the repeated at Nazareth early in His second year, April, A. D. 28, just after the Passover, when He visited Nazareth the Passover, when He visited Nazareta and was there re-exted by His own kinsmen. His "own country," then, meant Nazareth, where He had grown up. Read Quke iv. 24; Mark vi. 2; Matt. xiii. 57.

45. Into Galilee—The country of Galilee. He had accomplished His journey from Judea. His stop in Samaria was for two days only. Received Him—This two days only. Received Him—This does not mean that none rejected Him, but where He went He was welcomed. first miracle there, nearly a year before, was still in their memory, and it was only a few weeks after that when those same countrymen met Him at the Passover, and there witnessed other miracles and a display of His authority

in cleansing the temple.

II. The nobleman's request (vs. 46, 47). 46. Again into Cana—Where His disciples witnessed the first display of H's power, and where their faith in Him it's power, and where their laten in this to the Messiah was confirmed. Very it'ely he was again entertained in the bane of Nathanael. A certain nobleman Literally, "one belonging to the king," terod Antipas was king at this time, and this man was probably some high fficer of Herod's court. Some think he was Chuzu, Herod's steward or chamberin, whose wife. Joanna, ministered to sus (Luke viii. 3). The miraculous

der affection for his son; he spared no pains to get help for him. We also see his great respect to our Lord; he came himself, when he might have sent a servant; and he besought him, when, as a man in authority, some would think he might have ordered his attendance. The greatest men, when they come to God, must become beggars. Point of death—"Times of sorrow and deepest need lead must become beggars. Point of death—
"Times of sorrow and deepest need lead us to Christ. When no earthly power uation, and is terribly distressed in consequence." can aid us, we turn to the One who has all power and love. Many a one has gone to Christ from a sense of want and conscious helplessness. It would seem Ten Steerage Passengers Died on the that a certain shock is needed to bring.

Vaderland. us in contact with reality. We are not aware of the possession of a heart till some disease, some sudden joy or sorrow, rouses it into extraordinary action. And we are not conscious of our need of God till some chasm yawns which must

III. Jesus demands faith vs. 48-50). 48. Except ye see—Not only did they demand miracles, but miracles performed in a striking manner.—Bib. Mus. How totally milike the Sapavitane from came up to her dock, and by order of the health officer the Vaderland was sent back to quarantine.

Among the questions which will come before the investigating board are; without demanding wonders. This nobleman came purely absorbed in his dying son, and anxious for the bodily miracle, but thoughtless of the divine claims of the Saviour of sinners. It is this selfishness of spirit that Jesus now rebukes. The words of this verse are, as it were, an ejaculation, a thinking aloud of Jesus. He sees that to awaken this man he must more than heal his son; he must do that sign and an additional wonder. He must so heal him as to arouse the man to reflection, and then may come a true faith.—Whedon. 49. Come down, etc.—This discussion of faith was as loss of time to him. He cannot stop to answer the rebuke, to argue the case or to defend his character. It is his son alone that fills his thoughts. But his carnestness shows a belief in Christ's power, which will soon cause him to arknowledge his child's Saviour as divine.

50. Go thy way—This would be a great test to the man's faith, but he was a regard test to the man's faith, but he was a regard test to the man's faith, but he was a regard test to the man's faith, but he was a regard test to the man's faith, but he was a regard test to the man's faith, but he was a regard test to the man's faith, but he was a regard test to the man's faith, but he was a regard test to the man's faith, but he was a regard test of the man's faith, but he was a regard test of the man's faith, but he was a regard test of the man's faith, but he was a regard test of the man's faith, but he was a regard test of the man's faith, but he was a regard test of the man's faith, but he was a regard test of the man's faith, but he was a regard test of the man's faith, but he was a regard test of the man's faith, but he was a regard test of the man's faith, but he was a regard to regard the rest of the restingent man and poor nutrition. totally unlike the Samaritans, from whom our Lord had so lately come, who embraced the divinity of his teachings

50. Go thy way—This would be a reat test to the man's faith, but he was ready for it. Thy son liveth—The healing is granted, but without Jesus leaving Cana. Until new the father had believed on the testimony of others. Now his faith is to rest on a better support—on the personal contact which he has just had with the Lord himself.

