

LESSON IX.-DEC. 1, 1907.

The Death of Samson.-Judg. 16: 21-31. Commentary .- I. The downfall Samson (vs. 21-25.) 21. Took him-At once, while he was with Delilah. Put out his eyes-The Hebrew word means "to bore," and indicates that they thrust his eyes out by very violent means. This been a common expedient in the East. to the sweep of a corn mill. But To Gaza-The principal city of the Phil- nor istines. "How changed from that Sam- by which he had defended son who so recently departed in scoffing people and despoiled the Philistines. His Instead of using ropes they used "brass," man. He had broken his sacred vow, and or as we would say, "iron," The "dual" God's Spirit had departed from him. number is used, indicating that there With this loss usefulness, happiness and were two fetters, "probably one for the and the other for the feet" (Lias.) Compare II. Kings 25; 7. Did grind-"He was reduced to the basely low condition of a public slave, the most miserable of all the grades of slavery. To keep him alive in such a slavery, and with his eyes out, was worse to him than death, and a magnifying of their triumph." "Samson, the fool of women all his life, set, in his blindness, to do a woman slave's work in turning the handmill as he sat on the floor, was the very superlative of humiliation."-Geikie, 22. began to grow-As his hair grew his strength returned. "We must the hely joy, has departed and its work strength lay in his hair, and yet beneath "Take not thy Holy Spirit from us." that hair was the secret of his power. The sacrifice to Dagon. The Philistine tion which it represented, was his glory before God,"-Terry, "From the return of his strength with the growth of his hair, we can only understand that he repeated, and renewed voluntarily the vows of devotement which had been imposed upon him before his birth, and which he had so miscrably broken."-Kitto, 23, Dagon-A fish-god, Dag sigbelow the waist, others having a human head, arms and legs, growing, as it were, out of a fish's body, and so arranged that the fish's head forms a kind of eloak, hanging down behind."-Cook, To a race like the Philistines, living on the sea-coast, the fish was a natural emblem of fruitfulness .- Watson. Our god hath delivered - They considered Dagon superior to Jehovah, inasmuch as they had gained a victory over Samson.

24. Saw him-Saw Samson in his humiliation and shame. Praised their god -Samson could now see how he had dishonored God. It was no longer a test of strength between Samson and the Philistines, but between Dagon and Je-

25. Call for Samson-He is brought in like a chained bear to be made the obfect of ridicule, to be reviled, buffeted and jeered at, as well as to dance to the sound of music (I. Sam. 18; 7; I Chron. 13; 8; 15; 29.)—Hom, Com. Between the pillars-In full view of the people. He was placed there to receive their

11. Samson slays many Philistines and dies with them (vs. 26-31). 26. The lad -law humiliating for Samson now to find it necessary to be led by the hand by a lad! House standeth-The two piliars must have been the principal ones upon which the house rested. "Gaza is largely built on hills, which, though comparatively low, have declivities exceedingly steep. The temple was erected over one of these, beyond a doubt, for such was and is the custom of the East; and in such a position, if the central columns were taken out, the whole edi fice would be precipitated down the hill in rumous confusion. There is such a steep declivity on the northeast corner of the present city, near the old dilapi dated eastle."-Thompson. lean upor them-As though he desired to rest. 27, The house was full-It appears that many distinguished persons were in the building, while the common people were on the roof, which was flat.

28. Called unto the Lord-The praye would extend over more than a single sentence as spoken by him, but in the Scripture record everything is extremely abbreviated, so that all we have here is the substance of what he prayed put in a single sentence; and it contains much. It impties: 1. He has faith in the God of Israel to the last. Though Dagon seems to triumph, and though Jehovah seems to have left him uncared for, the sport of cruel enemies, still this faith is unshaken in the God of Frael, 2. He lays ciaim to God as his own God. 3. He still has hope in God's mercy. He does not give way to desair. Though he has grieveasly sinned he yet hopes to be remem-

