World's Temperance Sunday.- Isaiah

28: 1-13. Commentary.-I. The northern kingdom warned (vs. 1-4). 1. woe-Grief, sorrow, misery, a heavy calamity, a curse. to the crown of pride—By the crown of pride the prophet refers to camaria, the beautiful capital of Israel. The city was situated on the top of a round hill and surrounded by a rich valley. the drunkards of Ephraim—Eph ley. the drunkards of Ephraim—Ephraim, the leading tribe of the nation, had become debased in vice. They were tribe of drunkards, and because of this the woe was upon them. a fading flow-er—A very forcible figure. Their beauty and glory would fade as a flower, the fat valleys—The valleys around Samaria were very fertile and beautiful. overwith wine-Wine causes men fall an easy victim to temptation. Alcohol destroys the will power. The drunkard has a bad character and generally enters recklessly into the vilest sins. What is overcome? 1. Reason. Intemperance makes fools of men. 2. Intemperance makes fools of men. 2. Conscience. The moral sense becomes deadened. 3. Physical powers. The drunkard indulges in that which entirely unfits him to meet the obligations that are resting upon him. He incapacitates himself for any position of trust. The penalty is lost manhood, social depositions of the control of the contr The penalty is lost manhood, social de-gradation, an impoverished and a deso-late home and eternal banishment from

God.
2. the Lord hath a...strong one—
This is a reference to the army of the
Assyrians, which was soon to come upon them like a devastating storm. The destruction would be complete, like a terrific hall storm or a great flood.

3. trodden under feet—Shalmaneser,

with the Assyrian host, invaded, overcame and carried the people away, never to return. It is an unsolved problem to this day where the ten tribes are; whether they continue to exist or are entirely extinct. All of this was be-cause of sin, and especially the sin of

4. as the first ripe fig (R. V.)—As the a. as the first ripe lig (H. V.)—As the first ripe fruit was eagerly seized by the fruit gatherer and hastily eaten, so Samaria would be a delicious morsel for the Assyrians. "The image expresses in the streams." in the strongest manner the great ease with which the invaders would take the and the whole kingdom of Israel, the eagerness with which they would seize and consume the prey." It is still true that trouble and sorrow like an invading army come upon and destroy those who might have been happy and prosperous but for strong drink

II. God's ransomed blessings (vs. 5, 6).
5. In that day—The day when, because
of its great wickedness, the Northern of its great wickedness, the Northern kingdom should be destroyed. A crown of glory—The Lord will bless and defend those who trust in Him. Reference is here made to the two tribes of Judah and Benjamin, the remnant of God's peo-ple, who were to continue a kingdom for more than a hundred years after Israel was carried into captivity. "And clearly the closing of the clouds around Samaria was coincident with the dawn of a brighter day in Judah. Hezelsiah came brighter day in Judah. Hece san came to the throne only three years before the fatal siege of Samaria began. His accession must have been nearly contemporaneous with that expedition of Shallowship he is the same of the sam maneser against Hosea, when he 'shut him up and bound him in prison' (II. Kings 17, 4). Yet he was not daunted by his neighbor's peril. He began his reign with a political revolution and a religious reformation. He threw off the yoke of Assyria, to which his father had submitted (II. Kings 18, 7), and he cleared the land of idols and idol-worship. It was the dawn of a day of promise, such was the dawn of a day of promise, such as the prophet seems to point to in these two verses."—Rawlinson. The residue—The remnant who obeyed the Lord, often referred to by Isaiah. 6. A spirit of judgment—A clear perception of God's truth. A clear head is promised as well as glary and beauty.



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sue the fleeing enemy even to the very gates of their own city.—Clarke. We have a spiritual welfare to wage (Eph. 6, 12), and we are pledged to conquer the world for Christ. Beware lest we render ourselves unfit for military ser-vice by luxurious habits and sinful in-

vice by luxurious habits and sinful indulgences. The drunkards of Ephraim could do nothing to oppose the invaders of their country.—Hom. Com.

