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The Life Giving Stream-Ezek, 47: 1-12.

Commentary .- I. The source and pro gress of the Gospel (vs. 1-5). 1. Again-Now follows another vision to inspire hope and faith in the exiles, to lead them to prepare by a right life for their re-turn, and to make them willing and anxious to return, attracted by the blessings yet to come upon the land, con-trasted with their sad condition in exile, anxious to return, attracted by the blessings yet to come upon the land, contrasted with their sad condition in exile. The waters the house—The temple. The waters, etc.—The natural fact on which this conception rests is, that there was a fountain connected with the temple hill, the waters of which fell into the valley east of the city and made their way toward the sea."—Davidson. This was the only natural fountain stream flowing from Jerusalem. It was "a small stream, to purify or to satisfy us (Ezek. xxxvi.

(chapter xiv. 8), that living waters should go forth from Jerusalem, half of them toward the former sea and half toward the hinder sea; and St. John's vision (Rev. xxii. 1), of a pure river of water of life proceeding out of the throne of God and the Lamb, explain this part of Ezekiel's vision and direct us in the application of it.

God. All the way it is a "gift" to receive. It is "by grace... not of works" (Eph. ii. 8, 9). If we will "let God" (Rom. iii. 4; Psa. lxviii. 1) he will lead us onto his "uttermost" salvation (Heb. vii. 25), even to the "salvation ready to be revealed at the last time."

"The waters were to the knees" (v. 4). Water knee-deep speaks of spiritual and went to live and children and went to live and went to live and children and went to live and children and went to live the City Hall.

Until a few months ago John Gambles and went his family life to a certain extent was a restraint upon his indulgence in periods of debauchery, he left his wife and children and went to live the city Hall. e application of it.

3, 4. The man—The angel described in chapter xl. 3. Measured, etc.—"There is no special significance to the exact distance, but only to the fact that gradualy the river broadened and deepened as it flowed toward the sea." Aneles... knees, etc.—This may be applied to the gradual discoveries of the plan of salvation. 1. In the patriarchal ages. 2. In the giving of the law. 3. In the ministry of John the Baptist. 4. In the full manifestation of Christ by the Holy Ghost. 5. Waters to swim in—The small rill, starting from the temple, feeding itself and so soon becoming a mighty river, is a type of the Gospel as it spreads and deepens among all the nations of the earth, transforming the desert into a garden of Eden.

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of the trees on the bank. The looking forward gave Ezekiel the knowledge of the progressive fullness and depth of the waters; not until he looks back does he

valley of the Jodan and the Dead Sea extending south to the Red Sea. The torah Silliman, of Easton, a village five ecunty between Jerusalem and the Dead Sea is "the most desolate and inhost months on Monday. To-day she took ure to nourish the most meager vegetation, although the few spots where wells are found, as at Engedi, are clothed with almost tropical luxuriance. Davidson. "Even in this barren land the prophet sees the trees of life growpitable tract in the whole country. There wells are found, as at En-gedi, are clothed with almost tropical luxuriance."

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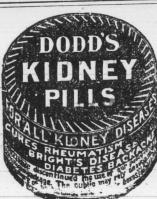
The tonneau of his machine. Then they lime here required to a ielly. whole region transformed, like the oasis around the fountain of En-gedi." the tonneau of his machine. Then they into the sea—The Dead Sea, the waters of which are so impregnated with various telephone that the tonneau of his machine. Then they started off and travelled all over the town and about the country, taking a of which are so impregnated with various salts that no fish or animal can live trip of nearly an hour. Sometimes the

come a sea of life. Out of death there arises, by the grace of God, a rich life. The sea is a symbol of the world; accordingly men appear as the living creathe fishes. Hitherto they were only dead fishes, unspiritual, unsaved men.—Lange.

