

Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XII
JUNE 17, 1906.

Commentary.—I. A night of prayer (v. 28). 28. About an eight days after—Matthew and Mark say six days. There were six full days and the fractional days at the beginning and the end making "about" eight. These sayings—the sayings of the last lesson. Eldersheim suggests the great confession occurred on the Sabbath, and the transfiguration on the night after the Sabbath one week on the intervening week was spent. Peter and John and James—it was the same favored three who had gone with Him into the room where he raised Jarius' daughter, and a few months later these same apostles witnessed His agony in the garden. He took these three (1) because He needed witnesses to prove the fact when the time came to reveal His glory to the world, and (2) for the purpose of encouraging and establishing them in the truth of His kingdom. Into a mountain—The place of the transfiguration scene is unknown, but it was probably Mount Hermon, not far from Caesarea Philippi. This is the opinion of nearly all modern authorities. To pray—It was the habit of Jesus to go alone in this way to pray. Before the coming of the Twelve, and after feeding the five thousand, we see Him praying in the night. This time it was a "prayer-meeting." He was doubtless praying for strength to carry on His work and for the enlightenment of His disciples. After the announcement of His coming sufferings and death, and after telling them that they must share a cross instead of a throne, they may have needed encouragement.

II. Jesus transfigured (v. 29). 29. As He prayed—During His prayer. The transfiguration was the answer. Countenance was altered—The original word is elsewhere in the New Testament rendered "transformed" (see Rom. xii. 2; II. Cor. iii. 18), and is used of a spiritual change. Matthew says: "His face did shine as the sun." It would appear that this shine shone not upon Him from without, but that it shone out of Him from within; it was one blaze of dazzling, celestial glory; it was Himself glorified.—Rom. Com. The face of Moses had shone, but as the moon, with a borrowed, reflected light; but Christ, as a sun, with an innate, inherent light.—Henry. Raiment became white and dazzling (R. V.)—Mark says, "Exceedingly white as snow." "His face shone with divine majesty, and all His body was so irradiated by it, that His clothes could not conceal His glory, but became white and glistening as the very light, with which He covered Himself as with a garment."—Wesley. It was His inner spirit shining through the veil of flesh.

III. Heavenly visitors (vs. 30, 31). 30. Moses and Elias—Elias is the Greek form for Elijah. This was not a vision. These persons were actually present and the disciples recognized them, as is evident from Peter's proposition in verse 33. "This gives good ground for believing that we shall recognize our friends in heaven."—Hubert. Moses was a representative of the law; he was the founder of the Jewish dispensation, which for centuries had been preparing the way for Christ; he was a type of Christ and had foretold His coming and the sacrifice which He had made to inaugurate the new dispensation, which Christ fulfilled and which explained His coming death, which so troubled the disciples. Elijah was the representative of the prophets. They had foretold the coming and the sacrifice of Christ, and Elias was the one who was to prepare the way of the Lord by his character and spirit, reappearing in John the Baptist, the forerunner of Jesus.

31. Who appeared in glory—In like glory with Jesus; with glorified bodies. It may be that this is a hint to the appearance of our resurrection bodies. Spake of His departure, or exodus from the world; including, no doubt, His death, resurrection and ascension. Which He was about to accomplish (R. V.). This conversation would enable the disciples to see the importance and necessity of that which was to them the greatest mystery—the suffering and death of their Master. Moses and Elijah looked beyond the cross and considered the glory of the finally faithful.

IV. Three disciples behold His glory (vs. 32, 33). 32. Heavy with sleep—It was in the night, and the time when they usually slept. Our English version implies that they fell asleep. They were awakened to see His glory, while the original implies that though heavy with sleep, they kept fully awake.—Abbott. Were fully awake (R. V.). Even though they may have been asleep at first, yet when He was "transfigured before them" they were fully awake. Saw His Glory and the two men—they saw the brilliancy of their countenances, and the dazzling brightness of the garments. It was a reality. It was a dream. 33. As they departed—Were departing. Peter must have seen that they were ready to leave. Peter said:—Eager and impulsive as always. It was for him too brief a glimpse of the heavenly glory. It is good for us to be here.

