ex-Speaker has apparently been lab-

loring under the impression that prop-

of the Speaker, and was intended for

A return tabled in the Commons

discloses a somewhat sensational

furnishings of the Speaker's apart-

occurred in February, 1915, the

of pictures, furniture, ornaments, etc.,

erty was more or less a perquisite

"IN HOC SIGNO VINCES."

By William T. Ellis.

The key to Christianity is a cross. Without the event on Calvary the religion of Jesus is inexplicable. Take that chapter out of its history and all the others lose their significance and vitality. The gospel of Christ is the story of a crucifixion. That simple message is the hammer sin was the Redeemer's sorrow. which breaks down all the walls of opposition. . Men may merely admire

crowded, for the world to see, the significance of all His thirty-three years.

The Road to Power.

All roads to helpfulness lead over a rocky crest called in the Hebrew. common lot of mankind. The trag- understanding of this experience of A man went forth to die edy and suffering of the present war the Saviour. that have even been written. No dropped into its socket, with broken heart. Only he who is lifted squad of soldiers kept watch before up on some cross draws men into it. Utterly blind to the significance called "Credentials" puts it:

And why God's message laughed

And your brow no crown of

thorns.' It was only shame that the rabble saw in the dreadful spectacle upon the central one of these three crosses; had their eyes been open they would have beheld sovereignty there. Pilate might well say-though all comprehendingly-"What I have written," concerning the inscription. "This is Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." For this supreme-act Jesus must be upon His church, if she spite of us. Jesus was the willing with machine guns. They penetracross on her temple, but the cross in participants in the great traged serviceableness. Times without num- done, as it must always be done, de- of the Souchez River. ber have I seen the British flag flying spite all the machinations of men on many seas and in many lands; and devils, but only of late has it seemed that its all-dominating centre is a bloodstained cross. Nothing but the sacrifice of which this is the symbol can bring the sovereignty of the great human ideals for which the war is being waged.

A Tragedy's Saddest Side. man, as to every other. Not defeat, Sharer, for He knew that He was on the way And He still covets comradeship. some Germans wormed their way Victrola and nearly a hundred records Stockholm, June 7.—The Turks to a victory great enoug', to satisfy The women at the foot of the cross past. A furious hand-to-hand fight sent down. In November last, on his have changed their mind concerning

do." He is truly Christ-like who crucified Friend. grieves less over a wrong done to Jesus still wants comrades of the

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The International Sunday-School Lesson for June 10 is "Jesus Crucified."-John 19:16-30.

himself, than over the sin of wrongdoer. Such was the magnanimous spirit of the Crucified. Man's

A Great Man Among Little Men.

the life of Jesus is this sense of the and insults and slights of a small- deeply into the true meaning of the crucifixion, which the Sunday souled official. The littleness of cross. The symbolism of the cross is Schools study next Sunday. It is His jailer was the worst pun'sb- sacrifice as a means to service. The typical of His whole career, for He ment of the great soldier with a Lord's ministry to His mother in His was being crucified all through His world-conquering spirit. Pilate, the last hour was typical; the crucifixion mission; and into the few terrible politician, the petty-fogging Phari- comprehends an all and great servsees, the pitless priests, the purblind ice. of Mary hung upon the rough beams populace—these were the setting of Mary saw in that hour what the these the great and sensitive Jesus declared: "Thou shalt call His name was beaten. To the accompaniment that He might atone for the world's very clear to Hon. Albert Sevigny, of their jeers and coarse laughter sinning that the Just died for the "Golgotha." Sacrifice must precede neath the heavy load of the crossed be as "idle as a painted ship upon a service. The Scripture truly says timbers that finally crushed Him to painted ocean" unless it were a the House of Commons belongs to it that Jesus "must needs have suffer- earth. Truly, it was the refinement victorious atonement for the sins of and must be kept in its custody. The ed," only so could He have become a of cruelty, the very ingenuity of the men. Saviour. Sorrow is the one univer- pit. Wherever a fine spirit is the vie- "Under an Eastern sky. sally comprehended experience, the tim of grosser ones there is some Amid a rabble cry.

is doing more to unite humanity than When the cross, with its heavy all the books upon political ecomony burden nailed upon it , was finally man enters into the depths of human' wrench that must have racked every nature, except through his own nerve fibre in the sensitive body, a

As a quatrain suggestively of the world's supremest tragedy Fierce rays of noon-tide heat which was being enacted before "I preach the Word. Why then that their eyes, they gambled over the spoils of the victim. They were witnesses of a scene that shook heaven "Your cheek hath known no Judas world's clocks, destroyed its old caland earth, and that stopped all the endars, and gave a new birth to time. Yet these men gambled away, with rude jest and laughter and quarrelsomeness. So does the ruling passion of a life thrust itself into the most sacred scenes. Who does not know how, even when on his knees in prayer, there intrudes into his mind thoughts that engrossed him at

alien to the spirit of devotion?

Comrades of the Cross.

