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• Samples of these watches can be seen at the office of the SUN-PRINTING COMPANY, Canterbury Street, St. John.

SULTAN AND KAIZER JOIN HANDS.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Daily Mail says this morning: "As the result of Emperor William's tour is an agreement on the part of the sultan to give his benevolent sanction to the Zionist movement, this agreement between the Ottoman ruler and the German emperor is still more important as indicating the friendly intimacy of the two monarchs and its probable influence upon general politics."

YALE.

Resignation of President Dwight—Prof. Brush Retires.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 17.—At the meeting of the corporation of Yale university late this afternoon President Timothy Dwight presented his resignation. The resignation is to take effect at the end of this university year. The corporation requested President Dwight to delay his retirement until October, 1901. President Dwight, however, insisted upon his resignation at the time stated, and the

THE WEST INDIA LINE.

S. S. Dart Castle, Capt. Seeley, arrived Friday morning from the West Indies. She had continuous heavy head winds coming up. The steamer brought a large amount of fruit, mostly oranges and coconuts, for St. John, Halifax and other points in Canada. Four Chinese, en route from Demagras to Hong Kong, came up in the steamer. Nine seamen belonging to the bark Mistake, before reported wrecked at Barbados, and the brig Darpa, also came as passengers. The following is the list of cabin passengers: Miss I. King, Miss A. King, Demerara for St. John; O. I. A. Nicholls, Demerara for Toronto; Captain Calhoun, Antigua for St. John; E. S. Horstford, St. Kitts for St. John; F. R. Outerbridge and E. B. Harnett, Bermuda for St. John; E. T. Baker and J. Smith, Bermuda for Halifax.

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IN ARCTIC ICE.

WATERVILLE, Me., Nov. 17.—A letter just received in this city today

SWELLING U. S. PENSION LIST.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Claims for pensions on account of the Spanish war are now coming in rapidly. The total on file up to date is 1,947 for war service and 178 for naval service, exclusive of the claims of the battleship Maine victims.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

LESSON IX—November 27.

GOLDEN TEXT.

My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not.—Prov. 1: 19.

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY.

The fourth Sunday in November is observed as "Temperance Sunday" in Great Britain.—Int. Com.

THE BOOK OF PROVERBS.

Structure.—From its own statements we learn that the Book of Proverbs is a compilation of different dates, and not wholly by one author. It consists of four principal sections with appendices.

Data.—The basis of the collection was Solomon's proverbs, B. C. 1000. Another collection was made by Hezekiah, B. C. 700. Others were added later, perhaps as late as the exile.

TEMPERANCE LESSON.—Proverbs 4: 10-19.

Read the chapter. Commit verses 14, 15.

10. Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many.

11. I have taught thee in the way of wisdom: I have led thee in (a) right paths.

12. When thou sleepest, thy steps shall not be straitened; and when thou runnest thou shalt not stumble.

13. Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life.

14. Enter not in the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men.

15. Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass (b) away.

16. For they sleep not, except they have some mischief; and their sleep is taken away, unless they cause some to fall.

17. For they eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence.

18. But the path of the (c) just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

19. The way of the wicked is as darkness; they know not at what they stumble.

REVISION CHANGES.

Ver. 11. (a) Paths of righteousness; Ver. 12. (b) On;

Ver. 13. (c) Righteous.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT.

10. Hear, O my son—No one is wise or safe who does not listen to the advice of others. "Who will not be counseled cannot be helped." And the years of thy life shall be many—in accordance with the promise in the Fifth Commandment, and Eph. 6: 1-3. It is still true that obedience to parents is conducive to length of life.

11. Thy steps shall not be straitened—Narrowed, confined, as with fetters. On the contrary he shall be as "free as the wind wherever it blows," because he is going in the right way. "The truth shall make him free." He does as he will, because he wills to do right.

