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Commentary.-1. Studying God's word in our Sunday services to inspire the (vs. 1-8.) The people were gathered in deep heart to love for them there will this great meeting from the surrounding | be no tardiness. of the law and read to them. Here is the first mention of Ezra's name in the book of Nehemiah. It is thought that he had been absent during the past thirten years, "perhaps working as a scribe not understand in the book. in copying and studying and perhaps HI. Respect for the book. "Ezra He seems to have returned at the opport (vs. 2). "Exra opened the book in the tune moment. This great company ad sight of all the people (vs. 5). "They gathered on purpose to hear the words, taught in Judah and had the book of

upon an elevated platform, read the latter are for study at home. days were wide strips of parchment roll- | help in his hand." ed upon sticks, one at either end, so IV. Attention. "The ears of all the -- Pul. Com. gave the sense-The Israel arem teaching. a degree that when the book of the law is an attitude of respect, a mark of courwas read they did not understand it. tesy. When God's word was brought Therefore the Levites translated it into out in the sight of the people they rose the Chaldean dialect.-Clarke. Caused as an act of reverence due to it, and them to understand-"They gave both with one impulse confessed that God, the a translation of the Hebrew words into great God, the mighty God of Israel. the Chaldes and an exposition of the was speaking. No one can get even a things contained in them, and of the faint conception of the living God back duty incumbent upon them by virtue of His word and in it without instinctthereof."-Benson. H. A day of rejoicing proclaimed

Hitherto Nehemiah has called himself Num. v. 22). Amen is one of the names pecketh the ordinary word for "gover. of Jesus. It means "faithful and true" nor. Now he is called Tirshatha, a (Rev. iii. 15). more henorable and reverential title for | VII. Prayerfulness. "Ezra blessed the day or high festivity, the opening day of I both men of prayer. the civil year and of the sabbatical VIII. Intelligent reading. "Caused month, itself a sabbath or day of rest, the people to understand the law ... read and one to be kept by blowing of trump- | in the book in the law of God distinctly, ets (Lev xxiii, 24,25; Num. xxix, 1-6). and gave the sense, and caused them to -Pul. Com. "It appears that the people | understand the reading" (vs. 7, 8). God's were not only ignorant of their ancient | word shall not return to Hih void (Isa. language, not being permitted to observe | Iv. 11), and when read in the power of them in Eabylon." All the people wept | His Spirit will search the heart, leaving -They remlized how different their lives | no sin unrevealed. His truth is simple had been from the lives commanded by and convincing. Benjamin Franklin once God. They had failed in personal duty. | read the third chapter of Habakkuk to a They had tailed in the public worship of God. They had failed as a nation. They saw, also, the punishment which God had ! threatened for sin, and understood clearly why they had been made eaptives and why the nation was so poor and weak! light have been the central

16. Eat and drank-'Observe God's IX. Practical religion. The word of appaintment. They should testify the God is adapted to the needs of everygenuinesness of their repentance by the day life. It has a definite bearing upon faithfulness with which they kept the the daily life. The Levitical law is emifeas.. Send portions-It was an ordi- nently practical. It adjusted the relanames of God that in these feasts the | tions of man with God, of man witpoor should be specially and liberally man; it legislated about the treatment provided for (Deat, xv., 7-11; xvi, 11-15). of the animal world and the use of the Protected. Neither be ye sorry-We land. There is no question of practical must not be merry when God calls us to living which cannot be solved by the selves when God has given us occasion to | dares to secept its conditions. Jey of the Lord-A cons of Ged's favor, merey, and to the people-tinshed their level immenta- Rockefoller, Rogers and Others of the tion. I'motion needs con'rol when it is a

duty, which they resolved to practice to theirs, to appear before a commis- appearance of the international fleet. ister of Foreign affairs. This gave them ground of hope and sioner designated by Gov. Folk, of Similar instructions have been sent to trust in Casi's mercy, and therefore gave, Allesonri. to take testimony in this the governors of the Turkish islands in

in denser of running into mere physical.

the tabernacies (vs. 18-18). During the souris The hearing will begin on is entirely unsatisfactory, as it does not lenslaves the parents as to take a cross they ought and they immediately pro- of Herry Wallman, 74 Broadway.