Godet. The man believed—This is an instance of the power of Jesus-to convince the mind; to soothe doubts; to

accordingly.

IV. Faith rewarded (vs. 51-54.) going down—From Came to Capernaum. Met him—"While the father was descending the hillsides with trust and peace, they were ascending them with glad news." Thy son liveth—Meaning the same that Jesus meant when he used the same words—that he would recover from this sickness, with the prospect of lengthen-

The Second Miracle in Dana—John 4:43-54.

Introduction.—In this lesson we have the closing event of the first year of Christ's public ministry. After remaining two days at Sychar of Samaria teaching the people and making many disciples, Jesus continued His journey northward, as He planned when He left Judea, and came to Cana. of Galilee, where ten months or so before He had wrought a miracle at a wedding, and where was the home of Nathanal. While here He healed the son of a nobleman. The next three months give us no record of Jesus. According to Andrawa, the disciples departed to their homes in Galilee, and Jesus lived in retirement until March, when He attends the Passover. Then began His second year.

Commentary—I. Jesus received as a prophet (vs. 43-45), 43. After two days.—The two days mentioned in verse 40. Galilee—The centre ol life and activity in Palestine at that time. It contained three millions of people. There was a large foreign population, and the Jews were more ready to receive the Gospel than in the south. 4. His own country," not simply His birthplace, but the place of His Father's house and kingdom, it being the metropolis of the Jews. They had already manifested hostile feelings toward Him, and therefore He turned His footsteps northward (John iii. 25). This provere which Jesus here uttered He repeated at Nazareth early in His second year, April, A. D. 28, just after the Passover, when He visited Nazareth and was there rejected by His own kinsmen. His "own country," he, meant the house and kingdom, it being the metropolis of the Jews. They had already manifested hostile feelings toward Him, and therefore He turned His footsteps northward (John iii. 25). This provere which Jesus here uttered He repeated at Nazareth early in His second year, April, A. D. 28, just after the Passover, when He visited Nazareth and was there rejected by His own kinsmen. His "own country," he, meant the holes of the facility of the Henry Hadden and probably he had a great house hold, but when he comes into Christ's served the blossom and hopes of the family; this affected them all, and endeared Christ to them. This was a nobleman and probably he had a great household; but when he comes into Christ's school, he brings them all with him. What a blessed chance was there in this house, occasioned by the sickness of the child. This should reconcile us to afflictions, we know not what good may follow from them." "1. Note the progress and growth of his faith: (1) the had faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in the Government with hostages in their beds. They were compared to dress forthwith and accompany t of the child. This should reconcile us to afflictions, we know not what good may follow from them." "1. Note the progress and growth of his faith: (1) He had faith in Jesus as a worker of miracles. (2) He had faith to seek Jesus for relief for his son. (3) After seeing Jesus he had faith in His word. (4) He had faith in Jesus as the Messiah, so strong as to openly confess him. 2. Note the quality of his faith: (1) It was faith overcoming many obstacles. (2) It was the quality of his faith: (1) It was faith overcoming many obstacles. (2) It was a faith exercised for others. (3) It was a reasonable faith, based on facts. (4) It was a faith that led to an avowed discipleship." 54. Second miracle— Not the second miracle Jesus had wrought (chap. iii. 2; v. 45), but the second in Callies. Galilee.

CZAR KEEPS COOL.

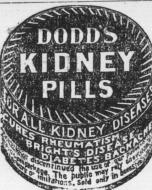
Whistled a Lively Air Before Signing a Ukase.

