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Daniel in the Lion's Den.-Dan. 6;12-23.

Commentary-I. Daniel praying (v. 10). 10. When Daniel knew, etc.-Dan-iel knew that the king's edicts were irreversible. Open- toward Jerusalen -This was not an act of superstition, but a recognition of God's promise Solomon (I. Kings viii. 35-44), who had in his prayer at the dedication of the temple entreated God to hear the prayers of those who might be in strange lands or in captivity when they should turn their faces toward their own land turn their faces toward their own land and city and the temple.—Clarke. It was an aid to the spirit of devotion. Kneeled—Compare I. Kings viil. 54, Erra ix. 5. Eph. iii. 14. Kneeling is a fitting attitude for humble prayer. Three times a day—See Psa. Iv. 17. The three hours of mories there are as the hours of prayer were the same as the urs of sacrifice in the temple. As he did aforetime--"He did not swerve a hair's breadth. He could have prayed in secret, and been heard, but, 1. That course would have been a public con-fession of want of faith in God, and of yielding to the enemy. Daniel simply went on his daily path of life, as if no if they saw him a horrible peril await-such order had been given. 2. There ed hum-he went into his house and was no time when he needed to pray prayed, more than at this time. 3. A failure, II. Fa or even a seeming failure, on Daniel's part would have had a disastrous effect on the religious principles of the exiles. part would have had a disastrous effect could not be corrupted and made to sin, on the religious principles of the exiles, 'so he must be persecuted and made to A man in his position had better die suffer. This is Satan's opportunity. The a themsand deaths than to falter and higher your spiritual position' the more falt." It is always safe to obey God. II. Wicked men plotting (vs. 11-15), 12). To be "greatly beloved" of God is 11. These men — The princes who kad to be greatly hated by "the world" been plotting against Daniel. Assembled (John xv. 16-19). If because of faithful-ment is to be greatly hated by "the world" -Ran hastly, so as to come upon Dan-ness God has chosen and exalted you, iel suddenly and detect him in the act, those beneath you, the tools of Satan,  $-J_{*}$ , F. & B. They had heard the voice will envy your position and power and and now rushed in upon him while he seek in every way to destroy you. This was maving was praving.

Law ..... which altereth not- | faithful. 12. It was quite common in ancient times to worship the king. "To alter the law would be a confession of fallibility, and therefore an abnegation of godhead."— God, as he did aforetime" (v. 10). A. B. Farrar. arrar. 13. That Daniel, etc.—The accusers do

in thick in order that they may time for prayer." There is a volume in by bring his conduct under the sus-those words, "As aforetime." He didn't being a political act of rebel- pray any more because of the trouble ion against the royal authority.—Keil, nor any less. He just went on as afore-14. Sore dispeased—Vexed at thus being time, along the routine that he had 14. Sore dispeased-Vexed at thus being overleached; for he saw that it was tched; for he saw that it was planned. He prayed in the same place, toward Daniel and not anxiety in the same manner, in the same posi-e maintenance of his authoity tion, at the same hours, with the same which had led to the plot .- Bib. Mus. fervor. He had framed his life in the Labor Edeavored to find some way fear of God, and he was not going to wade the execution of the sentence. The object even then, have acted on the had struck him. John Wesley said that principle which the Magi laid down to if he knew he was to die to-morrow. Cambyaes, son of Cyrus, that the king he would still go through his pro-can do no wrong? There seems to have gramme as he had plauned it. The life been in reason why he should hot have told these tumultnous' princes that if our course. Oh, to be so right that we shall live on unmoved by perils or flung hirs the life. The should be lions' den."-Farrar. 15. , O king-Their tone was master-Kno king to work their will. "Kings are the slaves of their flatterers." These wicked slave termined to get rid of the They hated him.

ng the nons (vs. 16cy brought Daniel - Ac-Oriental custom the sentence d out on the evening of the signets were dr Wate.

a new and wonderful experience for Dan-iel. He delighted to relate it to the king, whose voice betrayed his agony. Innocency was found-By this wonderful deliverance Daniel learned how God es-CATTLE EMBARGO STANDS. British Government Reaffirms Its Attitude Towards Canada.