band by his God, for His tacreies are . . . . He prays for the accomplish-1 of his life's object-the destruction of God's enemies. They had deprived kim of sight, and so rendered him unfit to accomplish that object .- J. P. Millar. Samson's words are not a mere vindietive imprecation on those who had personally injured him. If he had had no the interests of his own people; both higher or worthier motive than this, the were successful in every combat they Lord would not have accepted his prayer, and answered it as He did. With much mockery from the world, while fulall his weakness and sins, Samson was, filling their commission received from nevertheless, God's appointed champion heaven; each proved himself able to deof His chosen people against their per- stroy the gates of the enemy; each was secutors and oppressors. And he makes faithful to his God amid surrounding his appeal to God in his representative treason." character, that He would vindicate His out honor against the worshippers of

. His down-trodden Israel against the triumphant Philistines, His own appointed instrument against those who had done him a most cruel wrong."-Green. My two eyes-"For one of my may have felt that the utmost vengeance could not requite him for the loss of both his eyes."-Terry.

It is not a wish for death in itself con- in order to have it ready to begin sidered, though he had little to live for, experimenting in the first favorable weabut the blinded man perceives that the ther next summer. This amount is in present moment holds out an occasion addition to the \$400,000 collected in the for victory, and avails himself of it, budget of the Interior Department. notwithstanding that it must cost him Payment of the latter sum will depend his own life. He knows that if his deed upon results attained with the new be successful, he cannot escape." Dead airship. It is intended to, in part. re-.. were more-In his life, so far as we munerate Van Zeppelin for the expendiknow, he slew thirty men of Ashkelon | ture of his private fortune on airship ex-(chap. 14, 19), one thousand at Lehi pediments.

(15.15), and a large number mentioned in chapter 15.8. There may have been SELF AND WIFE more than this, but the total number did not reach the number he slew at Gaza, which was probably five or six thousand. 31. His brethren, etc.-The Danites and his near relatives took his body, evidently without opposition, Judged Israel-His office of judge was probably confined to the southwestern part of Canaan, to Dan and the neighboring

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. Sampson grinding. Poor Samson. Born, in accordance with God's promise, for a purpose; reared in the fear of God and kept pure as a Nazarite; for they did as soon as they had secured Israel; a champion of God's cause; filled nineteen years a successful judge of him, and thus readered his case appar- with the consciousness of God's presently helpless and hopeless .- Terry. To ence; trusted and honored by his people; disable a rival, not to mention an en- yet now we see him blind, his hands emy, by boring out his eyes, has ever in fetters, yoked like a beast of burden. Even to-day it is not unknown .- Hall great loss was not his eyes, yet that mighty strength

triumph from that city with its gates great loss was a spiritual one. He had upon his shoulder." Fetters of brass- lost the consciousness of being God's hope had departed. Disappointment, remorse of conscience, wretched lineliness remained. Pity not the sufferings of the martyrdom of Stephen for through them he could see Jesus and the throne of God where he soon should worship. Pity not Paul persecuted with stripes and imprisonment and final execution. For him was laid up henceforth a crown of rejoicing. Pity Samson from whom the Lord has departed. Pity the man above all others from whose heart has departed the glow and fire of God's love. Pity the church, it matters not how per feet in organization or how prosperous in numbers, if from its shrine the glory. has become "tread mill" labor. O Lord,

nobles made a sad mistake when they street west, Toronto. met to praise Dagon for their seeming prosperity. It cost them their lives. Prosperity not meted out by God's hand or attended by his blessing is a snare. It offers no security and brings no lasting

Making sport. It is unsafe to make sport of God's people or show disrespect for divine things. A wicked man of nifies a fish. "The figures representing Seattle, Wash., visited a revival service The United States Officials Refuse Re- will be instituted by the Government. papers have been entirely suppressed. to salvation, thus greatly disturbing the meeting. A worker who vainly tried to quiet the man, was led to say: "God ought to smite you dumb." Instantly the man lost his power of speech, and he left the service a mute. In the same city, at a street meeting held in front of a large saloon, a man mocked at the speaker's words. In a few moments he was stabled by one of his own comrades in vice. Swift-winged vengeance may not always overtake such insolenceg, but retribution will surely follow.

