Jesus Calms the Storm.

Commentary.—I. Crossing Galilee, vs. 35. 36. 35. The other side—Jesus had propadly, become very weary through the long day's work and needed retirement. "Unto the other gible" is, 1. A watchword of faith, breaking through all narrow, boundaries. 2. A watchword of love, overcoming all settishness. 3. A watch-word of courage, overcoming all 'angers'—Lange. "Christ is con-tinually saying the same to us. He is ever calling us to pass over some line into new fields, with their new experiences, privileges, duties, con-flicts

ts, joys.

8. Beat away the multitude — The country around Capernaum, and in all Galilee, was densely populated and great crowds of people followed Chrit wherever He went. His teaching was original, His personality very striking, and His miracles proved His power and authority. "Just the foor the best runs of these very striking, and His miracles proved His power and authority. "Just before the boat put off three of the listeners to His words desired to attach themselves to Him as His disciples: 1. A scribe, 2, An already partial disciple. 3. Another who wished first to bid farewell to his friends at home."—Mackear. In the ship—"Life has often been appropriately described as a voyage. printely described as a voyage. Christ will come on board the barque in which our destiny is being carried forward, if we want thin to." Little ships—None of the so-called ships on this lake were of any great size; they were what we would call fishing locats.

II. A great tempest, vs. 37, 38. 37. great storm. It was one of those sudden and violent squalls to which the Lake of Gennesaret was notori-ously exposed, lying as it does 600 feet lower than the sea and surrounded by mountain gorges, which act like gigantic funnels to draw down the cold winds from the moun-tains. These winds are not only violent, but they come down suddenly, and often when the skyl is perfectly elear.—Cam. Bib. It was now full—"The boat was now filling."—R. V.
"This storm was probably excited by Satan, the prince of the power of the air, who, having the Author and all the preachers of the gospel together in a small vessel, thought, by sinking it, to defeat the purposes of God."—Clarke. But the purposes of God...—Charge. But the plans of Satan often miscarry. Christ is able to bring good out of the threatened ill, and thus cause even the devil to assist Him in perfecting the courage and faith of His fol-

28. He was in, etc.-"Until Christ was in the ship there was no storm.
While men are resting quietly in
carnel security, all is peace; but
as soon as Christ rebukes the world of sin, the wicked are like the raging sea, that cannot rest, whose wat-ers cast up dirt and mire." Asleep— Here we see that Christ was a hun being—a man like other men, slept, it may be, for a purpose, t is, to show the apostles that re He was, there was no real r, and to teach Christian calmly and faithfully to re-n Him, while all outward seem most distressing." — They awake Him—In the hour

of their distress they turned to Christ; so should we. Master—The double "Master, Master" of St. Luke gives vividness to their haste and terror. We perish—We are in danger of perishing. They did not know that no ship could sink with Christ on board, "Those in danger of perishing should always go to Christ for help, for there is none who can save from the storms of iliwho can save from the storms of divine wrath, but the Son of God. 111. The tempest stilled (v. 39), 39. to assist those in trouble. If we can get the sympathies of Christ

can get the sympathies of Christ poses. 2. To the storms of sin and enlisted in our case all will be well. He (1) arose, (2) rebuked, and (3) there was a great calm. Rebuked the wind—The wind was the cause when it cannot rest, whose waters of the carried cannot rest, whose waters are the carried to the winder of the cannot rest, whose waters are the carried to the winder of the cannot rest. the foaming sea Peace_Re still -Literally, "be muzzled." The word means (1) to close the mouth with a muzzle; (2) to reduce to silence. —Maclear. He rebuked the winds as a master rebukes a raging animal.—Whedon. A great calm—"As a rule, after a storm the waves continue to heave and swell for hours, but here at the word of the Lord of nature there was a great calm."
"If God thus cares for us we ought,
1. To care for ourselves. 2. To care
for others. 3. To cast all our cares 1. To care for outside.

for others. 3. To cast all our cares
on him." "No scene could have been
more grand than this display of the
power of Jesus. The darkness; the
dashing waves; the howling winds; the heaving and tossing ship; the fears and cries of the seamen—all by a single word hushed into calm repose, presents a display of power and divinity irresistibly grand and awfut. So the tempest rolls and thickens over the head of the awakened sinner; the storm of wrath howis, and hell threatens to engulf him; but if he will come to the Saviour he will be saved."