—Or booths, from the bushes on the mountain; such as were made at the feast of Tabernacles. He greatly desired to have the heavenly visitors remain with them. Not knowing what He meant, Peter's plans were frequently in opposition to those of his Lord. "He was so amazed and bewildered by the glory of the heavenly manifestations that he knew not what he said." How many times do we speak unwisely because we do not stop to consider our words. "Jesus made no answer. The events that followed were the answer. It was not good to remain there. There was need of them all in the world below. Work for Jesus was better than standing and gazing at His glory. All that was gained upon the mountain top must be taken down into the sinful, sorrowing world. There the light must shine, for the world is dark."—Peloubet.

V. The voice from the cloud (vs. 34-36). 34. While he thus spake—Here was the response to Peter's suggestion, to wise answer to a foolish prayer; denying the petition in order to grant something better. There came a cloud, and overshadowed them—Matthew says a "bright" cloud. A cloud had frequently been the symbol of the divine presence. It was a cloud that shielded and protected the children of Israel (Exod. xiii. 21; xiv. 19); a cloud that took possession of the tabernacle (Exod. xl. 34); a cloud that filled the temple at the dedication (I Kings viii. 11); and the Lord maketh the clouds His chariots (Psa. civ. 13). Peter himself refers to the cloud that overshadowed them on the mount as the "excellent glory" (II Pet. i. 17). They feared—This glorious manifestation of God's presence caused them to tremble. It is very likely that the transfiguration took place in the night, in which case the light of Christ's countenance, and the glory of the cloud, would have a marked effect, because of the absence of the solar light. Entered into the cloud automatically, and enveloped them. 35. A voice—The voice of God the Father. "It revealed nothing new, but confirms the old, for it was the same voice which had been heard at His baptism."—Trench. This would show to Peter and his associates present that they did not need to detain Moses and Elijah in order to do their happiness. This is my beloved Son—Matthew adds, "In whom I am well pleased." They had Jesus with them, and He was more than all the hosts of heaven would be without Him. Hear Him—He is superior even to Moses, the great law-giver. Moses himself had made such a statement (Deut. xviii. 15). He is superior to the prophets, and is the one to whom they pointed. Hear Him; attend to His instructions and obey His words. The way for men to glorify God is to harken to and honor the Son (John v. 23). To reject the Son is the greatest insult that can be offered to God, and brings the most disastrous results to man.

When the voice was past—Matthew tells us that when the disciples heard the voice they fell on their faces, and were sore afraid; then, recovering from the shock, they suddenly gazed all around them and saw no person but Jesus. "I find this to be true: No one doubts for one moment that in a few years at most San Francisco will be greater and more beautiful than ever. There is no thought here of deserting San Francisco, or that she will give place to any other city. But it is hard to make the first step, because they think our people capable of doing so much themselves—miracle-workers, they call us."

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ENGAGEMENT OF BERTHA KRUPP TO VON BOHLEN UND HALBACH.

He is Secretary of Prussian Legation at the Vatican and She is One of the Richest Heiresses.

Edden, Prussia, June 4.—The engagement is announced of Bertha Krupp, owner of the Krupp works, to Gustav von Bohlen und Halbach, secretary of the Prussian Legation at the Vatican.

Flauren Krupp, who is 20 years old, is one of the richest heiresses in the world. On the death of her father, Frederick Alfred Krupp, in 1902, she inherited a fortune estimated at over \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

In Germany such wealth means far more than a like accumulation in America, for it is four times as great as that of the next capitalist of the empire. Moreover as sole owner of the great Essen steel works, she has absolute control of a town of 200,000 inhabitants, and the fortunes of nearly 50,000 employees.

Gustav von Bohlen und Halbach was born Aug. 7, 1870, and was a gentleman-in-waiting at the Court of Baden. He entered the German diplomatic service and was legal adviser at the German Embassy at Washington in 1899 and 1900. The next three years he held a similar position at Pekin, and since then has been secretary to the Prussian Legation at the Vatican.

A cousin, Angus Gillies, he was driving home, and when crossing the Canadian Pacific Railway at what is known as the Blind Line crossing the wagon was struck by a locomotive returning to Owen Sound with a freight van from Fisherton.

Peter Gillies was brought to town, but expired just as he had been removed to the ambulance to be removed to the hospital.

He Claims That He is a Victim of Prejudice and Perjury—Says He is Not Guilty—Walked Out of Court With Firm Step.

