-Greek form for Elijah. I am not-That is, not in the sense you have in mind. They were speaking literally, and John was not Elijah returned to earth again. When Jesus said that John was Elijah (Matt. xi. 14) He was speaking figuratively (comp. Luke i. 17). The pro-phet (R. V.)--"The well known prophet of 'Deut, xviii. 15, who some thought would be a second Moses, others a second Elijah, others the Messiah." No-John knew that 'the prophet' to whom they knew that "the prophet" to whom they referred was the Messiah. His answer referred was the Messiah. His answer is abrupt. 2. After exhausting all special names, they press John to give a full de-scription of himself, that they may be able to give a proper answer to the San-badein

23. The voice—He was not the "word," 23. The voice—He was not the "word," but merely a "voice." He was called a voice because. 1. He was uttering God's thoughts. 2. The importance lay chief-ly in the message, not in the messengeh 3. Although weak in himself yet He produced a great commotion. Crying— Heralding, proclaming. In the wilder-ness—"The world was, indeed, a mor-

siah hinself. The question then in the following verse. Why baptizeth thou then? was a very premptory one. — Wheedon. 26. I baptize with water — Johns answer is very pertinent. My bound is the symbol and procuror of a real baptism by the great Bapti rater. — I bid. There standeth one—It is not necessary to suppose that Jeeus was standing in the crowd at that time, but was living and abiding among the people, and He was unknown to them. 27. See R. V. After me—John was the forerunner to announce His⁻ comig. Not worthy—A proverbial expression. The work of unlacing and removing the sam-dats belonged to the humblest servant, and in comparison to Christ John says he was too inferior to do even that. The desire to exalt Christ and abase himself is ever uppermost in John's mind. 28. Bethabara—The R. V. has Bethany.

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indicate this."

indicate this." 33. He that sent me—John was con-scious of his divine mission. He was sent of God. 34. The Scn of God—The Messiah—the Christ. John here declares that Jesus was divine.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

Sacrificed. "The Lamb that was slain" (Rev. v. 12; xiii. 19.) The Lamb of God stands for submission, suffering and death. Under law, in a figure, the sins

stands for submission, suffring that death. Under law, in a figure, the sins of a guilty soul were transferred to the white, innocent lamb ere it was slain. Under grace, in fact, the sins of "all" guilty souls were "laid" on the Lamb of God ,ere He was sacrificed for us (Isa. liii. 6). He took our place. He died in our stead. He became our substitute. On the banks of the Mississippi lived a little maiden of thirteen, the oldest of four children, whom ner parents called "little mother," because she was always so quietly thoughtful and helpful. One day her parents went away, leaving the children in her care. "Be mother's lit-tle woman," the mother said, as she kiss-ed her. "We leave the children in your care," the father said. Two days afteris taken from the practice of eastern monarchs, who, whenever they took a journey, sent harbingers, before them to prepare the way. Before our king will come to us there must be a thorough preparation for his coming. 24. Pharisees—The Pharisees held most strenuously that no prophet, after Moses, had a right to introduce any new sacred usage, rite or ceremony among the Mosaic inteitutions, except the transformation of the second the state of the state is able to the state of the state of the state of the state of the state most strenuously that no prophet, after Moses in the introduce any new the Mosaic inteitutions, except the state of the state o bread and meat. She dragged it to a large window and set it where, when the water rose, it would float out. She flung open the window and made Rob get into the boat, and put Kate in, and laid baby Rose in the brother's arms, and, taking the basket of food, went to get in too, but there was no room for her with work to the prost She paused a moment.

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CHINA BACKING JAPAN. WILL PREVENT A NEW INVASION

OF MANCHURIA BY RUSSIA.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 26 .- The America loard of Foreign Missions made public to-day a report from its oldest mission-ary in Japan, Rev. D. C. Greene, D. D., of Tokio, in which Dr. Green states that there are now 1,000 Chinese students, including 500 military cadets, in Tokio under the auspices of the Chinese Govern-ment, and 1,000 more in the city inde-

pendent of the Government. Dr. Greene further stated that if one should add to this the fact that in sev eral provinces of China there are mili-tary schools with Japanese instructors, "It is not difficult to see that when peace is restored, Japan is not to stand alone in her purpose to prevent a new invasion of Manchuria on the part of

ussia." Russia." There is no evidence, according to Dr. Greene, that Japan is becoming exhaust-ed. Inc rice harvest of this year is estimated to be worth 130,000,000 ye more than the average, and is the bes more than the average, and is the best for twenty years. Prices range high, but otherwise there is no sign of serious strain. Private enterprises, like electrical railways, are being pushed forward with-out serious loss of vigor. Government work is being restricted, but railway ex-tension is still to go forward, though more slowly.