III. The evils of strong drink (vs. 7, 8). 7. But they also have erred—"Jerusalem as well as Samaria has her incipates and scenes of disgusting intoxication. Though her punishment is not as near as that of the Northern kingdom, there are seen the marks of sure decline." "Note the effects of strong drink portrayed in this verse: 1. Erring, wandering into forbidden ways and places. dering into forbidden ways and places.

2. Even the religious teachers led astray.

3. Wholly absorbed in appetite. 4. They cannot see things as they are, or judge correctly. 5. The whole life is perverted. Through wine—"Palestine was in anti-quity famous for its vines and wines. There are ten different names in the Old There are ten different names in the Old Testament for the vine, and twelve for wine, and at least trainey texts in which drunkenness and drinking are mentioned."—Geikie. The priest—They were specially inexcusable because of God's word. No priest could lawfully drink wine or streng drink (Lev. 10. 9). God, but official members of the prophetic order. Swallowed—"Men sometimes any order. Swallowed-"Men sometim that they swallow their wine; it were truer to say their wine swallows them." "It eats up their substance, it devours their health, it gnaws off the fine edges of their sense of honor; in fine, if it have its way, it will ultimately swallow them down, body and soul."—Dr. Burrell Frr in vision-Rendered themselves in capable of receiving divine comm tions.-Gray. Are seen reeling and stag gering as they come from their most sa-cred functions. A strong, indignant des-cription of drunkenness in general.—Pul. Com. As the outer eye may see double and become blind under the influence of drink, so the inner eye sees double and is gradually blinded. The true path goes upward; they lose it and go downward. They lose the true light and follow false lights to outer darkness. We need a constant, clear and well-defined vision constant, clear and well-defined vision of unseen things; God, his kingdow, the ideal life, the goal of life.—Leavitt. God's ministers need a pure heart, a clean life and a clear vision. Stumble in judgment—Stagger when pronouncing judgment. Priests and prophets were sometimes judges. Life is a practical enterprise. It requires a quick conscience, a clear, discriminating, accurate judgment.—Leavitt.

ment.—Leavitt.

8. There is no place clean—The siquor business is a filthy business, and every one who is engaged in it or has anything to do with it is made filthy by it. It is the parent of unsteamers. The body, mind, and soul of the one connected with it become polluted and corrupt.

IV. The scoffers reproved (vs. 9-13).

9, 10. Whom shall he teach, etc.—Many regard these verses as the words used by the scoffers as they mocked, ridiculed, and scornfully rejected the instructions of the prophet. "They treat God's method of dealing with them, and warning them by His prophets, with contempt ing them by His prophets, with contempt and derision. What, say they, doth He treat us as mere infants just weamed? Doth He teach us like little children, constantly going over the same easy les-sons?"—Clarke. We must conceive verse 10 as spoken in mimicry, with a mecking motion of the head, and in a shildish, stammering tone.—Ewald. For it is precept upon precept (R. V.)—This is the true meaning. The prophet had been repeating the same warning again and argain and the people were tired of it. again, and the people were tired of it. Like many to day they preferred not to hear about their sins. 11. Nay (R. C.)— The prophet's reply begins with this verse. Isalah attacks these scoffers, who considered themselves perfectly se-