IV. A gentle reproof .- v. 40. 40. So learful—You should have remembered that the Son of God was on board. There is no cause for fear. "Note some signs of a weak faith:

1. Fear in danger. 2. Doubt of the Lord, reversed. 1. Fear in danger. 2. Doubt of the Lord's power in danger. 3. Anxious solicitude about earthly things. 4. Im at eace under trauble." No fai he Matthew records Christ's words as being, "Oh, ye of little faith." 1. They had no faith in themselves or their own ability to hush the elements or to quiet their own fears. 2. They had a little faith in their Divine Mater. I there a tempest in your heart? There is one who is able to drive out all the elements that cause dieerd and unrest and give, you perfect peace. And it is give, you perfect peace. And it is the dity of the tempest-tossed soul to make a personal application to Christ for the peace which he so

desires to give.

V Great astonishment.—v. 41. 41. Feared exceedingly—Matthew says, "The men marvelled." They were greatly vasto ished: filled with amaz ment, "They were overwhelmed with the majesty and ease with which he issued his orders to the colonistic and at the submission. Feared exceedingly-Matthew elements, and at the submission with which they like H ing int ligencies are hashed by his word."

Wha' may u ro m ne" What a vast display of power: ov far exal cluster when the property of He is the God-man who stands equal with God on the high level of Delty, and equal with man on the low level of humanity."—Hom. Com. Obey him —The One who created wind and sea could control them.

Teachings—Christ's true discludes are willing to follow Him into dangers and difficulties, Perils and perplexities often come when we are

are willing to follow Him into dangers and difficulties. Perils and perplexities often come when we are in the direct line of duty. Trials are not always calamities. The storm was a great trial during the time of it, but it was a great benefit to them in the end. Through it they were enabled to obtain clearer ideas of the majesty and greatness of Christ. Christ came to the world to save, but if we would be saved we must call upon Him. Jesus by commanding the wind and the waves showed Himself to be the One who made the world. We have no cause for alarm when we have Christ with us, but without Him our frail barque is certain, sooner or later, to go down in the billows of life's trials and temptations.

Jesus the preacher. Jesus was attaining the height of his earthly popularity. Multitudes were throaging upon His ministry, eager to hear his parables and to profit by his mighty works. At the close of a busy day in Capernaum he seeks relief from the crowd on the Sea of Galilee. His disciples take him just as he was, possibly without refresh-

Galliee. His disciples take him just as he was, possibly without refreshment, into a small boat and followed by a flotilla of other small boats, they make for the other side. As a preacher, Jesus, 1. Was unremitting in his activities for the sal vation of men. 2. Preached in public and expounded in private. 3. Taught spiritual truth by reference to corcrete things. 4. Needed opportunity for rest and recuperation. 6. Realized the needs of the people on the other side."

The storm. In the darkness of the night a howling tempest of wind sudderly rushed from the heights of suddenly rushed from the heights of Lebanon and Hermon down the gorges and ravines which converge at the head of the lake and lashed the surface of the sea into mighty billows, which filled the small craft and threatened to engulf all on board into the depths below. The situation became desperate. The disciples feared for their personal safety. Their hopes which centered in the establishment of the new and glorlous kingdom seemed doomed to an lous kingdom seemed doomed to an early blasting. Thus, storms of trial, persecution, sickness, sorrow and bereavement are natural and common on the "Galliee" of life. Light is followed by darkness, bliss-ful calms give way to treacherous storms, placid waters become surging

billows, fair prospects end in shat-tered hopes. No voyager is exempt. The master asleep. The exhausting labors of the day, made doubly so as virtue event out from him in beneficence to the unshepherded multi-tudes, had been exchanged for peace-ful slumber on the leathern cushion in the high stern of the boat. How real his humanity seems, and how near to us he comes, as we see him in fatigue and finding rest in sleep Faith in God, the Father, a clear con-science, and hard work can put in-somnia to flight through them. Christ was apparently unconscious and regardless of their danger. He oftimes seems indifferent to the peril which impends over his children or his church. Storms of fanaticism or formalism, persecution or liberalism blacken the skyand threaten all in convulsive ruin; but the kingdom of

blacken the skyand threaten all in convulsive ruin; but the kingdom of Christ will not sink. It is supplied with an internal life-preserver.