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deliverance Daniel learned how God es-timated faithfulness, and how he is pleased to reward it. God had shown Daniel that his disobedience to a hea-then king was not a sin. He had been faithful in what he believed to be right and in the test God declared him inno-cent by his wonderful deliverance. No hurt—Daniel had been misrepresented before the king as having evil designs against his authority, but to the king himself Daniel declares he could not be to guilty of such designs when he was London, Sept. 25.—Replying to a copy of the Canadian Senate resolution, sent by the Governor-General, regarding the cattle embargo, the home Government through the Board of Agriculture, rethrough the Board of Agriculture, re-fuse to take steps towards removing it. In a long memorandum it states that the slaughter of cattle at the port of debarkation is no obstacle to the devel-opment and maintenance of a large and valuable trade. The existing regulations are not a slur upon Canadian cattle, as they are enforced against all British colonies, together with the United States. The memorandum emphasize guilty or such designs when he was faithful to his God.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION.

States. The memorandum emphasizes the disastrous effect the introduction of disease would have on the consumers and producers of Great Britain. Past I. Faithful unto death. "When Daniel knew" (v. 10) that his death warrant Inew" (v. 10) that his death warrant was signed he went into his house and prayed. "When Daniel knew," in that awful crisis; "when he knew" that those cunning, far seeing enemies had baited the trap with flattery and duplicity, (Psa. xii. 2, 3) so skillfully that even the sagacious Yink Darius had snapped at it and been fooled; "when he knew" —the devilish incennity, and malicult experience with Argentina and the Unit-d States show how quickly foot and nouth disease may make its appearanc lespite efficient sanitary organization. The Birmingham Daily Post, regarding e Government's refusal to remove th cattle embargo, says: "The decision will be unpalatable to the Dominion, but -the devilish ingenuity and malignity with which his enemies had closed in upon him; "when he knew"—that in the upon him; "when he knew" there is compensation in the relief it will afford stock owners at home. It is doubtful whether Canada has anyshining line in the story; "when he knew," that the hell-hounds were snifhing more than a sentimental grievance The prohibition is well advised as a precautionary measure against the intro-duction of cattle disease into this counfing about his door to hear his prayer; "when he knew" that if he prayed they would see him; "when he knew" that Referring to the Government memor

adum regarding the cattle embargo, in a paragraph about the enormous losse the British agriculturists in the last thirty years have sustained by reason 11. Faithful though persecuted. "The writing was signed" (v. 10). Danie could not be corrupted and made to sin of the increased pressure of colonial and Gazette says: "If we say to Canada we dare not take' the risk of admitting we dare not take the risk of aumreing cour cattle, well and good, but if we udd, 'especially as you are such formid-table agricultural competitors,' the pro-tectionate motive is at once clear tectionate motive is at once clear hough not definitely avowed as such." EXPELLED IR M CHURCH.

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REV. SANDY KENT, OF BUFFALO, DEPOSED FROM THE MINISTRY. Buffalo, Sept. 25 .- At a meeting o he ministers of the Baptist Churches of

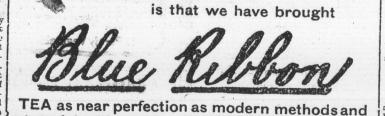
Buffalo, the officers of the Buffalo Bap-Datiel and bis intimate official station of vinces, some of these as large as Eng-baniel and his intimate official stations, land. He had more calls than the Pre-with the king, but merely refer to his, sident of the United States, yet had Rev. "Sandy" Kent, who has been pastist Union and members of the South Side Baptist Church, held last night, the day's opening sessions of the sixth tritor of the South Side Church for months, was deposed from the ministry and excluded from the church. The England in Canada at St Luke's Church. charges against him were immorality and gates from nineteen dioceses, a cordial ad induct unbecoming a Christian mindress of welcome was made by Miss Tilley eter. The Rev. Robert Scott, paster of th

