Isaiah's Message to Judah—Isa, 1: 1-9, 16-20,

Commentary.—1. The superscription (v. 1). 1. The vision—A title applying to this entire book of prophecies, spoken or written during the reigns herein mentioned. The word denotes a supernatural perception, inspiration, revelation, prophecy; here taken collectively for a body of prophecies.—Whedon's Com. Isalah—Of his origin nothing is positively known beyond what is stated in this verse. His name means "The salvation of Jehovah." His home was in Jerusalem. He exercised the prophetical office about sixty years. Tradition tells us that he suffered martyrdom, being sawn asunder at the hands of Manasseh, king of Judah. "The story is that he was placed within a rifted cedar tree, and then tree and prophet were sawn in two lengthwise." Heb. xi., 37, may be an allusion to it. Concerning Judah, etc.—Other nations are also the subjects of his prophecies, but only as they had a bearing on the Jews. Uzziah—Called also Azy-faha. Isalah began to prophesy sear the close of Uzziah's regin (chap. 6, 1).

H. A rebellious people (vs. 2, 3). 2. Hear, etc.—Heaven and earth are appealed to and are asked to listen as witnesses. The Lord—The Hebrew is Jehovah, a name considered so sacred that

pealed to and are asked to listed as wit-nesses. The Lord—The Hebrew is Je-hovah, a name considered so sacred that it was never uttered by the Jews, the word Lord being used in its stead. Have nourished, etc.—God had cared for Israel word ford being use in its state from their infancy. Notice, "1. The Fatherhood oof God. 2. The wickedness of man. 3. The purpose of divine chastisement." Have rebelled—This would include three things: "1. The sin of idolatry. 2. Breaking the moral law. 3. Rejection oof thte prophetic message." 3. Ox knoweth, etc.—The ingratitude of God's people is rebuked by the fidelity shown by the dumb animals to their keepers. Doth not know—My people have lost knowledge of me and do not recognize me as their rightful owner.

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—The same as alas! The exclamation
denotes sorrow. Seed of evildoers—Offspring or race of evildoers. Compare spring or race of evidoers. Compare Matt. ii., 7. That are corrupters—See R. V. "The word denotes violence."—Bannister. Have provoked, etc.—The real: meaning is brought out in the Revised Version. Backward—They had despised and forsaken God. This conduct is (1) criminal and (2) inexcusable, but

(3) common.

5. Why—It is doubtful whether the question in Hebrew is, "For what reason," or "upon what part," will ye be stricken? The sense is, Why permit yourselves to be smitten more? Ye will revolt—See R. V. Sick...faint—In this figure the nation is meant. The moral condition of the people is represented by a body sorely wounded and sick unto death. 6, No soundness—Here we see the desperate moral state of God's chosen people. Priests and prophets, subseen people. Priests and prophets, subjects and rulers were all involved. "Not a spot in the church or body politic was left unsmitten.

7. Your country-The figurative lan 7. Your country—The figurative language is now dropped. Desolate—Notice how nearly every word corresponds to the curses threatened in Lev. 26 and Deut. 28. Strangers devour—In this verse we see the terrible devastation and oypression that was to come or had already come upon them from foreign conquercome, upon them from foreign conquer-ors. 8. Daughter of Zion—The church— God's people. Zion was the strong hill of Jerusalem, on which the King's palace of Jerusalem, on which the King's palace was built. The term Zion is frequently used figuratively, sometimes meaning all Jerusalem and sometimes God's Israel—The church. Cottage.... lodge—These were erected as a temporary shelter for those who guarded the vines and cucumbers from robbers and wild animals. After the harvest these would be left. 9. Small remnant—By remnant Isaiah means the righteous, in distinction from the multitude of the ungodly. Sodom and Gomorrah.

