

LESSON VII.—FEB. 16, 1908.

Jesus Heals the Nobleman's Son .- John

4: 43-54three millions of people. There was a large foreign population and the Jews were more ready to receive the gospel -This proverb was repeated later when he was at Nazareth (Mark 6, 4; Luke 4, 24); then Nazareth was "his own country." To what country does he now refer when he speaks of "his own country?" Various explanations have been suggested: 1. That having first gained recognition in Judea he will now return to his own people, where he is not over popular, and endeavor to reach them, 2. Whedon, says, "From foreign Samaria, where he was honored, Jesus departs to his own country, where he was without honor." 3. That Jesus regarded Jerusalem and Judea as his country, it being the place of his birth, the place of his Father's house and kingdom, and the centre; of the Jewish world, Jesus had not been enthusiastically received in

45. Into Galilee-The country of Galilee. He had accomplished his journey from Judea. Received him-This does man believed the word that Jesus had not mean that none rejected him, but spoken" (v. 50). Notice, 1. The noble where he went he was welcomed. His man did not trust his son in what he first miracle there, nearly a year before, had done. He had done much; given was still in their memory, and it was his son all attention; used all skill, only a few weeks after that when those taken the long journey; found Jesus same countrymen met him at the Pass- out; flung himself before him; but over, and there witnessed other miracles not in these did he believe. In the May Bartlett, an undersized, pale-looking and a display of his authority in cleans- matter of salvation men are apt

confirmed. Very likely he was again 2. He did not trust to his own feel-Soon after this Jesus made Capernaum or emotions." get help for him. We also see his great you have done everything else but authority, some would think he might reprehensions. Except ye see signs est men, when they come to God, must (v 48. become beggars. Point of death-This

demand miracles, but miracles perform- as He says because you believe His ed in a striking manner.-Bib. Mus. word. God says, What things soever ye from whom our Lord had so lately come receive them, and ye shall have them' Employe of London Factory Suffers mediately take the matter up. He must so heal him as to arouse the tirely heavenly. We do not force heaven to cool the red hot iron, and at times tended the science of the immaterial ing to quality. man to reflection, and then may come to comply with our requirements, but these become almost boiling. They might be as valid as the science of a true faith.-Whedon, 49. Come down, the heavenly force dwells within us, and are usually covered, but it seems that the material. It might be as possible, etc. This discussion of faith was as loss energizes us to comply with God's re- the cover was left off one yesterday, he said, for one mind to use another of time to him. He cannot stop to ans- quirements. Lack of faith hinders God and the boy walked into it. His cries brain as for an author to use another wer the rebuke, to argue the case or and grieves Him, but strong faith ac- attracted the attention of the men near- man's desk. to defend his character. It is his son cepts His gifts and uses them for his by, who at once came to his rescue. alone that fills his thoughts. But his glory. As Whittier said: earnestness shows a belief in Christ's power which will soon cause him to acknowledge his child's Saviour as divine. 50.-Go thy way-This would be a

great test to the man's faith, but he was ready for it. Thy son liveth -The Andrew Murray says: "There is a prevahealing is granted, but without its being |ent opinion that sickness is better than necessary for Jesus to leave Cana, Until now the father had believed on the testimony of others. Now His faith is of this. Health obtained direct from to rest on a better support on the personal contact which he has just had love, is a wonderful spiritual blessing, with the Lord himself.-Godet. The man a bearing in the body the mark of the believed-This is an instance of the power of Jesus to convince the mind; 'to soothe doubts; to confirm faith, to meet our desires.—Barnes. Had our Lord gone with him, as he wished, his unbelief could not have been fully removed. God always bestows His gifts in that way in which his glory is best promated and our eternal interest is secured.-Clarke. there are rotten and financial condi-The word spoken-Before this he be- tions chaotic. The letter says it is ex- Thief Raided Doctor's Laboratory at lieved in Christ's power to heal, now he pected that the country's dbeentures

IV. The nobleman's faith rewarded known. The only bull point in the sit-(vs. 51-54). 51. Going down-From uation is that the people are undiscourag-Cana to Capernaum. Met him-"While ed. The Mail says that the influences the father was descending the hillsides in the state of affairs described are with trust and peace, they were ascend- quite temporary. Canadian debentures ing them with glad news." Thy son hv- below par would present to the specueth-Meaning the same that Jesus lative investor a golden opportunity, the sons Hospital, with which the doctor is the western Manchurian frontier, and breakfast bacon, 15c.