12. When thou sleepest, thy steps shall not be straitened—The instruction is needed in the family, the Sunday school, and the day school. The practice of temperance, to be flourishing, must be planted in the soil of knowledge about temperance and intertemperance. For she is thy life.

13. Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go, keep her, for she is thy life.—The source of "all true living," the means of moral culture and discipline. It enlarges the life, it broadens the soul, it widens the view, it increases all that makes life worth living. And there is no way to obtain these high gifts, except through a discipline, learning in Wisdom's school by experience, by earnest labor, by hard duties, by bitter trials, by rising again after falls.

14. Enter not into the path of the wicked.—He that does not enter will never walk therein, or reach its terrible end.

15. Avoid it.—For you cannot see the end of the way. No one is safe who enters the path of temptation.

16. For they sleep not, except they have some mischief.—Crime is wrought into their very nature. It becomes a part of their life as the poison tooth is a part of the serpent.

17. For they eat the bread of wickedness.—They get their living by wickedness, and injure others. This is the true meaning of the "Sabbathers" rendering. "For wickedness do they eat as bread, and violence do they drink as wine." No one who enters the path of the wicked realizes that what he will, or he imagines that he will turn away from that path before he comes to its end.

18. But the path of the just is as the shining light.—Not like the sun going down, from the first ray of light on the clouds in the east, through a struggle between the darkness and the dawn, growing brighter and brighter, lighting the hilltops, scattering the fogs and shades of the valleys, till at last the normal day of life and light has fully dawned.

19. The way of the wicked is as darkness, where men stumble, and know not at what they stumble. It is the darkness of ignorance, of sorrow, of sin, of punishment, of intertemperance, of hopelessness, of despair.

GUIDING QUESTIONS.

Subject: A Father's Counsel to His Children.

1. To Walk in the Way of Wisdom (vs. 10-13, 15)—Give some account of the Book of Proverbs. What two ways are open before all young people? What promise is in v. 10? Where else do you find it? (Eph. 6: 1-3; 1-3.) Why is it wise to take advice from parents and others who have had experience? What is the difference between Wisdom and Instruction? Name the various things they will do for us? How are they "our life"? What is said of the path of the just? Do good people always grow better? How does this lesson apply to studying the Bible? How does it apply to total abstinence from all that can intoxicate? What is the only way to be absolutely safe from the drunkard's life in a safe?

2. To Avoid the Way of Folly (vs.

14-17, 19).—What is this father's first warning? Does this verse show the only way to keep from becoming wicked? Show how the way of the wicked is darkness? Is strong drink one of the greatest aids to wickedness? Can you tell why? To what evils does drinking lead? Will it injure us if we only take a little? Is the only safe way not to begin to drink, to be total abstainers? Have you signed the pledge? Will you sign it now? How will signing the pledge help you to be safe? What can you do to help others to be temperate? Is there any temperance society in your school? Can you help form one?

MARINE SENSATION.

Silly and Unaccountable Conduct of a Halifax Captain,

Who Puts to Sea in Defiance of the Orders of the British Admiralty Court.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 18.—Something in the nature of a sensation, has been caused here by the extraordinary conduct of Capt. Johnston, commander of the British steamer Briardene, which arrived here on Oct. 21 from New York, extensively damaged by severe weather, during which she was almost submerged for ten days. Since that time the Briardene has been repairing for a passage west. The Briardene was arrested by a mes-sal of the admiralty court for debt, and a writ was placed on board of her. The captain determined to defy the court and started for Delaware Breakwater. But the pilot who was on board refused to navigate the ship out of the harbor, with the result that the captain attempted to do so and grounded the Briardene off Haul Bowline. Two hours later she was floated.

In the meanwhile the admiralty court officials communicated with the admiral in charge of this station, and the latter sent a steam pinnace to intercept the Briardene. The pinnace met the Briardene as the latter was passing out of Queenstown harbor at full speed and ordered her to stop. The captain of the steamer paid no attention to the summons, but kept on his way to sea as fast as the engines of the Briardene could drive her with the little pinnace following in pursuit. Off Spike Island the Briardene had completely distanced the pinnace, and the latter gave up the pursuit.