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

Some of the Effects of Intemperance. I. Beauty spoiled. "Whose glorious beauty is a fading flower" (vs. 1-4). It is not alone the vulgar, illiterate and homely who are "overcome with wine," but the refined, accomplished and beautiful. The highest type of physical organization is most injured by into cants. Investigations as to the effect of alcohol on animals prove this. It has been found that swine are not injured by the constant use of stimulants as human beings are. These animals have small brains. The larger the brain, the more delicate the organization, the more serious the injury. Intoxicants will steal the lustre from the eye, the bloom from the cheek, the smile from the lip, the pity from the heart, until that which once pleased and attracted can only grieve and repel. Doctor Guthrie says:
"Go not away, I pray you, under the delusion that intemperance is confined only to the lowest stratum of society. only to the lowest stratum of society. I know the contrary. Much improved as are the habits of the upper and middle classes—and we thank God for that—we have met this vice in all classes of society. It has cost many a servant her place, and—yet greater loss—ruined her virtue. It has broken the staff of bread of many a travesman. It has wrecked the fortunes of many a merchant. It has speiled the coronet of its lustre and sunk the highest rank into contempt. It has sent respectability to contempt. It has sent respectability to hide its head in a porohouse, and pre-sented in luxurious drawing-rooms scenes which have furnished laughter to the scullions in the kitchen. But it has done worse things than break the staff of bread, lower rank, wreck earthly fortunes, and crown wealth with thorns. Most accursed vice! What hopes so pre-cious that it has not withered, what career so promising that it has not arrested, what heart so tender it has not petrified, what temper so fine 'that it has not de-stroyed! I speak what I know."

II. Strength sapped. "Broken with wine" (v. l, marg.). A man's physical, mental and moral strength may be ren-dered helpless, useless, despicable by alochol. Alexander is a lamentable illus tration of this fact. Seneca says him: "He was in Babylon, in banquet him: "He was in Babylon, in banquet after banquet, entertainment after entertainment. Having spent a whole hight in carousing, a second entertainment was proposed. There were twenty guests at the table. He drank to the health of every one, and then pledged them severally. After this, calling for Hercules' cup, which held six bottles, it was filled, when he poured it all down, drinking to Proteas, and afterward Why don't you try it?

Was filled, when he poured it all down, drinking to Proteas, and afterward related to write her for advice, women to write her for advice, women to write her for advice, women to write her for advice, when he poured it all down, drinking to Proteas, and afterward related him again in the same enormous bumper. He had no sooner swallowed it than he fell upon the flood. Here, then, this here, invincible by all the tolls of

prodigious marches; by the most violent catremes of heat and cold—here he lies, conquered by his intemperance."

III. Honor humiliated. "The crown of pride" is "trodden" under foot (v. 3). The man who has held the highest position becoming an inebriate, is exposed The man who has held the highest posi-tion, becoming an inebriate, is exposed to the contempt of men. He is easily de-feated, as were the Harvard oarsmen with those of Yale, who depended on claret for a stimulant, while the Yale boys drank only water. His reputation wrecked, as was that of such distinnished worldly poets as Burns, Byron

and Poe.

IV. Steps stumbled. "Through strong crink are out of the way" (v. 7). A man in liquor traveling from New York to Philadelphia on the fast express, deliberately walked through the car to the rear platform of the last one and jumped off. When picked up he was insensible and died soon after.

V. Influence forfeited. The "priest and the proper have erred through strong

the prophet have erred through strong drink" (v. 7). Some of the most gifted ministers of our day have not only been ruined by strong drink, but have dragged down with them those they might have

influenced for good.

VI. They err in vision (v. 7). Liquor clouds the mind and crazes the brain. In contrast with drunken Ephraim the prophet predicts that the residue of the people, the faithful ones, either re-turning to him in loyal obedience, or returning to their own—fand, shall be crowned, for the Lord of hosts is their crowned, for the Lord of hosts is their God. But the prophecy looks away to "that day," when Christ shall rule over his chosen people, a united Israel, and then he will be the object and source of their glory, their beauty, their wisdom, their strength. And God, in Christ, is all this to us. He is the Christian's clowned beauty (v. 5) and also the glory and beauty (v. 5), and also the Christian's strength (v. 6). The believer is strong in the Lord and the power of His might (Eph. 6. 10). Instead of being "cvercome with wine" he overcomes the world. Through Christ which strengtheneth (Phil. 4. 13), he can do what God requires, bear what God inflicts, serve as God directs, and "turn the battle to the gate." "Thanks be unto God which giv-6th us the victory through our Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 15. 57).

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ment.

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SECURITIES SOLD.

\$15,000 Added to Meadows-Williams' Creditors Fund.