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ordinary run of medical practice a greater number than this have treated cases of chronic dyspepsis and have failed to cure -but Dr. Von Staris Pineapple Tablets (60 in a box at 35 cents cost) have made the cure, giving relief in one day. These little 'specialists' have proven their real merit.

ERITREA'S NEW CAPITAL. Italians Establish a Fine City in Their

Colony on the Read Sea. The Italian colony of Eritrea in Af-rica, fronting on the Red Sea, has a new capital. The distinction has been taken from Massawah, which is centrally situ ated on the coast, but is one of the hot-test towns in the world and has a very unhealthful climate. All the Government offices, located

here since Italy entered the country, are now to be moved. The Governor of Eri-trea, Ferdinand Martini, has induced the Italian Government to transfer the cap-ital to the salubrious heights of the in-terior. Asmara, a mile and a half above the sea, is the city selected for the hon-

Asmara is only sixty miles from Mas-sawah, but a greater contrast than that between the two places could scarcely be imagined. Massawah has been a pesthole for the Europeans settled there. The death rate among the thousand Europeans has been

It lies scarcely above the surface of It lies scarcely above the surface of the Red Sea, while Asmara is 7,800 feet above sea level, with a climate that is scarcely surpassed anywhere. The tem-perature of Asmara hardly ever rises above 88 degrees Fabrenheit, and the minimum temperature is about 14 de-grees Fahrenheit. This is freezing wea-ther and the natives down on the coastal plain could not endure it. But the hardy iribes of the great plateau, well wrapped

wagon road that winds up the face of the mighty wall of this plateau. It is one of the most remarkable wagon roads in the world. It winds from terrace to terrace through deep cuts in the rock, through many tunnels, and along the preciptous face of the wall where it has been hewn out of the rock. At many points the view for thousands of square miles over the coastal plain and see is surpassingly beautiful. The road is wide enough for wagons to pass one another and a barrier of hewn timbers has been built along the outer edge wherever safety required. The railroad from Massawal extends to Macatat, not many miles from the base of the wall, and the wagon road from Macatat to Asmara is forty-two miles long. Stages run daily over the mode, the passenger fare to Asmara be-ing §5. It takes sevention hours for the mules to draw the conches to the top of the plateau from whose edge Asmara is only a mile and a half distant. Italy intends to build a railroad up to Asmara, but the enterprise may not be carried out for years. The cost will be enormous. The we capital is already a European

The new capital is already a European town, with fine villas for the well to do whites, cafes, a theatre, a casino, a ho-tel, postoffice and fine public and private tel, oostoffice and fine buble and private gardens. Some of the best farming lands of Africa spread away for a great distance and this lofty part of the Ital-ian colony is sure to have great devel-

BORGIAN POISON POWDER.

It Causes People to Stagger and to Faint.

New York, Dec. 26 .- A special to the Sun from Paris says: M. Grenbanyal, a municipal councillor of Paris, has been the victim of a strange experience which recalls the mysterious poison powder

used by the Borgias. On December 9 M. Grebanval talking in the council chamber with M.

Barillier, when an usher brought a letter Barilher, when an usher brought a letter with a Tunis postmark. M. Grebanval opened the letter and immediately stag-gered and fell in a faint. He recovered consciousness before the arrival of a doctor, but suffered with a headache for several days afterward. M. Barillier was affected in the same way, but to a less decree.

While the doctor was attending to M Grebanval, Police Secretary Laurent picked up the envelope from the ground and very carefully opened it. The en-velope contained a white odorless powder wrapped in a scrap of newspaper. M. Laurent was immediately attacked with a most violent headache.