ness, with the prospect of lengthened

52.—Then enquired he His faith was rewarded. He had believed the word, and received its fulfilment. It was his delight to consider the works of God, and to note the beauty and harmony between His word and His work. At the seventh hour-Definite time. definite work. This was either one o'clock p. m. according to the Jewish reckoning, or seven o'clock p. m., according to the Roman reckoning, 53. The father knew Commentary.- I. Jesus received as a |- Everything was clear to his underprophet (vs. 43-45.) 43. After two days standing. It was while he was beseeching the Saviour that his prayer was Blatch to recover \$500 damages answered, though at the time he knew which he had spent in Samaria. He then it not, Men can tell more of what they carried out his original plan (v. 3.) have experienced than they can claim by Galilee-The centre of life and activity faith. Himself. . Whole house-Believed with dinner because they were without in Palestine at that time. It contained in the divine claims of Jesus. This is escort on the root garden one night than in the south. 44. His own country ed in the anxietp, and now accepted the claims of the Messiah. Faith is gracibut the second in Galilee.

Practical Applications.

honors the faith of every man. perfect victory. He. heard .... he went unto him and be hotel management.

Judea (John 3, 25; 4, 1, 2) and now decides to labor in Galilee until later, when he would make a last and strong when he would make a last and strong by hearing (Rom. 10: 17). To know the trial rom.

This way he the core what Jesus has done for others is an encouragement to believe he will do the same for us.

II. Believed Christ's word. "The grasp at what they do. Consciousness II. The nobleman's request (vs. 46, of having complied with every condi-47.) 46. Again into Cana-Where his tion, of having obeyed every direction, disciples witnessed the first display of | will encourage faith in God; but faith his power (John 2, 7-11), and where in our prayer, our honesty, our effort, their faith in him as the Messiah was is not the faith that brings blessing

entertained in the home of Nathaniel, ing. How he felt had nothing to A certain nobleman-Literally, "one be- do with it. George Muller says longing to the king." Herod Antopas "Faith is confidence that God will do was king at this time and this man was | what he has declared in his holy word. probably some high officer of Herod's It is reliance on God's word, through court. Some think he was Chuza, Her- the assurance that he will act truthod's steward or chamberlain, whose fully. It is based altogether on his wife, Joanna, ministered to Jesus (Luke | character. Faith is not an impres 8: 3.) The miraculous healing of the sion, feeling or emotion. It has Luke 7; 1), but must not be con- begins where probability ends. Many founded with it. Son was sick-Very are under a cloud who might be in sick with a fever (v. 52.) Disease and clear light, because they weigh prob. most of the spectators in the Police tleath come alike to high and low, abilities or look at their own im. Court on hearing the evidence. The girl There is misery in places as well as in pressions or feelings. We believe be. had been apparently cruelly flogged, for held to-day at Ohio, a village about hovels. Capernaum-A city on the cause God has spoken, and not be- when she had been taken from the home northwest coast of the Sea of Galilee, cause we have impressions, feelings of her mother, and given over to the

his home. 47. When he heard Proba- III. Believed Christ did. "He went coe street the nurses there found black weeks ago an aged woman named Turkeys, per lb. . . . . . . bly through the reports of those who his way" (v. 50), A beautiful illus- marks all over her legs. had been at the Passover, if he had not tration of walking by faith (2 Cor. 5: himself witnessed the miracles there. 7). "Our actions demonstrate our Capernaum was not more than twenty faith surely and strikingly. Hanging TRIES miles from Cana, and the news would uneasily around a person who has quickly spread that Jesus was again made us a promise, may be unwell come to Galilee. Went unto ..... be- come proof to him that we doubt his Workman Freezes to Death Walking apprehended and on trial was found sought-Here we see his tender affee. word. Importunity is an offence, tion for his son; he spared no pains to when a synonym for doubt. Perhaps respect to our Lord; he came himself, go your way believing God. Do that when he might have sent a servant; and and your faith will be honored. Too

would show the urgency in the case, the unto him, Go thy way...he went his his home in Derrick, where his wife lay wife of Ebenezer Hilton, his daughter difficulty in affecting a cure, and the way" (v. 50). Obedience is the condi- seriously ill. reason why Jesus should go in person, tion of confidence (I. John 3, 22. Ar- Word was received here last night that evidence showed that the son had us to Christ. When no earthly power of ministry I never met a case of spir. a searching party that started out upon had dragged her over the frozen beet, \$4.35; in bags prices are 5c less railroads, other than the owners. With can aid us, we turn to the One who has itual darkness not associated with a learning that he had not reached his des- ground, and kicked her. It was fur- than above. "Faith is the eye that gazes on Jesus, must spend Sunday comforting his ill deal, 48. Except ye see-Not only did they is in knowing God speaks, and in doing | cred half the distance.

