The men—The three angels. They had two messages for Abraham (vs. 16-22). It was messages for Abraham (no was tast soon would be born to him the expected heir of the promises. The other that his nephow Lot was in great danger, because Sodom, where he lived, must be destroyed for its wickelness, "Abraham that had no reason for regret when he found they were angels. This is a good way to treat everybody whom we encounter, so that if they turn out to be angels, they would have no reason to complain of us, and we nothing to be sorry for in our treatment of them. See Heb. xiii. 2."—Trummbull. Looked toward Sodom—They looked toward Sodom—They looked toward Sodom for the purpose of destroying it. Abraham was the "friend" of God, and "communication of secrets is one of the special privileges of friendship." The way to know the divine purposes about this present evil world is not to be mixed up with it in its schemes and speculations, but to be entirely emparated from it. The more closely we walk with about veryything." H. M. Thing which I do—Which I purpose doing, or am about to "do—Mhoch I purpose doing, or am about to "do—Mhoch I, the many that he was and look of kindness and love, but to Sodom it was a look of indiging the from the Messiah that was spring from Abraham the look of kindness and love, and His children—He not only prayed with His family but he taught and king as well as priest." Abraham and king as well as priest." Abraham made it his business to prophet and king as well as priest." Abraham made it his business to prophet and king as well as priest. "Abraham made it his business to prophet and king as well as priest." Abraham made it his business to prophet and king as well as priest." Abraham and hing all propose concerning Sodom." He for the prophet and king as well as priest." Abraham made it his business to prophet and king as well as priest." Abraham made it his business to prophet and king as well as priest." Abraham made it his business to prophet and king as well as priest." Abraham made it his o

in doubt, but He desires to show Abraham that He was not judging hastily, or without full knowledge of all the fact.

22. The men turned, etc. — The two angels who accompanied Jehovah were now sent toward Sodam; while the third, who is called the Lord or Jehovah, remained with Abraham. As God is never seen in any bodily shape, consequently

24. Fifty righteous—These were more righteous than others in the city. We should not even know that Lot was righteous had not the apostle Peter told us. But true charity and goodness always hope the heat and not the apostless are longly impossible things. Elisha prayed ways hope the heat and not the country and goodness always hope the heat and not the country and goodness always hope the heat and not the country and the long opened the eyes of the 25. Shall not the Judge do right—
Abraham must have had divine teaching concerning the fact that Jehovah was the world's Judge. This implies that God would certainly do right, although Abraham might not see how. 26. If I find....I will spare—So faithfully would God protect His chosen ones when appealed to by Abraham in their behalf. Nor does this go to show that He will not protect them unless urged to do so by others. It does show, however, the power and value of prayer. 27. Dust and ashes—Dust in my origin, ashes in ray end—Hom. Com. By these expressions he shows how deeply his soul was humbled in the presence of God.

28. There shall lack—The safety of the city being granted on the condition that fifty righteaus could be condition that the condition that the world's family and friends and servants there were so many righteous servant

city being granted on the condition that servants there were so many righteous fifty righteous could be found, Abraham souls. Abraham's mistake was not in fifty righteous could be found, Abraham takes courage and asks still larger things. He drops to forty-five, then to forty. then to thirty, then to twenty, and finally to ten. "He was climbing the ladder of hope and faith; with each promise he took courage to ask for

once, and there he stopped short, as if afraid of having presented too large a draft at the treasury of infinite grace, for forgetting that faith's cheque was never yet dishonored at God's bank. It was not that God was not able to giv for there was an abundance of grace and patience in Him to have hearkened upto His servant had he proceeded to three or one; but the servant was limited, and afraid of overdrawing his account. He ceased to ask and God ceased to give Not so our blessed Intercessor; of Him Not so our blessed Intercessor; of Him it can be said: "He is able to save to the uttermost."—C. H. M. 33. The Lord went His way—The angel—Jehovah—with whom Abraham had been communing, went his way. Abraham's prayer was answered, though not in the way he expected. 1. The righteaus were delivered from the city. 2. "By the destruction of the vity righteousness was promoted. Sin was bringing forth death; such vile cities would corrupt the race; such vile cities would corrupt the race; the cancer must be cut out, lest the whole being be destroyed." The good are often in peril by being in bad com-