A Windsor, N. S. despatch. George Stanley is guilty of the murder of Freeman Harvie, at Ellerhouse, where the head of a lonely farmer was completely severed from the body. He will pay the penalty of the law with his death on the first day of August. Such was the verdict of the jury and the sentence of the judge to-day.

The judge asked the prisoner if he had anything to say before sentence should be pronounced upon him. Stanley, looking at him a fair trial. He not having given him a fair trial. He said that the press and all the people, including the officers of the law, were prejudiced against him. Everybody that came near him since he was confined in jail was against him.

"I am not guilty of this dreadful offense. I am innocent of this awful crime with which I am charged." He concluded by saying that he was offered up as a terrible holocaust on the altar of prejudice and perjury.

His Lordship listened patiently during the speech from the prisoner, which was well delivered, and showed him to be a well educated man with a good command of English.

After pronouncing the sentence, the prisoner was taken away. He walked out with a firm step.

CANAL GATES BROKEN.

AUTOMATIC STOP GATE SERVES A GOOD PURPOSE.

A Very Serious Accident at Montreal—Averted in a Remarkable Manner—Wacoodah Carries Away Lachine Canal Gates.

Montreal, June 4.—A singular accident occurred in the Lachine Canal close to Montreal harbor this afternoon, and by a most remarkable circumstance a great disaster was averted. The steamer Wacoodah, a grain carrier from the upper lakes, acquired too great a speed, and before she could be stopped broke through the Black's Bridge, carrying the gates with her. The rush of water that followed was terrific, for behind the lock is an immense basin, but by a fortunate and almost miraculous coincidence the suction was strong enough to lift up automatically a stop gate that was lying at the bottom of the canal, thereby preventing the irush.

This stop gate was never intended for so likely a purpose and Supt. O'Brien says that it has taught a lesson in canal ailing. It was placed at bottom and occasionally was raised by main force whenever the regular gates required repairing. Had it not performed an unexpected function this afternoon the rush of water would have forced a multitude of craft helter-skelter through the canal to the harbor and the loss would have been at least a million dollars, irrespective of life and limb.

STILL THEY COME. TO BE HANGED AUG. 1.

THE FLOW OF IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA VERY LARGE.

A Toronto special despatch says: According to figures obtained from H. J. Tutt, over 24,000 immigrants have this year come under the attention of the immigration officers at the station, up to to-day. This is an increase over the first five months of last year of nearly 8,000, and shows what enormous proportions the immigration business is growing. There is a party expected to arrive to-day, which will bring this month's arrivals up to 9,000 in round figures. Last year May saw 5,711 come in. For the first five months of the two years the figures are as follows: 1905, 16,611; 1906, 24,262.

NO LOCK-OUT. GERMAN WORKMEN WITHDRAW THEIR DEMANDS FOR SCALE.

Berlin, June 4.—The threatened lock-out of 60 per cent. of the male workers of Germany, which had been fixed for June 2, has been averted through the striking foundrymen of Dresden, Breslau, Frankfurt-on-Main and Hanover withdrawing their demands for a minimum wage scale. The general association of metal working establishments yesterday posted notices in the shops throughout the country cancelling the order for a lock-out.

During practice manoeuvres yesterday at Plymouth, Eng., the torpedo boats No. 108 and No. 81, collided in the channel off this port and both were badly damaged.

JURY DISAGREED. SECOND TRIAL OF THE TRAIN-ROBBERY CASE STARTED.

One Jurymen Said to Have Held Out for Acquittal—Addresses and Judge's Charge—Application for Change of Venue Refused.

Vancouver, B. C., June 4.—The first jury at Kamloops having disagreed in the train robbery case, the second trial of Edwards, Dunn and Colquhoun commenced this afternoon. The Crown will produce some fresh evidence and expect to finish before Saturday night. It was just before daybreak that the foreman of the jury which had been hearing the case for the past three days, announced that there was no hope of coming to an agreement. His Lordship said there was nothing to do but discharge them, and the court was adjourned for the starting of a new trial.