How totally unlike the Samaritans, desire, when ye pray, believe that ye who embraced the divinity of His teach- (Mark 11, 24). This faith is exercised ings without demanding wonders. This by a soul abiding in Christ. In Him. nobleman came purely absorbed in his yielded to His will, He reveals His will, dying son, anxious for the bodily mir and we are able to claim His will, and 715 Adelaide street, was severely acle, but thoughtless of the divine claims stand with unwavering confidence upon scalded from his waist down, in an of the Saviour of sinners. It is this sel. His word of promise. We receive what accident that happened at the Bolt fishness of spirit that Jesus now re- we desire because we desire only His Works this afternon. Young Guybukes. The words of this verse are, as will. We make sure of His will, and mer is 16 years old, and is employit were, an ejaculation, a thinking aloud then, by a violence of faith which pleases ed at odd jobs about the place. In of Jesus. He sees that to awaken this God, we take the kingdom by force (Matt, the building are a number of large man be must more than heal his son; 11, 12). This is no earthly force, but en- vats full of water, which are used tween the psychical and physical, con-

> "The steps of faith Fall on the seeming void, and find The rock beneath."

V. Believed and led others. "Himself believed, and his whole house" (v. 53). health for true piety. In the life of Christ and in His work we see no token Jesus consciously as a gift of redeeming hand of Jesus."

CANADIANS UNDISCOURAGED. Writer Says This is Only Bull Point in Present Situation.

London, Feb. 10.-The Mail publishes a letter from Canada stating that things believes in His word and acts accord- two years hence will be below par. Never before was such a state of things

CAN'T DINE ALONE.

Women Have No Right to Do It I N. Y. Hotels.

New York, Feb. 10,-In the twelfth district municipal court to-day Judge Spielburger and a jury decided in favor by Mrs. Harriet Stanton the earliest mention of "household last summer. It is reported that Mrs. faith." The mother, the sisters, brothers, Blatch may take the case to a higher

Mrs. Blatch, who is prominent in soously contagious.-Pulpit Com. 54. Se- ciety, a club woman and well known cond miracle-Not the second miracle on the lecture platform, made a strong Jesus had wrought (chap. 3. 2; v. 45), plea for the rights of her sex in court. Attired in a striking green costume, with a large green hat, she testified as to the details of the incident, and Faith is the link which unites the was corroborated by her friend, Mrs. erning the disposition of the waters of human with the divine. God always Graham, who was with her at the time. She contended that the rule for-The nobleman from Capernaum bidding the serving of meals to women whose son was sick is an illustration without a male escort was an unjust of the steps of faith which lead to discrimination against her sex and that she had suffered great humiliation 1 Believed Christ could. "When he and inconvenience by the action of the

sought him" (v. 47). He who could The jury decided without leaving turn water into wine (John 2: 9), and their chairs in favor of the Hoffman drive the buyers and sellers out of House, much to the chagrin of the fair time this month Ambassador James the temple (John 2: 15), and work plaintiff and her friends, who were Bryce, of Great Britain, is going to

BRUTE'S LIGHT SENTENCE.

He Flogged Little Girl With Cruel

Toronto despatch: Fifteen days in jail was the lenient sentence given by Police Magistrate Denison yesterday to Bertram Catley, of 12 Regent street, who child of fourteen years of age.

It appears that Catley boarded with by some New York interests. the mother of the girl, a Mrs. Bartlett, who is an Englishwoman, and who has another daughter of twelve years of age. He had been arrested for a flogging which he gave the girl on Saturday last, AN AGED WOMAN DIED OF HER inflicted the torture looked as if it might have been a cat-o'-nine-tails or a Russian knout. It was a strap cut into strips and fitted into a handle, an instrument which could only have been centurion's servant (Matt. 8; 5 and nothing to do with probabilities. Faith deliberately made and after consider-

It was this peculiar point that struck Children's Aid Society's shelter on Sim-

he besought him, when, as a man in often do we fall under Christ's sad an Adirondack blizzard and a tempera- until an inquest had been held. Achave ordered his attendance. The great and wonders yet will not believe " ture 30 degrees below zero, a workman employed at Paul Smith's started last to-day. IV. Believed and obeyed. "Jesus saith Saturday night to walk eight miles to

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FELL INTO SCALDING WATER. Terrible Injuries.