In chapter 19 we have an account of the destruction of Sodom and the cities of the plain. The two angels that left Abraham went to Sodom (xix. 1), where they were received kindly by Lot, but shamefully used by the people of Sadam. The angels told Lot to warn his friends to flee, for they had been sent to destroy the city. In the afforming the angels bastened Lot, his wife, and his two daughters, tolling them to leave the city and not look larck lest they be consumed. Lot's wife looked back and became a pillar of salt

Sunday School, his "angels" to Lot (Gen. xix. 1). Abrainternational lesson ix—Mar.

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Abraham Pleading for Sodom.—Gen. xviii.

16-33.

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21. I will go down—I will inquire into the facts. God could not have been in doubt, but He desires to show Abraham that He was not judging hastily, or without full knowledge of all the fact.

Abraham; can He trust us? To know His secrets? To walk in Pis way? To His secrets? To walk in Pis way? To do His work? To suffer His will?

IV. Conviction. "That be far from thee...to slay the righteous with the mained with Abraham. As God is never seen in any bodily shape, consequently the great angel of the covenant, Jesus Christ, must be meant—Clarke.

11. Abraham's intercession (vs. 23-33), 23. Abraham drew near—(1) In bodily of his cause, Abraham dares to say to the Lord: "It is not right to destroy the lord: "It is not right to destroy the of his cause, Abraham dares to say to presence, (2) in spiritual nearness, (3) in holy fervency, (4) with boldness, (5) in humility, (6) with confidence. The righteous with the wicked—"It is a principle of justice, that the righteous shall not be punished for the crimes of the wicked, and this Abraham lays down as the foundation of his supplications."

24. Fifty righteous—These ware and in the confidence of the wicked, he trusts to the justice of God. "Shall not the Judge of all the may rest all the perplexing problems which our finite wisdom cannot yet un-

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VIII. Definiteness. The Bible prayers

ladder of hope and faith; with each promise he took courage to ask for more; he grew into larger visions of God's goodness."

32. But this once—Abraham's intercession was limited because the intercessor was but a man; it did not reach the need. He said, I will speak yet but this once, and there he stopped short, as if a draft at the treasury of infinite grace, for forgetting that faith's cheque was limited by the formula of the faith's cheque was leading to the finite grace, for forgetting that faith's cheque was leading to the formula of the faith of the faith of the faith's cheque was leading to the faith of the faith's cheque was leading to the faith of the faith of the faith's cheque was leading to the faith of the fait

BIGAMIST JAILED.

Deserted Wife and Family in U. S. to Wed Ontario Girl.

Cornwall, Feb. 18 .- Charged with de-Plattsburg, N. Y., Oliver Lajore was arrested here and taken to Plattsburg Lajore came here a month ago, and on Jan. 28 was married under the name of Albert Wells, of Albany, N. Y., to Miss Sarah Roach, daughter of Thomas

When arrested he denied being La ore, until confronted with Plattsburg etectives.

Canada, the charge of bigamy may be laid against him after the Plattsburg authorities are through with him.

ATE ANGEL CAKE AND DIED.

Essentials to Successful Intercession.
I. Character. The contrast between the characters of Abraham and Lot illustrates how one could plead for Sodom and the other could not. "The Lord application of the other could not the lord application of the other could not the lord application of the other could not the lord application of the lord a When the elder daughter Eva, re-

FIERCE RACE RIOT IN VIRGINIA.

Twelve Negroes and Whites Killed or Injured in Row at Thanton.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 13.—Some twelve at the camp outnumber the whites

regroes and whites have been killed and largely.

The negroes have cut the telegrant and telephone lines between this city and the camp, so that nothing has been and the camp, so that nothing has been and the camp.

The trouble it at the railroad camp of velopments. Fortunately, however, com-

LAND OF WONDERS.

EXPLORATIONS IN NORTHWEST-ERN CANADA.

