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Commentary .-- I. The nature of the romised Messiah (isa. 11:1-5). 1. A yod—A shoot. The prophet speake of the royal line of Judah as being cut off, as a tree is cut down, and a shoot springing forth from its posts springing forth from its roots. Jesse -The facher of David. A branch-This refers to Christ, who was to come from David's ancestry. 2. The Binti of the Lord shall rest upon Him—In this verse seven characteris-tics of Christ are mentioned, remindin ing us of the description given Rev. 1:14. There are frequent re-ferences in the scriptures to the Spirit's confing upon Jesus (Isa. 61:1; Matt. 3:16; John 1:32). The three pairs of attributes which follow in this verse are properly the unfolding of what is included in "the spirit of the Lord." 3. Make him of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord —the Messiah chall not only be -the Messiah chall not only be righteous and holy Himself, but He delight in these qualities in men. The Hebrew expression is that He breathes in the fear of the Lord as fragrance, and is delighted with it. Not judge after the sight of His eyes -Christ shall have a perfect insight into motives. It will not be neces-sary for Him to see acts or to call witnesses, for He knows both the outward act and the intention. Reprove -- "Decide."-R. V. 4. With righteous-ness shall He judge the poor-One of the eins charged against Israel was that the people oppressed the poor. The Messiah would have a proper care for the defenceless and downtrodden Neither social position nor political standing would turn him from judging righteously. In Isa. 61:1-3 the work of Christ is set forth. Reprove with equity for the meek—"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth" (Matt. 5:5). The Messiah would take His stand on the principtes of righteousness against the wicked in behalf of the meek or those who were cppressed. Rod of His were cppressed. Kod of His th-His words would be powerful, would need only to speak, and mouth-His whatever He said would be done. With the breath of His lips shall He slay the wicked—His words would strike terror to the hearts of the wicked. 5. Eichteousness . . . the findle of His loins—The girdle was comployed to encircle the walst and hold all the garments close to the body. Circled loins signify strength, readiness and eswiftness. All of whatever He said would be done. readinces and swiftness. All of Christ's activities were to be characterized by righteousness. H. Merinh's work (fac. 11: 6-10). 6. The walf also shall dwell with the lamb-In the verses which follow, the famb-in the verses which follow, the prophet drew a vivid ploture of the peace and blossedness that should attend the coming of the Messiah under the figure of the changed disthat should the Messiah position of animals toward one an-other. The lopard—This animal is capable of pursuing its prey in places companie -The lion is not fatling. 7. Sha'l eat straw like the ox-The lion

will cease to live by the destruction of other animals and will become the companion of the ox. 8. The asp-An exceedingly poisonous serpent. Weaned child—A babe is one of the most helpless objects in the animal creation, yet it is perfectly safe with dangerous reptiles. Cocatrice's den-The cockatrice is supposed to be a large and venomous viper. 9. Shall not hurt nor destroy—A condition like this prevails where Christ's kingdom this prevails where Christ's kingdom fully holds sway. The truth is em-phasized that Christ was to bring peace to the earth. In all my holy peace to the earth. In all my mountain—The prohpetic vision re ed on to a time when all the, earth should be affected by the power of the gospel. Full of the knowledge of the Lord—The truth is clearly revealed that the gospel is to be carried to every land where man is found, and land where man is found, and have its beneficent effect. 10.

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In that day—The day which the pro-phet saw in his vision of the spreadglory of the Messiah. ing glory of the Messiah. III. Angels announce Christ's birth (Luke 2: 8-14). 8. Shepherds abiding in the field-As in the time of David, In the field—As in the time of David, the raising of sheep was an important industry, so also in Christ's time it was a common occupation, and even now shepherds and their sheep are to be seen almost everywhere. Keeping watch over their flock by night—It is still common for shepherds to spend the night in the fields with their flocks. The people of Palestine live in villages and not in the open country as in America, and they often care for their sheep in the fields at night throughout the year, protecting them from wild beasts and from robbers. In December the grass is green and the weather pleasant in that country, and the season would be no argument against Christ's birth having taken place in that month. 9. The angel of the Lord—This heavenly messenger was sent on an import-ant errand. It was to make the announcement to the world of Christ's birth. Many times from the announcement of Zacharias to the ascension of our Lord angels came to earth as

heavenly messengers. 10. Fear not—Words of encouragement that have been spoken again and again to God's people and to those "Fear who desire to become such. "Fear not" is an exhortation repeated up-ward of fifty times in the Bible. Good tidings-Good news producing "great joy." To all people-The gospel is for all nations in all ages. It came first to the Jews, but its blessings are for all mankind. II. Unto you-Jegus came as the shepherds' Saviour, as he came as the snepherd's Saviour, as he came to all the world. City of David —Bethlehem. Christ—The anointed One, the Messiah. Lord—the King of kinks and Lord of lords. 12. A sign -That they were making a true an-nouncement. Ye shall find-They would recognize the child Jesus from his clothing and his position. Swad-dling clothes-In the East it is the custom now, as it was in those days, to wrap the infant round and round with a long strip of cloth three or four

inches wide, from the neck to the toes. 13. Suddenly—Immediately after the announcement made by the angels to the shepherds, a multitude—Christ's advent to earth was of infinito importance and was attended by the presence of heavenly beings. They came to do honor to him who took upon him human nature that he might redeem and save humanity. Praising God-The angels understood something of the work that Jesus was to accomplish and they praised God for this glorious manifestation of his infinite love. 14. Glory to God in the highest-Honor and praise are ascribed to him who is the source of all excellence, who dwells in the highest heaven.