Jesus (Luke viii. 3). The miraculous healing of the nobleman's sor resembles the healing of the centurion's servant (Matt. viii. 5 and Luke vii. 1), but must mot be confounded with it. Son was sick—Very sick with a fever (v. 52). Disease and death come alike to high and low. There is misery in palaces as well as in hovels. Capernaum—A city on the northwest coast of the Sea of Galilee. Soon after this Jesus made Capernaum his home.

47. When he heard—Probably through the reports of those who had been at the Passover, if he had not himself witnessed the miracles there. Capernaum was not more than twenty miles from Cana, and the news would quickly spread that Jesus was again come to Galilee. Went unto... besought—Here we see his tender affection for his son; he spared no pains to get help for him. We also see London, Jan. 30.-The St. Petersburg co.

HOW CAME THEY TO DIE?

New York, Jan. 30 .- Ten steerage sengers died at sea on the Red Star Line steamer Vaderland, which arrived here from Antwerp Jan. 24. The cause of death was given as congestion of the lungs and pneumonia, and the vessel was passed at quarantine. To day seven hundred steerage passengers were not permitted to land when the steamer came up to her dock, and by order of the health officer the Vaderland was



WHOLESALE

agents, working at night, raid the homes of those whose names are homes of those whose names are marked down in the Governor-General's bureau, and seize the occupants even from their beds. It is believed that some five thousand persons have been thus transferred to prison, a large number being of the professional class. More than 150 of them are women, many of them ladies of refine-ment and education, who were sur-prised in their beds. They were com-pelled to dress forthwith and accom-

in future contingencies.

Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-

fortress and secure their release as soon as possible.

In the meanwhile the strike is spreading to other industrial centres. At Libau, a town and seaport of Russia on the Baltic Sea, with a population of about 30,000, the workmen were conveiled to leave the footning and compelled to leave the factories and mills by the more militant faction of the strikers. The telegraph lines were lamaged.

A strike has also begun at the wire

works. Men singing songs and blow-ing trumpets, went from factory to factory, calling out the workers. Some of the mills are still working.

A gendarme was shot dead to-day while in the act of wresting a flag

from a striker.

At Saratoff all the printers have struck. The employees of the Riazan-Ural Railroad have joined in the movement. There has been no rioting

CAR IS A TOOL.

Keep Emperor at His Post Almost by Force.

London, Jan. 30.-News from all parts of Russia indicate a universal spread of revolt, but the populace nearly everywhere is learning the ter-

It is generally conceded that there soon will be a brief period of apparent calm. Then will come the real struggle. It will be the struggle of despotsm, and there will be no compunction in the selection of means to the end in view. Plots take time for preparation view. Plots take time for preparation and execution. There are millons of conspirators in Russia at the present moment, and hundreds of plots are already hatching. The St. Petersburg editors told Prince Mirsky the truth controller when they declared the time wounded, and a sub-chief of police and controller wounded. yesterday, when they declared the time was at hand when the Government no longer would be able to rely on the was at hand when the Government no two soldiers were mortally wounded. All the workshops and factories are now sapping the allegiance of tre are now military.

European students of the situation are devoting their attention to the discovery of the real object of the Grand Ducal coterie in creating Sunday's crisis. It is the general belief that Grand Duke Vladimir and his associates deliberately sought a collision with the people instead of seeking to avoid it. Few credit the monstrous stupidity of the assumption that any group of men would seek to terrorize 140,000 others by the shooting of a few by the shooting of a few the belief that the rethousand in the belief that the remainder would then become loyal subjects. So we have to-day elaborate stories ascribing to Grand Duke Vladimir the ambition to usurp the throne Vladimir Not Ambitious.