maded to have their houses and dwell Hadley against the Standard Oil Co., in tests or booths made of the branches the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., and the wholesale grocers to shorten credit some what mothers need to keep baby healthy what. Values of commodities generally resides with her husband on the Old of "thick tree," Severth from Lucines in Missouri, and to There influences in Missouri, and to There influences are considered to be Own Tablets, which cure all stomach. | duce is especially so. The lumber and mouth Tishri or Ethanias. This was the doing business in Missouri, and to These influences are considered to be Own Tablets, which cure all stomach, duce is especially so. The lumber and terribly and perhaps fatally burned. She month Tishri or Ethanias This was the configuration of the mining industry was the configuration of the mining industry was starting a fire with coal oil, when is that they found it written they they other two companies also carry on should do the things mentioned in this

verse. The mount-The mount of Olives which was near by where were many! olive trees and probably the other trees In their courts, etc.-There were bontast the month. The purpose of the fenst was. God's providence and grace in bringing and coarsest garments. When he did

commemorated their forty years' so with uplifted fingers warn them to pre- Ritter Von Jedina, of the Austrian berately klling a Chinaman in the journ in the wilderness when they had pare for the last day.

no fixed habitations. Since the days, etc. He wore no underclothing, and for a the armored cruiser Lancaster and the had not been observed since the time of the down town streets, in which he sold pedo cruiser Szigetvar; Italy by the armored cruiser Guiseppe Garibaldi that the danger of the British empire company, was arrested to-day charged with forging a cheque for \$5,200 on the back. Montreal men are sent home. This may so great as now, 18. Solemn assembly - sane Asylum three months ago by the boot kept as sabbaths.

They met early in the morning. It was a time of intense interest. They met for the first time in this "holy convocaion" commanded by Moses for the "first day of the seventh month" (v. 2; Lev. iii, 24), "It was a great national handsgiving service of real heart interest." This is the secret of punctuality. A child anticipating a great pleasure is anxious to be off, sometimes hours be-Reading and Obeying the Law. Noh. 8:8-18 | fore the appointed time. If there is that

country, from twenty thousand to fifty | II. Eagerness to learn. "They spake ! thousand in number. It was the time of unto Ezra, the scribe, to bring the book the feast of Trumpets. Trumpets were of the law of Moses which the Lord had blown everywhere. They proclaimed a commanded to Israel" (vs. 1). The peoday of rejoicing. The people called for Fle who formerly "withdrew the shoulder Ezra, the scribe, to bring out the book and hardened their neck and would not hear" (Neb. ix., 29) were now ready to ! know God's requirements and do them. | \$5 A native of India came fifty miles in a jolting cart, drawn by exen, to the missionary, to inquire about things he could | &

putting in shape the book of the law. Lrought the law before the congregation" of the book he had copied and probably the law of the Lord with them" (2) Chron. xvii., 9). The faithful superin-8. So they read-Ezra and thirteen re- tendent reads, and has his pupils read, presentative men of Jerusalem, standing from a Bible, not from lesson helps. The Scriptures in turn, for six hours or teacher who has the lesson in his head more. In the book-"Books in those and in his heart will not have a lesson

that one side was rolled up as the other people attentive" (v. 3). The very openwas unrolled to read. The writing was in | ing of the book produced quite reverence. parallel columns across the strip and When Jesus read from the prophet read from right to left." Distinctly - Esaias . . "the eyes of all them that So that every word could be distinctly were in the synagogue were fastened ou heard. This was the first way in which him" (Luke iv. 17, 20). Attention is they caused the people to understand. The first requisite to obtaining good

ites having been lately brought out of. V. Devotion. "Ezra opened the book Paby lonish captivity, in which they had . . . . and when he opened it all the people continued seventy years, were not only stood up" (v. 5). "The Bible is our most corrupt, but they had in general lost the tangible reminder of the Holy One. knowledge of the ancient Hebrew to such : Standing in the presence of a superior ively taking an attitude of devotion.

VI. Responsiveness. "All the people answered, Amen. Amen" (v. 6). As was | 9. Nehemiah . . . the Tirshatha | commanded by the law (Deut. xxvii. 15;

governor. The new title is among the Lord" (v. 6). After he "opened the indications that this portion of the book book" (v. 5) and before "they read m is written by another.-Cook. This day | the book" (v. 8). "Nehemiah...the is holy-Mourning was unsuitable for a governor adn Ezra the priest (v. 9) were

> company of infidels. They were deeply impressed by it, and acknowledged it the best poem they had ever heard. A celebrated man, once called upon to offer prayer, repeated the Lord's prayer so impressively that both he and his hearers were melted to tears.

We hard pot afflice our word of God if the heart is honest and decision of the Council of Ministers to Abbie C. Morrow,

> -----OIL MEN MUST TESTIFY.

Standard Subpoenaed.