Buffalo, Nov. 23.—As the result of the sale of the Meadows, Williams & Co. se curities, held as collateral by several Buffalo banks, an equity of about \$15,000 will be added to the creditors' fund. The sale took place yesterday morning in the bankruptcy court before Referes William H. Hotchkiss. John T. Steele bought the lot for \$371,435.

The Fidelity Trust Company, the Market Bank and the People's Bank agreed to accept the face value of their claims, with interest, against the l.ankrupts. The appraised valuation of the securities of the Bank of Buffalo falling short of its claim of \$257,729, President McDougal refused a lump sum bid for

short of its claim of \$257,729, President McDougal refused a lump sum bid for all the bank's securities. He said conditions indicated a higher bond market soon, and he preferred to hold its best securities until there was a possibility of satisfying the total claim.

This afternoon Referee Hotohkiss will consider on the refuse to the satisfying the

formally confirm the sale to Mr. Steele who has agreed to pay two per cent. of his bid to-day and the remainder, with five per cent. interest, when the securi-ties are finally transferred.

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TORONTO MARKETS.

Live Stock.

The railways again report another eavy run of live stock of 117 car loads for thursday, consiting of 1001 cattle, 2830 hogs, 1814 sheep and tambs, and 00

Exporters-None were offered and were wanted, owing to there being no shipping space.

Butchers—The best loads sold from \$4

to \$4.37\%, and few in comparison brought these figures; medium butchers', \$3.75 to \$4; common, \$2.50 to \$3.60; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.75; canners, \$1 to \$2 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers-The Messrs. Murby bought 500 this week at following quotations: Best feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs. each, at \$3.65 to \$4 per cwt.; best feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at \$3.25 to \$3.75; stockers, 600 to \$700 lbs. each, at \$3.25 to \$3.75; stockers, 600 to 700 lbs. each, at \$2.90 to \$3.15; common and medium stockers, 500 to 600 lbs. each, at \$1.75 to \$2.30.

Milkers and Springers-The market continues strong for the good to choice classes, at prices ranging from \$4 5to \$65 each, with an odd one or two reaching \$70 and \$71. On the other hand common light cows were hard to dispos of at \$25 to \$35 each.

Veal Calves—Few good calves are being offered. Prices were quoted at \$3 to \$6.25, with an odd calf at \$6.50 per Sheep and Lambs-Export sheep are in demand. Ewes sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50; rams, \$2 to \$2.50; lambs, \$4 to \$4.60 per

Hogs—Mr. Harris reported prices un-changed at \$6.25 for selects, fed and watered, at the market, and \$6 for lights. Prospects are for lower prices.

Farmers' Market. The offerings of grain to-day were fairly large, and prices steady. About 1,500 bushels of barley sold at 54 to to 59c. Oats steady, odo bushels selling at 44c. Wheat unchanged, with sales of 10 bushels of fall at 93 to 94c per

Hay in good supply, with prices steady; 30 loads sold at \$13.50 to \$15 a ton. Straw is unchanged, two loads selling at \$15 to \$16 a ton.

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Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$8.50 for heavy, and at \$8.75 to \$9 for light.

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Onions, bag
Potatoes, bag
Apples, barrel
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Groceries. Local quotations are: Montreal, gran-ulated sugar, per cwt., in barrels, \$4.60; yellow, \$4.20; in bags prices are 5c less; Acadian, in barrels or bags, \$4.50; On-tario beet, in barrels or bags, \$4.50.

Baled Hay and Straw. Prices in car lots on track. Toron

Nay-No. 1 timothy, \$11 to \$11.50. Straw—Range is from \$6.50 to \$8, according to quality.

Alsike—Extra fancy lots, \$7.25; No. 1, \$6.75 to \$7; No. 2, \$6 to \$6.25; No. 3, \$5.75 to \$6 per bushel. \$5.75 to \$6 per bushel.

Timothy—Prices are from \$1.35 to \$1.75 per bushel, according to quality.

