16. But....Herod....said — His guilty conscience impelled him to hold to his first opinion.—Whom I beheaded—What a bold confession of guilt was this!" No need for the Baptist now; conscience performs the office of ten thousand other accusers." "Josephus confirms the account of these forebodings when he tells us that after the utter defeat of Herod Antipas by Arctas, the people regarded it as a righteous retribution for the murder of John."—

hated John as an enemy because he had rebuked her sins. Would have killed — She desired to kill him. She saw that if Herod listened to John she would be a disgraced and ruined woman. The kill him. Could not-Herod would not yield to her murderous desires, but merely threw John into prison. 20. Herod feared John-He had respect for him feared his words. The truth at first took hold of his conscience. Matthew tells us that when Herod "would have put him to death, he feared the multitude." Knowing that, etc. —This makes, ed him with gravity, even temper, sin-Herod's sin all the more glaring and cerity and evident good will: but he henious. From this we see that holiness spoke so firmly and sharply the rebuke and justice command the respect even of sinners. Observed him —"Kept him safe."—R. V. Herod did not allow Herodias to accomplish her purposes. When heard him-Herod went repeatedly are in the imperfect tense, describing actions continued or repeated from time to time. Did many things—He was not only a hearer of the word, but was in part a doer of the work. Some sins which John denounced; but "he was much perplexed" (R. V.), not knowing whether the size we him follows to whether to give up his sins fully or to continue in them. He was "almost persuaded." heard him gladly-So near was the point of accepting the truth. Herod's birthday festivities (vs.

21.- Convenient day-For Herodias, 21.— Convenient day—For Herodias, who was watching for an opportunity to kill John. Made a supper—This was done, probably at the Macherus palace with great display. 22. Daughter... Danced—"Female dancers in the East are a customary part of great entertainments." On this occasion the duncer was of high birth, being no other than the princess Salome, daughter of Herodias and Philip. "They who glide into the dispulse dunce glide over an inclined plane, and the dance is swifter and swifter, wilder and wilder, until, with the speed of lightning, they whirl off the edges of a ruined life into a fiery fundamental to the speed of lightning they would be seen the speed of t ture." Talmage. Pleased Herod—They were probably half-intoxicated, reclining at the tables as their custom was. The infamous saloon system of to-day is only a remnant of the ancient revels that were so vile and corrupting in their effects. And yet the saloon is licensed. and thus permitted and protected by

23. Half my kingdom-A kingdom for der half his kingdom for the pleasure of

witnessing the performance of a fust-creating pantimme! How many are willing to sell not only their health, hope, virtue, prosperity, peace and pur-ity, but heaven's eternal wealth of joy, for momentary pleasure—for the apples of Sodom!" This was the promise of a drunken man, revelling in eensuous de-light. "The Moloch of intemperance does not confine his work to the degraded. He ascends the steps of the throne, mounts the platform, forces his way into the pulpit."

24. Mother—What a mother! Lead-

ing her own daughter into the vilest crimes. What...ask—The vile Herodias was not long in telling her; she was waiting for this question; she saw that the hour had come for her to accomplish her fiendish purposes.

25. With haste—She hastens to have the day represented will the dead perpetuated will the dead perpetuated will the dead perpetuated.

wicked oath that he should never have of B. C., 5. Me was a Nazarite, pledged to derink no wine or strong drink, and to let his hair and beard grow uncut as a sign of consecration to God (Num. 6.) He was willed with the Holy Spirit from his birth, "He was a tower of strength which steed four-square to all the winds which steed four-square to all the winds."

ple." —Peloubet. It is well when the ministers dare rebuke the sins of politicians and those in authority. Not lawful—Herod had put away his wife; had induced Herodias to forsake her husherod's conscience accused him. "One who would keep an undisturbed peace must keep a clear conscience." This shows that Herod did not hold the Sadducean doctrine that there is no resurrection, but, bad as he was, he believed in the inmortality of the soul and the rection, but, had as he was, he believed in the immortality of the soul and the resurrection of the dead. The doctrine of the resurrection was commonly accepted among the Jews. Mighty works—In consequence of having risen from the topic of the consequence of having risen from the

the result received among the Jews. Mighty works—In consequence of having risen from the dead he is thought to be possessed of miracle-working powers. This is a striking incidental confrimation of John x. 41; that John wrought no miracle while living. 15. Others said—To quiet the king's fears probably some of his courtiers made these suggestions. Elias—Greek form for Elijah. The people were expecting that Elijah would actually respecting that Elijah would actually respectively.