New York, Nov. 27 .- Mr. Justice Fitzcity in two suits brought against the the Archipelago. III Directions concerning the feast of Standard Oil Co. by the State of Mis- The answer of the Porte as a whole Nothing so demoralizes an infant and

15. Should publish-The meaning here is a Missouri corporation, and the business in that state.

FASTING ENDED HIS LIFE.

From Starvation.

Chicago, Nov. 27.- Unable to retain tian population of Turkey. This is conthem. 17. Sat under the booths - They nourishment, due to long periods of sidered to be a threat as it is known that were to dwell in booths seven days, from fasting, John Kleinst, the "back to nat no demonstration of Mussulmans against. ture" preacher, died yesterday. Kleinst, Christians can occur unless it has the siwho was fifty years old, had traveled | lent acquiescence of the Turkish authorall over the country on foot, wearing lities. them out of Egypt and in preserving not fast he lived on roots and heris, them in the wilderness. 2. To excite mult One of his beliefs was that the day of maintaio in them a spirit of gratitude judgment was at hand, and frequently and obedience." Their dwelling in gooths he would stop persons on the sereet, and small vessels, commanded by Admiral has been sentenced to death for deli-

-The meaning cannot be that this feast few months he was a familiar figure on scoutship Sentinel; Austria by the ar- traveller and artist. Recently he wrote



# SULTAN REJECTS POWERS' DEMANDS.

THE SULTAN OF TURKEY

Who has defied th e European Powers.

### Will the International Fleet Force the Dardanells and Make Reprisals?

reject the demands of the powers for |

conditional has not yet been definitely

rising of Mussulmans against the Chris- cine Company, Brockville, Ont.

Ten Warships are Assembled.

Constantinople, Nov. 27 .- The Sultan tilene, the Island of Lemnos, in the to-day issued an irade approving the northern part of the Aegean Sea, and the Island of Tenedos, on the west coast

The fact that the session of the Coun-International control of the finances of cil of Ministers at which the proposals of the powers were rejected was a Whether the rejection is absolute or stormy one, and that all the Ministers except the Minister of War favored yielding to the ultimatum, leads to the belief that the Sultan will yield at the Vice Admiral Husni Pasha has started first show of determination on the part on a special steamer for the Dardanelles of the powers, after satisfying his people 11. Tecause they understand -They gerald to-day issued subposition of the facts received that he is yielding to superior force, now knew God's will and their own John D. Rocketeller, M. H. Rogers, and the latter's conduct in the event of the Goluchowsky, the Austro-Hungary Mincommander of the forts regarding the This is said to be the view of Count

## MISERABLE NIGHTS.

reading of the law the people saw sow | Dec. 4, before Erederick H. Sanborn, respond to the demand for the extea- or wakeful baby from the bed and walk they had neglected to keep the feasts as of Sanborn & Sanborn, in the office | sion of the authority of the financial | him up and down the floor during the cecied to observe the feast of the Taber- Mr. Wallman, acting as counsel for is evasive upon the question of the gen-Herbert S. Hadley, Attorney General eral control by the powers of the finan-14. Found written—See Lev. xxiii. 33- tof Missouri, seemed the subpoenas, cial affairs of Macedonia. All the Min- skin hot and feverish. Relieve this and ing trade doing. The feature of the serious accident occurred near Portage 14. Footia - The people were come The two saits were brought by Mr. isters except the Minister of War fav- baby will sleep soundly all night, grow- week is a determination on the part of this morning, when Mrs. Goodrich, who The Turkish reply gives a serious turn | Mrs. Wm. Holmes, Dacre, Ont., says: | Hamilton—There continues brisk trade | with a heavy movement in all lines of the Christmas goods. Country trade is time, and rushed outside. Her husband Paris, No .. 27. Thursday's note in re- found them a complete success, and coming forward well and values are gen- Goodrich had her clothing burned, and ply to the untimatum of the powers con- | would not now be without them." | eraly firm. tains a warning that the action of the You can get Baby's Own Tablets from here mentioned. 16. Roof-The roofs of The "Back to Nature" Preacher Died powers in resorting to a naval demon- any druggist, or by mail at 25 cents a stration may precipitate an internal up- | box, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medi-

KILLS CHINESE TO TEST LAW. Author Terry's Practical Proof of

Hatred of Yenow Race. London, Nov. 27 .- A despatch to the London, Nov. 27.—The combined fleet Evening Standard from Christchurch, of the powers, now assembling at Pi- | New Zealand says that Lionel Terry navy. Great Britain is represented by streets of Wellington, N. Z. Terry is a