While Samson was grinding he was pre- eastern States has flooded the country paring his heart for the return of God's with men seeking for work. Throughout tions of the law consisted in catching Spirit. Affliction brought to him, as to the States tales of Canada's prosperity whitefish and trout out of season and to vindicate God's cause possessed his continental Railway and other great soul anew. Meanwhile his hair began works of development are current, and Bros., was seized, as well as a large to grow and to mark him as one upon the men out of work flock across the number of pound nets and two gasowhom rested the sacred vows of God. At | border to seek it in Canada. the crucial hour the old-time divine inspiration seized upon his humbled but of faith whose answer dethroned Dagon fals the steel plants have reduced the have freshly caught whitefish and

Samson's death. May one who has backslidden be restored to his oldusefulness? When Samson's locks were shorn the privilege of his judgeship passed from him forever. Yet God gave him the opportunity to do more to strengthen Israel by his death than he had accomplished in all his former life. It is to God's glory that he often restores one who has backslidden from him to usefulness, though often the usefulness lies in

Samson's strength. As Samson prayed, that divine strength with which he had been familiar, thrilled him anew. Without it he was a poor, blind slave. With it he was a mighty giant who could pull out the main posts from the founation of the temple on the roof of which sat three thousand people. Without that inward strength which God bestows Moody was a clerk in a Chicago store like other clerks. With it he was a mighty moral power in all the Christian world. Without it you and I are weak like other men, ready to yield and fall under temptation. With it we may meet the grand divine purpose in our lives, glorify God in death and secure a victor's crown for eternity.

Samson a type of Christ. "The whole

history is full of the shadow of Christ. The very name 'judge' is in the original 'saviour.' Samson is supposed to have been a type of Christ in such respects as the following: The birth of both was miraculous; both acted the part of savicurs; both were consecrated to their work by the divine Spirit; their work was done through the influence of that Spirit; both did their work alone, without an army or arms; each in death slew more than in life; each was received with indifference by his own people; each was betrayed by his own people into the hands of enemies; each was faithful to had with their enemies; both endured Clark W. Shay.

\$100,000 FOR AIRSHIPS. Supplementary Credit to be Asked for by German Government.

Berlin, Noy. 25 .- It was announced two eyes."-R. V., margin. "Samson to-day that the Imperial Government fr a supplementary credit of \$100,000 for the construction of 30. Let me die-"I am willing to die, new airship which Count Von Zepif only I can accomplish this victory. pelin has built in the greatest haste

Question of Finances Overshadowed by Another of Greater Importance

"Yourself and your wife and check-book should be a committee finance that meets monthly with closed doors," is good advice in the interests of domestic hatmony and success. But if any one member of this committee permanetnly absent, what then? would be bad if the third member were absent, but much worse if either of the former. Read the following little story of how one member almost lost his place on that committee and how, after a great struggle, he finally maintained it:

"It is twelve years since Psychine cured me of galloping consumption. caught cold working as fireman on the C. P R. The doctors said there was no hope for me. I had night sweats, chills and fever, and frequently coughed pieces of my lungs. I was fast sinking Was advised by Mrs. Stewart, a neighbor, to try Psychine, and two months' treatment put me right on my feet again. Have had no return of lung trouble since. Psychine saved me. Today I work on my farm near here. I am six feet tall and weigh over 175 lbs. Use my testimonial and photo if you desire.

"A. E. MUMFORD." Magnettawan, May 21st." Psychine, pronounced Si-keen, does more than has ever been claimed for it. Coughs, colds, bronchitis, catarrh, pneumonis and all throat, lung and stomach troubles yield quickly to its curative power. At all druggists, 50c and \$1, or Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, 179 King

HUNDREDS WILL SPEND WINTER IN CANADIAN JAILS.