Parkside Baptist Church, presided at the meeting. Kent was not present, but a committee which had been investigatdeviate from it because a cross curre ing the charges against him reported that Kent had confessed that the harges were founded upon fact. Kent came to this country from End land about fifteen months ago. He first went to Philadelphia, where he prewe sented credentials purporting to estab-or lish his claim to a place in the Baptist

threats or provocations, moving on like b king—Their tone was master-for they felt able to compel the clouds or tempest. Suppose a law were work their will. "Kings are the passed that for thirty days no one should pray under penalty of bring that were fean scholar, and soon won a plan should pray under penalty of being thrown to the lions, what would you do? Start on the very first steamer for the European continent. Or recommended by the ministry of the , pulpit

do? Start on the very first steamer for the European continent. Of A year ago he came to Buffalo highly recommended by the ministry of the based as vacation from church, prayer-beeting and closet for a month? Or shut your doors and windows that no one highly see you pray? Or pray silently

Lay in which the accusation was -K.H. Thy God... will denor her then behaved in the interposi-i mich is time of calamity. While - K.H. Thy God... will denor her then behaved in the interposi-i mich is three and the same tangent of the same and the same tangent of the same tangent of the same tangent - K.H. Thy God... will denor her the same tangent of the same tangent of the same tangent of the same tangent - K.H. Thy God... will denor her the same tangent of the same tangent of the same tangent of the same tangent - K.H. Thy God... will denor her the same tangent of the same tangent of the same tangent of the same tangent - K.H. Thy God... will denor - K.H. Same tangent of the same tand tangent of the same tan d's character was such that the spend the same amount of time in the believed his God would deliver him, spend the same amount of time in the ity with more case and grace than the scaled it—In the days when very sceret place you do now? Would you have to be a Daniel?" It is easy to voice his evident seriousness, together pice, his evident seriousness, togethe and of writing the name.—Todd, know, If Gol's house is more to you nor ad of writing the name.—Todd, know, If Gol's house is more to you present of the funds was neces. then any other spot on earth; if comwith his great elocutionary gifts, wer the stepping stones that won elergy the soul of the pleasure. I plause of men; if you take time to here and congregation. His soulful to be a still the pleasure. riplause of men; if you take time to pray though you have no time to eat; it you do not shrink from silently ask-ing a blessing at a restaurant table; it you are not ashamed to be caught on you are not ashamed to be caught on spellbound and will never be forgotter you knees by any member of your fam-ily: if you would not hesitate to be spellound and will never be torgetter by those who have sat under the magic pless pillow.<sup>5</sup> Ify: at you would not nestate to be spell. Evaluets deliverance (vs. 19-23), son praying in any place where God Went in haste -A strange spectacle below you to kneel, then you may feel proparch of the world thus to be humbly confident than in Daniel's place stated that he was for many years theor your God would give you the same courof elecution in either Oxford or Cam-He gave him. C. Feithful in the least, "That Dan-



**Our Honest Belief** 

SECOND RUN OF SOCKEYES.

Luck.

nets in numbers. The salmon season has been a satis-

factory one all round on the Fraser The cannery men have got all they want

could get during the big run, and now the second run is adding to their bank

ANGLICAN WOMEN MEET.

at St. Luke's.

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ennial meeting of the Women's Auxiliary o the Missionary Society of the Church of

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Recording Secretary Mrs. Denne, of Montreal, furnished the statistics of membership Fraser River Salmon Fishermen in Great as follows: At present the W. A. had 19 liocesan branches, 985 parochial branches 22,253 members and 57 life members. This showed an increase since last triennial meet-Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 25 .- A remark-

able event has occurred on the Fraser, ing of 12 diocesan branches, 295 parochia a second run of sockeye salmon, the branches, 6,956 members and 259 life memseason for which is supposed to be closed. ers. season for which is supposed to be closed. The fishermen say that the same thing occurred in 1901, the year of the last big run. The fish now being caught are larger and better than those ob-tained during the big run, and their late arrival is playing right into the hands been welcomed since last year. She also furarrival is playing right into the hands of the canners, who are getting all they want at ten cents a fish. Cohoes, the fish which always follow ary enterprises of the Women's Auxiliary and the changes in the mission field.