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Market Reports The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

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hed hogs are unchanged at \$5.25 to he latter for light. new, per bushel ..\$1.00 to \$1.01 new, per bush red, bushel ... spring, bushel gose, bushel ... Do., spring, bushel Do., gooe, bushel Data, bushel Barley, bushel Barley, bushel Buckwheat, bushel Buckwheat, bushel Hay, timothy, per ton Do, mixed, per ton Straw, per ton Straw, per ton

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Toronto Live Stock. Receipts of live stock at the city mar

Receipts of live stock at the city mar-ket were 75 carloads, composed of 801 cattle, 1834 hogs, 1706 sheep and lambs, with about 50 calves. The quality of the bulk of fat cattle was not as good as could be desired, although there were several lots of fair to good exporters and butchers' sold. Trade was generally goods, especially for the best lots of butchers' and ship-ners.

Shipping cattle sold at \$4.25 to \$4.90 per cwt., with one or two loads bring-ing \$5 per cwt. Butchers — There was a very fair

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Ing so per ever. Butchers — There was a very fair demand for the best butchers, which sold at \$4.25 to \$4.40, but there were few brought these prices; loads of good sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75; common at \$2.75 to \$3.25, and canners at \$2 to \$2.30 per evet. Feeders and stockers —There were few feeders and stockers offered, with a light demand at following prices, Feeders, 1.000 to 1,100 fbs., are worth from \$3.25 to \$3.60; feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., \$2.80 to \$3.15 per evt.; stockers of good quality sold at \$2.75 to \$3; inferior at \$2 to \$2.50 per evt. Milch Cows.—About 25 milch cows and springers, of common to medium

Mich Cover, A four 25 interview and springers, of common to medium quality, sold at \$30 to \$45 each. Veal Calves—Good to choice veal calves sold readily at \$4.50 to \$5.50, and one or two at \$5.75 per cwt., but com-mon to medium calves sold at \$3.50 to \$4 box owt

\$4 per cwt. Sheep and lambe-There was a fair Sheep and lambs—There was a fair deelivery of shep and lambs, which sold readily as follows; Export ewes, \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.: bucks, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.; lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.85 per cwt. Hogs—There was a fair run of hogs, which sold at \$4.75 for selects and \$4.50 for lights and fats, fed and watered. The market was inclined to be weak at there outpations.

quotations. these Bradstreet's on Trade.

Bradstreet's advices from Montreal say: There is still a fairly large volume

of holiday trade being done among the Toronto despatch: The representatives whole lers here, but much of it is over of the Fresbyterian, Methodist and Con- and business is assuming a quister tone.

Terrible Scenes Are Witz 26,--G Paris. Dec.

MANY PREFER PEATH.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Great precautions continue to be taken in Poland to pre-vent the real situation provoked there by the Russo-Japanese War from be-coming known to the outside world, and nothing has been made public through official channels, but accord-ing to trustworthy correspondence re-ceived here by prominent members of the Polish colony the situation is an awful one. More than 40,000 reservists have just been mebolized and sent to the front in spite of their protests that Russia

awful one. More than 40,000 reservists have just been mbolized and sent to the front in spite of their protests that Russia is not their fatherland, and that they prefer to die in Poland. fighting for liberty and independence, to becoming food for Japanese cannon. In some fowns of Poland wives of re-servists have thrown themselves in front of trains which were transport-ing their husbands to Russia, and have been crushed to death. - In three provinces the people have been fired upo by Russian recruiting parties. At boston, when orders were given to decimate the Polish reservists who refused to march, the Polish Col-onel Dzwonskowski blew his own brains-out in front of his men. Contrary to the alleged orders of the Car, fathers of families and widowers with families are taken without dis-crimination. One man, on receiving marching orders, hanged, his three chil-drem and then gave himself up to the military authorities with the ramark: " Thave no one with whom to leave them." Another man was sent for on the day of his wife's death. He thereupon

Another man was sent for on the day of his wife's death. He thereupon killed both his children, a girl of two years, and a new-born boy, with a hatchet, and placed them in their other's coffin.

In another case a man killed his wife, his children and himself.

FIVE FIREMEN HURT

IN A DISASTROUS FIRE AT COLUM-BUS, OHIO, TO-DAY.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 26 .- Fire to day on High street, near Broad, destroyed \$225,000 worth of property in the business district, and in an explosion during the fire five firemen were injured. The flames started in the Mithoff building in the rear of the First Nation-al Bank. The second, third and fourth floors were occupied as flats, and fif-teen families resided there, but all were

rescued. The fire spread to the stores of the Krauss, Butler and Benham Company, one of the largest carpet and rug deal-ers in Central Ohio, and the Wheeler Content all of the the stores of the the the stores of the the store of the store While the firemen were at work on the second floor of the Mithoff build

the second hoor of the intention of the second hoor of the second hoor of the second firemen were injured, but none seriously. Of the total loss, \$50,000 is on the Mithoff building and \$100,000 on the stock owned by Krauss and Benham.

