

seems that Ziba and his family had the care of the whole estate and entrusted it at their own expense, yielding to the protest of Mephibosheth for the support of his household. Ziba was a family man. He would live as a nobleman at Jerusalem: 11. So shall thy servant Ziba appear to be faithful at this time, but afterward proved untrue. Two incidents which occurred during Assa's rebellion, seventeen or eighteen years after the events of to-day's lesson, bore witness to the truth of this. When Ziba betrayed his master and falsely accused him of treachery to David, the king, believing him, as was quite natural under the circumstances, took away Mephibosheth's property and gave

VII. Love Returns good for evil (Matt. 23:44). This Jesus did when He healed the ear of Malchus (Luke 22:51) when He forgave the penitent thief (Luke 23:43); when He prayed for His murderers (Luke 23:34). David forgot that Jonathan had been his enemy; he remembered that Jonathan had been his friend.

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Spread of the Doctrine.

"Disputa, are you ever going to pay me what you owe me?"

"Yes," he said. "I will pay you. Shadroit, we're going to organize a political party. We're going to demand that the Government with a platform demanding that the Government shall insure the payment of all private debts."—Chicago Tribune.

CHINESE PUZZLE.

Toronto Jury Failed to Agree on Conspiracy Charge.

Toronto, (Des.)—"I am not surprised," said Judge Winchester at 9 o'clock last night when he presided at a United States

over the defendants approached them with offers of police protection if they would consent to make weekly payments, and when this demand was refused, "double" was made.

The defence of the men was conducted by Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., and Mr. Gideon Grant. Alibis were set up for each of the men, showing that at the times when the men were said to be out collecting hush money they were at work in their own establishments. The men also had established alibis, and when they expressed their indignity at the charges, they were told that the box was being opposed to either gambling or blackmail, while several police officials, including Assistant City Solicitor T. C. Macchione and

Lord Milner's basis of empire—viz., co-partnership—is the only sound and enduring one. It advocates discussion in the press of the empire as the best method of bringing this co-partnership about. The Standard adds that the power of the newspapers is stronger overseas than here, and points out the ability with which the great journals of Canada and Australia are conducted. It would make them a force of prime importance in the realization of a strong united empire.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.
Montreal: The arrival of cool weather has to some extent helped the retail trade in full goods, which, up to now, had been quiet. General wholesale trade holds a steady tone. In dry goods shipments are going forward well and rather better orders are coming in. Values are steady. The movement is not up to that usual at this time of the year, but prospects are very favorable for future business. Collections are beginning to show

is against Balke & Eberts, proprietors of the Grand Central Hotel, while the other is against Peter Toulouse, proprietor of the Idlewild Hotel. Mrs. Carswell asserts that the hotel proprietors named sold liquor to her husband, who as a result came home unruly and ill treated her. As Carswell is on the "Indian list," his wife considers she has just cause of complaint against the hotel keepers.

Evils that are passed should not be mourned.—Latin.