10. In this verse we are told that the fishers shall stand from one end of the sea to the other and catch many fish.

11. The miry places and marshes shall The miry places and marshes shall be healed, but shall be given to not be healed, but shall be given to salt. "Those not reached by the healing waters of the gospel through their sioth and earthly-mindedness are given over to their own bitterness and barrenness." "The gospel is the only healing medicine for the disorders of our fallen nature, and they who will not receive it in the love of it remain incurable and are abandoned to final ircurable and are abandoned to final "-Benson

12. Trees for meat-Salvation must present itself for the terribly sick heathen world, above all, in the form of saving grace. Besides the nourishing fruits, therefore, are named also the healing leaves. The figure of the fishes refers to the extent, the greatness, of the com-munity; this figure of the tree to its na-ture in so far as the divine grace transforms it into truly living members, who themselves bear rich fruit and thereby become a means of life and recovery to others also.—Lange. Fruit according to



his months—"This signifies a constant disposition. desire, resolution and endeavor to bear fruit, not in their own wisdom, power or goodness, or any goodness in themselves, but by the continual supplies of divine grace. Whoever may be the instrument of planting them, it is divine grace which gives the increase."

PROTUCAL APPLICATIONS.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. Ezekiel had prophesied that Israel should be restored to their own land (Ezek. xxxvi. 24), a new temple should be built (Ezek, xii. 1) and the priesthood be re-established and entrusted with service and secrifice and longer anticipative. vice and sacrifice, no longer anticipative but memorial (Ezek, xliv. 15; xvi. 28-31 xlv. 4, 25). Here he sees "from out the

ward the sea."—Davidson. This was the only natural fountain stream flowing from Jerusalem. It was "a small stream, whose 'soft-flowing' waters were already regarded as a symbol of the silent and unobtrusive influence of the divine presence in Israel (Isa. viii. 6). The waters come down" (v. 1). The of this stream flowed eastward, but they were too scanty to have any appreciable effect on the fertility of the region through which they passed."—Skinner. South side of the altar—"The stream flowed not only from the temple, but apparently from the holy of holies, and flowed close by the altar of sacrifice."

2. Ran out, etc.—"This stream is a symbol of the miraculous transformation which the land of Canaan is to undergo in order to fit it for the habitation of Jehovah's ransomed people." The waters came down—from the altar" (v. 1). The "right side is toward the south, the place of warm devotion. "The waters came down—from the altar" (v. 1). Type of Calvary, the place of sacrifice."

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8. into the desert—The Arabah, the

in them, waters shall be healed—Restored to their proper condition, mades healthful. This is typical of the work of the Holy Spirit.

9. everything ... shall live—Life and salvation shall continually accompany the preaching of the gospel; the death of sin being removed, the life of righteousness shall be brought in—Clarke, multitude of fish—The Dead Sea has become a sea of life. Out of death there

never saw a trolley car."

Mrs. Silliman enjoyed her ride im-

mensely, and on her return she was very enthusiastic over it. She eagerly accept ed an invitation to go out again in few days. "I remember we used to go to Fairfield for news of the war of 1812"

aid Mrs. Siliman.

Horseback was our mode of travel then and I suppose I got to like horses, so I've never been curious to ride m any of the new fangled things. But that, automobile ride was grand. I never imwires gave her "fidgets."

### **ELECTRICAL STORM.**

DESTROYS TOBACCO AND PEACH

CROP IN CONNECTICUT. New Haven, Conn., Aug. 28 .- In only e section of the tobacco raising district of Connecticut did the electrical storm of last night do heavy damage. The peach crop, which is about to be arvested, fortunately escaped injury. The storm was very severe between Hartford and New Haven. In Windsor, a few miles north of Hartford, hail cut down tobacco plants, and the loss is placed at \$50,000. The peach crop in this state will be a record-breaker, and had this storm swept broadly across the had this storm swept broadly across the State the loss to peach growers, tobac-co raisers and market gardeners would have been enormous. The storm, after leaving the Connecticut Valley at Hart-ford, went across country and out into Long Island Sound over a narrow strip of land, and ended in a rain which beame general during the night.

The Governor-General and Lady Grey, accompanied by their daughters and suite will leave Ottawa for the Northwest on Sunday. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and one or Sunday. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and one or posible for him to have inflicted the two members of the Government will fatal blows upon Gamble after be him-

leave at the same time.

# AT STRATFORD.

Result of a Drunken Row at John Gamble's Shanty.

An Indian Named Seneca Run Over by Train,

Two Men Arrested in Connection With the Tragedy.