turn to the earth and usher in the Messiah (Mal. 4. 5; Matt. 16, 14). A prophet—Some new, wonder-working prophet.

16. But. ... Herod. ... said — Itis quilty conscious in medical manded.

When Hugh Latimer presented Henry VIII. with a napkin on which was embroidered, "Whoremongers and adulterers God will judge," the king did not thrust him in price by the limit of the same of

tribution for the murder of John."—
Maclear.

II. The faithfuiness of John the Bapband; and had married Herodias, his niece and sister-in-law, contrary to the law (Lev. xviii. 11, 16, 17 to have — To marry her. The force of the original bears out this interpretation.

19. Had a quarrel—In the margin this is rendered, "had an inward grudge" against him. The Revised Version renders it, "set herself against him." She hated John as an arrend against him. The Revised Version renders it, "set herself against him." She hated John as an arrend against him." She hated John as an arrend set of the word of God (v. 20.) Herod beard John, but he never heard Jesus. He never looked beyond the man and his message to the Master. One may as the declaration of the preacher, talk plously and give generously, yet, stopping short of reverence for God and his word, go down to eternal death.

3. Beware of carnal pleasure. Salone "danced and pleased Herod" (v. 22). The first sin came through pleasure. The forbidden fruit was "pleasure."

first sin came through pleasure. The forbidden fruit was "pleasant to the eyes" of Eve (Gen. 3. 6).

was faithful. He dared to call a multi-tude a "generation of vipers" (Luke 3. of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta He dared to rebuke Herod, dared a king that he was a criminal. It is easy to reprimand a servant, it is hard to reprove a friend. It is easy to decture a gutter drunkard, not so easy to rebuke a rich reprobate. It is hard to rebuke "at the right time, in the right spirit, in the right manner. The holy Bank ist rebuked Herod without making him angry :he must have hebukspoke so firmly and sharply the rebuke cost him his life."

2. John was bold. Like Peter and John before the Sanhedrin (Acts 4, 19). The apostles before the council (Acts 5. 29). Stephen before certain of the syna-gogue (Acts 6, 10, 15). Paul before Felix and Agrippa (Acts 24, 25, 26, 27). Jesus before "them of Jerusalem" (John 7. 25, 26).

3. John was fearless. He would speak the truth though his life should pay the penalty. A little slave boy in Bailundu, Africa, was converted to Christianity. At a feast held in honor of a departed spirit he was bidden to drink beer. When he refused ,the Chief, Chikulu, tied him up refused, the Chief, Chikulu, tied him up, beat him, and threatened to sell him to a cruel master. The lad was firm. He would not touch the beer. Some old men interfered, and he was released and rau to his mission. "Did they make you afraid?" asked the missionary, "No," he replied, "there was no fear in my heart. Jesus gave me strength. They may tie and beat and sell my body, but hey cannot tie, or kill, or sell my soul." Matt. 10. 28).

4. John suffered. He was bound and imprisoned (v. 17), and hated and plotted against (v. 19), and beheaded (v. 27.) "All that will live godly in Christian" (2. Time Jesus shall suffer persecution" (2 Tim. iii, 12). That godliness is unworthy the ne which has not felt something of the prejudice, unkindness and bitterness of the enemies of Christ. Every John will have a Herod They called White-field "a miserable mountebank." They said of Robert Hall, "The smile on his clare is a reflection of his own vanity."

John Wesley was ridiculed and hooted with the second projection of the property of the projection of th and caricatured. Bad men burned Sam Jones' buggy house and threatened the lives of his wife and children. All who place. follow the Lord closely know what it is A l



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LAST MINUTE TICKS

CANADIAN.