Bed Clover—\$4.25 to \$5 per bushel.

London, Nov. 19.— Calcutta linneed,

November-December, 46s 3d per 412 lbs.

Provisions. Pork—Short cut, \$23.50 per barrel; pess, \$19 to \$19.50. Lard—Tierces, 13c; tubs, 131/4c; pails,

13½c. Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 12 to 12%; tons and cases, hams, large, 12% to 13c; smell, 14 to 14%; backs, 17 to 17%;c; shoulders, 14 to 10%;c; rolls, 11 to 11%;c; breakfast bacon, 15 to 16c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

OTHER MARKETS.

Cheese Markets.

Brockville.—At the weekly meeting of the cheese board here to day 910 boxes colored and 205 of white were offered, making a total of 1,115 boxes. The best was 11%c. None was sold. Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Winter wheat-No. 2 white, 95c bid Following are the lossing quotations wheat—Nozember \$1.02 asked, Depember 97% bid, May \$1.02% bid. Oats-No

British Cattle Markets. London.—London cables for cattle are steady at 11½ to 13c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quiet at 11

New York Sugar Market. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.44c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.94c; molasses sugar, 3.19c; refined, steady.

is slightly more active. Values are gen-

is slightly more active. Values are generally steady. Canned goods are firm in tone and are in good demand. The hardware trade holds a good tone.

Toronto—General business continues to improve. More seasonable weather and the approach of the holiday trade may be considered as the most direct cause for this. Sentiment regarding future business is brighter than it has been for some time. Orders are larger and for a better distribution of lines. There is also a feeling of confidence reand for a better distribution of inter-There is also a feeling of confidence re-garding future payments. The early movement of the western grain crop has resulted in better collections, and to a generally easier feeling to monetary con-ditions. Orders for dry goods are fairly large and heavy shipments of goods are being sent to all parts of the country, particularly to the West.

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Winnipeg—The wholesale demand is heavy for all lines of goods and there is every indication that general trade will be active until over the holidays. The grain is being rapidly marketed and collections are improving upon eevry

hand.
Vancouver and Victoria—Trade keeps
moderately active all along the coast.
There is a good demand for general
wholesale lines and rotail business is reported moderately busy. Money is coming forward well and collections are quite up to the standard usual at this time of the year.

Quebec—A fair movement is noticed

in general merchandise, bad roads have somewhat interfered with travellers. Ottawa—Seasonable weather has help-ed the retail trade here and in the surrounding country and wholesalers report better orders on that account.

hamilton—There is a fair volume of business moving here in all directions. Wholesalers report a better demand for seasonable lines and the outlook for future trade continues good. Manufactur ers are fairly busy, although in some lines there is still room for improvement in this regard. Retail trade is about normal. Collections fair to good.

London-General conditions are satis-The demand for seasonable lines is good and local manufacturers have fairly good orders on hand for present and future filling.

HOW MRS. CLARKE FOUND RELIEF

After Years of Suffering Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her.

leasant Point Matron Tells Her Suffering Sisters How to be Free From the Terrible Pains That Make Life a Burden.

Pleasant Point, Ont., Nov. 16.—(Special)—That most of the ills that the suffering women of Canada have to bear are due to disordered Kidneys, and that the natural cure for them is Dodd's Kidneys. ney Pills, is once more shown in the case of Mrs. Merrill C. Clarke, a well known resident of this place and a prominent member of the Salvation Army. Mrs. Clarke is always ready to give her ex-perience for the benefit of her suffering

"My sickness commenced twenty years "My sickness commenced twenty years ago with the change of life," says Mrs. Clarke. "My health was in a bad state. Water would run from my head which would make me faint. When I came out of the fainting spells I took fits. I was bloated till I was clumsy. The pain I suffered was awful. It would go to my feet and then to my head. Many determ suffered was awful. It would go to my feet and then to my head. Many doctors attended me and I tried many medicines, but nothing gave me relief till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box stopped the fits and seven boxes cured me

ompletely."
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the lives of so many women.