Stratford, Aug. 24.-Another dar chapter has been added to the criminal annals of Western Ontario in the shocking deaths of John Gamble, a dissipated resident of Stratford, and Adam Seneca, a member of a band of Indians who have been engaged in pulling flax in the fields near the city. That Gamble was brutally murdered by the Indian there is but little doubt. There is a strong presumption that Gamble avenged himself on the Indian by inflicting upon him injuries which led directly or indirectly to his death. But there is also in the background the possibility that one or more other persons had a hand in the death of the two victims, and it is this contingency which will lend interest to the proceedings to be taken at the corporer's inquest to the proceedings of the taken at the corporer's inquest to the proceedings of the taken at the corporer's inquest to the proceedings.

which he erected against the fence of a small farm which he held at the outa small farm which he held at the outskirts of the city at the right angle intersection of Romeo street with the
Buffalo and Goderich branch of the G.
T. R. He at times entertained questionable company, and the neighbors often heard sounds of drunken mirth
and duarreling from the snot. Last and quarreling from the spot. Last night these sounds were again heard, and it was evident that another debauch was in progress, but no one ex-pected the tragic termination which the orning revealed

### Train Crew Found Bodies.

About 5.30 a.m. to-day a freight train on the Buffalo and Goderich branch was rounding the curve near Gamble's shack, when Engineer Dan McGovern shack, when Engineer Dan McGovern saw the body of a man on the track ahead. He gave the usual warning sig-nals and reversed his engine, but there was no movement of the pros-AUTOMOBILE RIDE.

A WOMAN 105 YEARS OLD WHO

NEVER WAS IN A TRAIN.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Deborah Silliman, of Easton, a village five miles from here, was 105 years and six months on Monday. To-day she took her first ride in an automobile, accepting on invitation extended to her lay was attracted by what was in plain

### Washing Blood From Face.

Inside the hut was found a man named Harold Crawfield, an English chanic brought to the city by Grand Trunk Railway Company take the place of one of the str workmen at the shops here. Crawfield was washing his face and hands of a quantity of blood which had evidently flowed from a cut in his head. The shack itself presented a revolt-

ing spectacle. Its only furniture consisted of a rusty stove, a battered cupboard, three broken chairs and a he board, three broken chairs and a heap of rags and straw, which served Gam-ble and his cronies as a sleeping-place. There were bloodstains everywhere, and more signs of a drunken row. The local police and the crown offi-cials were immediately notified, while several of the Grand Trunk strike de-tectives were also early on the scene

ectives were also early on the scene The train crew were emphatic in their declaration that the body of the Indian was quite cold when picked up but one of the Grand Trunk detectives Bryan by name, said that there were ome slight signs of warmth.

### Result of Post Mortem.

Coroner J. P. Rankin empanelled Coroner J. P. Rankin empanelled a jury during the afternoon, and after the bodies were viewed an adjournment was made until 10 a. m. to-day. The bodies were then removed from the hut to the undertaking establishment of R. White, where the post-mortem examination was made by Dr. D. B. Frascr and Dr. Loseph Corceran. While the official rewas made by Dr. D. B. Fraser and Dr. Joseph Corcoran. While the official report will not be made public until the inquest is resumed, it is learned that one important discovery was made. It was found that, in addition to the injuries which because the desired that the control of the control of the injuries which because the control of juries which Seneca had sustained from ceived a heavy kick or blow in the stomach, which had caused a laceration of the large intestine. This injury was sufficient to give the Indian intense pain and severe shock to the system, and without surgical attention would ultimately result in death. The Indian's skull was also fractured, but the weakness of the circulation consequent, upon ness of the circulation consequent upon the internal injury will make it difficult the internal injury will make it difficult to determine whether or not the fracture was sustained during the fight or under the wheels of the engine. It is the opinion of the medical men that the Indian was either dead or in a very weakened condition when struck by the train

Could Have Walked to Track. It would have been possible, they say, for him to have walked to the

self had been wounded to the death.

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Gamble's injuries were confined almost entirely to the head, but they were of a frightful nature. His skull, which was of unusual thickness, had been fractured by vicious blows, large pieces of the bone being driven into the brain. Both eyes were blackened, and the face and head bore other marks of the deadly struggle which was waged about the lonely cabin in the small hours of the morning. Gamble's left leg was a little shorter than his right, owing to an old and badly-set fracture just above the ankle.

before. Crawfild claims the two men are totally different bull title credence is placed in his testimon's, as others have positively stated that the murdered Indian is the man who mixed in its carousal at the Gamble shanty. Poyner the other man, who was on the scene of the tragedy tells a straightforward story which would indicate that Seneca, and Gamble came to their deaths through a fight between themselves.