London despatch: Walter Guymer, of

DIED A JOLLY DEATH.

Expired Laughing.

New York, Feb. 10.-Hearty laughing was no break in continuous, conscious caused the sudden death yesterday af- identity. Genuine character, personalternoon of Lena Dulitz, twenty years ity, memory and the culture of the afold, in her home, No. 85 Manhattan ave- fections and tastes were continued, nue, Williamsburg. The girl had while the terrestrial possessions of pain always a habit of laughing heartily, and and disabilities were mostly taken away. while she was seated at the dinner ta- The powers and faculties might be enble one of her relatives told a story larged and insight acquired. which provoked a laugh, in which the

A moment later Miss Dulitz gasped and fell from her chair. She was prolance Surgeon Reilly from St. Catherine's Hospital.

STOLE INFECTED RABBITS.

St. Louis. New York, Feb. 10.-The Herald has the Emperor to become interested and received the following despatch from St. participate in affairs of state. Louis: Fearful retribution awaits the A customs agreement with regard to lots; mess pork, \$18 to \$18.50; short cut, child of his daughter, and taking a gun, not only resulted in a considerable loss.

est of science upon twelve rabbits, each of a contagious disease, and they were being carefully watched during the period of incubation. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Allison went to the cage to see how the various diseases were progressing, when he was horrified to learn that his patients were missing.

Realizing what might result if the rabbits were used as food, he notified the police, and sent a general alarm throughout the neighborhood. Groceries and butcher shops were notified that the diseases ranged from smallpox to measles, and all have declared that no rabbits will be purchased unless each be accompanied by a clean bill of health.

THE BURTON LAW

Treaty Wanted Niagara Falls.

Washington, Feb. 10.-Persistent vent the re-enactment of what is known as the Burton law passed in 1906, gov-Niagara Falls. The object of that actment was to conserve the waters of the Falls against the encroachment of commercial enterprise.

The question of signing of a treaty regarding the disposition of all the wat erways between the two countries, has been pending between the U. S., and Great Britain for a long time. Some wards the formation of a treaty on the general subject is not stated. The United States wants a treaty prepared \$5.15 per cwt. for selects, fed and watand ratified at this session of congress if possible .At the same time it is desirable that this shall be accomplished that the Canadian Parliament may act in the matter. All this should be done before June of next year when the present Burton law expires by limitation.

A failure to reach an understanding in the form of a treaty between the two countries at an early date will ac-The circumstances of the case were of cesitate the passage of some form of such a peculiar nature as to cause com- legislation extending the present law -a resort to which is bitterly opposed

## BEATEN BY SON.

INJURIES.

Investigation Held in Nova Scotia Village at Instance of Pastor Reveals a Terrible Story-Given One Year and a Half.

A Halifax despatch: An investigation seven miles from Yarmouth, disclos-Caroline Hilton complained to the Potatoes, per bag stipendiary magistrate that she had Cabbage, per dozen been beaten by her son Ebenezer, who Onions, per bag ... ... 1 00 used an axe handle as the implement | Beef, hindquarters ... . 8 50 of punishment. He was immediately guilty and sentenced to a year and a half in the common jail.

On Friday last the woman died, and Veal, prime, per cwt. ... 9 00 Rev. Mr. Saunders, pastor of the Baptist | Lamb, per cwt. ... . 10 00 Saranae N. Y., Lake, Feb. 10.—Braving Church at Ohio, refused to bury her cordingly Coroner A. M. Perrin, M. D., was summoned and held an inquest

and the husband of the latter. The

caused by the beating received at the Spot steady; No. 7 Rio, 61-4c; No. 4 them over their systems, and it is likely memorial protests against the presence hands of her son, together with sub- Santos, 81-8c; Cordova, 93-4 to 13c. sequent neglect, and recommended that the Attorney-General should im-

MAY USE ANOTHER'S BRAIN. Si. Oliver Lodge's Views of Condi tions After Death.

lecturing before the Ruskin Society of | per lb. Birmingham on the connection be-