IV. Reformation demanded (vs. 10-17).

In verses 10-15 the prophet shows how utterly valueless are their prayers and ceremonies while they still continue in their ungodly practices. Wash ye—What God desires is a wash year in the allusion bere is doubtless to the injunction on priests. who, on pain of death (Exod. xxx. 19-21), were required to wash their nds and feet before they ministered at

17. Cease learn—Note the order here; before we can "do well" we must "cease..... evil." Seek judgment—Or justice. Instead of seeking bribes and perverting justice, as was the common practice, they were to seek to do justly. Relieve the oppressed—This verb should be translated "set right." The condition of the oppressed. The condition of the oppressed, the one unjustly dealt with, must be set right. But the Revised Version, margin, ran-But the Revised Version, margin, ren-ders this "Set right the oppressor"; that it, "restrain him within the bounds of justice." Fatherless widow
—Defend and help the weak—those who have no natural protectors. See Psa. x. 18, lxxii. 4, Exod. xxii. 22-24, James

V. God's offer of mercy (vs. 18-20) 18. Come now—God is here pleading with 18. Come now—God is here pleating with backslidden Israel. Reason together—Let us discuss the case together. "To secure their consent to examine the issue is to secure their own self-conviction." wonderful that God should conde seend to reason with sinful men! Scarlet crimson—Scarlet and crimson are really synonymous for one color, properly crimson. There is perhaps no other instance of red used as a general symbol for sin, though white is the natural emblem of innocence (Psa. li. 7).—Cam Bib. 19, 20. "On condition of obedience land and city shall be preserved; on continued disobedience, the ruthless invade shall bring destruction, as suze as Goo

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Heaven and earth are solemnly Heaven and earth are solemnly dar-jured to give attention, for what the Lord has to say is exceedingly impor-tant. This people are still God's peo-ple. Despite their backslidings he had not yet cast them off. God had led them and defended them and still they rebel. They are stupid and ungrateful; the yery beasts are credited with more knowledge than they. The instinct of animals seems to be stronger than the knowledge of Judah.

a terrible accusation that Jehovah brings against them, and though they are in some sense the people of God,

As a consequence, through God's visitation, their land lies desolate, their cities are destroyed, strangers impudently impose upon them and spoil them. "And ation, their land lies desolate, their cities are destroyed, strangers impudently impose upon them and spoil them. "And the daughter of Zion," net the faithful church, but the city of Jerusalem which is thus personified, is a picture of desolation.

This exceedingly wicked people are a religious people. "They have forsaken the Lord, not by renouncing his worship which they still continued, but by reductive the continued of the production of the continued of the

which they still continues, but by ing it to a mere formality." Such their wickedness that their very acts their wickedness that their very acts of devotion and worship are exceedingly offensive to God. Oblations, incense, feasts, assembles, all are cursed. "Obedience is better than sacrifica" (L Sam. xv., 22). We fear that Judah has representatives to day in those who would like to be considered Christians, but who will not submit to be made Christ-like in character, who live in the indulgence of known since, either secret or open, and who, perhaps, with all the rest of their wrong doing, oppose true holiness. What a dreadful plight to be in, to pray and have the Lord turn away from them. "He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer

what a dreadful pight to be in, to pray and have the Lord turn away from them. "He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination" (Prov. xxviii., 9; Zech. vii., 11; Psa. lxvi., 18; Prov. xv., 8). To be so cruel, mean, proud, worldly, selfish, covetous and impenitent that the Lord will not look in mercy upon us when we pray, "so that even the very highest occasions of religious worship are abused, and made an offense unto God," this is surely a dreadful experience. But this is the cause; they do not "lift up holy hands," their hands are stained with blood. The hands stand for actions, deeds. What shall be done? Shall they wait for further punishment, or until a more favorable time, or for the Lord to come and miraculously take their sins away from them? No! They must repent in the practical manner, here pointed out. "Wash you, make you clean, put away the evil of your social, business and power than the practical manner of the proper man of the proper man of your doings from before mine eves." Put away the evil out of your social, business and power than the proper man of the proper man of your social, business and power than the proper man of the proper man of your social, business and power than the proper man of your social, business and power than the proper man of your social, business and power than the proper man of your social, business and power than the proper man of your social, business and your social was the proper man of your social was the proper man of your social was the your social was the proper man of your social was the evil out of your social, business and po

litical life.

"Come now"; you are by this time in a reasonable mood. The impenitent sinner is unreasonable, insane: "madness is in his heart." He is rebellious and blinded by his own wild passions. "Come now"; by his own wild passions. "Come now"; you are where the Lord can consistently do something for you. As had as the case has been, and aggravated by their professions of piety. If they will forsake their evil ways and contritely come to God, they can, and will be grandly cleansed and purified. The deepest dyed iniquities can be purged from the beart.

LANSON H. MULHOLAND.

CAPTURE MOUNTAINS.

Japanese Cccupy Three Different Moun tains at Port Arthur.