QUESTIONS .- What is there striking about Isalah's prophecy? Who is meant by the "Branch"? What qual-ities are ascribed to him What work did Christ come to earth to accom-plish? What is said of the power of his words? What figures are used to denote the effects of Christ's work for the world? How widely is the know-

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ger and concludes with dominion from ger and concludes with dominion from "sea to sea," and the bowing of every knee in heaven and earth? What prophecy foretold, the gospel fulfills. In the lesson the prophet foretells he universally gracious results of the reign of "The Prince of Peace," upon whose shoulder the government shall rest. "The goke shall be destroyed because of the anointing," and he tells us on whore the anointing shall rest.

because of the anointing," and he tells us on whor the anointing shall rest. Jesus commenced his ministry by ap-plying to himself the prophecy of Isa. 61: 1. The spirit of destruction shall universally cease under his bene-ficent administration. "The creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondors of committee into the short bondage of corruction into the glori-ous liberty of the children of God." Only under the reign of Christ and the universal diffusion of righteous ness can the peace of the world be secured and maintained. Armaments cannot, in the nature of things, secure the peace for which the world is sighing. Only by the acknowledging of the sovereignty of Christ will the gov ernments of the world become Christ tion. All other restrains are insufficient and all other barriers break down before the unrestrained ambitions of rulers and the unleashed passions of men. W. H. C.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Moth-Worm Exterminator. er Graves

SIAM ELEPHANT HUNT.

A Holiday When the King's Herd is Replenished.

When a King of Siam finds that the stocks of tame elephants in the Government stables is getting low he sends cut an edict that a royal elephant hunt will take place. The order is received joyfully throughout Siam, for an elephant hunt is to this eastern country what a bull-fight is in Spain country what a bull-inght is in Spain or what the Olympic games were to ancient Greece. A royal elephant hunt is staged only about once a year, and is enough of a spectacle to induce people from all over Siam to come to Ayutha, where the animals are to be brought when captured. The Siamese jungle shelters great

herds of wild elephants both with and without tusks and occasionally a freak grayish elephant known as a white elephant. A white elephant when cap-tured is kept in an atmosphere of great pomp in the royal stables and does not work. Other kinds become the burden bearers of Siam, from the king's own peculiar elephant to animals that lift logs in the lumber camp.

Days, sometimes weeks, are required to locate and surround the herds to be captured. Then they are skilfully drive in the direction of Ayutha. So slowly do the great beasts travel that four or five miles is sometimes the daily rate of advance. When Ayutha is reached the herd is **driven** into a travel which is a large walled in court kraal, which is a large walled in court, and here it is kept until the desirable beasts are selected. The yest are then allowed to wander back to their jungle

The taming of the animals retained takes several days and is the climax to

An American Solomon. The story is told of a member of the American Red Cross. somewhere on the Syrian side of the A. ican Con-tinent, who found himself faced with something of the same problem the solution which earned for Solomon, in ancient days, the reputation of is-ing the wisest of men. Cat the certing the wisest of men. Or the occi-sion the child was that of an Arme-nian woman, found in the house of a Turk at Aleppo, and who, the mother said, had been taken from her when three years old. The child she claimed as hers was a little girl of seven years and she save no sign of recognizing and she gave no sign of recognizing her mother. The Amar can was puz-zled to know what to do. An idea struck him. He told the mother to struck him. He told the mother to sing the lullables with which she had been used to rock her baby to sleep. The little girl looked astonished and

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Imagination in Art.

Imagination is an element by which artists are able to inflict their wares upon the public. When Millet painted two peasants in a potato patch with bowed heads in an attitude suggesting daily prayer he wisely named the picture "The Angelus." That gave the critic a hunch that a church bell in a distant spire was pealing the hour of prayer. Had he called that truly magnificent "Digging Potatoes" the pubnainting lic's imagination would not have car-ried beyond the potato field, and it might also have made a difference of a few thousand of dollars in the mar ket value of the work. A well chosen title for a picture or book is what mayonnaise dressing is to a salad!-Cartoons Magazine.

TORONTO FAT STOCK SHOW

The Toronto Fat Stock Show will be held at the Union Stock Larus, West Toronto, on Thursday, December 11th, and Friday, December 12th. The entries this year are very large and the exhibit will be one of the best ever held at the Union Stock Yards. Farmers, butchers and others, who are interested in fat cattle, should not miss attending this show. Judging will take place on Thursday December 11th. at 10 a.m. and the Auction Sale at 10 a.m. Friday, December 12th.