Rev. George Bond may resign as editor of The Christian Guardian on acount of ill-health.

Arthur M. Manley, employed by John Macdonald & Co., Toronto, has been mising since Good Friday.

Rev. W. R. Parker, a prominent Methodist minister, died at his residence, 41 Albany avenue, Toronto. The finger-print system of identifica tion was introduced at the Toronto de-

tective department to-day. No salute was fired in honor of Prince Arthur at Quebec, owing to the danger-ous condition of the cliff.

Scarlet fever and measles are epidemic on the Indian reserve at Fort Alexander Study John for well doing 1 John Man. About 150 cases have occurred.

voted to railway companies is 56,989,600 Dr Alexander Allan Henderson of the oldest and best known medical practitioners of Ottawa, is dead of heart

The Ottawa Public School Board has ecided to adopt the system in vogue Toronto of teaching music in the schools.

The Grand Trunk is asking a bonus of \$300,000 from London, and it is thought the proposed improvements will be postponed.

Rev. R. B. Grobb, M. A., a distinguished student of Wycliffe College, who will be ordained next June, has been appointed curate of St. John's Church, Port

Ottawa is considering the advisability of closing up all Chinese restaurants, complaints of residents being frequent as to the character of some of these A sale of North Cobalt lots was h

on Thursday night. Ninety-eight lots were sold at prices from thirty to seventy-five dollars each. Buyers were mosty Toronto people. The Presbyterian Church of Almonte

ccessful yesterday in securing Rev. Charles Daly, of Lyn, as pastor. He will preach his opening sermon in Il-monte on Sunday, the 20th inst. St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, has

ed Rev. W. G. Wilson, of Smith's Falls, to succeed Rev. Thomas Eakin. The salary is \$1,800 a year. It is generally garded that Mr. Wilson will accept. While walking on the railway tracks was struck by a train and received such

injuries as to cause his death in Strat-ford hispital. He was about 65 years of age, wore a black suit, and did not appear to be a tramp. children by fire. During the absence of her husband at the cheese factory, his wife went out to ieed some calves. The house caught fire, and on her return

flames had completely enveloped ahe A large revolving light has been in-

Cobourg, taking the place of the old-fashioned lamp used there for many years. The new light has a flash of ten seconds, with four seconds of darkness, and this makes it an easy matter to overcome the difficulty that before existed, namely distinguishing the

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The 129th session of the New York state Legislature adjourned sine die this Mrs. Nannie Shaw and Waldorf Astor vere married at London this after

The Detroit River Tunnel Company has been authorized to raise fifteen mil ion dollars to proceed with the work. Owing to heavy withdrawals of gold o New York, the Bank of England has

ncreased the rate of discount to 4 pe The body of A. S. Butler, a fireman was found among the debris of the part burned Bradley & Hubbard factory at

Meridan, Conn., to-day. Word was received from White Hall Y., this morning that the Griswold uilding, a large three-storey brick strucure on Canal street, that town, was de

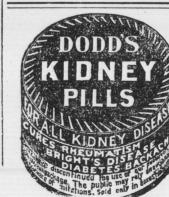
troyed by fire early to-day. A number of the cadets of the Nev Mexican Academy, at Roswell, vere placed under arrest vesterday as a result of mutiny in which 40 cadets were nvolved and in which violence against the faculty was threatened for a time

The San Francisco U. S. mint, which s now being used as the general clearing house for the banks has paid out be-tween seven and eight million dollars to depositors since it opened on Tues-The savings bank will not pen for two weeks. Governor Pardee has received a des

patch from Santa Rosa, Cal., stating that the property loss caused by the recent earthquake will amount to \$3,-900,000. It will cost at least \$115,000 o clear away the wreckage. The steamer Lucania, from Liverpoo

vas in wireless communication with Marconi station at Siasconset, Mass. when 200 miles east of the Nantucket ight ship at 6.20 a. m. to-day. She wil robably dock about 8.30 a. m. on Satrday.