SHIP IN FIAMES. just above the ankle

Crawfield's Story. will lend interest to the proceedings to be taken at the coroner's inquest to be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Police Court chamber at field says that he put his head outside

to watch its progress. No sooner had he done so than he was struck a terrific blow by a bottle or some other blunt missile, and he lost consciousness, knowing no more till the train crew made their appearance. In this, however, he is contradicted by the crew, who say that he must have seen Gam-ble's body, which lay in front of the open door. Later in the morning the police ar-

rested Poyner at the house of a friend, Thomas Donaghy. Poyner at first de-clared that he had not been near Gamble's hut, and in this he was backed up by the Donaghy family, whose members said that Poyner had been at their house since 9 o'clock the previous evening. Poyner later acknowledged having been drinking at Gamble's hut, and said that when the fight started he became

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING-FILLED VESSEL WITH WATER.

New York, Aug. 28.—The British masted ship Marlborough Hill, with a cargo of castile and naphtha, which was set on fire by lightning, shortly after midnight last masted snip antinorough fill, with a cargo of castile and naphtha, which was set on fire by lightning, shortly after midnight last night, was still burning to-day, nipe hours later, when towed from her anchorage off, tompkinsville to a dock. Her upper works having burned away during the night, the oil ship's hull was taken to a wrecking dock, where water could be more easily poured into the hold. The vessel had to be almost filled with water before a tow line could be attached to her, and it was hoped that some of the cargo was submerged last night, some of the cargo was submerged last night, quickly enough to save a total loss of con-

### BOY IN COMA 138 DAYS.

Charles Canepi Reduced Almost to Shadow.

Yonkers, N. Y., Aug. 28.—After 133 days in a state of coma the condition of Charles Canepi, aged 8, is to-day practically unchanged. The boy has lost weight until he is now but a mere shadow. On April 8 he was attacked with a pain in his head, and two hours later was unconscious. The doctors diagnosed the ease as one of cerebro-spinal meningitis. From tha day to now he has never moyed a muscle, lying in a trance-like state, with eyes closed. His dict consists of milk and raw eggs administered to him in a spoon. One week ago a younger sister of the lad was taken ill with bronchitis, which has since developed into the constant of the lad was taken ill with bronchitis, which has since developed into the constant of the lad was taken ill with bronchitis, which has since developed into the constant of the lad was taken ill with bronchitis, which has since developed into the constant of the lad was taken ill with bronchitis, which has since developed into the lad was taken ill with bronchitis, which las since developed into the lad was taken ill with bronchitis, which las since developed into the lad was taken ill with bronchitis, which las since developed into the lad was taken ill with bronchitis, which las since developed into the lad was taken ill with bronchitis, which las since developed into the lad was taken ill with bronchitis, which las since developed into the lad was taken ill with bronchitis, which las since developed into the lad was taken ill with bronchitis, which las since developed into the lad was taken ill with bronchitis, which las since developed into the lad was taken ill with bronchitis, which las since developed into the lad was taken ill with bronchitis, which las since developed into the lad was taken ill with bronchitis, which las since developed into the lad was taken ill with bronchitis which las since developed into the lad was taken ill with bronchitis which las since developed into the lad was taken ill with bronchitis was taken ill 30 boxes a

that when the fight started he became frightened and ran away.

Both Crawfield and Poyner give the impression of holding something back, and if they do not refuse to give evidence at the inquest some interesting testimony may be drawn out in their examination by Crown Attorney G. G. McPherson.

SENECA AND GAMBLE KILLED EACH OTHER IN A FIGHT.

Stratford, Ont., Aug. 25.—At the inquest held on the bodies of the Indian Seneca and John Gamble, who were found murdered near the latter's miscrable hut on the outskirts of this city yesterday may made by Harold Crowfield, one of the men last in the company of the twain—to the effect that Seneca is not the man who was in the shack the night.

