneath the laboratory shelf he drew out a box and handed it to Buckley. "Open it," he

John did so and revealed an oval yellow object nearly the size of a football and practically of the same shape. It seemed to be of metal.

"Now, John, there's your golden egg," went on the scientist. "I fixed it up for you in my leisure moments. If you open it inside of a month you get Donna and a wedding present too. If not, you'll have to wait awhile." "What tools may I use in opening

use your own two good hands and any instrument which does not weigh over fifty grains." "Fifty grains!" repeated John,

amazed. "Why, that's less than a quarter of an ounce."

"Exactly."

John stared first at the egg and then at the scientist. "But, professor," be expostulated, "an instrument weighing fifty grains will be practically useless. Why, the blade of a small penknife weighs that much. A thin latchkey weighs more."

weight will open that egg."

more?"

"You wouldn't do it, John, if you agreed not to," responded the professor comfortably, "and I'd catch you at it if you did." John was young, in love, and ener-

getic. His three years' work in the various hobbies which the scientist affected had given him an unusual tech-

He found Miss Donna in the parlor ble will not avail, nor a knowledge of ly germane to mention that when the God's plan of salvation, nor a knowl- girl placed her elbows on the table and edge about God and Christ. The sinner settled her chin in her pink palms to must receive Christ or truly come to listen she looked distractingly prettyso pretty, in fact, that John was compelled to interrupt his narrative while he kissed her.

the conditions she rose. "You are to go right to your room, John," she commanded, "and open that egg. I'm dying to see what's in it. No; you can't stay here with me and work on it. I would disturb you." With the wariness of long experience, she dodged around the table at this moment, anticipating by the fraction of a second a lunge on the part of John. From a place of safety behind a chair she pointed to the door. "Avaunt! And tell me tomorrow morning what you found." John reluctantly gave up a chase which promised to be fruitless, and obeyed.

Settled in the easy chair in his own pliment of examining the egg very carefully before beginning operations. He went over it with his fingers, but could feel no joints beneath the yellow paint which covered the metal. There was no depression on the surface. It was his theory that a hidden spring would open the sphere, and he spent the balance of the evening in searching for it. At midnight the secret was still undiscovered, and he

Donna was inclined to poke fun at his failure the next morning. As the chuckling professor readily allowed her to try her hand, she spent an hour and broke two hairpins in an equally

The egg was rather light than otherwise for its size, but John felt certain that machinery of some description, hidden within it, controlled the situation. By shaking it persistently he was finally rewarded by the sound of a very faint clicking. That evening he made a sort of cat's cradle of string and placed the egg therein. With the contrivance he was able to whirl the egg over and over, in this way hoping to start the machinery. Occasionally he reversed the motion, but he tired

his arms with the monotonous labor to no purpose.

Next he essayed to saw his way through the metal. He secured a burglar's saw of the finest steel, but was compelled to dispense with the handle as it brought the weight of the little instrument up to nearly 100 grains.

Intermittent labor for the next three evenings with the saw, a bit of cloth serving as a handle, resulted in some badly blistered fingers and the scratching of the paint in several places. That was all, if the fact that the egg was proved to be steel as fine and hard as the saw is excepted. In desperation Buckley attempted to crush the obstinate oval between his hands and failed

"I've made up my mind to get the paint off," he announced to Donna. "Then I can tell where we're at."

"We're at sea," she replied dolefully, tenderly kissing one of the blistered fingers.

Buckley secretly agreed with her, but his pride had been aroused by repeated failures and the whole souled chuckling of the professor, whose sides seemed to be shaking constantly with merriment over his assistant's predicament. He would open the egg now or die.

The young man took his penknife apart, sharpened the lightest blade to a razor edge and attacked the paint. Although it clung exasperatingly, in time he had cleared it from the surface. This revealed the presence of no worse than other men. Now, if I thousands of little holes in the metal, impose a task upon you before I give each closed by a minute fleck of the paint, which the blade would not dis-

> It was well into the fourth week when this was done. "Just look at those confounded needle holes!" he exclaimed in disgust, Under the stress of a brilliant inspi-

ration Donna jumped up and clapped her hands delightedly. "That's it, John -a needle!"

One was brought, and John set himself to the task of thrusting it carefully as far as it would go into each of the little holes. This removed the fleck of paint, and as the absence of paint showed that a hole had been tested no time was lost in subsequent explora-

"Foxy old gentleman, your uncle," smiled John, "but he overlooked that point. If he'd thought about it, I know he'd fixed it to keep the paint out of these wretched holes."

It was the evening of the last day of the allotted month that the busy needle, penetrating farther than usual, produced the boped for result. There was a whir of clockwork, and a heavy spring, the pressure upon it suddenly removed, thrust itself through the side of the egg.

John fished a metal cylinder from the broken shell, opened it and, with his arm around Donna's neck, read the paper which it contained. It was a check for \$5,000 signed by Professor Kinfein and payable to "Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley."

A Famous "Bone Cave."