Speculating regarding the condition of the individual after death, Sir Oliver contended he might still exist in kips and horsehides participate in the tion at his disposal. ether without his surroundings being Joke Proved Fatal to a Girl, Who altogether different. Science taught nothing more surely about the universe than the continuity of existence. There

ENCOURAGING THE EMPEROR. nounced dead on the arrival of Ambu- Dowager Empress Urging China's

Sovereign to Rule. Pekin, Feb. 10.-The Emperor and the grades is less than half a cent. Dowager Empress of China to-day held their annual reception to the members of the diplomatic corps in Pekin. It is reported here that the Dowager

Empress recently has been encouraging ity moved him to raid the laboratory of | China and Russia, and China has noti- | Hams-Light to medium, 14 to 14 1-4c; Dr. Nathaniel Allison. Incidentally the fied Japan that she to-day opened stabut he again got possession of the weatended to increase the expense of opera-



Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market on Wednesday and Thursday, as re ported by the railways, were 46 carloads, composed of 764 cattle, 131 hogs and about 60 calves. There was little change in the quality

of cattle offered, a few good and the bulk unfinished Owing to light receipts on account of the stormy weather, trade was good at firm prices, but no extraordinary quota-Canserve tions were reported

Exporters-None were offered. Butchers-Choice picked lots of butchers were quoted at \$5 to \$5.25; loads of good sold at \$4.75 to \$5.10 per cwt.; medium, \$4.40 to \$4.60; common, \$4 to \$4.30; cows, \$3 to \$4 per cwt.; canners, \$2 to \$2.50.

Feeders and Stockers-Only one small lot of 10 stockers was reported, that weighed 700 pounds each, and sold at \$3 per cwt. Milkers and Springers-About 15 milk

ers and springers, all told, sold at \$30 to \$50 each. dinary, 12s to 13s; seconds, 10s to 12s. Principal Hayward, of the School Veal Calves-Veal calves sold at \$4 to \$6.50 per cwt. The market was firm, and choice new milk-fed calves are worth \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs-Export ewes, \$4 to \$4.50; rams, \$3.56 to \$4 per ewt.; lambs, Hogs-There were only 131 hogs on the market for the two days, although the evening papers reported 349. Mr. Harris reported prices unchanged

Farmers' Market.

The receipts of grain to-day were nil.

owing to the heavy fall of snow. Prices are purely nominal. Hay very dull, the only receipts being two loads, which sold at \$22 a ton, Straw is nominal, at \$14.00 to \$15.00 a ton. Dressed hogs in limited offer and high-

er at \$8.00 and \$8.50.	
Wheat, white, bushel \$ 0 97	8 0 98
Do., red, bushel 0 97	0 98
Do., spring, bushel 0 95	0 00
Do., goose, bushel 0 93	0.00
Oats, bushel 0 55	0 56
Barley, bushel 0 70	0 72
Rye, bushei 0 84	0 00
Peas, per bushel 0 88	0 00
Hay, timothy, ton 19 00	22 00
Do., clover, ton 16 00	0 00
Straw, per ton	15 00
Seeds-	
Alsike, No. 1, bushel 8 50	875
Do., No. 2 7 75	8 25
Do., red clover 10 00	10 25
Dressed hogs 8 00	8 50
Eggs, new laid, dozen 0 35	0 00
Do., storage 0 23	0 26
Butter, dairy 0 23	0 30
Do., creamery 0 30	0 32
Geese, dressed, lb 0 10	0 11
Chickens, per lb 0 12	0 14

a shocking state of affairs. Three Ducks, dressed, lb. ... 0 11 0 13 Do., forequarters ... 5 50 Do., choice, carcase ... 8 00 Do., medium, carcase . 6 25 Mutton, per cwt. ... 8 00

Sugar Market.

No. 1 golden \$4.10 in barrels. These Congress to pass laws requiring the rail-Three witnesses were examined, the prices are for delivery; car lots 5e less, roads to increase their equipments to League Wants Japs, Coreans and

cluding March at \$6.10, May at \$6.20, roads use their cars free of charge ra-

The markets are steady, but, owing to

the condition of the country roads, there is not much improvement. Following are the prices paid at out- Toronto Man Charges With Sending McGill Students Enjoy a Lively Game side points: Alsike, No. 1, \$8.50; fancy lots, a little higher; No. 2, \$7.50 to \$8; No. 3, \$6.75 to \$7.10. Samples mixed

Hides, Tallow, Etc.

ing an advanced price here. Calfskins, Francis, only to find that he had no pois-

Ruling prices are: Inspected steers and prisoner's room after he had been ar cows, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c; do, rested he found over a hundred letters country hides, 4c to 41-2c; calfskins, 8c from different people, most of them to 9e; veal kips, 7e; lambskins, 70c to replies to advertisements of non-existent Ste; horsenides, No. 1, \$2.25; No. 2, positions.