After the Crown case was concluded yesterday the defence called no witnesses, and Mr. Justice Irving immediately ordered a retrial on behalf of the accused. Mr. Swanson, special counsel engaged by the Ontario friends of Colquhoun, made a strong speech on the latter's behalf. Justice Irving summed up against the prisoners. It is understood that one lone juror stood out for acquittal. Eleven men believed the charge proved against the three alleged bandits. The twelfth man is understood to be a Socialist, who has often expressed the opinion that no poor man should be put to prison.

Mr. McIntyre took advantage of the turn of affairs by making another application for a change of venue, and suggested that the new trial should be held either at Clinton or Revelstoke or some place on the coast. This was refused by Justice Irving.

MICHAEL DAVITT'S WILL. Leaves Property to Wife—His Undying Prayer to Ireland.

A London despatch says: The will of Michael Davitt, the Irish leader, who died yesterday, leaves all his property to his wife. It concludes: "To all my friends I leave kind thoughts, and to my enemies the fullest possible forgiveness. To Ireland I leave an undying prayer for the absolute freedom and independence which it was my life's ambition to obtain for her."

The will also provides that should his death occur in Ireland the burial was to be at Strive, and if in the United States, in his mother's grave at Manayunk, near Philadelphia. His diaries must not be published as such, and in no instance without his wife's permission. "But on no occasion must anything harsh or censorious about any person, dead or alive, who ever worked for Ireland, be printed or published, or used so as to give pain to friend or relatives."

Market Reports of the Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market. The receipts of grain were small to-day. Wheat unchanged with sales of 100 bushels of goosie at 75c. Oats steady, with sales of 200 bushels at 41c and 42c. Hay in fair supply, there being sales of 90 loads at \$14 to \$15 a ton for timothy, and at \$9 to \$10 for mixed. Straw firmer, three loads selling at \$11 to \$11.50 a ton.

Dressed hogs are firmer, with light quoted at \$10 to \$10.15 and heavy at \$9.75.

Wheat, white, bush	0 84	\$ 0 85
Do, red, bush	0 84	0 81
Do, spring, bush	0 75	0 0
Do, goosie, bush	0 41	0 42
Oats, bush	0 51	0 52
Barley, bush	0 80	0 80
Pass, bush	0 75	0 0
Rye, bush	1 00	1 00
Hay, timothy, ton	14 00	15 00
Do, mixed, ton	11 00	11 10
Straw, per ton	9 75	10 15
Dressed hogs	3 00	4 00
Apples, per bbl.	0 19	0 20
Eggs, new laid, dozen	0 23	0 28
Butter, dairy	0 10	0 12
Do, creamery	0 10	0 12
Fowl, per lb.	0 14	0 17
Turkeys, per lb.	0 40	0 50
Cabbage, per dozen	0 75	1 00
Caustic soda, per dozen	0 05	0 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	0 45
Onions, per bag	0 40	0 45
Celery, per dozen	5 00	2 25
Beef, hindquarters	5 00	6 25
Do, forequarters	6 00	6 50
Do, medium, carcass	7 50	8 00
Do, choice, carcass	8 50	10 00
Mutton, per cwt.	8 50	10 00
Lamb, per cwt.	12 00	13 00

British Cattle Markets. London—Cattle are quoted at 11c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2c to 9c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14c to 15c per lb.; lambs, 10c dressed weight.

The Cheese Market. Woodstock, Ont.—Offerings on the Woodstock Cheese Board to-day were 500 white and 900 colored, being the last week of May make; 11 1/2c was bid for colored, and 11 1/2c for white, with no sales.

Manitoba Wheat. The following are the closing prices of wheat options at the Winnipeg market to-day: May, 80 1/2c bid; July, 83 1/2c; Sept., 79 1/2c.

Leading Wheat Markets. New York 90 1/2c 89 1/2c 86 1/2c
Minneapolis 81 1/2c 82 1/2c 81 1/2c
Detroit 84 1/2c 83 1/2c —
St. Louis 82 1/2c 83 1/2c —
Toledo 83 1/2c 83 1/2c 81 1/2c
Duoluth 83 1/2c 83 1/2c 81 1/2c

Toronto Live Stock. Receipts of live stock since Friday last at the city market to-day were 3,300 head of cattle, 77 car loads, composed of 1320 cattle, 747 hogs, 232 sheep and 409 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was fair. Trade was fairly good, but prices were much the same as at the Junction when the quality of the cattle is considered. Exporters—Prices for export cattle ranged from \$4.75 to \$5.10, but only a couple of loads brought the latter price, the bulk going at \$4.80 to \$4.95 per cwt.; export hogs at \$3.50 to \$4.