Who Cannot Pay the Four Dollars Poll Tax or Claim Citizenship.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 25 .- The statement made by prisoners in the be invaded by an army of unemployed from the United States is proven true by conditions on this frontier at the present time. The invasion is in full course Samson's prayer. Can a man from now. The discharge from employment whose heart the grace and presence of of thousands of men by the railways and God have been banished be restored? steel and ironworking concerns of the others, repentance, and a burning desire and the building of the National Trans-

Many come from Ohio and Pennsyl- French River. vania, but others are from Buffalo and James Noble, Dominion Fish Comrenewed heart, and he uttered the prayer | the cities of western New York. At Buf- missioner, it is alleged, was found to of the shipbuilding plant at Bridgeburg they been caught in the manner ket along the frontier.

Canada without a dollar. The police

which shows that skin diseases heretofore considered hopeless can be cared. Since childhood, Leo Corrigan had been tortured with the burning agony and itching of Eczema. His parents had spent a great deal of money in consuiting physicians and buying medicines -but all to no purpose.

As he grew older he sought other doctors-some of them specialists. He was eleven weeks in a Toronto hospitaleight weeks in bed. At times the irritation and pain caused by the Eczema were so severe, life was a burden. He would get so bad he could not walk. Several winters he could do no work.



He wrote, on February 20, 1906: "In November, 1905, I had another attack, and was advised to use Mira Ointment. (I thought this would be like the other remedies I had tried, and of no use to me). But, to my great delight, a few hours after the first application, I felt great relief. I have used it, now, two and a-half months, and unhesitatingly state that it is the best remedy I ever used. It has worked wonders for me. Since using Mira Ointment I have been able to work every day—without irritation or pain—no stiffness of the fimbs or soreness. I feel a new person

"From a state of great irritation and sometimes excruciating pains to freedom from all such, being capable of doing hard work every day, is a marvelous change. Mira Ointment "I strongly recommend any person afflicted with this terrible complaint-Eczema-to use Mira Ointment."

What this wonderfully effective Ointment has done in this extreme chronic case, it can do in other seemingly incurable conditions. If you suffer from any torm of skin-disease, don't delay Certain relief and cure is waiting you in Mira Ointment. Get a box to-day. 50c. -6 for \$2.50. At drug-stores-or from The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Ltd.,



## are eager to be rid of the penniless unemployed and assist them in every possible way to get across the border, but sternly resist their attempts to return. Every day the police of this city and other frontier points eatch from half a dozen to a score of these newcomers.

Very few of them have a cent, and hardly one knows where he is going or what he is going to do. It is recognized that hundreds of them will spend the winter as vagrants in Canadian county jails, and their presence in the country is a grave menace to the peace and security of rural districts and

caught six of these men between noon and dusk. All who cannot show that ilant that only those who are American citizens and cannot be denied admission to the country are permitted to re-en-

to become of them?

# **BIG SEIZURES.**

FISHERY LAWS VIOLATED NEAR THE "SOO."

Several Boats, Many Nets and a Large minion Officials-A Large Number

have been made in the neighborhood the San Carlos Theatre here. of Killarney, by Capt. A. C. Duncan, expected that wholesale prosecutions ship is most strict, and several news-

Capt, Duncan passed through the Ca- pers in Lisbon are being prosecuted for nadian "Soo" to-day on his way west, attacks upon the King and the Papal after inspecting fisheries under his jurisdiction in the eastern division. Durng his operations in the neignborhood of Killarney, just below police cells at London that Canada is to "Soo," Duncan was accompanied by a number of officers from the "Soo," and the flotilla under his charge consisted of a tug, a sailboat and a gasoline

In nearly every instance Capt. Duncan found that the fishery laws were being violated, the result being them considered of the most important having them in their possession.