Peace, be still, Though the roar of of the storm awakened him not, in response to their cry, he arose and with a word stayed the hostile elemens. To the roaring winds he said, "Re at peace," and the raging waves, "Re still," and there was an immediate calm. Christ can speak peace, 1. To the elements. He is Lord of nature and uses natural forces as of nature and uses natural forces a instruments to serve his divine purposes. 2. To the storms of sin and passion which rage in the unregenword rebuked the blasts. Great peace comes into the soul and a holy calm

pervades the being.

The reproof. Jesus administered a sharp reproof to the disciples in two questions, not so much for disturb-ing him as for disturbing themselves They had the faith to follow him, to They had the faith to follow him, to cry to him in danger; but the faith that holds steady under all circumstances they had not. This faith Jesus felt they ought to have had, or might have learned on this occasion, in comparison with which the faith they did have was nothing. That faith is as nothing which, 1. Becomes paralyzed by fear. 2. Holds in fair weather only. 3. Thinks that God cares not if his people perish. 4. Learns not its latest lesson. 5. Reaches not up to its greatest pos-Reaches not up to its greatest possibilities. As faith is paralyzed by fear, so it is the conquering opposite of fear. Faith and fear are mutually exclusive. A perfect faith eliminates fear. Eldon G. Burritt.

The Poisoned Spring.-As in nature so in man, pollute the spring and disease and waste are bound to follow—the stomach and nerves out of kilter means poison in the spring. South American Nervine is a great purifier, cures Indigertion, Dyspepsia, and tones the nerves. The best evidence of its efficacy is the unsolicited testimony of thousands of cured ones .- 76.

His Sole / vocation.

March Smart Set.
"So your Uncle Totterly lived to the great age of one hundred and nine years! How to you account for

his longlevity?" "I attribute it to the fact that

SOME OF THE AIR CELLS in the human lungs are no bigger than 1-150 of an inch. When you have a cold, these are clogged when nucus. Allen's Lung Balsam clears the tiny air-passages and heals the inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

Explosion Kills Three Chicago, Feb. 29.—At least three men were killed and eighteen injured last night in an explosion that wrecked the starch mill of the Warner Sigar Refining Company at Wankegan, I.I The number of dead may be increased when the wreckage is searched. The reports of the dead run all the way from 3 to 25. The evidence, however, is in favor of the lower number. The dead and instead is the great problem of history, of lower number. The dead and injured theology of life. What is He? He were workmen. None of the injured is 'man': but what 'manner' of man? will die.



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W. C. T. U., tells how she recovered from a serious illness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearingdown pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of all my troubles. "My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women."—Mrs. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lillydale, N. Y.

Box 105, Lillydale, N. Y. Thousands upon thousands of women throughout this country Thousands upon thousands of women throughout this country are not only expressing such sentiments as the above to their friends, but are continually writing letters of gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham, until she has hundreds of thousands of letters from women in all classes of society who have been restored to health by her advice and medicine after all other means had failed.

Here is another letter which proves conclusively that there is no other medicine to equal Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



"DEAB MRS. PINEHAM:—I suffered with poor health for over seven years, not sick enough to stay in bed, and not well enough to enjoy life and attend to my daily duties properly. I was growing thin, my complexion was sallow, and I was easily upset and irritable. "One of my neighbors advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I procured a bottle. A great change for the better took place within a week, and I decided to keep up the treatment. "Within two months I was like a changed woman, my health good, my step light, my eyes bright, my complexion vastly improved, and I felt once more like a young girl. I wonder now how I ever endured the misery. I would not spend another year like it for a fortune. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I suffered with

all the praise to Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. TILLA, 407 Habersteen St., Savannah, G

Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of such letters.

FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

2 Handsome BISQUE DOLLS
Also a LOVELY BRACELET and SOLID GOLD-finished
JEWELLED RING.

Here is a Tremendous Bargain we have in our factory hundreds of big seping and Jointed Dolls that wed from Germany too late to

rived from Germany too late for our hristmas inde. We don't want to carry tern over the summer so you can have ten Free for a few hours work. They to great big beauties nearly

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FOUGHT WITH PICKAXES.

How Toronto Drain Diggers Attempted to Settle a Quarrel.

Toronto, Feb. 29.-Two drain-digger fighting with pickaxes occasioned a scene of terror in the house of John P. Husten, 106 Robert street, yesterday afternoon. The drain-diggers got into an altercation while in the house, and proceeded to settle their differences by resorting to pickaxes. They went at it with a will, and, what with the clash of those instrument.

screams of "Murder!" and "Police!" on the part of the other people in the house, a large crowd was soon attracted. Among them was a husky tracted. Among them was a husky a Persian lamb overcoat. of those instruments and the terrified screams of "Murder!" and "Police!" on

He dashed into the house and put an end to the pickaxe duel by showering blows on the combatants, flooring both of them.

The man with the fur coat threw one of the fighters out of the house and P. C. Baird arrested him, but the other duellist escaped. The man arrested was Wm. Rolfe, 267 Church street.

STATE WORKINGMEN'S BANK. Norway has established a State workingmen's bank, which is to loan mone at low interest for the purchase of workingmen's homesteads of one and one-quarter to five acres, and the erec-tion of houses thereon at a cost not to

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The Markets.

Leading Wheat Markets Following are the closing quota-tions at important wheat centres

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Toronto Farmers' Market.

The offerings of grain were above the average to-day, and prices had a firm tone. Wheat is higher, with sales of 500 bushels of white at \$1.07½ to \$1.09, 200 bushels of red winter at \$1.0½ to \$1.06, one load of spring at \$1.07, and 400 bushels of goose at \$4, to \$4½c. Barley is unchanged, with sales of 900 ley is unchanged, with sales of 900 bushels at \$1.7½ to \$4½c. Oats are higher, 900 bushels selling at 38 to 29c. Rye sold at 60c a bushel for 100 bushels.

Dairy produce in good supply, with butter easier. Choice dairy tub sold at 19 to 22c, and fresh eggs at 40 to 45c per dozen.

Hay in liberal supply, with sales 50 loads at \$3 to \$11 a ton for timothy, and at \$7.50 to \$8.50 for mixed. Straw is unchanged, with sales of three loads at \$9 to \$10 a ton.

Dressed hogs are easier at \$6.50

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Following are the quotations:
Wheat, white, per bush., \$1.07½ to \$1.09; red, bush., \$1.04 to \$1.06½; spring, \$1.07; goose, bush., 94 to 94.
1-2e; cats, bush., 68 to 39e; peas, bush., 68 to 70e; barkey, bush., 47½ to 48½c; hay, timothy, per ton, \$9-50 to \$11; clover, \$7.50 to \$8.50; straw, per ton, \$9 to \$10; seeds, absike, bush., \$4.50 to \$5.75; red clover, bush., \$6 to \$6.35; timothy, 100 \$15.0 to \$2.25; dressed hogs, \$6.50 to \$7.25; eggs, new laid, per doz., 40 to 45c; butter, dairy, 18 to \$2c; creamery, 23 to 26c; chickens, per lb., 11 to 12c; geese, per lb., 12 to 13c; ducks, per lb., 12 to 14c; turkeys, per lb., 18 to 20; potatoes, per dozen, 45 to 50c; beef, hindquarters, \$7 to \$9; beef, choke, carcass, \$7 to \$7.50; beed, medium, carcass, \$6 to \$6.50; beed, medium, carcass, \$7 to \$7.50; beed, medium, carcass, \$6 to \$6.50; beed per cwt., \$7 to \$8; veal, per cwt., \$3 to \$10.

Bradstreets on Trade. Wholesale trade at Montreal this week Wholesale trade at Montreal this week displayed a little more activity. More retail buyers were in the city than for some weeks, and they were buying quite liberally, stocks having been pretty well reduced of late, as a result of the severe snow blockades through the country.