Marvellous Growth of Vegetation-The Biggest Gas and Oil Field-Bank of Coal Burning Nearly a Hundred and Twenty Years.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Before the special ommittee of the Senate on the Hudson Bay route and the resources of Canada's hinterland, Professor Von Hammerstein gave evidence this morning as to his explorations in northwestern Canada, He Athabaska River there was sand from which glass could be made and naturagas with which to melt it.

The greatest gas well in the world was located at Pelican Portage. Eleven years ago when a Government well was eing sunk there in searching for oil bor ing was stopped by a rush of gas. This gas has been blowing out and burning ever since. There were indications, said Professor Von Hammerstein, that the greatest petroleum field in the world would be developed in the country lying between the Athabaska and Peace Rivers. Mr. Elihu Stewart, Dominion Superin-

endent of Forestry, also gave evidence tendent of Forestry, also gave evidence before the committee along the same line as that already given before the Commons Agriculture Committee. He said that the growth of vegetation in the Mackenzie Basin was surprising, the sun in the summer being visible for about wenty hours out of the twenty-four. On July 15 at Fort Providence, near Lake, on the Mackenzie River, about 550 miles north of Edmonton, Mr. Stewart said he saw wheat in the milk, potatoes in flower, peas fit to use, tomatoes, turnips, rhubarb, beets, cabbage, onions and other garden vegetables. The strawberries had been ripe there for some time, and the people had currants and gooseberries. To illustrate the heat, he said been 100 decreased the formulation of the f

Fannie Fox

are indications of inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once and begin its use and write Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., for advice.

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(First Letter.)

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.)

"In looking over your book I see that your medicine cures Tumors. I have been to a doctor and he tells me I have a tumor. I will be more than graceful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation."— Fannie D. Fox. Bradford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Fitthham:— (Second Letter.)

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on I the success I have had with your wonderful medicine."

omen who have been cured: Dear Mrs. Pinkham :-

Tumors Conquered

tic Circle. He thought systematic extic Circle. He thought systematic exploration would show a surprising amount of good country, extending down from Slave Lake to Peace River. Along the Mackenzic River spruce grew clear to the shores of the Arctic Ocean. There were as non-white nonlar, halm of gilead.

Hay, timothy, ton 13 00 Do., mixed, ton 10 00 Straw, per ton 12 00 Straw, pe to the shores of the Arctic Ocean, there were aspen, white poplar, balm of gilead Do., No. 1, bush. Do., No. 2, bush. Do., No. 2, bush. Do., No. 2, bush. Do., No. 1, bush. Do., No. 2, bush. Do

stewart said that on Slave River Timothy, bush Mr. Stewart said that on Slave Elver he had passed a bank of burning coal about twenty miles in length near Fort Nornan, which Mackensie had reported burning in 1789, and which has been burning ever since.

RIDING DISFRANCHISED.

No Election Writ to be Issued for Worchester.

Laston, Feb. 18.—Against the advice of the Government, the House of Commons to-day decided by 192 to 190 votes to refuse a new writ for the election of a member of Parliament to replace Mr. Williamson (Worcester), Conservative and tariff reformer, who was unseated following charges of corruption by his agents. The Chanceller of the Exchequer, Mr. Asquith, and the Attorney-General, Sir J. Lawson Walton, supported the motion or and a new writ, but many Liberals considered that the period of the disfranchisement of the constituency should be prolonged, and Mr. Asquith announced that the Government would leave the question to the judgment of the House. In this manner the Ministry avoided a direct defeat, though the vote indicated a spirit of independence in the Liberal ranks.

BRANTFORD'S POWER.

Engineer Todd Estimates Requirements

berries. To illustrate the heat, he said at Fort Chipewayan it had been 100 degrees in the shade for several days and nights. Indians coming from the Alaska boundary to meet the steamer Wrigley had lost two dogs from heat in the Arc-

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wound : a Woman's Remady for Woman's His.

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Cases of Mrs. Fox and Miss Adams.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia By the physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought may be conquering of woman's dread enemy, amor.