These reports may be rejected with-out hesitation. Vladimir's life, if he succeeded in seizing the Crown, would succeeded in seizing the Crown, wound not be worth six weeks' purchase, and he knows it. He is not a clever man, but he is too clever to resort to such a form of suicide. He could have reached the throne by other means before the present crisis had such been his ambition. It is a matter of almost accommend browledge that the Crar. common knowledge that the Czar, more than once, wes desirous of abdiating before the present crisis and pefore the birth of an heir. It is well known also that his younger brother did not desire to succeed him, and the unpopular Vladimir comes next. The truth is that Grand Duke Vladimir, fruth is that Grand Duke Vladimir, Grand Duge Serge and other members of the Imperial family have kept Nichalos at his post almost by force. If current report in St. Petersburg may be believed they are doing so today. Vladimir's appetites are sensual, and it is his amusement to be the power behind the throne. He has no desire to curb his debaucheries by the sensitives of impresid prominence. restrictions of imperial prominence.

He is contented to remain a robber of the public funds, and to indulge his passions with the proceeds. Grand Duke Perge is less brutal, but he is likewise a thief, and lover of tyran-nical power. These men and their asso-ciates are contented with the situation so long as they are able to control the sovereign. Danger of loss of this control would drive there to any crime, however attractous. His danger actually arose a Some Five Thousand Russians
Put in Jail.

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TREPOFF OPTIMISTIC. Confident That Crisis is Over and Proclamation Will Have Effect.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.-Governo General Trepoff, in an interview this afternoon says :

Marsky has promised a delegation of the workmen were deceived into asso-editors who called upon him that he ciating themselves with editors who called upon him that he will investigate the arrest of several prominent writers who are now confined in the St. Peter and St. Paul to see that they receive justice." "What of the future? People talk of

> "I am an optimist, I have no fear of a revolution. As for bomb-throwers, they are few in numbers. They may attempt something, but nothing will be accomplished in that fashion.
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> "There are stories of wholesale ar-

"There are stories of values."
rests? it was suggested.
"There have been no arrests since 1 assumed the Governor-Generalship yesterday. The Government cannot permit conspirators against it to plot and mit conspirators against agitate as they please."
"Is Maxim Gorky under arrest?"
"He is not in St. Petersburg, which is

the extent of my jurisdiction.
"Where is Father Gopon?"

"I cannot tell you."

In concusion, Governor-General Trepoff said the Government had nothing to conceal. He was ready at all times to answer proper quescions.

Kovno is calm. Some of the factories were reopened this morning, but they were closed later. The street cars have stopped running. Troops are patroling and bands of workmen are parading the streets, but there has

ben no disorder. Thousands of persons gathered at the railway station to-day at Helsingfors,

Many Shot Down.

Riga, Russia, Jan. 30.-The strikers or the suburban factories here to-day attempted to enter the town, but were opposed by troops, who fired, killing or wounding many persons. The strikers were dispersed.

The encounter occurred near the

Riga is a seaport town of Russia, situated on the Gulf of Riga, 360 miles southwest of St. Petersburg. In population it is the fifth city of the empire, having about 200,000 inhabitants. One-half the population is German, the remainder being Russians and Letts in equal parts, with nearly 5,000 foreigners and 2,000 Esthonians. Riga is a great market for the export of timber and flax as well as for all sorts of cereals, especially oats, and is the capital eals, especially oats, and is the capital of the Government of Livonia and the seat of the Governor-General.

Swinburne's Warning to Czar.

London, Jan. 23.—The following poem London, Jan. 22.—The following poem by Algernon Charles Swinburne, entitled "Czar! Louis XVI.! Absit Omen!" ap-peared to-day in the Pall Mall Gazette: Peace on his lying lips, and on his hands Blood, smiled and cowed the tyrant, seeing afar

His bondslaves perish and acclaim their Czar. Now sheltered scarce by Murder's loyal hands Clothed on with slaughter, naked else he He flies and stands. Not now the blood

red star

That marks the face of midnight. As a scar
Tyranny trembles on the brow it brands,
And shudders toward the pit where
deathless death
Leaves no life more for liars and slayers scar

to live. Fly, coward, and cower while there is time to fly. Cherish awhile thy terror-shortened breath.

Not as thy grandsire dide, if justice give Judgment, but slain by judgment thou shalt die.