line launches, belonging to Gauthier, of

number of their employees and the dis- trout in his possession. Noble claimed people and proved Samson now God's charged men have joined the army mov- the fish were caught in the open season ing into Canada. The dismissal of sev- and had been kept over, but the officeral hundred men by the shutting down ers claim they were fresh. Even had has al ., had an effect on the labor mar- cribed, the offence is none the less flagrant in the eyes of the law, which dis-Many of the unemployed men reach tinctly states that none of the fish mentioned shall be in the possession of and railway officials of the United States any party after the closing of the season on Nov. 1. James Rock, a fisherman powder men were tamping a shot of of Killarney, was caught with whitefish and trout in his possession.

officers, and the boats which were was blown through the air for some seized were liberated after the officers distance, but was not killed outright. had obtained a receipt from the own- It was falling pieces of rock that were ers for them, which practically means so destructive, six men being instantly

Capt. Duncan did not feel inclined to den. Just how the accident occurred deal offhand with the case, considering the extent of the seizures and their importance in the eyes of the Govern- before and were regarded as perfectly ment. He accordingly referred the mat-

IMPORTANT POINT IN DRUCE-PORT-LAND CASE.

Caldwell Swore That Fifth Duke of Port- not yet known. land Had Bulbous Nose-Miss Robinson Swears That T. C. Druce Had

London, Nov. 25 .- The Druce case, in which the prosecution intends to prove that the fifth Duke of Portiand and Druce were one and the same man, was resumed to-day. Miss Mary Robinson, who was under cross-examination, said that when she first met Druce, whom Portland in 1862, he did not have a last year and they were found to be the tendency is toward improvement in

outside amanuensis for T. C. Druce, ter Government of India. whom she received letters which were delivered to him at Welbeck Abbey. The mission to Japan he will proceed to Calwitness added that Mr. Dickens told cutta and there discuss the matter with her that Druce was the Duke of Portland, and she said Druce himself afterwards confirmed the statement. \*\*\*

RAILROAD STRIKERS LOOTING. British Troops Ordered Out in Bengal to

Stop Thieving. Calcutta, Nov. 25 .- A British regiment has left Fort William for Asansol. Bengal, the junction of the East Indian and Bangal-Nagpur Railroad, where the railroad strikers are looting cars. Government business is almost at a standstill, as Simla, the official capital, i isolated. Steamers are unable to sail as they lack both coal and cargo. The prices of provisions are rapidly rising

TORONTO

## MANY BOMBS.

FAR-REACHING PLOT AGAINST THE THRONE UNEARTHED IN LISBON.

Two Prominent Doctors Blown to Pieces by Bomb They Were Making-Naval Officers Wounded-Popular Excitement Growing.

London, Nov. 25.-Details received small villages where police control is not here of the recent bomb explosion at strict. One day this week one detective Lisbon, by which two persons were killed and a third severely injured, show they have means of self-support are or- that the Portuguese authorities did derad back to the States, but the United everything to minimize the importance States immigration inspectors are so vig- of the affair. The censorship torbade the transmission of despatches giving the names of the men killed, who, it appears, were Camara Pestana and Gonsaivo Of each of the scores of English, Irish. Lopes, two doctors of high standing at Scotch and Europeans who are included Lisbon, while the injured man was a in this homeless host four dollars head | naval officer. The three were engaged tax is demanded. Of course, being penni- in the manufacture of bombs, which, it is less they cannot pay and are forced to surmised, were to have been used on the remain in Canada. Canada has no im- occasion of a projected demonstration migrations officers on this frontier and against the throne and dictatorship. An so is made an easy dumping ground for examination of the building where the all the thriftless Europeans which the explosion occurred led to the discovery United States wishes to be rid of. There of a great quantity of completed bomos s little or no opportunity in the Niagara stored in the cellars. Despatches sent listrict for the employment of these men. to Madrid which escaped the censorship Where are they all going to? What is state that prominent Nationalists of Lisbon have been threatened with deportation to Africa if they attempt to take part in any demonstration of public feeling. All letters of suspects are examined by the Black Cabinet, Thirteen Oporto newspapers are being prosecuted by the Government for segitions articles, and several Lisbon papers have been suspended. Seven Hundred Bombs.