So-called "wandering pains" may be confirmed by the physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought may periods around once most; and I am outlie of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable of Lydia Pinkham's Paramie D. Fox, if danger may be tagic manifest by a statement of the physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought may be tagic may be tagic

come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain extending from the abdomen through the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation, ulceration by displayment.

REPORTS Tembe Farmers' Manhot

MARKET

descrits of grain to-day were wheat is unchanged, and bush-fed setting at 74c. Barley un-

Bariey, bush.
Peas. bush. Do., No. 2, bush, Dressed hogs Eggs, new laid, dozen . Butter, dairy Butter, creamery Chickens, dressed, 1b. 0 13 Ducks, per 1b. Apples, per bbl. ... Potatoes, per bush.

Cabbage, per dozen Do., forequarters Do., choice, carcase ... medium, carcase . Veal, per cwt. .. Mutton, per cwt. Lamb, per cwt. 10 50

Flour-Manitoba patent, \$3.85 track Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, \$2.67 bid for export; Manicola patent, special brands, \$4.50, strong bakers', \$4. Winnipeg Wheat Prices.

Winnipeg — Futures — Closed to-day; Peb. 75c bid, May 77 1-2c, July 77 7-8c.

British Cattle Market. Liverpool - Liverpool and London ca bles are steady at 11c to 12 3-4c per 1b., dressed weight; refrigerator beef quot

ed at 9 1-4c to 9 1-2c per lb. LIVERPOOL APPLE MARKET. Woodall & Co. cabled Epen James:—3,350 lls. selling; market better; more enquiry

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TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts of live stock at the city market as reported by the railways, were: '92 carloads, composed lot 1,174 cattle, 2,228 hogs, '756 sheep and 86 calves.

The quality of the bulk of fat cattle was not any better than has been coming for some weeks past. Good to prime cattle are scarce.

Feeders and Stockers, There was little or nothing doing in these classes, as any steers with flesh on them were taken for the butcher trade, many of them going to Monstreal. Milch Cowe—There has been heavy trade in milkers and springers, the bulk of offerings which are large, being of medium quality. The bulk of sales were from \$30 to \$50 each, with a few at \$75 and \$60 each. Veal Calves—The best calves sold readily, but the inferior and common were slow sale. Prices ranged from \$3.50 to \$7 per cwt. Sheep and Lambs—Export owas sold at \$4.75 to \$5.25 per cwt., rams at \$2.50 to \$4.25 per cwt., larges at \$6 to \$7.25 for best, and \$5 to \$50 per cwt., larges at \$6.55 for best, and \$5 to \$50 per cwt., for common to good.

Hogs—Mr. Harris reports the market easy at \$5.80 for selects, and \$6.55 for lights and fats.

TORONTO HORSE MARKET. TORONTO HORSE MARKET.

Heavy draught, weighing from 1,450 to 1,700 pounds, \$190 to \$255; general purposes horses, weighing from 1,850 to 1,450 pounds, \$440 to \$1,500 pounds, \$120 to \$255; general purposes of \$400 to \$1,500 pounds, \$120 to \$1,500 pounds, \$120 to \$1,500 pounds, \$120 to \$1,500 pounds, \$120 to \$1,500 to \$1,500 pounds, \$120 to \$1,500 to \$1,50

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"About three years ago I had intense pain in my stomach, with cramps and raging headaches. The doctor prescribed for me, but finding that I did not get any better he examined me and, to my surpriss, declared I had a tumor.

"I felt sure that it meant my death warrant, and was very disheartened. I spent hundred of dollars in doctoring, but the tumor kept growing, till the doctor said that nothing but an operation would save me. Fortunately I corresponded with my auntin the New England States, who advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before submitting to an operation, and I at once started taking a regular treatment, finding to my great relief that my general health began to improve, and after three months I noticed that the tumor had reduced in kize. I kept on taking the Compound, and in ten months it had entirely disappeared without an operation, and using no medicine but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and words fail to express how grateful 1 am for the good it has done me."—Miss Luella Adams, Colonnade Hotel, Seattle; Wash.

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Minister to Montag

Tells His Wife's Experience for the Sake of Other Sufferers.

The following letter has been sent to Dr. T. A. Slocum, Ltd., for publication.