Market Reports The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

Liverpool Apple Markets. Woodall & Co. cabled: Seventeen thou ive hundred bbis. selling. Market very xcept for fine grades of sound fruit. M. Isaacs & Sons. London, cabled: Gols 6d to 10s 6d; inferior, 7s to 8s. Market

British Cattle Markets. London, Jan. 28.—Quotations for Canad cattle to-day are quoted from 10½ to 11 per lb.; refrigerator beef is weaker, 3½ ic per lb.; sheep, 12 to 13c per lb.; lambs

Wheat at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Wheat closed a shigher on a better demand, but offer were few. January closed at \$1.05%; July 6 ed at \$1.04%, and closed at \$1.05%; July 6 ed at \$1.06%, and closed at \$1.06. Cash pr No. 1 Northern, \$1.01; No. 2 Northern, No. 3, Northern, \$2%c; No. 4, extra, 83%c; 4, 82%c; No. 5, 67%c; feed, 57c. Receipt wheat, 102 cars; last year, 105 cars.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

Bradstreet's advices from Montres say: There are signs of improvement in the volume of wholesale trade here, although business in most lines has still a quiet tone as is usual at this time of the year. Orders for delivery of spring goods are commencing to come forward in fair volume, but it is not likely there will be a general movement in this rein fair volume, but it is not likely there will be a general movement in this regard until towards the end of next month. Retail merchants in the country have been carrying light stocks, and as the movement for seasonable goods is

try have been carrying light stocks, and as the movement for seasonable goods is more active there is some increase in the volume of sorting orders.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say:
The campaign consequent upon the Provincial elections has in a considerable manner interfered with wholesale traded during the past week. But, notwith standing this, there has been some increase in activity in nearly all lines. In dry goods the volume of trade is steadily growing, and a good business is being done on account of the spring trade. Values of farm products are maintaining their position. Wheat and hogs have appreciated very considerably, and oats are here bringing as high as 40 cents a bushel. The farmers are making heavy deliveries and the prospects for all lines of trade are bright. Leathers and sugars show another advance during the past week. Collections are generally fair to good.

At Quebec, trade conditions are nor-

At Quebec, trade conditions are nor-nal. Some wholesalers report receiving mal. Some wholesalers report receiving fair orders from their travellers. Some storekeepers are curtailing their orders. Remittances show no improvement. Out side of a few, manufacturers are not busy. In some lines city trade is fairly

active. Winnipeg reports to Bradstreet's say: Winnipeg reports to Bradstreet's say:
There is every evidence that the spring trade here will open out with unusual activity. Trade in most lines has been a hore quiet during the past week or two but there is a better tone in the air. The wholesale houses here are taken air. The wholesale houses here are taken are taken are taken are taken as much of the higher, he reached the conclusion that air. The wholesale houses here are taked in active measures to keep as much of the trade of the West, as is possible away from Eastern houses and with the advantages of position on their side it is not surprising if the volume of trade done by Eastern wholesalers here should decline. Collections are slow, all departments of trade complaining on this score.

Victoria and Vancouver reports say:

paign, nowever, has interfered with trade in some measure. Sorting orders are more frequent. The manufacturers con-tinue busy and the outlook for spring trade is good. Collections are fair to

The general condition of trade at Lon-

Bradstreet's at the say learn that at Ottawa is moving well, and wholesale trade here is showing a better tone. spring trade is commencing to open out. prospects are bright. Good roads throughout the country are greatly help-ing the movement in retail stocks.

There isn't much difference between a trust and a monopoly. When a girl feels that she can trust a fellow she wants a monopoly on him.

BALFOUR GIVES REASON. Policy.

Why He Favors Reform in the

Policy.

London, Jan. 30.—Speaking of his constituents at Manchester, Premier Balfour denied the assertion that he had been vague regarding the fiscal question. In his utterances Mr. Morley had offered a reward to anybody who could state his fiscal policy on a sheet of note paper. He would do it on half a sheet, holding up a sheet of note paper from which he read: "First, I desire such an alteration of the fiscal system as will give us freedom of action, which is impossible while we hold ourselves bound by the maxim that no taxation should be imposed except for revenue.