Butchers—Choice picked lots sold at \$4.60 to \$4.75; loads of good at \$4.40 to \$4.55; medium at \$4 to \$4.30; common at \$3.75 to \$4; cows at \$3 to \$4 per cwt.

Feeders and stockers—Receipts of feeders and stockers were light, but equal to the demand, which is not as great as a couple of weeks ago. Harry Murby reports prices easier all round, in sympathy with the fat cattle market. Mr. Murby bought 140 cattle, principally those weighing from 700 to 900 lbs., at \$3.25 to \$4 per cwt.; also a few heavy cattle, 100 to 1100 lbs. each, at about \$4.50 per cwt.

Milch cows—About 30 milch cows and springers were offered. Trade was not quite as brisk as there was only one buyer from Montreal. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$55 each.

Veal calves—About 350 veal calves were offered, and sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.; prime new milked calves are worth \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts are light and of a mongrel class, some good and some inferior quality. Prices ranged from \$5 to \$5.50; hogs at \$3.50 to \$4.50; yearling lambs scarce and worth \$7 to \$7.50 per cwt.; spring lambs, \$3 to \$6 each.

Hogs—Prices for hogs have advanced 10 cents per cwt. Mr. Harris quotes \$7.40 per cwt. for select and \$7.35 for lights and fats.

Bradstreet's on Trade. Victoria and Vancouver.—A good retail and wholesale movement is reported in all lines. Active preparations for salmon packing are now being made, and although a big run may be expected, prices are likely to be high. Collections are hampered.

Hamilton.—All lines of trade show a good volume of business. The hardware trade is particularly active. Country business is opening up well, and collections are improving. Local industries continue active.

Ottawa.—The volume of business now moving is heavy. Wholesalers report a good demand for general sorting lines, and the hardware trade is especially brisk.

London.—Trade here has been a rather better tone than there during the past week. Groceries and hardware are in good demand, and the outlook for the dry goods business favors a good trade for the summer and fall.

DISCOVERS STARS. New York, June 4.—A special to the Herald from Cambridge, Mass., says: Mrs. Wilhelmina Patton Fleming, who has achieved fame through her discovery of stars in connection with her work as curator of astronomical photographs at the Harvard Observatory, has been elected a member of the Royal Astronomical Society of England. She is the first American woman and the third of her sex to receive such honors.

More star discoveries are credited to Mrs. Fleming than to any other person in the history of the science.

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"Well, I'm sure that the reason all work and no play makes a dull boy."

"I am not sure enough and I see."

"And pray, trade at present, comprehensively, the subject."

"This produced reply after making his intention of a quarter of an hour."

"When he returned, Mr. Craig upstairs, sitting in his study with his professional friends, alone with her."

"He is that; but he has nearly read to man."

"I suppose so."

"When my uncle had found his bride, not think I should young lady. You up, though the 'stock'."

"You see, I was London and on a makes me seem to make this thing."

"It is more than lively; more that like a young lady with when I was against his autumn 'Glenhughan; a lady like—only a girl."

"And has she a my uncle says I 'Your looks are said the young Mr. machine, this is and she seems you."

"And I suppose away to the mount native place."

"It is in another back for two years to welcome me that He stopped alone."

"That made a Moma, softly. He did not speak when he did, it was tone."

"Were you ever 'Never'."

"There is nothing To be sure I have there can be nothing the grey dawn find over the mount evening fading from gold and blue; a silvery moonlight and free; the makes your step long sense of climbing among my native machine, this is 'Certainly not a poet, Mr. Macalister."

"Me! Well, no; verses; but I am no bad shot; as to my. He did not speak when he did, it was tone."

"No; I have only 'Well' enthused just grand! take you right away 'Well' is another the straths; and a quiet loch in the 'I wish you could such a ramble (more 'Well' is another stay at Craigdarroch place there."

"Here a violent pre-arranged that honor, it is."

"Do you know, I doted in that young something uncommon original."