DANGER ALOFT.

Wilbur Wright Had Trouble With His Machine Yesterday.

Le Mans, France, Nov. 23.-Wilbur Wright, the aeroplanist, had a narrow escape from serious injury in an accident similar to that which happened to his brother Orville's aeroplane at Fort Myer some weeks ago. The chain attached to one of the propellors broke when he was making his second flight yesterdsy afternoon, and the machine began to turn over. Wright, with marvelous presence of mind, re-established the balance of the aeroplane by leaning to one side and cutting off the motor, descending in safety. dent similar to that which happened to

FOR PEACE.

Holland Does Not Want to be Neutral in Case of Trouble.

The Hague, Nov. 23.—The Goernment of the Netherlands has proposed to advocate the convocation of an international committee to arrange for a third

peace conference.

During a debate to-day in Parliament on the Foreign Office budget Foreign Minister Van Swinderen made a gen-eral statement on international politics, in the course of which he said he had declined to ask the powers for a de-claration of neutrality in the case of the Netherlands, explaining that such a course would have been incompatible with the independence of Holland.

REVIEWED BY THE MIKADO. Japan's Fighting Fleet Passed Before

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Montreal—Trade continues to show some improvement due to more seasonable weather conditions. Heavy dry goods are moving more briskly at retail, but the wholesale sorting business is still limited. Furiers report a better demand, and woollens are also moving fairly well. A fairly heavy business is being done in fancy goods and in general holiday lines. The spring trade centing uses to are provided to the service of submarines, passed in review before the Emperor to-day. The weather was perfect, and the occasion was one long to be remembered. Not with the wholesale sorting business is still limited. Furiers report a better demand, and woollens are also moving fairly well. A fairly heavy business is being done in fancy goods and in general holiday lines. The spring trade centing uses to around the continues of the continues to a continue to the continues of the continues to a continue to the Emperor.

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HE WAS STARVED.

PETERBORO' MAN FOUND DEAD IN CINCINNATI HOTEL.

Patrick J. Creedon Had Gone to That City to Organize a Company Which Was to Manufacture Bit Which Creedon Had Patented.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 23.-Patrick J. Creedon, aged forty-five, an inventor, and a mative of Peterboro', Ont., was found dead this afternoon in his room at the Burnet House. Dr. Coe, of the Coroner's staff stated he believed death to be due to natural causes, probably a hemorrhage brought on as the result of starvation. The man was last seen in the hotel lobby at noon on Monday. The failure of the porters to obtain a response to their knocks on his door necessitated the employment of the pass key and resulted in the finding of the man dead on his bed. He

was partially dressed.
Creedon came to Cincinnati on Wednesday, November 11th, to negotiate with Arthur Francis Hoover and Charles S. Burdsall, the organization of a com S. Burdsell, the organization of a com-pany to put on the market a bit that Creedon had patented, and also to em-ploy his secret process of hardening steel in the manufacture of the bit. He had held a number of conferences with Burdsall and Hoover and negotiations

Burdsall and Hoover and negotiations had proceeded to the extent of obtaining the subscription of several thousand dollars to capitalise a \$75,000 company. Papers found on the man by Dr. Coe indicate that he was married.

According to the terms of a contract drawn up between Creedon and Charles S. Burdsall and Arthur Francis Hoover, he had agreed to sell his patents to the company in process his patents to the company in process of organization for \$31,000. Mr. Burdsall stated that the man's son will probably resume the negotiations to man the patented bits.

RUMORED RAILWAY DEAL

Canadian Northern May Purchase Canada Atlantie.

Montreal, Nov. 23.-Mr. Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, has left for England to confer with the London board, it is understood, concerning matters of im-portance in connection with Canadian

It is believed in railway circles here that the rumored negotiations between the Grand Trunk and the Camadian Northern regarding the purchase of latter of the Canada Atlantic line be one of the matters dealt with, and there are many questions affecting the G. T. P. which will form fruitful topics

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