Horse hair-25c to 26c. Tallow-Rendered, 5c to Ce.

The deliveries of wool on the local had tried to get transportation free. market are so light that quotations are unchanged. The trade, in fact, is practi- TOOK CHILD AND GUN TO BUSH cally in a state of suspense. In the American market several varieties of wool Nev. Brunswick Farmer Disappears have been reduced in price, although the change in the average of all domestic Quotations are nominal at: Washed wools, 19c to 20c; unwashed wools, 10c, and rejects, 14c to 15c.

Hog Products.

Cured meats are quoted as follows:

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London-The offerings at the wool auction sales to-day amounted to 10,686 bales. Competition was keen, especially for fine grades. A good supply of greasy Boy combing was in strong demand for hon and continental spinners, and Americans paid Is 4d for several lots of Victoria super-combing. Greasy crossbreds were active and in sellers' favor. Several good lines were withdrawn for higher prices. WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat-Feb. \$1.0716 bid, May \$1.11%

Oats-Feb. 56c bid; May 62c. NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining \$3.25; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.75c; molasses sugar, 3.003; refined, steady.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET. London.-London cables are steady at 1016c to 121/2c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef i squoted at 91/c to 9%c per pound.

LIVERPOOL APPLE MARKET. Wodall & Company cabled Eben James: Market firm, with good de- this morning: mand. Quotations as follows: Baldwins, best, 16s 6d to 19c; ordinary, 14s to 17s; son from the High School of Comseconds, 10s to 23s. Spys, best, 18s to merce to the Stuyvesant School, as I 21s 6d; ordinary 15s to 16s 6d; seconds, want him to learn a trade. 11s to 14s. Russets, best, 16s to 17s; ordinary, 14s to 15s 6d; seconds, 12s to 14s. Ben Davis, best, 13s to 14s; or-

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

General business here continues to hold a in the volume of trade during the week, but wholesalers report that prospects for the spring trade are bright. There is gencraily a healthy tone to trade nothwithstanding the fact that the movement is inclined to be light. Fine set out the country is much helping the move- lanoff, counsel for Lieut.-General Stoessoon as stocks have been dragging somether continue it is expected stocks will be the charge of having surrendered Port well cleared up before the time for showing spring goods arrives as the retailers are Toronto: The feature of the week in trade here has been the livening up of general

beginning to show a better tone in all lines. Up to the present these lines have been moving but slowly and stocks in Ontario are said to be fairly large. Prices generally hold steady within some lines a tendency to-Winnipeg: Trade conditions here are show-

ing steady improvement. Retail trade has picked up considerably and travellers re-Vancouver and Victoria: There is still a his Judges to-day asking only for jusquiet tone to wholesale and retail trade here | tice," and as a result collections are a little on the slow side. There is a quiet tone also Quebec: Trade in general conditions fairly active. The cold weather has increased the

ing fairly well tone to trade there. Retail stocks are being cleared up fairly well and collections continue moderately good. Travellers report a spring delivery.

London: The most noteworthy feature of

Ottawa: Trade continues steady.

Instead of a Shortage There Is Now a Surplus.

the American Railway Association, to the oncoming cars, and the engine ran consider the decrease in traffic, which away going as far as Mull, where she 7 00 had resulted on Jan. 22 in a surplus of "died." Allen and Underhill, who tried 339,053 cars, began in Chicago yesterday, to reverse the engine but failed, jumped 11:00 and will continue to-day and to-mor- escaping with a few bruises. 12 00 row. A decrease is shown to be startling from the report of the Deficiency Committee on Feb, 6, 1997, whom ge St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as fol- shortage of 104,226 cars was reported, lows: Granulated, \$4.50 in barrels, and appeals were made by shippers to