Chefoo (Special Cable).—Japanese arriving from Dalny to-day report that the Japanese have captured Itihlung mountain and Sungshu mountain, which lies between the railroad and Rihlung mountain. They also report that the Japanese have captured east Keewan mountain. Conservative Japanese, re-alizing the intense desire of the Japmountain. Conservative Japaness, to alizing the intense desire of the Japanese for good news on the Emperor's birthday, received the above report's with reserve. Regarding the capture of Rihlung and Sungshu mountains, the report is not considered improbable, but Japanese say that it is not intended to occupy east Keekwan mountain. If August the Japanese succeeded in entering East Keekwan fort, as was related in these despatches at that time, but under the concentrated fire of the other forts they were compelled to retire. Japanese officers here say that it is impossible to hold East Keekwan and that therefore an attempt on that position is presumably only a feint. When the Japanese occupied the Russian trenches on Rohlung mountain it Had it not been for the few godly ones is said that the Russians turned a curten to mation would have been wiped out rent of water into the trenches, but that the Japanese held fast. Previous to this Japanese shells exploded two land mines on Rihlung mountain.



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. If she would be all that she may, she must guard well against the signs of ill health. Mrs. Brown tells her story for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make every mother well, strong, healthy and happy. I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and weariness. I then soticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was; and the wonderful results she had had from your Vegetable Compound, and decided to try what it would do for me, and used it for three months. At the end of that time, I was a different woman, the neighbors remarked it, and my hustime, I was a different woman, the neighbors remarked it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. It seemed like a new existence I had been suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, but your medicine cured that, and built up my entire system, till I was indeed like a new woman.—Sincerely yours, Mark Chas. F. Brown, 21 Cedar Terrace. Besprings Ark, Vice President Mothers. Springs, Ark., Vice President Mother: Club. - \$5000 forfelt if original of ever ketter arming genuineness cannot be produced.

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MOCK DUCK MAY DIE. HIS ASSASSIN CAPTURED

Three Chinese Attempted the Rescue With Drawn Revolvers.

Was an Agent in New York Chinese Quarter of the Parkhurst Society.

Tame Celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the Accession of the Czar.

with many features resembling the Highbinder outrages of the San Francisco Chinese quarter, which occurred in Chinatown early to-day, may result in the death of Mock Duck, one of the most prominent members of the reform element in the local Chinese colony. Mock was waylaid as he was passing through Pell street, and one of two bullets fired at him lodged in his abdomen, making an extremely dangerous wound. When his alleged assailant, who was

captured as he was running down Pell street, was being taken to the patrol box by a policeman, the couple were surrounded by three other Chinamen with drawn revolvers, demanding the release of the prisoner. The situation was

New York, Nov. 7.-A shooting affray a hunting knife with a blade eight inches long.

The man under arrest is Lee Sing,

laundryman.

Mock was tried for the murder of a Mock was tried for the murder of a fellow Chinaman about two years ago, but was acquitted. Immediately after his release from prison he became active in the Chinese quarter in co-operation with the Parkhurst Society. By this work Mock had gained the enmity of many of his fellow countrymen, against whom the work of the society was directed and he had frequently been had frequently been threatened with death.

The Czar's Accession.

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St. Petersburg, Nov. 7 (Special).—
There was little attempt to-day to celebrate, except in a perfunctory way, the tenth anniversary of the accession of Emperor Nicholas. The imperial family attended a Te Deum at the Casin Cathedral, and there were services in all the churches, Later the troops were paraded, the theatres gave free exhibitions to the school children, and there were music and other holiday displays in the parks. But on account of the war becoming serious, when a dozen police reserves arrived, and the policeman and prisoner backed up in a doorway, the officer holding back the three armed Chinamen. The would-be rescuers fled when the reinforcements arrived. Near the scene of the shooting the police found a revolver with a twelve-inch barrel and scale.

The President a Slave to Catarrh. -D. T. Sample, President of sample's Instalment Company, Washington Sample's Instalment Company, washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief. until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief. 56 cents.—49

FIGHTS CONSUMPTION.

Lost His First Wife by Consumption Now Trying to Save His Second.

Boston. Mass., Nov. 7.-Living in tents at Melrose Highlands is a family which is successfully fighting consump

weatherflaps secured by halliards leading down inside. Windows are cut in the side walls of canvas, and these are not glazed, but filled with mosquito netting.

