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being made almost daily. The religious world is startled every now and ther by the announcement that some old manuscript has been found or some clay tablet corroborating Biblical history has been deciphered. The last few years been deciphered. In asset of the have been especially notable for remarkable finds, not the least of which has been a single leaf of papyrus bearing sfew sayings of Jesus—logis, as they have been called. These discoveries have been called. These discoveries arouse a questioning frame of mind. We ask, how did we'get the Bible, whence did it come, what was the method of its transmission to us? Learned volumes have been written, but only scholars read them. One of the latest of these is by Dr. William A. Coppinger, but it is so expensive a volume—only 150 conies have been writted. latest of these is by Dr. William A. Coppinger, but it is so expensive a volume—only 150 copies have been printed for sale—that few can read it, even if they would. The much talked of polychrome Bible, edited by leading Biblical scholars of the world, is an answer to this demand. Still, the question, hew did the Bible come down to us? ought to be answered briefly, so that the masses of the people can read and understand. It is irreverent to the Bible and the inspired men who gave us this world classic—the classic—dealing with the eternal theme of the relation be world classic—the classic—dealing with the eternal theme of the relation be-tween man and God to think of it as a ready made volume, drepped down from heaven bound and gilt edged.

The Bible was born in the little land of Canaan as the wasty carvan, lad by

The Bible was born in the little land of Canaan as the weary caravan, led by Abraham from Ur of the Chaldees, pitched its tents and the patriarch wrote down the promises of the Eternal on the palm leaves which he found at hand. This was more than 4,000 years ago, and that writing was in use so early is proved by inscriptions found on Egyptical Caravarian tablets from and that writing was in use so early is proved by inscriptions found on Egyp-tian steles or Assyrian tablets from 6,000 to 8,000 years old. The records kept by Abraham and his immediate descendants undoubtedly formed the basis of the book of Genesis

formed the basis of the book of Genesis and the earlier chapters of Exodus, to be later utilized by the hand of Moses and his successors. With the advent of this great legislator of the Hebrews the nation was formed, with his legislation this great legislator of the Hebrews the nation was formed, with his legislation as its heart and center. It is probable that Moses wrote his portion of the Bible upon the linen used for such purposes in Egypt, for many large pieces of this linen covered with hieroglyphic writing have come down to us wrapped around mummies. The inscriptions are still legible. The Pentateuch was the nucleus of our Bible, the only Bible knewn to the Hebrews for many generations. It was written in the ancient Ibri character, closely resembling the Phoenician, as proved by the Siloam inscription discovered near Jerusalem and some ancient coins which have been

composed—to inspire a people, fainting, under Syrian oppression, for the Maccabean revolution. And all this later litpean revolution. And all this later interacture was struggling for acceptance into the Bible until the canon of the into the Bible until the canon of the Old Testament as we now have it was established in the first century of our era by the rabbinical school of Palestine. nation Israel sunk under th waves of Roman conquest the Jewish spirit held the Old Testament aloft as its gift to the world.—Clifton Hardy Levy in Review of Reviews.

First Burglar—It's no use tryin thet place t'night, Bill. Ther man an his wife went in 'bout an hour ago, an I heerd him tell her he'd buy her a

di'mond neoklace termorrer. Second Burglar—What's thet got do wid it?
First Burglar—Plenty. She won't be

ttention.—Johnson.
One cannot always be a hero, but one san always be a man.—Goethe.
If a man be endued with a generous nind, this is the best kind of nobility.—

Plato.
You will never find time for anything.

If you want time you must have that the charles Buxton.

It is not what he has, or even what he does, which expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.—Amiel.

Of all virtues, magnanimity is the rarest; there are a hundred persons of merit for one who willingly acknowledges it in another.—Hazlitt.

another.—Hazlitt.

There is a deportment which suits the figure and talents of each person; it is always lost when we quit it to assume that of another.—Rousseau.

The one who will be found in trial capture of the control of the co who is always doing consideral who is always doing consecutive.

Some of the best lessons we ever learn we learn from our mistakes and failures. The error of the past is the wisdom kind success of the future.—Tyron Edwards.