Toronto Farmers' Market.

new demands upon her blood supply

Do., spring, bushel ..... Do., goose, bushel .. .. 0 75 Straw, per ton .. .. ... 13 50 Alsike, No. 1, bushel Celery, per dozen .. .. .. 0 39 Do., choice, carcase .. .. 6 50 Do., medium, carcase .. ... 5 50 Mutton, per cwt. .. .. .. 6 50 Veal, per cwt. .. .. 8 60

Lamb, per cwt. .. .. .. 9 00 The Cheese Markets. Woodstock .- To-day the offerings were great good that they have done we." 5790 boxes, 2715 colored, 1075 white; bidding, 111/2 to 11%c. No sales. Last market of

Leading Wheat Markets.

Duluth ... ... ... 791/2 83% Liverpool Apple Market. continues active. Greenings, 19s to 21s; Baldwins, 19 to 20s; Spies, 19s 6d to 21s 6d;

Russets, 19 to 20s; seconds, 2s less. Bradstreet's on Trade.

mas trade is heavy. Most activity is Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. shown in drygoods lines. Collections are about fair. It now appears that more notes falling due on the 4th last had to be renewed than had been anticipated. Western collections are fairly good. The Marriage Licenses Must Not Be Sold to prices in cheese have advanced sharply. The cheese and butter trade this year netted the farmer about \$30,000,000, and i

been so high. Toronto - The condition of trade here there is some stringency here, the price ization of Marriage,

having risen from 5 to 6 per cent. Quebec-Cold weather has caused act one of the contracting parties must have lections show a slight improvement.

making itself felt in wholesale trade i here. Teh sorting trade in dry goods is ? very large and stocks of groceries are ment will take action to prevent mar-moving briskly. Travellers in dry. riage licenses from being issued in this goods are booking large orders for the way at Windsor, and other frontier spring delivery and hie feeling regard. | points. ing future trade everywhere seems to be most hopeful. The demand for hardware lines is still brisk and values are Mrs. Goodrich Was Starting Fire With

manufacture are busily engaged and the | children were in the nouse at the time. Ottawa-Wholesale and retail trade is fair here for this time of the year. Collections are coming forward a little oetter, and further improvement in this re | Shipowners at St. John Able to Handle spect is expected. Local industries are active and country trade is generally

A NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD FORGER.

Got Over Five Thousand Dollars and

which employed him. An official of the be done, though to-night both sides say Friend in Peoria, III., it is said, procured his release and took him to that city. He walked to Chicago and arrived here two weeks ago in an emaciated here two weeks ago. To-day he presented to the was signed by the paying teller of the Lindon Houses.

Indicate the Custom Houses.

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Find New Health Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Piuk Pills

When you see a young girl pale and

ailing and wasting away, you know

that budding womanhood is making

which she cannot meet. Month after les of 800 bushels of white and red at to 81c, and of 200 bushels of geose at bushels at 54 to 55c. Oats continue food and no care can do her any good. Common medicine cannot save her from broken health and a hopefor tim- less decline. New blood is the one thing that can make her a healthy, cheering Dressed hogs are unchanged, dealers rosy-cheeked girl. And Dr. Williams paying \$7.75 to \$8, the latter for light | Pink Pills actually make new blood with levery dose. That is the whole server of osi how they have saved thousands of pale. anaemic girls from an early grave. Miss 0 00 | Alice Chaput, aged 17 years, living at 475 St. Timothee street, Montreal, gives 0 00 | strong proof of Dr. Williams' Pink Puls o of power to cure. "A couple of years ago, says Miss Chaput, "I was an almost continuous sufferer, and become so week I could hardly go about. I suffered from 6 25 | frequent and prolonged spells of divar ness, I had frightful headaches, and my 7 to stomach was completely out of order. 2 of The least exertion would leave me worn out and breathless, and I did not o 32 | appear to have a drop of good blood in my body. I consulted a doctor, who told me the trouble was general debility, but his treatment did not help me a particle. ou To add to the trouble my nerves gave 0 11 | way, and I often passed sleepless nights. 0 56 At this stage a friend advised me to o as | try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and 1 got a few boxes. The first benefit I noticed 7 50 from the use of the pills was an unproved appetite, and this seemed to aring 6 of much relief. I continued taking the part set until I had used six boxes, when I was fully restored to health, and I have not had a day's illness since. I can tot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enough for the