METHODIST CASES.

Appeals Heard Yesterday-One of Them a Hamilton Case.

a Hamilton Case. Toronto, Dec. 26.—The Coutr of Ap-peal of the Methodist Church of Can-ada, presided over by Rev. Dr. Carman, after two sessions in the Wesley Build-ings, on Tuesday and Wednesday, gave decisions in four cases submitted for argument, last night. The Methodist general conference im-posed a tax of 23% per cent. of the super-annuation fund on the Maritime Prov-inces. They questioned the legality of conference in imposing the tax, and en-tered an appeal, which the court dis-missed.

tered an appeal, which the court dis-missed. A minister in New Brunswick was given leave of absence by his congre-gation for a year. Shortly afterwards he resumed pastoral work. The appeal questioned his ministerial standing, and was sustained. Another case was from the Hamilton conference, in which the contingent fund committee discounted an allowance for supply in case of death along with oth-er supplies. The appeal was against

is ever uppermost in John's mind. 28. Bethabara—The R. V. has Bethany. (This was not the Bethany on the Mount of Olives.) Both names have meaning Bethany Mount of Onves.) John meaning, Bethany sometimes signifying "boat house," and Bethabara "ford house," or "ferryhouse," Probably these were the names of two villagers or districts near to-gether, of which the name Bethany, the Bethabara

smaller of the two villages, faded out. Or John may heve been baptizing in a place between the two villages, and hence sometimes called by one name, and sometimes by the other." 29. The next day—After the testimony

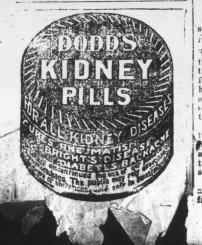
knew Jesus shows that the baptism and temptation '(Matt. iii. 13 to iv. 11) pre-vited guests or board. She went through of God—There is no reasonable doubt that John gave this name to our Lord because he was the true sacrifice for sin, the true antitype of the passover lamb, and the lamb prophesiced of by Isaiah (Isa. Iiii. 7).—Ryle. The daily sacri-fice of a lamb was continually before the people, reminding them of their need of of John to the deputation from Jerusa-lem. Seeth Jesus—The fact that John knew Jesus shows that the baptism and temptation (Matt. iii. 13 to iv. 11) pre-ceded the events of this lesson. Lamb

ICE-BREAKER A SUCCESS. Test of the Stermanin Montcalm at

Ouebec. Quebec, Dec. 26.-On Saturday a practical demonstration of the power of the new ice-breaker, the steamer Montcalm, was made in the ice-covered River St. Laws-rence, and everything went to show that the vessel is a valuable aid to winter navigation. The Montcalm, under command of Captain Koenig, left the wharf at 1.30 o'clock on an official trial trip up the river, with

Hon. R. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; Lieut.-Col. Gourdeau, Deputy Min-

fice of a lamb was continually before the people, reminding them of their need of an atonement for sin. Without doubt, John, who was the harbinger of Christ, was enlightened beyond others with re-spect to Christ's office and mission, and saw in him the great sin-offering for the sins of the whole world. Taketh away -Or "bareth away," as in the margin. On the great day of atonement the priest confessed the sins of the goolt and haid them up on the scapegoat, and the goat was sent to the depths of the desert. Christ's taking away of the sins of the



gain a foothold here. When the Italians occupied Asmara in

When the Italians occupied Asmara in 1897 there were only a few score huts and an Abyssinian fort. Asmara now has a population of 9.000, of whom 1.000 are Europeans. The whites in-clude a few Greeks and Norwegian mis-sionaries, all the others being Italians. The town is in the midst of splendid pactures, and its name signifies "good place to feed the flocks." Many vari-eties of trees and not a few European erops are thriving around it. That spent two years in building the

tribes of the great plateau, well wrapped in native cloths and imported cottons, thrive in this fine air. None of the diseases which afflict the tropics can definite agreement upon organic union of the churches and this morning it was

agreed to appoint five standing sub-com-mittees, which will endeavor to work out the details of the scheme. These com-mittees will represent policy, doctrine, law and legislation, ministry and admin-istration. The members will be appointed this afternoon, after which it is prob able that the conference will adjourn When the committees have their report ties of trees and not a few European ready, which may be several months hence, the conference will be called to-gether again to receive the report.