"I do not know, about his originality he shouldn't offer his uncle's natural affection is that he is selfish. Oh, Deb, Deb! CHAPT

After this first after came frequently sometimes of a we would appear better having walked out after business—just he said, after sitting all day long. Mr. Craig, though in his welcome, on him to come, and Moma lent him boots, or played to great delight. Indeed, the queer, fond, 'responsible

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How women May Avoid them.



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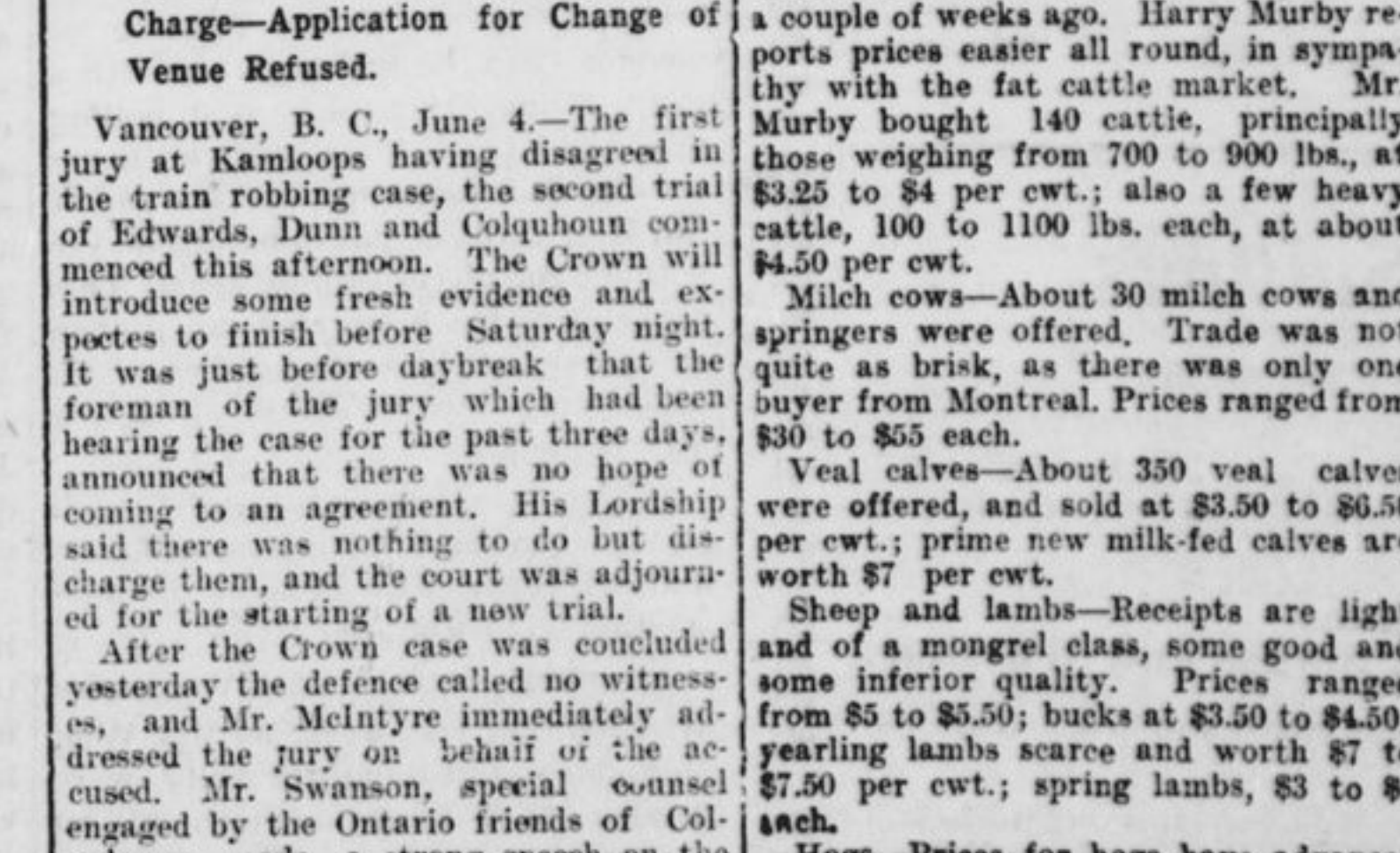
Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, faintness, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid upon the organs. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

Mrs. Fred Seydel, 412 N. 54th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes: Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

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