Imitation slates, made of compressed wood pulp, are used for roofing in Christiania. They are made waterproof

STORY OF THE BIBLE A SUGGESSFUL EVANGELIST

Were Collected by Erra-It Was Born REV. W. A. DUNNETT, A MAN WHOSE GOOD

He Relates Events in His Career of General Inter-



REV. W. A. DUNNETT.

From the Smith's Falls Record. Throughout Canada, from the west- these cities and towns the newspapers

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in street Congregational church, at pribute my good health to Dr. Willimanchester, N. H., five doctors had arrived and were in attendance before consent to use the fact. rican article in the British market. A Liverpool buyer who uses 2000 tons of cured pork weekly was in Toronto

the other day trying to place his order with packers in that city. He had previously been trying in the States.

COUNTLESS BODILY AILMENTS

ectly Attributable to a Disordered Nervous System—Dispelled in a Hurry by the Great South American Nervine—Get Well and Keep Well With It. Noble Wright, Dairyman of Orange-ille, says: "For a number of years I First Burglar—Plenty. She would be to she to procured South American Nervine.

One bottle greatly benefitted me, and six bettles entirely extended in the control of the co One bottle greatly benefitted me, and six bottles entirely cured me, and to day I am as well as ever I was. It is a great remedy, and I am glad to be able to recommend it always. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Archibishob Cleary is very sick and fears are expressed as to his condition.

Archibishoo creary is very sick and fears are expressed as to his condition. He suffers from loss of appetite and weakness. The Archbishop of Toronto is at his side and has been with him

THE "SMITHY'S" DAUGHTER.

ttacked by That Most Insidious uders—Kidney Disease—Gets Good Back by Using South American Cure—A Kidney Specific. Theophile Gadbois, of Ironprior, Theophile Gadbois, of Ironprior, writes: "My daughter was a great sufferer from kidney disease. Medical men did their best for her and we tried all the remedies at command, and not until South American Kidney cure was tried did she get any benefit. Three doses brought great relief. Two or three bottles completely cured hernot a sign of pain or distress of any kind left. It is truly a wonderful worker. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

This is what J. H. Gadbois, Black smith, of Ironprior, Ont., says: "I was mith, of Ironprior, Ont., says: "I was a great sufferer from acute rheumatism features of the legislation proposed by the Government will be a bill to repeal the franchise act, a bill to provide for the holding of a plebiscite on the question of the prohibition of the ottle I was greatly benefitted. It has cured me, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers from rheumatism."

Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

define addresses of the earlier prophets, and gradually second set of accepted wirtings was added to the law. The clear songs, too, were found again, and new singers were inspired for the service of the new temple, and the book of Palms became ita hymbook.

The proverbs of the nation were collected by various hands. Other books were found or written as late as the second century before the Christian era. The book of Daniel, for instance, was composed—to inspire a people, fainting, under Syrian oppression, for the Maccabean revolution. And all this later literature was struggling for acceptance.

MONDAY, Feb., 21-Al number of ogs are being hauled into the mill yar i Harold H. Browne of the "Citizen" staff, North Augusta, is visiting at his

home here.

A rousing meeting was held in the interests of John Culbert on Thursday

weeding last.

Wedding bells will soon ring.

A private party will be held in the town hall on Friday evening.

Service was held in the English church on Sunday last. A number of the young people from

here attended a private party at Oak Leaf on Friday evening last. We would like to know what attrac-

for two days past. He has been feeble for some time. He is seventy years of and sentenced to hang on May 20th. ound that he is irresponsible.

This is what J. H. Gadbois, Black

LENTEN PASTORAL, 1898.

DRARLY BELOVED BRETHERN,— Lent, with all its privileges and possi-WORK IS WIDELY KNOWN.

Relates Events in His Career of General Interest—For years he Suffered from Heart Trouble, and Frequently from Collapse—On One Occasion Five Doctors Were in Attendance—He is Now Freed from His Old Enemy, and Enjoys the Blessing of Good Health.