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Many buyers were in the Toronto market this week for the purpose of attending the annual spring millionary sales, which really mark the beginning of the spring season here, and many more are expected next week, when the formal openings take place. Wholesale trade the present week has shown more life than since the turn of the year.

At Quebee trade conditions are fairly satisfactory, and the outlook for spring is encouraging. With good roads, an improvement is generally expected along the various lines of trade.

A little more activity-is, being shown in some departments of trade at Victoria, Vancouver, and other Pacific Coast points this week, as reported to Bradstreet's, and the outlook for business is promising. Prices of staple goods are firmly held. Collectious have been slow this month. The retailers through out the west are looking for another higher the product the west are looking for another higher the product the west are looking for another higher.

slow this month. The retailers through out the west are looking for another big turnover the next six months. Business at Hamilton this week has

been a little better, and the outlook is for continued improvement. The trade has been much hampered in making ship-ments, and when the spring rush begins it is feared retailers will be much invenienced. Prices of staples are firm

London wholesale trade is a little more active. Owing to the interruptions to business the past month, an increased volume of trade is looked for in the near outure. Payments are only fair.
Ottawa wholesale trade, which has seen quiet for some time, is showing a little improvement. The outlook is fo

good sorting business this year. Toronto Cattle Market.

Receipts of live stock at the Toronto Cattle Market were 35 cars, consisting of 295 cattle, 814 hogs, 31 sheep, 16 calves and 637 hogs 31 sheep, 16 calves and 637 hogs to Park Blackwell. Trade in all the different classes was active at about the same quo-tations as for Thursday, which are

Two spring lambs of choice quality rere bought by D. Rountree, jr., at

\$9 cach. Exporters-Best lot of exporters Exporters—Best, Not of exporters—sold at \$1 to \$1.80 per cwt.; medium at about \$1.40 to \$4.50 per cwt. Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth \$3.60 to \$3.85 per cwt.; medium to good bulls sold at \$3.25

to \$3.50.

Export Cows-Export cows are worth \$3.40 to \$3.85 per cwtt.

Butchers' cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' 1,000 to 1,150 lbs. each, careline to best covertons. to \$3.50. equal in quality to best exporters, are worth \$4.40 to \$4.50; loads of good sold at \$4 to \$4.30; fair to good, \$3.60 to \$3.85; common, \$3.-25 to \$3.50; rough to inferior, \$3; canners, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Feeders-Steers of good quality, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs. each, at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Stockers—One-year to 2 year old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, hre worth \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.; off-col-ors and poor breeding quality of same weights are worth \$2.50 to \$3

Milch Cows Milch cows and spring-Cafves—Calves sold at \$3 to \$12 each, or from \$1 to \$6.50 per cwt. Sheep—Prices \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at \$3 to

Yearling, Lambs-Prices for grainfed choice ewes and wethers for export, \$5.25 to \$5.75; barnyard lambs, at \$4.50 to \$5. Spring Lambs—Good spring lambs

re worth \$8 to \$10 each. Hogs-Best select bacon bogs, not less than 60 lbs, nor more than 200 lbs, each, fed and watered are worth \$5 per cwt: lights and fats at \$4.75; sows, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per per cwt., and stags at \$2 to \$2.50

DISASTROUS FIRE IN ROCHESTER.

Portion of Business Section Burned Down.

Loss Between Five and Six Million Dollars.

Help Asked From Buffalo and Syracuse.