The kitchen tent contains a range, an oil stove for use when the heat of a range is not needed, an ice chest and a mixing Water is piped to within fifty feet a trapped sink drain leads to a cess use wife in the cottages pool. No house wife in the cottages whose roofs can be seen all around on the lower slopes of the hill has been half so comslopes of the hill has been half so com-fortable this summer, cooking in a hot kitchen, as the tent dweller on the crest.

"I lost my wife and two children sixten years ago from tuberculosis," says the proprietor of the camp, "simply because I didn't know. They had the best doctors I could hear of and they took the ordinary remedies then prescribed for consumption—cod liver oil, hypophosphites, trips South and the like. But all the tender care thus could have did not "I lost my wife and two children sixthe tender care they could have did not save them. The doctors finally said

save them. The doctors finally said, Well, you know, it is consumption, and that is incurable."
"Eight years ago I ran a boys' camp on Lake Winnipesaukee. A girl of eighteen came to the camp suffering from consumption. She had been given up by her doctors, who said she might as well die at the lake as anywhere, and told her to have as good a time as possible during the three months allotted to her. She took no medicines, but in eight weeks gained fourteen pounds. Later she spent gained fourteen pounds. Later she spent a year under a doctor's care, but made a year under a doctor's care, but made no perceptible gain. She is living with us here now, and hs made good progress each summer. If I had known how to treat consumption and had got this case earlier in its progress, I could have cured —The Japanese are now in a position to

er entirely.
"Four years ago my second wife de-

myself on an ordinary sewing machine.
They stand me \$60. all told, you see.
They last me tour years, making the
annual cost for tents \$12. To this must

annual cost for tents \$12. To this must be added \$25 for the expense of moving in and out, so the net annual cost of the camp is \$47, a very small bill for any tuberculosis expert treatment.

"If you are building yourself an outfit the floors should be raised two feet from the ground, should be made of good matched boards, The tents should have walls five feet high, should have plenty of windows, and most important of all, should have ventilation in the top. As to furnishings, it is entirely a matter of furnishing, it is entirely a matter of taste. Couches or iron beds may be used and partitions at night make dressing

"I am glad to say that I have found Everything about the camp has been thought out with regard to the necessity for air, plenty of air, fresh air all the time. The peak of the tent is open, with the time of the caused by belliand leading made the other day. There has been a made the other day. There has been a great deal too much scare about

contagion' aspect of tuberculosis.

"In one place where we camped for town near here—a neighbor summer—a town near here—a neighbor feared us because we were consumptives. He actually tried to prevent us from camping anywhere near him. He got up a petition, got forty or fifty of the neighbors to sign it and presented it to the State Board of Health, to have us re-

"We take care in the matter of diet, of "We take care in the matter of user, or course. We eat very little meat; vege-tables, fruits, nuts, milk and eggs are best. We take plenty of exercise, not severe exercise, but of the steady, easy severe exercise, but of the steady, easy kind that goes with a day's work. We stay in the sunlight as much as possible, for sunlight itself is a germicide. We go to bed soon after it is dark, and rise very early."

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Japanese Have Placed Eleven Inch How itzers for Final Attack.

via Chefoo, Nov. 3., 2 p.m.—(Censored.) -The Japanese are now in a position to commence the beginning of the end of

"Four years ago my second wife developed tuberculosis. She lived four months in the State sanitorium at Rutland. Since then she and all of us have lived in tents from the first of May to the first of November each year. My twin youngsters have never spent a summer indoors.

"My wife is practically cured; the other case has benefited so much from outdoor life that her relatives will not believe now that she is afflicted.

"The expense of this sort of life need not be great. There are plenty of hilltops round about Boston within reach by a five cent ride, where ground ean be rented as low as \$10 for the season. That is what I pay here. My living tent is 15 by 30, the canvas cost \$25 and the flooring \$15. The canvas for the octagon shaped kitchen tent cost \$10 and the surrender of Port Arthur looper they have completed placing pleven-inch howitzers. On the night of ceast Port Ridge and the siege of Port Arthur proper they have completed placing pleven-inch howitzers. On the night of ceast Port Ridge and the siege of Port Arthur proper they have completed placing pleven-inch howitzers. On the night of ceast Port Ridge and the siege of Port Arthur proper they have completed placing pleven-inch howitzers. On the night of ceast Port Ridge and the siege of Port Arthur proper they have completed placing eleven-inch howitzers. On the night of ceast Port Ridge and the siege of Port Arthur proper they have completed placing eleven-inch howitzers. On the night of ceast Port Ridge and the siege of Port Arthur proper they have completed placing eleven-inch howitzers. On the night of cother some place and the siege of Port Arthur proper they have completed placing eleven-inch howitzers. On the night of cother same throw of treather proper they have completed placing eleven-inch howitzers. On the night of cother same throw of the proper they have completed placing eleven-inch howitzers. On the night of cother same throw of treather and the siege of Port Arthur proper they have completed placing eleven-inch howitzers. On the nig

Market Reports The Week.