Lisbon, Nov. 21.—The investigation Quantity of Fish Taken by the Do- of the explosion of an infernal machine Winnipeg grain futures to-day: here on Nov. 18, when two Anarchists of Prosecutions Expected to Follow. Who were manufacturing bombs were killed and a third was arrested, has revealed the existence of a far-reaching Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., despatch: The plot against the dictatorship. Over 700 most important seiures of fishing bombs have been seized and the police boats, net and fishing effected by the have made eighty arrests. The machine Dominion Government officials in years, which exploded was intended for use in l'opular excitement is growing as a result of the revelations. The censor-

All public emeetings have been forbidden and practically all the newspa-Senor Dacunha, President of the Por-

tuguese House of Lords, and Vice-President of the Bank of Portugal, who formerly was the tutor of King Charles, announced to-day that he can no longer support absolutism, and that hereafter will be a Republican.

PARTICULARS OF THE EXPLOSION NEAR DRYDEN.

Foreman Was Tamping Charge When It Went Off, Blowing Him Into Eternity-Falling Rock Killed Six Others and Wounded Four, Three of Whom Are Not Expected to Live.

A Kenora despatch: Coroner Chapman has returned from the scene of the horrible explosion in the great rock cut at Webster's Camp, No. 6, on the G. T. construction, 26 miles north of Dryden, but brings only meagre details of the terribie accident in which seven men were killed and four others so seriously injured that three of them are not expected to recover. The foreman and his black powder, when without a moment's warning the explosion occurred, hurning The fish were all confiscated by the the foreman into eternity. His heiper that they are still in the hands of the killed thereby and four others wounded. The bodies will be buried at Dry-

may never be known. Three holes had been sprung the day cool. Just a few minutes before the tr to the Government, which will take accident a satisfactory inspection had been made of the works by Division Engineer Lichan. The fore.nan was, like TFAT BULBOUS NOSE the victims, an Austrian, and was regarded as having considerable experigarded as having considerable experience in the work. Besides the division engineer, several of the officials of the works had been visitors at the scene of the disaster just a few minutes before. The names of the dead and injured are

## TO BAR HINDOOS. Lemieux Will Hold Conference With

Lord Minto.

restricting the immigration of Hin- cleared. Winter goods are also beginning doos into Canada is a very delicate to move well. The demand for fars has one to handle, in view of the fact that been active, notwithstanding the high It will be recalled that when the Winnipeg reports say: General trade she afterwards knew as the Duke of last year and they were found to be

bulbous nose, but it had two warts on unsuited for many classes of work, volume. The grain movement is slow. it. She was severely questioned on Lord Minto's advisers were asked to Vancouver and Victoria reports say: this point, as Robert C. Caldwell of New publish a warning note in the bazaars The movement of wholesale and retail at that time was being treated for bul- doos to this country. The warning temporarily put a stop to this immi-Miss Robinson said she met Charles gration, but now that it has been reshortage of labor. Dickens in Boston and was engaged by sumed the Government has decided to him to return to England and act as take the matter up directly with the As soon as Mr. Lemieux concludes his

Lord Minto, as a result of which it is

# DETECTIVE ACQUITTED.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25 .- After several Detective George Smith this afternoon large. Collections are fair and values fallen earth. on the charge of manslaughter. Smith hold firm. shot and killed Oscar Gans while he was endeavoring to evade arrest.

G. T. R. yardmen and switchmen have been granted a 12 per cent, increase of

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET. The receipts of grain to-day were nil,

Straw nominal at \$17 to \$18 a ton Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$8.25 light, and at \$7.75 for heavy.