Deanty Betoved Brethers, Lent, with all its privileges and possibilities, is here once more. The Church calls us to use this holy season as a means of spiritual growth and strength. As faithful children, shall we not gladly obey her call, and enter upon these forty days determined to become in all things more like unto our Divine Examplar, Jesus Christ! Some would criticise the necessity for the observance of Lent. Can the Master's method of over sightren hundred years ago be wrong or unnecessary for any of His followers to day! How frequently did our Master retire to a solitary place to rest and to pray, to gird Himself for His conflict with sin. How often did He say to His disciples, "Come ye apart into a desert place and rest awhile." Let us, as good soldiers of the Cross, follow our Lord's example and come apart from the world for a season, that we may be drilled in all spiritual graces and become better fitted to continue our warfare against the world, the flesh and the Devil. graces and become better fitted to continue our warfare against the world, the flesh and the Devil.

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Lent is a season in which we should permanently deepen and quicken our spiritual life. It presses these questions upon us: "Is your religion a name only, or is it a reality?" "Is your chief desire to conquer self and to do God's will wholly?" Lent's real sim it to help us to reserve and to to do God's will wholly?" Leat's real aim is to help us to repent and to conquer our sins. If it be hailed merely as a season of rest from social duties, then will it indeed be a mockery. Permit me to make a few suggestions that may help you to properly observe this gracious season, so that you may prove it to be a well-spring of life to your souls.

Be true to the Church's teaching and to your own convictions of duty,

stain from worldly pleasures and places of amusement. "Seek first the Kingdom of God." Seek out and perform acts of charity. Seek Christ, in the Sacraments and life of His Church. Seek His grace. Seek to influence your neighbor for good. "Quit you like men, be strong."

A Lent so observed will bring you a real blessing, for there is no blessing superior to the conquest of self and

beautiful and useful presents. The newly wedded couple will reside at the groom's home at New Boyne. La grippe was prevalent in the vill-age recently, but the victims are almost

on Tuesday evening last.

Mrs. B. Bellamy, who was taken suddenly ill last week, has been under the skilful care of Dr. Prat, and is

owly recovering.

Our school is progressing favorably under the management of John Rabb.
Pilfering is occasionally indulged in
in this place, but not so much as
a number of weeks ago, when it was discovered by Mike Doober and O'Mara. Bros., when going to ship a carload of dressed hogs for Montreal market, that some person or persons had stolen six fine dressed hogs from their storage quarters, which was the curing room of the cheese factory. The loss amounts to nearly \$100. No clue has yet peen found, but it is said that a searc warrant is to be issued, and if the cul-prits be found out it will be a dear

heft to them.

Mrs. R, Duffield is convalescent veeks.
Wesley Andrews of Smith's Falls

was the guest of his brother, Charles, here on Sunday. William Doober has the contract of supplying our school with wood.
Rumor predicts another wedding in he near future.

It is proposed to take Kemptville and Oxford Mills off the Brockville Methodist District and attach to the Perth district. The Perth district will give over to the Brockville district Newboro and Wesport.



THE ELECTORS OF THE TO

Having accepted the nomination at the Reform Convention, held at Delta on the 5th inst., ask Candidate for the representation of the County of Leods in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, I announce myself in the field and solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

While prepared to support the present Government in its general policy, I am also prepared to support good measures from whatever source they may emanate. I am strongly in favor of such Legislation as will advance the interest of the Farmer and Manufacturer, Protect Labor.

Promote Temperance,
And retain a high Standard of Education in this our beleved province.

It is impossible to touch on the various public questions of the day in this brief election eard, but I shall take occasion to meet as many of the electors as possible before the election and explain my views at greater length.

at greater length.

Trusting to have your liberal support,

There was not a very large attendance at the quarterly service, which was held Sunday in the Methodist, church on account of the storm.

The seed sown by Mr. Campbell, the road instructor, has taken root. The township council has taken the necessary steps to make good roads in this township,

Miss Hattie Judd is visiting friends in Ganacouse.

pug dog than a baby.
The woman who thinks she can \$5,000 worth of style out of a \$1,00 alary.

The woman who wants to refurnish

er house every spring.

The woman who buys for the mere The woman silensure of buying. how many cents, halves, quarters, dimes and nickels there are in a dol-

The woman who thinks are angels and demigods.

The woman who would rather han wear a bonnet two seasons old. The woman who

cook and nurse can keep house.

The woman who thinks it is cheape to buy bread than to make it.

The woman who buys brio-a-bra for the parlor and borrows kitcher ntensils from her neighbors. The woman who wants things ju because "other women" have them.