Do., creamery

Chickens, spring, per lb

Ducks, per lb.

Cabbage, per dozen

Potatoes, per bag

Cauliflower, per dozen Cauliflower, per d Onlous, per bag Celery, per dozen Beef, hindquarters

Toronto Live Stock.

market were acts, in market were acts, in prices was for hogs, which sold 10c lower. Selects \$4.80, and lights and fats \$4.55 pc cwt.

H. Murph markets on sales agent, sold: 25 feeders, 1,000 lbs. ech, at \$2.35 per cwt.; 36 stockers, 750 lbs., each, at \$2.50; 7 butchers' helfers 800 lbs. each, at \$2.75. Shipped Load feeders to Elora.

J. G. Dawes, Theford, sold a few springers of choice quality on Friday.

London Hog Prices. The Canadian Packing Co., of Londo Ont., reports prices for live hogs deliver at their packing house, Pottersburg, on Mo day morning as follows: Selects \$4.55, a lights and fats at \$4.40 per cwt.

British Cattle Markets. London, Nov. 5.—Live cattle are quo 6½ to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator beef to 9½c per lb; sheep, 10½ to 11½c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Apple Markets. Woodall & Co., of Liverpool, cabled Eben ames: 22,000 bbls. sold: market opened cak, and gradually weakened, closing with 1 to is decline. 6d to 1s decline.

The Manchester Fruit Brokers Limited, cabled: The demand continues very strong. Baldwins, 10s to 13s 6d; Greenings, 10s to 13s; Spies, 12s to 15s; Russets, 12s 6d to 18s; Kings, 12s to 17s.

Boyd, Barrow & Co., of Glasgow, cabled: Our market has an upward tendency; we advise consignments.

Belleville, Nov. 5.—To-day there were offered 2,000 white October cheese. Sales—700 at 10c, 50 at 10 1-16c.

Cowansytile, Nov. 5.—Cheese sales—Hodgson Bros., 117 cheese at 9%c, and 95 at 9-15-16c; McPherson, 226 at 9%c; Gunn-Langlois, 24 at 9%c; 147 boxes butter and 30 boxes cheese held over.

Watertown N. Y. Nov. 5.—Large white, 1,315 boxes, 10½ to 10%c; smdll, white, 1,633 boxes, 10½ to 10%c; white twins, 1,773 boxes, 10½ to 10%c; colored twins, 349 boxes, 10½ to 10%c;

boxes, 10½ to 10½c; white twinis, 1.75 boxes, 10½ to 10½c; colored twins, 329 boxes, 10½ to 10½c.
London, Ont., Nov. 5.—Offerings were 2,109 boxes colored; no sales; blus, 9½ and 9½c. Next market, Nov. 12th.
Canton, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Butter, 23½c; cheese, twins, 10½c.

Bradstreet's on Trade. Bradstreet's advices say: The whole sale trade at Montreal generally reports a fair business doing, although the ac-tivity in no line is at all marked. Trade sorting orders generally are fair. Considerable shipments are still being made. There has been some improvements in remittances during the past week. Com-

plaints are general regarding city collec-tions, which are reported very slow. Trade at Toronto is moderately active Trade at Toronto is moderately active in a good many lines, and in some departments of trade there is quite a brisk movement, as in the case of hardware. Heavy shipments are also being made to take advantage of water freights. Sorting orders for most departments of trade are fairly good. The grocers report a normal trade and heavy dry goods are moving satisfactorily. Shipments to the Northwest continue dry goods are moving satisfactorily Shipments to the Northwest continu

heavy. Quebec.—Reports from various sec Quebec.—Reports from various sections of the province indicate that trade during the past week has been somewhat quiet. Shoe manufacturers are only fairly busy. Country remittances are still backward.

trade generally is brisker than it has been for some little time. been for some little time.

Hamilton trade, according to Bradstreet's trade reports, is of good volume.