HALIFAX, Nov. 18.—Steamer Briardene that put to sea from Queenstown today and ran away from the admiralty pinnace is owned in this city. The Sun's correspondent saw J. T. Hamilton, the chief owner, to-night and asked him about the affair. He said he was surprised at the fool-conduct of Captain Johnston, which he said he could not understand. The trouble is over a disbursement account of seventeen hundred dollars claimed by a broker in Hull, England.

Captain Johnston repudiated two hundred dollars of the account and consequently none of the money was paid. The Hull broker then had the ship arrested. The owners were advised of this action by the admiralty court, and today they called the money to the order of Captain Johnston. He, however, it appears, did not await its arrival but put to sea, adding defiance to the admiralty and its messenger. The matter will become the subject of a lawsuit, but Captain Johnston's exploit will not assist the owners in their proceedings.

ONTARIO'S TOBACCO CROP.

It is estimated that the tobacco crop of western Ontario, mainly in Essex and Kent, will reach 8,000,000 pounds for the season. The inland revenue tax on this is 3 cents per pound, while upon imported tobacco there is 10 cents per pound customs duty and 25 cents per pound when manufactured. If the Canadian product is to displace the imported in any large measure it will be readily seen that this will result in a considerable loss of revenue.

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MAN KILLED

ent on Pennsylvan-tral Railway.

ain Dashes Into a Gang in a Thick Fog.

he Suburban Describes the Met His Eyes After Accident.

Nov. 18.—In the gloom and fog that darkened the Pennsylvania this morning between Harrison, a belated dashing into a gang of eleven and injuring others had remarkable the victims lived in

Dead—Frank Bodeck, rdo, Thomas Doherty, egran, Joseph Faggas, s, Nicola Lucic, Frank- sio Pugi, Frank Stu- s, Stuziano. Injured— man, Michael Miller, ski, John Wangden.

happened about two es west of Jersey City, he Hackensack river t point there are four oted to passengers and traffic. At the north and tracks of the Dela- ana and Western rail- in Quick took out a m men at 8 a. m. to re- o. 4, the west bound at that place. Quick o might mean danger, ead two men, Lawless o give warning of ap- to go west and Doherty cover all the tracks. snot warnings at the rains. The passenger pt busy with incoming s, and the dense smoke t these trains helped to spher more dense.

out 8.30, there was a wies, who was the ad- e gang. "Train on t was an east bound at came along slowly, t a heavy pall of

to were scattered along ed out of the way. Al- m jumped over to track ound passenger track, ke enveloped them, and of them new hands on ed with fright, for s and could scarcely eaching trains that fol- ing had jumped across to eeping all the time a Suddenly there was a els and the shriek of a

local, delayed by fog, ng at the rate of forty y. Lawless was struck rty feet away, mangled on went the train. En- strand and several of s body flying through e engine struck Doh- rged into the mass of who stood huddled to- track.

crial sight," said the en- There was a mass of ns and heads flying. I was drenched with that something ter- ened and put the air and as possible."

in came to a standstill rushed out. The track with blood. The mead- looked like a battle- ith bodies. The shrieks owned the cries of the agers. Women faint- ed away in horror. Of en, nine were dead and

phoned quickly to Jer- ny of the bodies, still rial agony, were placed d borne to the city. ounded died on the way. rought back the others.

YEARS' SILENCE.

N. S. letter says: who recently heard and, after a silence of since received a hap- om the absent lover, his intention of com- in the spring. Mr. his office in Truro a century ago and disap- pletely as if the earth had him. He reports that dated wealth in South amount of \$100,000. The as always believed he

FUAL MOTION.

that joke about a fel- umbrellas is still going —So is the umbrella- ma.