Rophester report: The great fire that started in the heart of the business district this morning is still raging fleroily. The weather is ideal for fighting lire, as there is scarcely any wind blowing. Had there been even a moderately high wind, the firemen say, nothing could have prevented a repetition of the Baltimore fire. As, it is the firemen are battling under extreme diffi-culties, as water mains are not working as they should. The extreme cold winter has frozen up many of the mains, and for the past two weeks the firemen have been en-gaged in thaying out the pipes. On account of the lack of process are of the mains, and for the past two weeks the firemen have been en-gaged in thawing out the pipes. On account of the lack of proper ap-paratus this work has been slow. At 7 o'clock Chief Little and Com-missioner of Public Safety Gilman telegraphed to Buffalo and Syra-

telegraphed to Buffalo and Syra-cuse for assistance.
At 9 o'clock the fire is burning fiercely, although the fire depart-ment are sanguine that they can prevent its preading. The fire starrevent its iprading. The fire started before many people were on the street, but the news soon spread, and by doctock there were thousands crowding the recine of the disaster. The explosions of dynamite that the firemen used to check the spread of the flames could be heard in all continues. in all sections of the city, and this noise was supplemented by a number of crashing walls. Life ines roped in the fire district, and the entire night squad of policemen is on duty. Commissioner of Public Safety Gilman estimates the latest and the safety Gilman estimates the safety Gilman estimates the latest and the safety Gilman estimates the latest and the safety Gilman estimates the latest and the safety Gilman estimates and the safety Safety Gilman estimates the loss at this hour (9 o'clock) at between five and six millions

The granite b.ikling, at the corner of Main and St. Paul streets, will be a total loss.

The building occupied by the Ro-

chester Dry Goods Company, just east of the granite building, is to-tally destroyed, and the wals have fallen.

fallen.
The fire is reported to have started in the basement of the Rochester Dry Goods Company at 4 30. A fuse connected with the motor that runs the elevator blew out, and the next moment flames were rushing up the elevator well. In a few minutes the building was wrapped in flames. The fire spread to the Walkover Shoe Commany, just east of the Powers. The fire spread to the Walkover Shoe Company, just east of the Rochester Dry Goods Company, and this building is entirely gutted. At 9.15 Chief Frank Jaynes was severely injured by a fall. His head was cut open. He was removed to the hospital. So far there has been no loss of life, although there have been several miraculous escapes from falling walls and flying debris.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Two fire engines, with their crews, have been sent to Rochester on a special train leaving here at 8.35.

Several engines from the Ruffalor.

Several engines from the Buffalo Fire Department arrived at 11 o'clock. At this hour the fire is burning flercely, but Chief Little believes that the flames can'be kept under control, as there is no wind blowing.

SAYS HE'S A MURDERER.

Shorty Billy's" Pal in London Makes Charge Against Detective.

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London, Ont., Feb. 29.—Harry Burdell, alias "Texas," the man who was arrested at the time that his pal, "Shorty Billy," with several aliases, was fatally shot by a London detective, was to-day sent for trial upon three charges of Burglary. The alleged offenees were committed at Obernasser's saloon in this city, and at the stores of J. M. Tait and Hugh Dixon, at Glencoe. The latter thefts took place on Dec. 29 last.

Burdell conducted his own crossexamination, and revealed a good deal of intelligence and ability. Detective Nickle admitted that, with Detective Erelton be with the that with

tective Nickle admitted that, with Detective Egelton, he had attacked Burdell without making any stateburden without making any state-ment or showing a warrant, strik-ing the man over the head with the butts of their revolvers in the belief that he was seeking to draw a re-volver, as was the fact.

volver, as was the fact.

Burdell was very cool in court, and before being committed made a statement, in which he protested against the stories which the police had been giving in the newspapers about him, many of which were without a vestige of truth. "All I want is a fair trial, I am a British subject, and I want British fair play," he said.

Burdell said he wanted to show that Dective Nickle was "Billy's" murderer, and that he did it in cold blood.

The evidence of their against the

The evidence of their against the prisoner was very strong, various articles found in his possession being identified as stolen goods.

CONTRACTS WERE SUB-LET.

Why American Firms Are Equipping Underground Railway.

London, Feb. 29.—The Daily Express makes a cry this morning against the letting of contracts to the General letting of contracts to the General Electric Company and the Otis Elevator Company for electric motors and elevators for the London Underground Railways. It recalls that Mr. Yerkes repeatedly declared that practically all the equipment would be British, and refers to his statement before the committee of the House of Lords when his bill was passing through Parlicement. bill was passing through Parliament. It now seems that the English companies with whom Mr. Yerkes entered into contracts simply turned the contracts over to their American connec-