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- 1 CHESTERFIELD SET—regular \$255.00, at \$165.00
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CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By Uncle Ray

The Christians lose Jerusalem. It used to be the fashion to say that the "Crusades" (wars of the cross) were entirely caused by religion. Now we know there were other reasons. Religion cannot be blamed for all the bloodshed those wars caused. One "other reason" was a desire for new homes. Travelers and pilgrims had often spoken of the riches



Crusaders on the march. Notice the cross on the flag.

of "the east," which led many Crusaders on toward Palestine. This was especially true of the younger son of nobles. Usually they got little land when their fathers died. They saw a chance to get land in the Crusades. It is a pity to have to say that the Crusaders often acted in a cruel manner. When they captured Jerusalem, they killed great numbers of prisoners. It is said they even

packed up Jerusalem babies and hurled them to death.

For a good many years the Christians kept hold of the Holy City. News of their victory brought more and more pilgrims from Europe. They settled over quite a stretch of land.

Of course the Turks did not like to have the Christians around. They did their best to drive them out of the country.

Bishops and priests in Europe began to ask for a new "holy war." This time the king of France and the emperor of Germany and Italy took part. It was then 43 years after the first Crusade.

Two hundred thousand Christians are said to have died in the second Crusade.

Jerusalem still held out against the enemy, who had several names: the Turks, the Saracens, the Mohammedans, the Mussulmans and the Moslems. We shall speak of them as Turks and Saracens.

The most famous leader of the Saracens was called Saladin. He gained power over Egypt, then began to try to capture Jerusalem.

The prayers and swords of the Christians did not save the city. Jerusalem became once more a Saracen stronghold.

A few cities near the sea were about all the Christians had left after that.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

ANY FARMER IS SPECULATING WHEN HE RUNS HIS FARM



IF A DOCTOR OR SOME OTHER INEXPERIENCED MAN TRIES TO RUN THE SAME FARM HE IS GAMBLING

Most people confuse "speculating" with "gambling." Speculation, in its true and legitimate sense, is any venture about the soundness and honesty of which the "speculator" is reasonably well informed. Gambling is relying on chance, or luck.

It is speculating for a competent grocer to put money into a grocery store; for a competent oil man to put money into the oil business; for a minister to change his charge; for a good doctor to move to a strange town—all these and every other honest business are speculation. It is not certain that such ventures will succeed, but as they are founded on honesty and experience they have reasonable business opportunity to succeed.

But for a doctor or grocer to go into the oil business, or any other business they know nothing about, with men they know nothing about is not speculating. It is taking wholly unnecessary and unjustifiable risks. It is gambling.

When you buy stocks in an enterprise that you know personally, or through information from a reputable broker or banker, to be sound and honestly and competently managed, you are speculating. But if you buy stocks in enterprises about which you know nothing and on which you have not reliable information, you are not speculating—you are gambling.

Mr. La Gasse, Toronto, who had been living at Deloro was found dead on Friday last in his room there. Deceased was apparently in his usual health the evening previous. An inquest is being held to determine the cause of death. In this period of resolves don't resolve to be too good.

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Wheat No. 2, winter, 92 to 94c, outside nominal.
Western oats:
No. 3 C.W., c.i.f. bay ports 42 3-4c.
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Hay:
Mixed on track Toronto, per ton, No. 2 \$14.50.
Loose hay \$16 to \$17.
Straw per ton, in carlots, 1 track Toronto, \$9.
Dairy produce, quotations to shippers:
Creamery special solids, 40 1/2 to 41 1/2c.
Creamery No. 1, 40 to 41c.
Creamery No. 2, 38 1/2 to 39 1/2c.
Above prices for goods delivered Toronto.
Quotations to retail trade:
Butter:
Creamery fresh special, 45 to 46c.
Creamery No. 1, 44 to 45c.
Creamery No. 2, 41 to 42c.
Dairy 37c.
Cheese:
New large 22 1/2 to 23 1/2c.
New twins 23 to 23 1-2c.
New triplets 23 1-2 to 24c.
New stilton 26 1-2 to 27c.
Old large, 28 to 30c.
Aid twins 29 to 31c.
Old stilton 30 to 32c.
Poultry and eggs, delivered Toronto:
Eggs, fresh extras 45 to 50c.
Fresh firsts 35 to 40c.
Storage firsts 31 to 32c.
Seconds 25 to 26c.
Sprits 23 to 24c.
Wholesale prices to the retail trade:
Eggs, seconds 28 to 30c.
Firsts 35 to 36c.
Extras storage 43 to 44.
Extras storage in cartons 45 to 46c.
Extras fresh in cartons 65 to 70c.

Rotary Club Activities.

Friday's luncheon of the Kingston Rotary Club will take the form of a business meeting, it being the last Friday of the month and the last of the year. A number of matters of importance are to be discussed and a full attendance of the members is urgently requested.

Rotarian "Al" Davis will be the speaker and he will tell about his recent trip to Rotary Clubs in Western Ontario.

Ottawa Mayorality.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Ottawa will have a three-cornered mayorality fight on January 7th, with the possibility of a fourth candidate at the last minute. Those now definitely in the field are: Mayor Frank Plant, Ex-Mayor Taylor McKelvey and Henry Watters. The possible fourth candidate is a French-Canadian not yet named.

Premier Massey of New Zealand who arrives in Ottawa Friday night will be the guest of the government at an official dinner. His stay here will be only of social significance.

Ted Grosh, Miami, Florida, a well known athlete, was killed and his sweetheart injured in defending themselves against a negro's attack on Wednesday.

Miss. Dr. DeWitt, French prophetess predicts terrible earthquakes and calamities for the United States in the coming year.

The Ontario government is to make a big reduction in liquor prices in the New Year.

PROBS:—Friday, westerly winds, mostly cloudy.

Steacy's Greatest Year End Sale!

Continues to-morrow with added special attractions. It offers a wonderful opportunity for those who received gifts of money for Christmas, to secure desirable, reasonable merchandise at great price concessions.

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Shop Early--Save 15%

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Our entire stock of Afternoon, Evening and Street Dresses—developed in the season's smartest fabrics, shades and trimmings. Your unrestricted choice less this drastic reduction.

FRENCH WOOL DELAINES \$1.50 a Yard.

300 yds. Wool Delaines for Jaquettes and Dressing Gowns—in the new Persian colorings and Oriental patterns. 30 inches wide.

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200 yds. of this latest Paris fabric novelty—printed wool Crepe—especially desirable for Dresses and Jaquettes—it comes in a number of attractive light and dark Dresden designs—full 40 inches wide.

NOVELTY HAND-BAGS LESS 20%.

150 Leather Bags in a complete range of styles in Vanity, Pouch and Envelopes—in Kid and Suede. Priced from \$1.00 up to \$12.50 ea.

BED COMFORTERS LESS 20%.

100 Cotton and McLintock's Imported Down-Filled Comforters, with Silkline, Sateen, Chintz and Satin coverings—all sizes and colors. Priced from \$3.00 on up to \$27.50 each.

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