The woman who thinks she is an ornament to her sex if she wins a pro gressive euchre prize.

The British warship Galatea, which was in collision on February 10 with the passenger steamer Marbella, has been floated. The Galatea's ram was damaged in the collision, but to what extent is not The Vancouver Board of Trade has

established an agency in Seattle, Wash., to afford information of Vancouver's advantage over the United States cities in supplying outfits for the Klondike. supplying outfits for the Kiondike.

A report comes from Salt Lake City of trouble in the Yukon between the Causdian police and the American relief expedition, and it is said the Mounted Police at Lethbridge have received orders to hold themselves in readiness to start for the scene at a moment's notice.

He Got a Mate.

A sea captain called at a village inn and asked the landlady, a young widow:
"Do you know where I can get a mate! I have lost my mate."
"I am very sorry for you, Mr. —,"." she said, smiling. "I want a mate, too, and cannot get one. As we are in the same position, I'll tell you what I'll do —if you'll be mine, I will be yours."
He closed with the bargain, and, the widow keeping her word, he is now supplied with two mates.—Pearson's Weekly. Papa's Unconcern.

Matilda—Have you spoken to papa?
Bertiy—Yes. I asked him through
the telephone, and he answered, ''
don't know who you are, but it's alright."—Pick Me Up.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS. s to what is called "the sentiment of the sea," and all readers of the same feel their pulses thrill as they read of heroic rescues. This "sentiment" may have been observable 50 years ago, and now and then you read of a resone worthy of heroes, but as a matter of worthy of heroes, but as a matter of fact shipowners and sea captains are anything but sentimental in these days of money making. Of ten ships who sight a signal of distress at sea eight will smeak past is if possible, and the other two will be more interested in the salvage question than in the saving of life. Shipper want their goods shipped as soon as possible. Shipowners overload and underman their vessels and yet want them to make quick voy-

LAW OF THE SEA.

realized that the wreck could not be abandoned too soon.

Soon after we of the ship Evening Star sighted the wreck. We were sailing an-der the Holland flag, commanded by a Holland captain and mate, and I believe

children, and that they desired to abandon the wreck and be taken aboard of the ship. We had spare spars aboard, and the Hollander offered to sell three and the Hollander offered to sell since or four sticks for about three times their value, the payment to be made in gold on delivery. The captain of the brig declined buying, as he was satisfied that the shattered hulk could never be worked into port, even if fully provisioned. The Hollander then agreed to visioned. The Hollander then agreed to sell one cask of water and about 30 jounds of bread, but just as we were ready to transfer the goods a squall came up, and that gave him an excuse for sailing away. His firm intention was to abandon the wreck to her fate, and as soon as we shalized it the ten of us went aft in a pody and assured him that unless he bore up and furnished relief we should refuse duty and take the consequences. He blustered and threatened and brought out his pistols, but we were firm, and at length he

threatened and broughs out his piants, but we were firm, and at length he gave orders to put the ship about.

We had to beat up to the wreck, and by the time we reached her there was half a gale blowing and the sea was so heavy that we could not trainer the provisions. At the end of an hour the Hollander was for making sail again, but we refused to touch a rope. He and his mate, both armed with belaying pins, sought to drive us aloft, but we disarmed them and looked them in their staterooms. Among us was a man who had made several voyages as mate and

was competent to handle a ship, and its was installed as captain and giv n able seaman as mute. We had hojed to able seaman as mate. We had no get the provisions to the wreck before night, but the gale centinued, and we had to stand by her for 80 hours before it was safe to launch a boat. We sad mutanied and taken possession of the ship, but we felt that circumstances justified it. Neither harm nor insult was affected and the same of the

ship, but we felt that circumstances justified it. Neither harm nor insult was offered our officers. After a few hours they were allowed full liberty, and not one of us entered the cabin. There were many threats as to the punishment we should receive when the ship arrived in port, but we stood firm and kept clear of any further quarrels.

When wind and sea finally subsided, we boarded the wreck, to find that one woman and four children had died in the last 24 hours and that the living were entirely out of food and water. There was no doctor aboard, the leak was hardly to be kept under, and it was plain that another 24 hours would send the wreck to the bottom of the sea. It was therefore resolved to transfer every body to the ship. Our captain and mate raved like madmen when they heard of this decision, and the last named became so violent that we had to bind him hand and foot. The wreck had lost all her boats, but the ship had three, him hand and root. The wreek han loss all her boats, but the ship had three, and when the work of transferring began it was not interrupted until every person had been brought safely off.