Nothing outside of himself really shame or injure a man. It was no humiliation to Jesus to die with the malefactors on either side of Him. He was above such a petty thought; and even so dying He was given an opportunity to minister, to erect stops in the trenches, for What was the keenest suffering of which was the ruling passion of His in some places we were occupying an the Man who hung suspended there life. He willingly makes himself a extension of lines occupied in force in agony until His heart broke? Not comrade of every man on a cross, or by the enemy. One of these stops, His own pain; physical pain cannot of every man bearing a cross. For or earthen or sandbag barriers, was of these. June 18th, 1916, while he crush a great soul. Not the shame of the sake of being best Brother to built just beyond the second mouth was still Speaker, he had shipped cent. to those earning the lower it; He was above the power of Men's men, He is willing to pay any cost; of a German dugout. Unfortunately from the House of Commons to Queopinion. Not the ending of his life, suffering is not too high a price for it had not occurred to the holders become typewriter, valued at \$125, a though life was sweet to this young sympathy. Jesus is history's great that dugout may have three mouths, filing cabinet and a typewriter desk.

The pang which fairly rent His dying Saviour. Then, as is always vital point. Sunday morning the all the property of the House of Com- to information reaching the Assoheart was that His people whom He the case, it was woman who was Canadian right wing was forced mons, were sent to Quebec. They in- ciated Press from a most trusthad lavishly served, and passionately man's support in his extremity, back almost to the original line and cluded a Gainsborough engraving, an worthy source. loved, could do such a deed. Not for Paradoxically, God has made the the left holding the electricity works engraving entitled "Toast of Brides," Himself, but for the state of heart weaker sex to be the stronger's final spent the day in vigorous work for another entitled "Delia," and an oval Turks had decided to evacuate Jerusathat could make possible so foul an strength and support. Womanhood's the defence of its now vulnerable painting called "Sweet Cords of lem without battle, provided the city act, and in the name of religion, did queenliest crown came to her that right flank. All Sunday the enemy, Love." He grieve. Therein, then, we see the dark day, amid noontide blackness who has much multiplied his artil- On the 1st of February last the ion was changed at the insistence of give them; they know not what they band of women stood loyally by their the thousand groups of works and Sevigny calling his attention to the fended.

> ain and United States are in accord on peace terms.
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> Henry Ford has subscribed five disease of brain or lungs. million dollars to the U.S. Liberty



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cross-disciples who know the fellowship of suffering. No sorrow, no sacrifice, no shame can be too great to bring one into a comprehending communion with the crucified Christ. The exceeding great reward of all who suffer in any degree as He suffered is that they come to know Him and to be known of Him. All who are close to the risen, present Christ, and who irradiate His power, have been with Him on Calvary.

The End of it All. Few events are final; most are but means to an end. The cross was not Christ's extinction but His coronathe philosophy of Jesus, but it is His! Even crude souls catch the patho3 tion. In itself its endurance would IIILII broken heart that breaks their stony of the plight of Napoleon on not have been justifiable, the 'penithe Island of St. Helena, when tentes" of Mexico, who suffer for The most characteristic phase of subjected to the petty indignities suffering's sake, have not entered AND

> the tragedy of Calvary. Of such as langel announcer had meant when he was made the sport. By the rough Jesus; because he shall save his peoand ribald soldiers His delicate flesh | ple from their sins." It was only and taunts He was driven forth be- unjust. This terrible tragedy would

For me!

'Thorn-crowned His blessed Head, Blood-stained His weary tread. Cross-laden He was led

"Pierced were His bands and feet,"

GAS ALSO GREATES ALARM IN HUNNISH BREASTS.

Dugouts-Dominion Troops Have Exciting Experience South of Souchez River.

London, June 7 .- Beach Thomas, describing in the Daily Mail the enother hours, and that are altogether counter between the Canadians and the 56th Bavarian division says that Yet even these Roman soldiers, seldom have advance and repulse of sacrifice and service, this ultimate like Pilate, and the priests, and the trod so quickly on each other's heefs pouring out of His soul unto death. Pharisees, and the people, were ful- but left so little turmoil in their is the true sceptre of Christ's kingli- filling the divine prophecy. God's wake. The Canadians charged ness. And this mark of the Lord will will be done by us, or else in through La Coulotte, still populous is to prevail over the world. Not a agent of the Father's will; the other ted the ruins of the brewery, made firm in what was once the electric her spirit, is the sign of a church's were ignorant of that will of God was power station, almost on the banks his private use and enjoyment.

Much of it was hard fighting, but it was quick fighting, for the enemy had been terribly punished by shell fire and gas. Some of the 100 prisoners taken were quite dazed, and they told alarmist stores of the ef fects of our gas before the attack

The Canadians worked with furious energy to make the position firm. One of their businesses was and through the third mouth of this In May of the same year he had a buildings round the mines of Lens, list of articles which had been sent pourned shells on the thinned garrison of the electricity works. After some ten hours of shelling he attacked the place in force from the trenches on the right and from the Caused by Disease of the Kidneys. groups across the Souchez River in front. The place had become untenable and the gallant garrison, af ter taking toll of the attacking force, withdrew 7 o'clock on Sunday even-

nishings to His Quebec Home. SECURED BY COLONEL recess with the full knowledge of HENRY R. SMITH. Lively Letters Were Written by Sergeant-at-Arms, Who Placed Matter in the Deputy Minister of Justice's resign over the affair. Hands. Ottawa, June 7.-Colonel Henry