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and outsides is assuming a quincer cone. Sorting orders have not been heavy, but have been farly well distributed. Many wholesale houses are taking advantage of the quiet period, which is expected to last until after the holiday season, and are busy stock-taking and balane-ing up for the year. The previous year was an unusually busy one, so in some lines this year's trade does not compare any too favorably with that of the year before. According to Bradstreet's advices wholesale trade at Toronto during the past week has been fairly brisk, Through-out the Province generally retailers are

past week has been law of the particular of the particularly brisk. The hardware men and the grocers are busy, and fairly good sorting orders are coming in to the dry goods

Men. At Quebec trade during the week in some lines has been more active, espec-

ally in groceries. At Winnipeg wholesale trade generally continues very active. The hardware trade, an exception, is somewhat quieter. Country merchants report stocks moving well. Collections are not so brisk as a

week ago. Adives to Bradstreet's say wholesale trade at Hamilton is of fair volume. The holiday goods are how largely in the hands of the retailers, and they are moving well. The motement of sorting lines is fair, and there is some improvenent in collections. Trade at London is in satisfactory con

dition. Money is flowing more freely, and the volume of wholesale busines is

Advices from Victoria and Vanceuve to Bradstreet's say: There is a quiet tone to trade generally, although the movement in holiday goods is and has been active. There is still depression in the lumber trade.

Padstreet's advices from Ottawa say there is a better tone to wholesale trade there

Is Metre Hill Recaptured?

London, Dec. 26.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from St. etersburg says General Kouropatkin has Petersburg says General Kouropatkin has he has received a report from Chinese sources to the effect that the Russians have receiptured 203 Metre Hill at Port with guns mounted by the Jap-Arthin anest

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er supplies. The appeal we this action and was dismissed. The appeal was against

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Grand Trunk Shareholders Formally Guarantee Issue of Gold Bonds.

London, Dec. 26.—A special general meeting of the Grand Trunk Roilway shareholders was held to-day for the par-pose of sanctioning and confirming the resolution in relation to the Grand Trunk Pacific passed by the directors at the November meeting. After some dis-cussion the resolution was confirmed. London, Dec. 21.—(Associated Press

London, Dec. 21.—(Associated Press Despatch.)—At a special meeting to-day of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway, presided over by Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, it was agreed to guaran-tee the issue of \$7,500,000 four per cent, gold bonds for the construction of the Lake Superior branch of the road.

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BOG SLIDE IN IRELAND.

Farm Houses Inundated by Moving Marsh-Inhabitants Flee.

Dublin, Dec. 26.—A bog calamity is reported from Castlereagh, Roscommon County, west of Ireland, in which much property has been destroyed and many lives were placed in danger. The bog at Cloonshievier suddenly began to move during the nich.

hour had covered an area of three-quar-ters of a mile which had hitherto been dry ground

dry ground. All the farm houses in the path of the slide were submerged and the occu-pants had to flee for their lives, leaving all their belongings behind them.

TO CHECK FAMINE IN IRELAND.

Government Believes Distress Will Not Be Acute for Weeks.

London, Dec. 26.-With reference

resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Irish Parliamentary party in Dublin on Dec. 16, calling upon the Government to extend aid and institute works to afford employment for those in the west of ireland who have been rendered destitute by the failure of the potato crop, the Irish office here states while there has been a partial failure otato crop in Ireland, Government rehow that the distress, if it occurs, be acute before the end of January. the Government is taking staps famine.

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steamship Lucia, Captain Zaevich, arrived here to-day with nine men and one voman, rescued five hundred miles off the Spanish caost from the sinking three-masted schooner Stewiacke. For five: days those aboard the schooner had been expected to be engulfed at any moment, and when the Lucia hove in sight half of the Stewiacke was beneath the waves

the waves. During all these days and nights of terror Captain Airey's wife played the part of a heroine. She not only encour-aged those at the pumps, but took, her turn also in the effort to keep the ves-sel afloat.

sel afloat. Mrs. Airey is a modest little woman, and the takes of her deeds were obtained from members of the crow.

merged. Philadelphia, Dec. 26 .- The Austrian