"I desire this freedom in the main for three reasons; It will strengthen our hands in negotiations by which we may hope to lower foreign hostile tariffs, it

hope to lower foreign hostile tariffs, it may enable us to protect the fiscal in dependence of those colonies which desire to give us preferential treatment, it may be useful where we wish to check the importation of those foreign goods, which, because they are bountyfed or tariff-protected abroad, are sold below cost price here.

"Secondly, I desire closer commercial mion with the colonies which have given that policy much support. I think it might produce great and growing commercial advantages both to the colonies and the mother country by promoting freer trade between them. Such commercial union is beset with many difficulties, but those can best be dealt with by the colonial conference, prowith by the colonial conference, pro-vided its objects are permitted to be discussed unhampered by limiting instructions. I recommend that the subject shall be referred to the conference

on these terms.

"Lastly, I do not desire to raise home the purpose of aiding

SLASHED BY A LUNATIC. Insane Man Pulled a Razor and Cut His

Attendants.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—While removing a limatic from the House of Industry to the Queen Street Asylum last evening Patrick Riley and John Webb, two inmates of the House of Industry, had a narrow escape from death. John Kaiser, another of the inmates, went violently insane a few days ago, and it was feared that he would harm the other inmates, it was decided to remove him to the asylum. He and the men who removed him left in a cab, and when they had reached the corner of Queen street and reached the corner of Queen street and Cuclid avenue Kaiser drew a razor from his pocket and with two sweeps of his arm slashed his two attendants, inflict-ing a serious wound on the neck of

As the men were in such close prox-imity to each other, Kaiser could not give his arm full play, and thus the lives of Riley and Webb were saved. Both men jumped from the cab, bleeding profusely, and were carried into George D. Reid's drug store, at the corner of Oueon and Euclid Queen and Euclid.

Queen and Euclid.

After being attended by Dr. Watson, the injured men were removed in the ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital.

Riley was injured more severely than

TO SPEND FOUR MILLIONS.

C. P. R. Adopts Extensive Scheme of

handling freight in general and wheat from

STOESSEL A POLTROON

Most Discreditable Surrender Recorded in History. (Toronto Globe.)

condemning the majority of the Russian offi-cers, who had more fear of a failure of their Victoria and Vancouver reports say:
Trade at the coast here is fairly active
and the wholesalers are doing a moderately good trade. Some lines of industry still suffer from depression and there
is little hope of improvement until the
opening of spring. Values of commodities are steady to firm and collections,
while a little slow in some lines, are general [fair. comforts than of ammunition. All derision, believing that a more discreditable surrender was never recorded in history. There is a somewhat better tone to wholesale trade here. The election campaign, however, has interfered with trade in some magure. Sorting the solution of the reports from the German and other military attaches, he could never have the reports from the German and other military attaches. the Order of Merit upon General Stoessel.

A RUNAWAY LOCOMOTIVE.

Thrilling Escape From Death of a N. S.

The general condition of trade at London is satisfactory. Wholesalers are about as busy as the season warrants and the prospects are for more activity in the near future. Money is coming forward fairly well, although some further improvement in this respect would be welcome.

Brain Crew.

Hallfax, N. S., Jan. 30.—A train crew on the Dominion Atlantic had a thrilling escape from death on a runaway engine to-day. The engine, with a show plow, left Annapolis for Digby this morning. The plow jumped the track and toppled over. The engine cab was partly torn away and the driver was hurled off.

The engine ran away at terrific speed and The engine ran away at terrine speed and covered several miles. Escaping steam and hot water nearly scalded to death the fireman and brakeman, who could not reach the throttle to stop her. The engine did not stop until the steam was exhausted.

The driver, who was dragged by the wreckage of the cab several car lengths, was considerably injured, but managed to reach the railway fencing and crawl on it half a mile to the nearest station.