Michael Angelo McGinnis, a former college professor and author of a stand-ard work on mathematics, was convicted of forgery in the criminal court at Kansas City, yesterday, and sentended to ten years in the penitentiary. Mo Ginnis and a confederate forged a deed to a city lot and sold the property for



Market Reports The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

There were no deliveries of grain day. About 25 loads of hay were on the market, prices being unchanged at \$13 to \$15 for timothy, and \$9 to \$10 per ton for mixed. Or mixed.

Dressed hogs are unchanged, with light quoted at \$10 and heavy at \$9.75.

Wheat, white, bush.... \$ 0 80 \$ 0 81

Mutton, per cwt. 9 00 British Cattle Markets.

London Cable. - Cattle are quoted at 10 3-4c to 11 3-4c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8 3-4 to 9c per lb; dressed, 14 1-2c to 15 1-2c per lb.; lambs, 16 1-2c, dressed weight.

Toronto Live Stock.

The quality of fat cattle was fairly good, considering the large deliveries.

Trade was good when numbers are
considered, but prices took a drop of
10 to 20e per cwt, for butchers and exporters, and many of the drovers were complaining of having lost money.

Exporters—There were several loads of shipping cattle offered, one or two loads of which were of fair to good quality. Prices ranged from \$4.75 to quality. Prices ranged from \$4.75 to I5.15, with one load at \$5.20 per cwt. The bulk of exporters sold at \$5 per cwt. Export bulls sold at \$3.50 to \$4. Butchers—Owing to heavy receipts prices declined from 10 to 20c per cwt. Choice picked lots sold from \$4.60 to

\$4.80; loads of good at \$4.40 to \$4.60; medium at \$4 to \$4.30; common at \$3.75 to \$4; cows at \$3 to \$4 per cwt. Feeders and Stockers—The receipts of light stockers were not large and the market is pretty clean of this kind. Mr.

Murby bought 275 head this week at the following quotations: Best short keeps, 1,100 to 1.200 lbs., at \$4.65 to \$4.85; best feeders, 900 to 1,050 lbs., at \$4.20 to \$4.50; best feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$4 to \$4.25; best stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.75; common stockers, 3c per lb. Mr. Murby shipped out 11 loads to clients this week.

Milch Cows—About 15 milch cows and springers sold at \$30 to \$56 each. More good quality cows are wanted.

Calves-Deliveries of calves, especially of the "bob" class, were heavy. Prices were easy at \$3 to \$6 per cwt. Prime new milk fed yeals are scarce and worth

bout \$7 per cwt.
Sheep and Lambs—The run was light. and Wesley Dunn as usual took the bulk at unchanged quotations from Tuesday; export ewes at \$4.75 to \$5.25 per cwt.; bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.00; no yearling lambs were offered, but price range from \$6.75 to \$7.25 per cwt.; spring lambs are worth from \$3 to \$6 per cwt.

Hogs-Mr. Harris quotes prices steady t \$7.15 per cwt., for selects, and \$6.90 for lights and fats.

Leading Wheat Markets

May. July. Sept. ...881/2 851/6 831/4 Detroit Duluth .. 7916 7934 The Cheese Markets.

Napanee, May 7 .- The Cheese Board net to-day at 2 o'cock for the first time this season. At to-day's board 144 white and 721 colored boarded. Magrath ought 89 white and 33 colored at 10 3-4 Thompson bought 55 white at 10: 103-Sc offeerd for balance; no sales. 55 white at 103-4c;

Bradstreet's on Trade.