meet the traffic demands. The chief work of the Association pro-"Times of sorrow and deepest need lead thur T. Pierson says: "In thirty years the man was found frozen to death by beaten his mother 'nto insensibility, yellow, \$4.10; Acadia, \$4.35; Ontario diem charges for cars in the service of all power and love. Many a one has spirit of disobedience and doubt, if only that it was spirit of disobedience and doubt and doubt are that the doubt are the doubt and doubt are the doubt are the doubt are the conscious helplessness. It would seem that the word of God" (Rom. 10, the journey under the terrible conditions that prevailed, but he answered that he had rever revised after her terrible or Sales were reported of 5 co. I had never revised after her terrible or the religious definitions and the spirit of companing. Faith companing the conscious helplessness. It would seem that the word of God" (Rom. 10, the journey under the terrible conditions that the word of God" (Rom. 10, the journey under the terrible conditions that the word of God" (Rom. 10, the journey under the terrible conditions that the word of God" (Rom. 10, the journey under the terrible conditions that the word of God" (Rom. 10, the journey under the terrible conditions that the word of God" (Rom. 10, the journey under the terrible conditions that the word of God" (Rom. 10, the journey under the terrible conditions that the word of God" (Rom. 10, the journey under the terrible conditions that the word of God" (Rom. 10, the journey under the terrible conditions that the word of God" (Rom. 10, the journey under the terrible conditions that the word of God" (Rom. 10, the journey under the terrible conditions that the word of God" (Rom. 10, the journey under the terrible conditions that the word of God" (Rom. 10, the journey under the terrible conditions that the word of God" (Rom. 10, the journey under the terrible conditions that the word of God" (Rom. 10, the journey under the terrible conditions that the word of God" (Rom. 10, the journey under the terrible conditions that the word of God" (Rom. 10, the journey under the terrible conditions that the word of God" (Rom. 10, the journey under the terrible conditions that the word of God" (Rom. 10, the journey under the terrible conditions that the word of God" (Rom. 10, the journey under the terrible conditions that the journey under the terrible conditions that the word of God" (Rom. 10, the journey under the terrible conditions the journey under the terrible conditions that the journey under the that a certain shock is needed to bring 17). Carrie Judd Montgomery says: that prevailed, but he answered that he had never revived after her terrible or Sales were reported of 5,500 bags, in. The railroads would prefer to let other III. The nobleman's faith (vs. 48-50). the hand that leans on Him. The secret wife. He succumbed before he had each had been July at \$6.30 and November at \$6.50. ther than be forced to hand and store and Chinese from American shores. The that this fact will lead the Association to suspend the per diem charge upon

POSTOFFICE AFTER HIM.

Fraudulent Mail Matter.

London, Feb. 10.—Sil Oliver Lodge, with timothy, trefoil or wheat, 3c to 5c using the mails for fraudulent purposes of McGill science sophomores was held Toronto despatch: Under the charge of Red clover-Firmer; No. 1 cleaned, west, was arrested yesterday morning. dition among science freshmen is that \$10.25 to \$10.50; ordinary lots, mixed He has for some time past been adverwith weeds, from \$7.50 to \$9.50, accord- tising indiscriminately for stenographers, president on the night of the annual bookkeepers and other clerical female workers, not only in Toronto, but in the Hide prices are advanced a cent a was brought before the notice of In- to carry the president away. After pound, owing to purely local reasons. spector Henderson, of the post office breaking considerable furniture they The markets on the other side are shift. staff, recently by a young girl who had ing and uncertain, but buyers are pay. answered one of the advertisements of

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Among his effects were found letters of recommendation from Hon. W. J. Hanna, Hon. Geo. P. Graham and Premier Whitney, and a letter from Hon. W. S. Fielding, showing that Francis

After Quarrel With Wife.

ing for him, but so far without success, ing the service."

BROKEN HEART.

Weeps Bitterly, Staggers and Dies as He Leaves Car.

New York, Feb. 10.-Heartbrok n be cause his musical ambition was thwarted, fourteen-year-old Ernest Roth dropped dead to-day in Broadway on his way to a manual training school. The lad had remarkable musical talent, and beeged to be allowed to study as a musi cian, but his father decided that he musi learn engineering. He was a tran child. and was bitterly disappointed when sent to the Stuyvesant school for manual

training While in a Broadway car at 59th street, on his way downtown to the school, the boy wept bitterly, and when he tried to get off he staggered and fell dead on the sidewalk. In the right pocket of the lad's Norfolk jacket was found this note, dated

"Mr. Hayward,-Please transfer "Yours very truly, "Charles E. Roth."