Miss Spencer, the new missionary the W. A. to Japan, was introduced amid the sockeyes, are also plentiful, but they are not so abundant as the others. Steelheads are also coming into the gratification.

In the evening a reception was given to the delegates in St. James' Schoolhouse to the delegates by the officers and members of the St. James' parochial branches.

### DISCOVERED NEW PLANET. and the fishermen disposed of all they

Satellite Located Between Mercury and the Sun.

Alexandria, Sept. 25.-Prof. Turner, Savilian, professor of astronomy at Ox-ford, who headed the British eclipse accounts. Moreover, lots of sockeyes seem to have made their way up to the spawning grounds, which is an iminsident of Egypt, and sailed for Eng-land on Sept. 13, before leaving pub-lished a memoir of the results achieved

by various missions. From this it would not be surprising Triennal Gathering of the W. A. Opened if the world learned soon that Prof. Hussey, of the Lick Observatory, has achieved the distinction with his batesterday of \$5,531.21-these were among the nany gratifying things announced at yester-

tery telescope of discovering the debated new planet between M and the sun. Prof. Turner is at least sangu

this result, from a close inspect the Lick Observatory professor's

## BODY WAS CONCEALED.

which responded Mrs. Walker, of Frederic Mrs. Tilton, of Ottawa, President of the W. A., in her address spoke of the excel-lence of the work done by the many earnest members of the Women's Auxiliary since the last triennial meeting and especially nended the committees in charge of the Education of Children, Literature, the Leaflet, and Chinese Missions. In conclusion, Mrs. Iton announced that she was about to Thisn asmounced that she was about to retire from the Presidency, a position she has held for nineteen years. During her long term of office she has seen the mem-bership increase by mighty strides-from a representation of five to nineteen dioceses. She hoped soon to welcome the dioceses of Nova Scotiz, Mackenzie River, Caledonia and Mossocree, the remaining four of Canada yet unrepresented.



Grain receipts to-day were heavier, amounting to 2,700 bushels. Wheat steady. with sales af 700 bushels of white and red at 73 to 74c, had 100 bushels of goose at 70°. Barley, more active, with sales of 1,000 bushels at 46 to 48c. Oats easier, with sales of 800 bushels of new at 25½ to 34½°. and 100 bushets of old at 41c. Dairy produce in god supply, with prices steady. Choice dairy butter, 23 to 25c per bb, and new laid eggs at 22 to 24c per dozen. dozen. Hay is unchanged, with sales of 20 loss at \$9 to \$10.50 a ton for new, and at \$11 to \$12 for old. One load of straw sold at \$10 a ton, while choice is worth \$11 to \*\*\*

Toronto Farmers' Market.

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British Cattle Markets.

London.-Cattle are quoted at 101% to 12-per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9% to 91% per oer 1b.; bound.

# The Cheese Markets.

Brickville.-There were 1643 while and 2505 colored cheese registered on the Brockville board to-day. Sales were 660 at 11%c and 250 at 115-16c.

## Leading Wheat Markets.

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forabri	The receipts of frui	it to-da	y were	large

An Indian Police Interpreter Murdered and prices generally are unchanged. Ap in Wetaskiwin, ples, basket, 20 to 35c. Grapes, Cham-

Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Sept. 25. -Hobbwa Reserve, near Wetaskiwin, was found dead in Rubbra's warehouse, in the town, and suspicions being investi gated by the N. W. M. P., point to foul play. There were no marks of violence found by the doctor, but an examination of the premises reveals the marks of where the body had been dragged fifty

calves. interpreter.



and One in Beauport, Que.

ples, basket, 20 to 35c. Grapes, Cham-pion, small basket, 17 to 20c.; large bas-ket, 30 to 35c.; Niagara, small basket, 25 to 30c.; do., large, 45 to 50c. Peaches, basket, Crawfords, 65 to 85c.; do., comnon, 30 to 40c.; do., St. John, 50 to 60c. Pears. Bartlett, basket, 40 to 50c. Plums, basket, 35 to 50c. California \$1.75 to \$2. Tomatoes, basket, 1212 to 171/2c. Potatoes, bushel, 50 to 55c Sweet potatoes, bbls., \$3.50. Onions

Onions, Spanish, large case, \$2.50 Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock were three cars. omposed of 80 hogs, 280 sheep and 2

Exporters-Highest price reported for steers, 1.280 lbs. each, was \$4.15 per cwt., and they were bought for butchers' pur-poses. "Export bulls sold at \$3.50 to \$4.10 per cwt.