The trouble it at the railroad camp of the Naughan Construction Company, on munication was not interrupted until the value and of the Tide Water Railway, where a large number both of whites and blacks are employed. A number of the negroes related race were discharged by a foreman, and shooting in the vicinity has been general throughout the day.

Both sides are entreached beaind trees and other natural fortifications, from which the fight has been waged with more or less vigor all day. Both sides are well supplied with ammunition. It is generally believed that the negroes been killed.

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HOME RULE

NOTICE GIVEN OF BILL FOR AN IRISH COUNCIL.

New Body to Have Wide Administrative Powers—Will be Partly Nominative and Partly Elective—Legislative Powers to be Circumscribed.

London, Feb. 18. Following closely ipon his announcement, of the intenion of the Government to introduce a measure to improve the government of Ireland, Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, gave formal notice to-day that a bill "to establish an Irish Council and for other purposes connected therewith" would be introduced. Thus the Liberal Government is keeping its promise to the Nationalists to place Irish legislation in the forefront of the

present session of Parliament.

The bill, although all the details have not yet been made public, will provide for a Council in which the elective elenot any better than has been coming for some weeks past. Good to prime cattle are scarce.

Trade was brisk, all offerings being sold early in the day at an advance of 10c to 20c per cwt., in some instances over Tuosday's quotations.

Exporters—Only a limited number of shipping cattle were offered, the bulk of which were bought for butchers' purposes. Export cattle sold from \$5 to \$5.25. Export bulls 3.00 to \$4.25.

Butchers—Prices for the best lots and loads from \$4.35 to \$4.25; cowes sold from \$2 to \$4.25.

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satisfy Irishmen this will have to be satisfy frishmen this will have to be large. There is no doubt that the powers now centred in numerous boards controlling the administration of Ire-land will be handed over to the Coun-

Speaking in the House this evening Mr. Birrell said the question of the restoration of evicted tenants to their homes was one of primary importance and that brooked of no delay. He pledged the Government to take effective measures to obtain the reinstatement of evicted tenants.

HEALING.

which is a wonderrul snowing for a new camp.

A branch establishment of the Campagnie des Metaux Unital will likely be located in Toronto before many months. If it is, employment will be provided for 2,000 or more Bradstreet's Trade Report.

Bradstreet's Trade Report.

Trodden on by a noise—Bat Data of Springmount, (Ont.), says: "I have proved that was trampled on by a horse and my foot was all black and swollen. I could scarcely move it the pain was

Hamilton—Wholesale and retail trade continues fairly active. Winter lines have been moving well and a winter and summer trade has all the promise of being heavy. Local industries are busy and money is fairly free.

London—General business continues fairly active for this time of the year.

Travellers on the road report an excellent demand for summer and fall kines. The liveries of cottons are still slow. Col. But Cottons are generally estisfactory.

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INSTANCES

OF ZAM-BUK'S WONDERFUL

Here are three powerful instances of the varied ways in which Zam-Buk the great herbal balm, is doing good throughout the Dominion. Have you yet enjoyed its benefit?

Winnipeg—The railroad systems are could scarcely move it the pain was tie-up of a week or two ago and they are endeavoring to move some of the freight which has been accumulating during that time. The loss of cattle on the ranges is this year likely to be heavy. Betail.

[Foot was all black and swollen. I could scarcely move it the pain was so bad. A few applications of Zamushich has been accumulating during that time. The loss of cattle on the ranges is this year likely to be heavy. Betail.

is this year likely to be heavy. Retail trade i in the country has not been heavy and collections have, in many instances, been a little slow. They will improve, however, with the further marketing of grain.

Quebec Cold and boisterous weather of the past weak has somewhat retarded the movements of travellers in country places. City retail trade is somewhat the somewhat cause.

Running Sore Healed.

Mrs. S. J. Holden, of Hannah st. Mrs. S. J. Holden, says: "My little girly had a running sore on her leg which defied all manner of treatment. Within a few days of trying Zam-Buk there was a distinct improvement and the wound is now completely healed. I have since used Zam-Buk for other skin diseases, etc., and find it excellent."