A pale, anaemie person needs only one thing-new blood. Dr. Williams' Picton, Ont.-To-day four factories boarded | Pink Pills do one thing only-they 417 boxes, all colored; 360 sold at 11%c to make new blood. That is all they Morgan. Board adjourned to meet first | do, but they do it well. They don't act on the bowels. They don't bother with mere symptoms. They won't cure Dec. May. July. any disease that isn't caused originally from bad blood. But when Dr. Williams St. Louis .. ... 81% 85% 80% blood they strike to the root and cause of all common diseases like headaches, sideaches, backaches, kidney trouble, liver complaint, biliousness, indigestion, Messrs. Woodall & Co. cabled Eben James: | anaemia, neuralgia, sciatica, locomotor 14,000 barrels sold; few Canadians; market ataxia and the special secret troubles that every woman knows but that none of them like to talk about, even to their doctors. But you must have the genuine pills or you can't be cured, and the Montreal-There has been a quiet tone | genuine always have the full name, "Dr. to trade generally during the past week | Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," or so. Wholesale houses report a fairly on the wrapper around the box. Sold good sorting trade moving, and the busi- by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes ness being done on account of the Christ- for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams

### ALIENS ARE BARRED.

Toronto, Nov. 27 .- Ontario's Gretna in no previous year have average prices Green industry at Windsor and other frontal points is seriously threatened by continues generally satisfactory. The the latest decision of the Attorney-Genfarmers are unusually prosperous and eral. The ministers of Windsor and

country retail stocks are already mov- | similar places will thereby be deprived ing well. Good sorting orders are ap- of a lucrative source of meome, issuers pearing in dry goods lines, and fancy of marriage licenses at Windsor partienlines are very active. A fair trade is larly have been selling a large number moving in groceries, and the hardware of licenses to parties from Detroit and trade is good for this time of the year, other points across the border who are Orders from the Northwest are big in all not inhabitants of Ontario. The Attorlines.. Later reports say the meeting of | ney-General has given his opinion that bank paper on the 4th last was even bet-ter than expected. Canadian banks are the bases his decision on section 17, subsending money to loan in New York, and section "e" of the Act for the Solemn-

been a resident of the municipality to: wanted to make country travel good. Or at least 15 days. In case neither of the isfactorily, and wholesale reports sates parties has been a resident of the manias large as this time a year ago. Col. cipality for 15 days, the reason for having the marriage celebrated there me-Winnipeg - A more active tone is not be to evade publicity or for any other improper purpose. The Provincial Secretary's Depart-

WOMAN BADLY BURNED.

time, and was always cross and restless. fairly active and collections are fair to | was not far away, and after frantie I gave him Baby's Own Tablets and good. All lines of country produce are efforts the flames were overcome. Mrs. was burned all over the body.

London-With local and country retail | Medical aid was summoned, and she trade improving there is a fairly good; was brought to the hospital. She is in an sorting trade in wholesale lines here. Col- awful condition, and slight hopes are lections also are better. All lines of entertained for her recovery. Two small

LOOKS BAD FOR STRIKERS.

Their Cargoes.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 27.-The 'longshoremen's strike is likely to end in a victory for the steamship owners, Strikebreakers are coming daily from Montreal, and, while some desert, most of

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she looks up at now-with an pression in her I do ? What ex thought of this ing. "I must sort of thing much of it goe eyes-1 am lo your future. you might say, because-becau "My friend ? straw, "You a Hal turns a

spiration from "No! he sa A friend means while you are while you are a pity.' I am n know I ought ! to do so ! Bu able of fellows by and look on erless to stop you don't-who -and he puts the seat behin -"I must say I love you." Hal bursts o abruptly that panting. White and a up at him: fo

in her dark e

quisitely lovely

toward him, as she could not Then, with a away from hin "Princess-V ing on the se "Don't-don't true I ought a I do love you my heart and And I can seenway like thi deed! I will more: I'll go

forgive me ! Hat is only the art of ele erow; but not ation could m der his passi blunt, honest She tremb ery letter vib tic joy. If a ment-she has Pale and qu -Italian eyes love-on his. "1 am so so Then she cats

them, feels

"Oh, why did you ever spea end in this? sorry !" "Hush, for I Hal, broken with her han of it-forget en, don't ery I'll goaway; but h "Verona, what I have But I won't p unhappy. will go! and-I shan't do go if you se The little

"Or," he sa - and will know I can d to love such will not ask y 'Hal. I love y what happer my darling. like an or droops on hi "I-love y Hal catel

which hurts more delight presses his her lips ther "Verona! von-oh, I And-andway to mak tiful you ar such a rough to be name such a delic you are! O He breaks falls across