Orders from the surrounding country are coming in fairly well. Manufacturers are busy, and values are steady to firm. Collections are quiet in some lines, but the prospects are generally satisfactory. Wholesale dealers in London report trade hardly as active in some departments as it was a week or so ago.

The election campaign has had some The election campaign has had some effect upon fittawa trade, but there is a fair movement in all linnes of goods.

A member of the French Academy reported that twenty-five experiments on animals showed each time that poisoned blood is active even after dilution one trillion one million times. The strength of the average homeopathic dose is from about the third to the sixth decimal. This demonstrates that those who say that there is no medicine in a homeopathic dose betray ignorance. Dilution Extraordinary.



KILLED TRAWLERS.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury at Hull.

The Question of Murder Was Not Considered.

All Testified There Were No Torpedo Boats.

Hull, Cable .- "That George Henry Smith and William Leggett were, at about 12.30 a, m on Oct. 22, while fishing with trawls about the British steam trawler Crane, with Board of Trade marks exhibited and regular lights burning, killed by shots without warning or provocation from certain Russian war vessels at a dis-

tance of about a quarter of a mile.' This is the text of the jury's verdict at the coroner's inquest on the fishermen victims of the North Sea tragedy. At the request of the British Government, represented by the Earl of Desart, Solicitor of the Treasury, this conservative award was rendered by the first court of enquiry preceding the sessions of the international tribunal. The sions of the international tribunal. The Government asked the jury not to find a verdict of wilful murder or manslaughter, because "delicate negotiations are going on, which should not be made more difficult; and they ought not to let anyone think they had prejudiced the case before having heard both sides."

In consequence, the jury simply set forth the facts proven by the evidence of persons, experts on explosives and the trawlers themselves.

To the verdict the jury added the following rider:

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"On this occasion, probably the most momentous in the annals of the British Empire, the jury would record their appreciation of the efforts made by the Governments interested to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion of the matter, which, we feel, has no parallel in the history of the world."

St. George's Hall, a large auditorium, which had been specially fitted up for the occasion, was quue inadequate to accommodate the crowds that wished to hear the evidence. "On this occasion, probably the most

hear the evidence. The interest was intense, and there was some excitement, but no demonstra-tion occurred. A great number of per-sons gathered in the vicinity of the building to await the verdict, and the space inside the hall was filled. The British Government, the Board of Trade, the owners of the Gamescek fleet, and the owners of the Gamecock fleet, and the relatives of the deceased and wounded fishermen were represented by cou-sel; but the Russian Government did n

participate. The proceedings occupied only about three hours. To each of the witnesses was put the vital question regarding the presence of a foreign vessel or torpedo boat Each a foreign vessel or torpedo boat Each with equal positiveness denied that at any time preceding or during the firing was a Japanese, British or any foreign vessel seen by them or the accompanying fishing fleet. It was also stated that there was no Japanese among the crews, and that none of the trawlers carried arms of any description. One of the skippers, replying to a question by the skippers, replying to a question by the coroner, said that during the five weeks he was in the North Sea he had not seen any war ships until that night.
The first witness described the nature of the wounds as gunshot wounds.

Col. Jocelyn Thompson, chief inspec-tor of explosives, said the shells which struck the vessels were of Russian or-igin. He expressed the opinion that the shells which damaged the trawler Mino were fired at a range not exceed-

what quiet. Shoe manufacturers are only fairly busy. Country remittances are still backward.

The wholesale trade at Winnipeg is active. The delay in marketing the crop has been responsible for delaying the rush of fall orders expected, but grain is now moving rapidly. The demand for Manitoba grain among United States and Ontario millers keeps the price firm. Money is still rather tight.

At Victoria and Vancouver, according to Bradstrect's, wholesale and retail trade generally is brisker than it has fishing fleet, the crews of these vessels being able to see clearly owing to the being able to

c. Capt. Gillard added that the trawlers were distinctly lettered, and carried fishing lights. The Russian squadron signaled each other, and then two vessels fired on the Snipe. He denied that the trawlers carried arms of any description, and was positive that no Japanese ressels were among the fishing fleet.

A sensation was created by the ap-A sensation was created by the appearance of James Nixon, chief engineer of the trawler Crane, who was brought to the hall from the hospital, swathed in bandages. He testified that while looking at what he imagined to be a sham fight, he was struck on the head and became unconscious.

After further corroborative evidence Reginald Acland, innior counsel to the