THE CHEESE MARKETS Kingston, Ont.-Frontenac Cheese Board held its closing session to-day, when 265 boxes were boarded and 70 boxes were disposed of at 11 5-8c.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Following are the closing quotations May \$1.11 1-2 bid

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London.-London cables are firmer at 10c to 12 1-2c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Receipts of live stock at the city yards since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 151 carioads, composed of 2116 cattle, 2639 hogs, 4233 sheep and lambs, and 120 calves. Besides the above, there were 1432 hogs that went direct to other packers than the Davies Company. The quality of stock in all classes was

the number of good to choice cattle is grow-There was a fair trade all round, but the THAT TOWNSHIP BUILT BEST PIECE prices are tending downwards, excepting for weeks :- o. Exporters-There was nothing doing in the

export trade excepting for a few bulls, which sold from \$3.12 1-2 to \$4 per cwt. Butchers-George Rowntree, who bought 22 carloads for the Harris Abattoir Company, reports the following prices: A few good cattle at \$4.25 to \$4.40; fair to good loads, 1300 lbs., at \$4.10 to \$4.30; good cows, \$3.40 to \$3.85; light cows, \$2.85 to \$3.25; common cowe and common butchers' cattle, \$2.25 to Feeders and Stockers-Best feeders, stockers, 600 to 800 lbs., at \$2.25 to \$2.75; me-

milkers and springers offered on Wednesday and Thursday was the largest of the year, lake shore from the Humber River to thus far, the result being that prices de- Mimico Creek. The amount of the prize clined in the medium to good kinds fully \$19 is \$500. Another prize of \$100 was per head. The extra choice kind did not suffer so much, but prices were easier all awarded the township of Markham for round. During the two days prices ranged the construction of a mile of highway from \$30 to \$60 each, but on Thursday they had to be extra good if they went over \$50

Sheep and Lambs .- Over 4200 sheep and mbs were on the market during Wednesbe easy all round. Export sheep sold at \$3.75 | were William Dobie, of Toronto, on be-Hogs.-Receipts during the two days were large 2639. Mr. Harris quotes the market easy at \$5.75 for selects; unfinished hogs, \$5; with market weak, and prospects lower this coming week.

## Bradstreet's Trade Review. Montreal trade reports to Bradstreet's

cellent tone. Wholesale and retail stocks be an excellent road between this city are moving satisfactorily, and, taken as and Hamilton. The section as far as a whole, collections are fair. Retailers Etobicoke Creek will be finished next report that an excellent fall business has year. The section in Peel county has been done owing to the good weather, been improved, and arrangements are and there has been a fair run of sorting being made to fix up the remainder. The orders. The demand for supplies for directors of the Motor League feel satislumbering camps is heavy. Canned goods fied with the results of the contest. are active at the high prices ruling. All cereals hold very firm. Country produce is still slow in coming forward and supplies are light. Dany products are firm The Romantic Story of a Winnipeg Toronto reports say: Continued sea-

sonable weather has given an excellent tone to trade in fall lines and retailers report that business is moving well in all parts of the country. The wholesale movement is also quite good. Shipments are large, and they will continue so until the close of navigation. In the dry goods trade there has been an excellent business in fall lines and retailers report Ottawa, Nov. 25 .- The question of their shelves having been pretty well

stocks here continues good and values are firm. Provincial industries are fairly active, although there is still a great London reports to Bradstreet's say

while the volume of wholesale and retail business is fair there is hardly the gen-

Ottawa reports say good weather has man who was buried under the rock given a brisk tone to the movement in talked for some time with those tryretail lines and wholesale trade is brisk, ing to sade him. Their efforts were Collections are still a little slow. Pro. dseless, and the man died some time

AWKWARD PLIGHT OF THE AL-BERTA RANCHERS Said to be Fifty Thousand Head Left on Their Hands-Buyers Probably Punishing Them for Their Evidence

> Winnipeg, Nov. 25 .- A man who has just returned from Alberta says there are at least 50,000 head of cattle in that Province that were ready for shipment. 0 95 but have to be turned back on the ranges for the winter. According to the information given the Free Press in formant by the ranchers it would appear 0 90 | that they were promised early in the season that buyers would be sent out to pick up their surplus cattle. This promise was renewed from time to time. but no buyers put in an appearance, and as the end of the shipping season neared the ranchers became anxious, and were more importunate in their desire to get rid of their cattle, but were then told that there was no money to purchase with.