Montreal.-Trade conditions here and in the surrounding country continue satisfactory in all lines. Wholesale dry goods houses report a good movement in general sorting lines, and there has been some improvement in the city retail rade during the past week. Tweeds are advancing and prints are expected to go higher. Groceries are moving fairly well, a feature is the continued firmness in all lines of canned goods. The demand for heavy metals and hardware continues brisk, and for all kinds of building materials there is a steadily increasing enquiry. Ingot tin holds strong, and antimony is higher and scarce. The demand for iron is moderate, and prices are steady. Light arrivals of wools are ming forward and the market steady

Toronto.-Trade generally continue active in all lines. Favorable weather throughout the country has attended seeding, and country retail trade is showing more activity. Wholesale trade ranges from fair to very good. Orders from the west are heavy, and from now on large shipments will be going out. The wholesale dry goods business is brisk. A big retail trade is springing up n carpets and housefurnishings general y. Values are firm. Travellers repor bright outlook for the retail dry goods trade in the country. Sorting lines of groceries are moving well and hardware continues exceedingly active. An enormous increase in the value of building permits here and in the west generally promises continued activity along the line of builders' supplies. London.-The satisfactory trade out-

look in the country has resulted in a better trade movement here. Ottawa.-There is some improvement to report in general trade

AN EX-MAYOR GIVES UNSTINTED PRAISI

odd's Kidney Pills are the Very Best Medicine I Ever Used for Kidney Trouble."

Robert Sheppard Ex-Mayor of Gananoque, Ont., Testifles to the Merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Gananoque, Ont., April 30.—(Special)
—"I suffered off and on for over tour
years from kidney trouble," writes Mr. Sheppard, of this place, "and though I tried many remedies and was under a doctor a long while I got no better. I had Bright's Disease slightly, Lumbago, pains in my loins and at times all over my body. My skin was dry, hard and burning, I could not sleep, the least ex-eration made me perspire fearmully and my blood was so bad I broke out in boils, my blood was so bad I broke out in boils, all over my neck and back. I was in this state when I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills and in an incredibly short space of time the boils disappeared, I recovered my health and now I am quite

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

MRS. MARGARET JONES WOUNDED HERSELF WITH A KNIFE.

Worrying Over Difference With Another Employee at the Toronto City Dairy George Porter Shot Himself at York Mills-Both May Die.

Toronto despatch: Anxious to die, Mrs. Margaret Jones, a woman probably 50 years old, inflicted terrible injuries to herself last evening with a knife, and it is feared she cannot recover. Her husband being an inmate of the House of Industry, and living alone in her apartments at 143 Adelaide street west, she became despondent, Borrowing an ordinary kitchen knife from another inmate of the place, Mrs. Ponton, she went to her room, and, locking the door, she phinged it into her side. The blunt point of the knife made a fearful wound, and little hope is held out for her recovery by the doctors at the Emergency Hos-

Deliberate plans were also laid vesterday by George Potter, a bottle washer at the City Dairy, to end his existence. Worried by a slight altercation he had with another employee, he went to York street at noon and bought a revolver. Boarding a street car he went direct to York Mills, and, hiding in a bush, he fired a shot into his left breast. Apparently the wound had no immediate seriently the wound had no immediate serious results, for he was able to walk to a farm house, where Dr. Bond saw him. County Constable Tomlinson brought him in a street car to the North Toronto crossing and from there he was conveyed in the police ambulance to the Connell Hamital. He was partially Genral Hospital. He was partially nsensible and in a very critical condition. The bullet had not been extractl. Potts lived at 102 Strachan ave-ne. He is 28 years old.

GROWERS BEATEN.

CANNERS WILL PAY ONLY 25 CENTS FOR TOMATOES.

The tomato growers of a large section of the Niagara district, who had such a strenuous fight with the Canners, Limited, which owns most of the canning factories in the Province, confess themselves defeated, and notwithstanding the starting up of several independent can ning factories the general price for to-matoes this year will be twenty-five cents a bushel. This was the price up to last year, and the growers' fight was

for thirty cents.

Last year many growers refused to grow any tomatoes rather than sell them at 25 cents. The majority held out against the combine, but the Jordan and Fonthill growers at last gave way and et in the thin end of the wedge.

The combine was able to large quantities tomatoes from Jordan and Fonthill that they didn't care about the rest of the district, so the other growers simply had to sell at 25 cents or keep their product. This year the combine has made contracts at cents around Jordan and Fonthill, and 30-cent tomatoes are things of the past. Canned tomatoes will not go up in to the consumer this year, if the crop is up to the average.

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