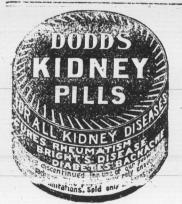
Butchers-Choice picked lots sold at Butchers—Unoice picked fors sold at \$4 to \$4.25, and there were few bought at these prices. The bulk of the best butchers' cattle sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75 butchers' each sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.; medium. \$3.25 to \$3.50; com-

non, at \$1.50 to \$3 per cwt. Feeders and Stockers-Mr. Murby sold me lot of choice steers, 1,060 lbs. each. at \$4.05, and reports prices as follows: Best feeders, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., each, at \$3.70 to \$4; medium feeders, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, each, at \$3.40 to \$3.80; medium feeders, 1.000 to 1,150 lbs. each, at \$3.49 feeders, 850 to 1,000 each, at \$3.40 to \$3.80; medium feeder. 850 to 1.000 lbs, each, at \$3.25 to \$3.50; best yearlings, 600 to 750 lbs, each, at \$3.25 to \$3.50; \$3.25 to \$3.50; good stock heifers, 700 to S50 lbs. each, at \$2.90 to \$3.10; medium stock heifers, 700 to 850 lbs. cach, at \$2.75 to \$2.90; common stock steers, 700 to \$50 lbs. each, at \$2.50 to \$2.75 on, light stockers, at \$2 to \$2.25 per ewt.

ig was so stirred th had The find or sleep. His grief was increased by his consciousness in his own weaknd sin. "A guilty conscience gives plass pillow." ness

for long upon a condemned servant of God. Yet the king had never appear-ed to such a good advantage.-Pente-

Lamentable voice-Deeply dis-20. Lamentable voice—Deeply dis-tressed and in an agony of anxiety. He eried out between hope and fear. Ser-vant of the living God—Darius borrowed this phrase from Daniel. ~ God extort-ed from an idolater a confession of the truth.-J., F. & B. is thy God...able -Full of concern, he trembles to ask the question, fearing to be answered with the roaring of the lions after more prey. in. 21. O king, live for ever - common salutation in addressing a king. Daniel might have indulged in anger at the king but did not. His sole thought was that God's glory had been set forth in his deliverance, 22. Sent his angel—Daniel had company in the den of lieus. There was no unsite nor gladness in the palace but the celestial joy in the intercourse between Daniel and the engel in the den-Taylor. Dan-iel takes are to exclude his deliverance to the light God, that he may not be confounded with the false and the heatlen. He speaks of the angel as God's instrument, not the author of his deliverance. Shut the light of his deliverance Daniel might have indulged in king. orange. Shut the flows' jaws in Finale than proceedile on pro-and hangings as down. This



In all his visits to church and people which is of the children of the cap-be was accompanied by a bright-looking, ity" (v. 12). This calls us back to tryst faith of Daniel. (Dan. 1:8-21) man.

illustrates the Savior's words, "He That this gifted man should have had is faithful in that which is least is a past other than as white as the driven bul also in much" (Luke 16:10). law of God is "from faith to faith" been thrilled by his wonderful portraya snow, will surprise thousands who have law of God is "from faith to faith 1. 1:17). Abraham would never believed God could restore his shell son from the dead if he had believed God for the gift of that son believed God for the gift of that son believed God for the gift of that son

beliaved God could stay the hunger ministers.