An extraordinary "bone cave" may be seen in the island of Tenerife. It is situated near the summit of a lofty sea cliff near Orotava, close to the small plain of Le Paz, where peace was finally made between the conquering Spaniards and the Guanches, the original inhabitants of the island. Here the Guanches made their last stand, and this cave formed a shelter for the small remnant left of the tribesmen after the Spanish had finished with them. In former times the place had evidently been a burial ground of the Guanches, and when first discovered a number of mummies were found in it. Now, however, only a huge pile of bones remains. Access is obtained by descending a rope through a hole dug in the roof, but the original occupants must have had a difficult and dangerous scramble down the face of the almost perpendicular cliff to the natural entrance.-Wide World Magazine.

A Remarkable Tree.

There grows on Vashion island, in Puget sound, one of the most remarkable trees in the world. Inside of it twenty adult persons have found room to gather at one time and, comfortably seated, to eat their luncheon, which they spread around the wonderful living spring that bubbles up continually in the center. Probably there is no other such growth in nature. The circle inside, on the ground, is eighteen feet in diameter, and the tree is hollow, having been burned off at the top, the bark scorched and the heart gutted by a forest fire of many years ago. The condition leaves what is really a trunk or stump standing, about twenty feet high and open at the top, thus making the chamber very light. One can see clear through the tree by reason of the holes burnt through by the fire.-National Monthly.

way to put out oil fires by applying carbonic acid that is foaming violently. The foam is produced by a mixture of two liquids, and it is said that when it is thrown on burning substances, such as oils, benzine and tar. it spreads rapidly over the surface and puts out the flames by cutting off the air. Many tanks that contain oil or other highly inflammable liquids are now permanently fitted with perforated pipes, through which the foaming mixture can be applied directly to the surface of the burning material. Hitherto fires in oil tanks have been allowed to burn themselves out or the contents have been drawn out from below and wasted. According to Chambers' Journal, many private and government institutions have adopted the new sys-

TIPS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE. When washing handkerchiefs add a little borax to the last rinsing water. It will make the handkerchiefs easier to iron, and

they will look better when done. Tea stains on table cloths may be removed by first of all soaking in buttermilk and then drying in the open air. Afterward, wash and get up in the ordinary manner. If the stain has not quite gone, repeat the process.

Flowers with stems full of sap last longer if the stems are slightly split before putting them in water. Change the water of all flowers every day if you would have them last long. To take rust out of steel, cover

the steel with sweet oil well rubbed on it, and in 48 hours, use unslaked lime, finely powdered, and rub until all the rust disappears. To remove grease from a pap-

ered wall, diprag piece of flannel in spirits of wine, gently rub the soiled part over once or twice and the grease will disappear. For tarnished silver, rub on little wood alcohol and powdered

whiting with a soft cloth, and then polish with another soft dry cloth, and the silver will appear equal to new. There is no better way of dusting carved furniture than with a

painter's brush. This will penetrate all the little crannies which would not be touched by the ordinary dusting brush, Clean your bath-tub with a

paste of powdered pumice-stone and kerosene. Leave it on for some hours, and wash with soda and water.

Leather can be cleaned very well with milk. Dust the leather thoroughly with a soft cloth, then use another cloth dipped in sweet milk and the spots will be easily removed.

WALKERTON ICE RINK CLOSED On account of the continued mild weather of last week, Mr. Cloe Clark, proprietor of the rink, found it necessary to abandon the idea of having ice skating this winter. The preparation which he put on the floor to save it from the water has been scraped off, and the rollers will be resumed in the course of a few days .- Walkerton Telescope.

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Text of the Lesson, Gen. vi, 9-12; vii.

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These turnings in His mode of procedure are spoken of as His repentings (chapter vi. 6). Nothing has ever taken place on earth or ever will take place that God has not foreseen from all eternity and prepared for, and the end He has in view He will surely reach in His time and way in spite of the devil and all his demons and his hosts of human followers. As it was in these first centuries so it has been ever since and will be till the kingdom comes. The world lieth in the wicked one, who is the prince and god of this world. In matters political, commercial and religious he is the leader, and the crowds unconsciously

where we read of vengeance on them that know not God and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ * * * when He shall come to be glorified in His saints. He Himself has told us that when He shall come in His glory as the Son of Man the condition of things on earth shall be as in the days of Noah and of Lot (Luke xvii, 26-30). Not when He comes to the air for His church. though things will be bad enough then, are even now, but when He shall come in His glory, bringing His church with Him, according to Col. iii. 4. We are nowhere taught that the world will be converted before He comes again, but that He will come to a world in rebellion and angry because of His coming (Isa. Izvi, 15, 16; Rev. i, 7; xi, 184

Curious Yolk It

By M. J. PHILLIPS.

"That's the point, John. You may

"But an instrument much less in John looked dubious. "But suppos-

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nical education, great confidence in Lord Jesus Christ, in whom alone himself, and a certain delicate manual there is safety. As in the story of dexterity which almost surpassed that Cain and Abel, he who accepts God's of his employer, clever as the older way is accepted, but the rejector is re- man-was. It was very natural that he jected. The people who helped Noah should accept the challenge and bear the ark. A good knowledge of the Bi- and explained the situation. It is hard-

When he had finished his account of

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fruitiess effort.

Oil Fires. Two Danish inventors have found a