Against Beef Combine.

This was a sore disappointment, as the ranchers were depending upon the prospective sales to meet their liabilities and carry them through the winter. It is now too late to ship for export, and the home market cannot take all the available supply; consequently the stock rounded up for market will have to go back to the ranges and get through the wipter the best way it can, for in many cases no hay has been put up. The ranchers believe that the treat

ment they have received is the result of the action some of them took in connec tion with the beef combine. It is alleged that while the inquiry was in progress in Alberta threats were made that the ranchers would be starved for charging that the big buyers had an arrangement whereby competition was stopped. However, whether the ranchers are correct in their deductions or not, because of their failure to dispose of their cattle they will have to do considerable fimancing with friends or with banks to get through and satisfy their creditors.

Some of them may have to sacrifice their stock and get out of business altogether. The statement that 50,000 head have been turned back on the ranges. however, is regarded as an exaggeration

OF ROAD.

Award of Five Hundred Dollars is Made -Markham Township Second-Results of Ontario Motor League Contest Are Made Public.

Toronto, Nov. 25 .- Making the worst piece of road between Toronto and Hamilton into such a highway as to win the first prize awarded by the Ontario Motor League for road construction is what the township of Etobicoke has done. The good roads competition was inaugurated by the league last spring and the numcipalities being interested. The prizewinning road extends a mile along the running north from Markham. Further prizes of \$50 and \$25 were given the Veni Calves.-Trade in veal calves remains supervisors who had charge of the two works. The awards were made by Mr. A. W. Campbell, Ontario Good Roads day and Thursday, which caused prices to Commissioner, while the other judges

half of the league, and William Pugsley, representing York county. In his report Mr. Campbell commends the work done in Etobicoke, where, it is understood, \$4,000 was expended. foundation is twelve feet in width, consisting of eight inches of flat rock and a foot of broken stone on top of that, say: General trade here keeps up an ex- Before long it is expected that there will

# FOULDS' WILL FOUND.

Estate. Winnipeg, Nov. 25 .- Old-timers remember the late George Foulds, builder of the Foulds block and owner of several other very valuable properties. During his life he acquired considerable property, which he left to Mrs. Bowler, cutting out his family. A subsequent will has been discovered, by which the estate is lett to Foulds' children, and a statement of claim has been filed on behalf of one of the children by Messrs, Macdonald Haggart, Sullivan & Carr, seeking to set uside the will giving the estate to Mrs Bowler, and asking that probate be directed of the last found will. The estate is estimated at about \$250,000. It is understood the will was found in

Vancouver, in an old trunk amongst deccased's papers, and narrowly escaped being burned with what was considered worthless documents.

## ----PERISHED IN LANDSLIDE. Seventeen Workmen Buried on a French

Road. eral activity noticeable that prevailed curred to-day on a road that is being Quebec: No improvement is noticeable Greolieres and Thoreno, near Grasse. constructed between the villages of expected that measures will be devised of the preceding week. Owing to bad siderable distance and is cut in the to prevent the influx of large numbers roads it is with difficulty travelers move rocky bank of the river. It passes Hamilton trade reports to Bradstreet's two miles from the Loup railway under an almost complete arch about say fall and winter wholesale lines have bridge. Some thirty men were work-Winnipeg Officer Who Shot Fleeing Man able weather and the outlook is good for mountain gave way. The road was continued good business in all lines. Re- covered with debris for a distance of tail trade is rather more active. The thirty yards, and seventeen of the hours' deliberation the jury acquitted volume of holiday trade is expected to be workmen were buried beneath the Two men were taken out alive,

duce prices are easier, but deliveries are later. Fourteen bodies have been re-

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