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At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Methodist Board of Missingham and Japan after the annual meeting of the General Board, which this was made by Harold Crowfield, one of the men last in the company of the twain—to the effect that Seneca is not the man who was in the shack the night

Shapes the Destiny of Men-The Influence of a Healthy Woman Cannot Be Overestimated.

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Whata disappointment, then, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! A sickly, halfdead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyous-ness in the home, and a drag upon her husband. The cost of a wife's con-

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

toring does no good.

If a woman finds her energies are flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams; if she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities. aches, bearing-down pains, nervous-ness, whites, irregularities, or despon-dency, she chould take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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## THE MARKETS.

Torento Farmers' Markets.

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Townson, was	Receipts were light on the Street Ma ket to-cay. About 100 tushels of new on soid at 55c per tushel. Five loads of in	33
	Dressed hogs were quiet, with quotation at \$9 to 29.50, the latter for light weights.	n
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### Toronto Fruit Market.

British Cattle Markets.

London.—Cattle are quoted at 101/2 to 121/4c per lb.; refrigerator cattle, 91/4c per lb. Cheese Boards.

Veal Calves—Prices for the bulk ranged from \$3.70 to \$5.50 per cwt. A few prime calves sold at \$5 per cwt. A few prime calves sold at \$5 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes at \$4 to \$4.20; export bucks at \$3 to \$1.40; lambs at \$3.50 to \$6.10 per cwt. for the bulk, while choice cwcs and wethers brought \$6.25 per cwt.

Hogs-Deliveries were fairly liberal at 1.10 for selects and \$6.85 for lights and fats. fr. Harris stated that the prospects were a lower quotations this coming week. Leading Wheat Markets.

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 Bradstreet's on Trade,

Montreal-Wholesale trade here is showing rather more actively than a week ago

Montreal—Wholesale trade here is showing rather more actively than a week ago. Orders for fall dry goods are more numerous. Groceries are moving better, and there is a fair movement in hardware. There is considerable activity in metals and prices have a firm tone. Values of commodities generally are steady. Butter and chease have showed a firmer tendency, although hogs are easier. The trade outlook grows even brighter, influenced by the continued bright reports of the Western wheat harvest. The demand for provisions is exceedingly brisk. Prices are firm.

Toronto—As the fall season draws nearer there is more activity in wholesale trade here. Dry goods houses are already sending out fall lines, and they report business in this connection very brisk. With the annual exhibition commencing next week, wholesalers in all lines are busy preparing for the large number of customers who will be in town making purchases. Groceries are moving fairly well, as also are hardware lines. Values generally are steady. Quebec—While wholesale trade shows no improvement over that of the preceding week, retail trade in seasonable lines is reported satisfactory.

Winnipes—There has been a slightly quietported satisfactory.

Winnipeg—There has been a slightly quieter tone to trade here during the past week, although business conditions generally containe satisfactory. The quality of the wheat

inue satisfactory. The quality of the wheat sunmanily good.
Victoria and Vancouver—There has been a sudden flurry in wholesale trade here on account of the big demand for goods from the northern part of the province. Values are firm. In durry products they are especially so. Provincial industries are active. Hamilton—Business conditions generally continue satisfactory. Wholesale trade is more active, and the movement of fall goods is well under way. Harvesting ceprations are pretty well over, but country trade is till a little quiet. Collections are generally 2002.

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London—There is a good business being tone for this time of the year. Orders for all dry goods continue large and the outgot for trade geenrally is bright.

Ottawa—There is a good tone to trade here. THE WEEK.

Distribution of autumn merchandise is progress-unusually early this year, I the volume of forward business is heavy that the last half of 1905 proes to establish a remarkable record commercial activity. Current retail de is well maintained, the urgency orders received by jobbers indicating that dealers' stocks are becoming de-pleted, and there is little complaint re-garding collections. More labor disputes have reached settlement and no serious ontroversies are threatened, while in nany sections the supply of wage earn-ers is inadequate. Freight blockades ers is inadequate. Freight blockades and insufficient rolling stock cause de-lay, despite widely extended facilities as npared with last year, and this trou ports regarding manufacturing condi-tions have been received from about 40 leading industrial centers, and there is, will probably increase as the crop surprising unminity in the statements