State believed tool could stay the hunger of taverous beasts and make them play things for him if he had not believed tool could reveal truth to him and quiet the impeducus rulers. (Dan, 2:16-2)
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4 set his seal on the liens. Gol's seal s sure. (Esth, 8:8: S, of S, 5:6: 2 Tim.) **TO HELP PRINTERS** 

is were standing in the courtyard of ir prison, chained together, Among m was one Christian man. His fel

ished son

THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY. prisoners were jeering him, saying: u are no better off than we. You are Chicago, Sept. 25 .- The Allied Printing Wou are no better off than we. You are working the bracelets as we do. If your to d is of any use why doesn't He knock off your chains and set you free?" The two replied reverently, "If the Lord with the can set me free even now, and though my hands are chained my heart is free!" That moment a voice called his mame, telling him that a paper had been received, granting him full pardon. He was told to stand aside and his chains of types and electrotypers. Stricken with what they had witnessed, signed the tunn action in the fight be-trades Conneil of Chicago Inst might took radical action in the fight be-tween the Chicago Typographical Union, No. 16. Besolutions were adopted in which all other trades pledged their support to the printers. The council consists of the pressmen, mailers, bookbinders, paper rulers, stere-

stricken with what they had witnessed, signed the union ag-Abbie C. Morrow, day.



All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread. All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all knods of female complaints, orarian troubles, ulceration, falling and dis-placements of the womb, leucorrhoza.

Troubles, ulceration, failing and displacements of the womb, leucorrhoea, or perhaps irregularity or suppression of "monthly periods," causing back, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.
Women who stand on their feet all day are more susceptible to these troubles than others.
They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to beer easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and heerful.
How distressing to see a woman

to rise refreshed and cheerful. How distressing to see a woman struggling to carn a livelihood or per-form her household duties when her house a livelihood to be a struggling to carn a livelihood or per-form her household duties when her house a livelihood to be a struggling to prove a struggling to be a struggling to carn a livelihood or per-form her household duties when her house a struggling to prove a strug

straggning to earn a memory of the massles, and displacement with all its form her household duties when her back and bead are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female or-ganism. massles, and displacement with all its bereas, displacement with all its bereas, displacement with all its bereas, and displacement with all its bereas, and displacement with all its bereas, displacement with all its

ganism. Mile. Aln a Robitaille of 78 rue St. Francois, Quebee, Que., writes: Dear Mrs. Pickham:-"Overwork and long hours at the office, together with a neglected odd, brought on a

ment annue the Long I. Flathand Var fable Compound Oreccols Whore Cibers Fall.

Milch Cows-Prices ranged from \$25 to \$55 each. Veal Calves—Prices ranged from \$3.50

to 85 per cwt, for the bulk and as high as \$7 per cwt, for something of prime quality.

Sheep and Lambs-The market for sheep and lambs continues strong at \$4 to \$4.20 for export ewes; bucks at \$3 to \$3.50 and lambs at \$5 to \$5.50 for the buik, while choice picked lots of ewes and wethers sold at \$4.65 per cwt.

Hogs.—Mr. Harris reports hogs av \$6.1235 per ewt. for selects and \$5.8715 for lights and fats, with light deliveries.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

Montreal: Trade here in fall and win-ter goods continues to increase in volume and activity. Retailers throughout the Province have been sending forward good orders, and those from the west continue orders, and those from the west continue large. The dry goods trade is exceed-ingly busy, and shipments are large, be-ing heavily in excess of those of this time a year ago. The hardware houses report a good demand for all lines of sensonable

ds, and values generally hold firm. Groceries are moving well. Sugars have declined ten cents per hundred pounds and other lines are generally steady. Country retail trade is rather more active, while that of the city shows little change. There is some improvement in remittances, although from some points they are still a little slow. Collections

Hamilton: The volume of wholesale and retali business continues to increase. Country trade is more active and collecions show some improvement. The local lemand for wholesale lines is active. All ines of manufacture are busy and the

London: Trade conditions here con-tinue satisfactory, and the volume of wholesale and retail trade continues to mpare very favorably with that of preious years.

Ottawa: There is little change in business conditions here. There is a good movement of wholesale stocks, and trade has assumed the active air confidently Lom! inlus-

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tries are Lusily engaged.