The transfer had been granted by

ASKS ONLY JUSTICE.

Argument for Defence at the Stoessel Trial.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—Deputy Syrt sel, pleaded to-day before the courtmartial that is trying the general on Arthur to the Japanese for the full acquittal of his client. The speech was in reply to the summing up of Judge-Advocate General Gursky for the prosecution ousiness in winter goods following upon the vesterday. Counsel for Stoessel laid emphasis on Russia's general unpreparedness for war, and said that Port Arthur under Ceneral Stoessel resisted heroically, repulsed all the attacks made by the Japanese, and surrendered only when it was as good as taken.

M. Syrtlanoff closed his address with the following words: "General Stoessel is an old and invalid soldier, and he faces

WRECK AT RIDGETOWN. demand for heavy goods, the latter are moy- Tire Slipped on One of the Driving

St. Thomas despatch: A wreck on the M. C. R. at Ridgetown dast night caused the derailment of twenty-five cars and the tender of the engine, and five trade conditions there is the gradual resum- cars were demolished. The cause of ption of activity in almost all lines of in- the wreck was the slipping of a tire on one of the engine's drivers, jarring the train, breaking the drawbar between the engine and tender and causing the spreading of the rails, Fireman Joseph Underhill, St. Thomas, was thrown off the engine and was rescued from almost certain death by Engineer Allen, who grabbed Underhill and pulled him from where he was hanging on the back of the

engine to the cab. As he did so he opened wide the throt-Chicago, Feb. 10.-A special meeting of the to prevent their being crushed by

NO ORIENTALS.

Chinese Kept Out.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 10,-Before taking adjournment yesterday the Asiatic Exgone to Christ from a sense of want and the spirit of complaining." "Faith com- the spirit of complaining." "Faith com- the interest of the conference of th absolute exclusion of Japanese, Coreans of Orientals in America, as a menace to labor, and suggests that if Congress does foreign cars until the situation clears ap. 1 not set quickly the people will tak - the law in their own hands.

> -AFTER THE PRESIDENT

William J. Francis, 145 Richmond street to-night under police protection. A tra-

A fight began last night when the neighborhood of the Soo. The matter freshmen broke into his house and tried were ejected from the house. This aftermoon they renewed the attack, and raided a street car which was conveying the soph president. After wrecking the car window and doing considerable damage the police

> president to the St. Lawrence Hall, where he was guarded until the banquet. BLACK DIAMOND.

> were telephoned for and escorted the

Lehigh Valley Co's. Announcement Re Its Withdrawal.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.-The Lehigh Vall-Hartland, N. B., Feb. 10.—According ley Railroad Co., in a statement announce to accounts from Upper Knoxford, near ing the withdrawal on Feb. 9 of its fam-Centreville, a most distressing affair oc- ous "Black Diamond" express train, curred there a few days ago. Mr. Rich- says: "Recent legislation in the State of ard Gray, a farmer, aged about 50, had Pennsylvania, with which the public is a dispute with his wife, who exclaimed: familiar, together with the legislation "I never want to see your face again!" and administrative rulings of other started to leave the house. His wife of revenue, but has, in affecting the meant when He used the same words like of which has never been seen in the connected, is in a state of unrest. Dr. that similar stations on the eastern learned to the connected, is in a state of unrest. Dr. that similar stations on the eastern learned to the connected, is in a state of unrest. Dr. that similar stations on the eastern learned to the connected, is in a state of unrest. Dr. that similar stations on the eastern learned to the connected, is in a state of unrest. Dr. that similar stations on the eastern learned to the connected, is in a state of unrest. Dr. that similar stations on the eastern learned to the connected, is in a state of unrest. Dr. that similar stations on the eastern learned to the connected, is in a state of unrest. Dr. that similar stations on the eastern learned to the connected, is in a state of unrest. Dr. that similar stations on the eastern learned to the connected, is in a state of unrest. Dr. that similar stations on the eastern learned to the connected, is in a state of unrest. Dr. that similar stations on the eastern learned to the connected, is in a state of unrest. Dr. that similar stations on the eastern learned to the connected, is in a state of unrest. Dr. that similar stations on the eastern learned to the connected, is in a state of unrest. Dr. that the conditions will so change in the learned to the connected to th woods. He has not been seen since. I that the conditions will so change in the

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