Then we secured most of the personal baggage of crew and passengers, and by the time the last boatload was along-side the Star the wreck rolled heavily

deserters from an American man-of-war. The people whom we had saved were grateful enough, God knews, but all others looked upon us as a lot of pirates who ought to have been hung as

at greater length.

Be true to the Church's teaching and to your own convictions of duty, in the matter of keeping this Lent. Study your Bible both systematically and prayerfully.

Examine yourself regularly as to your thoughts and manner of life. Attend as many of the services of the Church as you can. Always prepare for the Holy Eucharist by self-examination, resolution and prayer. Receive the Communic and prayer are apt to be tempted. Exercise special self-derial. Add the cost of your denial to your offering to the Mission Fund of the Dicoese. Abstain from worldly pleasures a file of the Mission Fund of the Dicoese. Abstain from worldly pleasures a performance of charity. Seek Chirst, in the Sacrements and life of His Church. Seek His grace. Seek out and perform acts of charity. Seek Chirst, in the Sacrements and life of His Church. Seek His grace. Seek out and perform acts of charity. Seek Chirst, in the Sacrements and life of this Church. Seek His grace. Seek out and perform acts of charity. Seek Chirst, in the Sacrements and life of this Church. Seek His grace. Seek out and perform acts of charity. Seek Chirst, in the Sacrements and life of this Church so observed will bring you a real blessing, for there is no blessing superior to the conquest of self-and supports.

A Lent Southern and the Church's the Mission Fund of the storm, and the cost of the seek of the seek

Compressed Fleur. The British admiralty and the war department are testing, under various climatic conditions, the new method for preserving. One objection to the establishment of national granaries has free from mold. The compression de-stroys all forms of larval life and the flour is thus rendered safe from the at-tacks of the insects. The saving in storacces of the insects. The saving in storage is enormous, as the cubic space occupied by 100 pounds of loses flour will hold more than 300 pounds of the compressed article.—Scientific American.

Mrs. Minnie E. Leo says: "In a Par-Mrs. Minnie E. Lee says: "In a Paris cafe I asked the maid whether she
did not think the name on the menu,
'demi tasse cafe an lait frappe a la
glace,' was very inflated for such a
small oup of cold coffee and milk.
'Yes, madame,' she replied, 'it occupies
the mind as well as the stomach.'" WHAT SHE MOST RESENTED.

She Could Readily Forgive and Forget She swept into the office of the manager with cyclonic perturbation. Any-body could see from the haughty supenot yet a star she fully intended to be

said somewhat impatiently, "I as responsible for what appears in newspapers about you. I can't d thing more than say I am sorry you should have any troubles. That's all anybody does for me when I get into

"Have you read that cruel article vorce?"
"Yes—that is to say, I glanced over the headlines."
"You can at least tell me where I can "Now, take my advice and seel away. It won't do you the least bit of good."

to complain? "Of course. It was too bad. I have no doubt it was a base calumny to say you out his allowance down to \$12 a week."
"I could have borne that," she mur-

annoying to have it said that you put him out of a cab one night and made him walk three miles to the depot." "That was not the cruelest part of it,

to have it asserted in cold type that in a fit of jealous pique you knocked him down and then jumped on him." "Do you think the papers in all of the cities printed that?" she inquired. "In all probability they did. I'm sorry for the worry it must cause you."
"That wasn't all!" she exclaimed.

"I know. What you refer to is the insinuation that he is your seventh husband."
"That isn't the worst either," she said, with a heartbreaking sob. "They spelled my mine wrong!"—Detroit Free Press.
Two hindred and eighty-five dollars and sixty cents after all expenses were paid were realized for the poor of Kingston from the Grant-Lucas prohibition delate.

If the pockets are deep enough a boy's If some men had to eat their words they would soon die of indigestion. If an alligator could talk he would probably ins. t that he had a small mouth.

If some people were to think twice be-fore speaking they would never say any If a man is able to swim he should never become a pauper. Swimmers self-sustaining.