R. Smith. Sergeant-at-Arms of the Department of Justice, has made it

Peterboro, June 7.—It is gratifyex-Speaker, and now Minister of In- ing to Peterboro that another of her sons has risen to the top in the person of J. W. Flavelle, who was created a baronet in the birthday hon-

Sir Joseph was born in a cottage on Union street, which still stands. 1888 he married Clara Elsworth. a Peterboro girl, daughter of Rev. Mr. Elsworth, pastor of the Methodist church at that time, and who resided where Mr. Conroy's residence now stands. Hunter street, East City. Whilst in Peterboro he conducted a pork and commission business. He was always a faithful member of the George street Methodist church and for many years a Sunday school pupil of Mr. T. Robinson, of this city. His rapid ascent in the business world started from -- when he became manager for Davis & Co., is attributed to his splendid business

ONTARIO CROP REPORTS.

crop reports made to the Ontario Department of Agriculture by district representatives show conditions to be as follows:

The seeding of spring grains is practically completed, and the young fields are looking promising. although a week or more later in growth than usual.

planting.

TO MEET COST OF LIVING.

state of affairs in regard to Mr. Sevigny's ideas of the proprieties in ship-Western Union Employees to Get ping to his own residence at Quebec Special Payments. several hundred dollars' worth of the

ment. When the Parliamentary fire Speaker's residence was, of course, pensations, designed to help the destroyed. There was some salvage Mr. Sevigny apparently took charge

were a comfort unspeakable to the followed with the men holding their orders, nine paintings and engravings, the defence of Jerusalem, according

Less than a fortnight ago the was seriously menaced. The decissignificance of the cry, "Father for- and rending skies, when the little lery, and has perfect cover for it in Sergeant-at-Arms wrote to Mr. the Germans and the city will be de-

SUDDEN DEATH

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer Premier Ribot says France, Brit- pour forth waste, uremic poisoning

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his orders to Quebec, and respectfully requesting him to return them 'o the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms. On the 12th of February Mr. Sevigny wrote back saying that he would go to Quebec in a few days and would give orders for the return of the articles. After much further correspondence the articles arrived in

Mr. Sevigny's Explanation.

The Hon. Albert Sevigny made a statement in the House yesterday in reply to some reports appearing in the newspapers in connection with certain, effects taken from the Speaker's apartments and sent to Quebec. He declared that he had borrowed these articles during the the officials and had returned them.

Hon. Albert Sevigny, after making his explanation in the House this afternoon, denied with emphasis the newspaper report that he would

PLEASED OVER HIS ADVANCE. House of Commons, assisted by the The Peterboro Career of Sir Joseph Flavelle.

principles.

Seeding of Spring Grains Practically Completed. Toronto, June 7. The weekly

Fall wheat is improving, but it has been thinned out nearly onehalf in places by adverse weather, which has also greatly delayed

New York, June 7 .- Two special payments for 1917 will be made by the Western Union Telegraph Company to all employees, it was announced here to-day. These combeneficiaries meet the high cost of living, are similar to one special payment made to them fast December. They will range from 8 per

Will Defend Jerusalem.

Archbold Left \$30,000,000.

New York, June 27.—The estimate of \$30,000,000 as the probable value of the state of John D. Archbold was confirmed when the executors, under the Archbold will, sent to the State Controller a cheque for \$1,-130,000 as a preliminary payment on the transfer tax. Mr. Archbold died on Dec. 5th last.

Belgium Commission to U.S. Washington, June 7,-Belgium is about to send a commission under Baron Moncheur, to this country, to extend Belgium's thanks for American assistance. Loans to Belgium to date total \$75,000,000, and it is likely Belgium will ask for further assistance to the amount of \$45,



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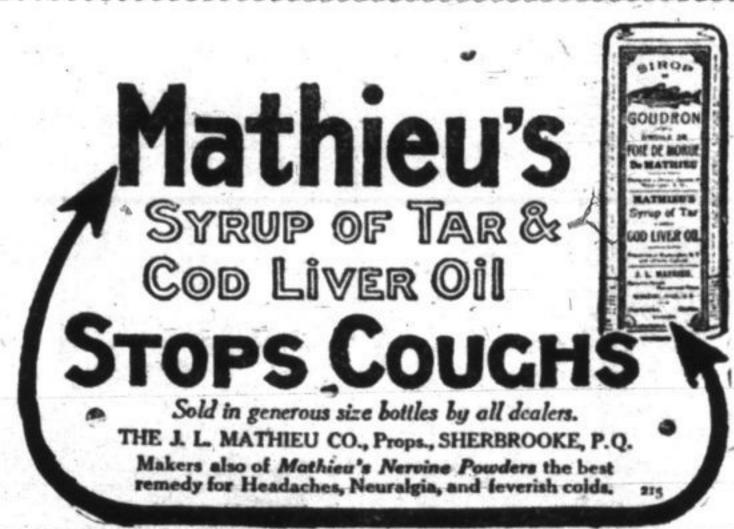
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