An Expert Can Distinguish By

The first vertebrate creatures to suc ceed in producing vocal sounds were the amphibians, and, although there been little variety in their individ ual repertoires through the ages, they diligently cultivated their pow Dr. Frank Overton, in an account of the frogs and the toads of Long Island has "a combination of a low whistle and a moan"; the common toad of the mainland utters sweet, trilling whistle"; the spade-foot makes a squawk "like the groan

musical trill

The Jerusalem of King David

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ary civilians there were probably few or none, except servants and attendants, as the civil population lived in the city on the western hill, of which Joab was Gov-ernor. Nothing is known as to the size of the City on the western hill in the time of King David, but the north wall was prob-ably on the same line as that of the Je-busite fortifications, and the citadel was on or near the site of the existing Turk-ish citadel close to the Jaffa Gate. The west wall, also, must have followed ap-proximately the same direction as the positions of the cast and south walls are quite uncertain. It seems likely that the town had extended in these direc-tions, as the population must have in-creased largely after the capture of David. The north gate of the city was, as appears from later accounts, about two hundred yards from the northwest corner of the fortifications, and, a short distance east of this gate, the new wall built by David commenced, which erossed the central vally and joined the wastern to the eastern city. There was a gate in this wall called the Fish Gate, to admit traffic coming into the city by the road leading down the central val-ey from the north. Outside the stwo cities and the wall connecting them, there appear to have been no habitations, and the country was open and used for var, and they must have often had to down and the cuture of the vines and olives were still in the hands of the Je-busites, as all the able-bodied men of yudah and Benjamin were required for war, and they must have often had to ofter families in Jerusalem. Although the information in the Bible and in Josephus is very scanty, yet there are passages here and there which trow some light on the question. For example, it is evident from H. Samtel xiv, 23 that Absalom, although the son of the King, had nis home in West Jer-usalem, and not in the rayol city, and this is confirmed by the account in the flowing chapter. From Which it is sems clear that the robellion was planned in the western city, so the who selected Jerusalem

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By PETER SAVALA.

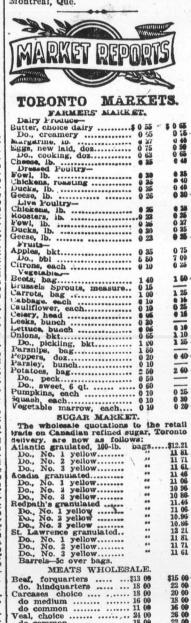
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FROG SPECIES.

Their Voices.

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of a weep-voiced man who is having his tooth pulled"; the chorus of the cricket from 'heard at a distance sounds like jingling of small sleigh bells," and close by "like the rattle of small pebbles poured upon a cement pavement." The common tree frog rs a loud



spr whom did the angel announce Christ's birth?

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic-Conditions of permanent world beace.

II. Universal blessings of his kingdom L Jesus the Prince of Peace.

succession of exalted titles ascribed to Christ by the prophet closes with that of "Prince of Peace." With the birth of Christ commences the manifest fuifilment of age-long and a ge-inclusive promises. "To Abraham and his seed were the promises made." The cov-enant assures universal blessing through the "seed, which is Christ." As renewed to David, it is indicated that fulfilment should come through a wing of his line. Among the great covenant promises to Israel these stand covenant promises to israel these stand out distinctly. In them lies the hope and mission of Israel. Christ is the chosen successor, the kingly priest, in whom all nations shall be blessed, and often long waiting the the provises whom all nations shall be blessed, and after long waiting the the promises are to be fulfilled. Matthew's geneal-ogy, written particularly for the Jews, makes it clear that he is the "Son of David." One write suggests that through his virgin mother her ances-try is traced to Judah on the one try is traced to Judah on the one hand, and to Levi on the oliver, thus uniting the kingly and priestly line of tribal descent. His is the throne forever, and he shall rolyn not only over Israel, bu' over all mon. He is not only the "Prince of Peace," but the "King of flory." Toward his ad-vent all history noved. Particularly that of the Helvew nation, before and evidence revelves about bis centre. In that of the Hebrew nation, before and since, revolves about his centre. In the reconciliation of divine and human interests a line of heavenly, as to the wolf and is bloodwell as human, descent is essential. He well as human, descent is essential. He sty, ret is because the harmless panieu of the young goat. Lion he lion is not only fierce, but ing. It is able to carry off the ing. It becomes gentle and harm-and submissive even to a child, hell eat straw like the ox—The lion control of God" but the "son of man." He control of the start of the start of the start of the start of God" but the "son of man." He

assumed both titles. II. Universal blessings of his kingdom. At the cradle of the king met the antipodes of liumanity. The first to acknowledge and adore were the humble shepherds of the temple flocks the Bethlehem hillsides. Succeeding, were the Magi from afar. May there not have been an unconscious prophecy of the universal sway of him who commenced his career in a man-

ectacle. Crowds kraal to hear the untamed elephants trumpet their anger at being caught and to watch their clumsy struggle against mastery by the native trainers Minneapolis Tribune.

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They carry culm waste for many miles down stream, to drop it at last in shallows and eddies behind dams and on valley bottoms. Much of the coal thus scattered is recovered by dredging with suction dredges or with the more familiar bucket type of The machinery, which is mounted on a stern wheel dredge. ually mounted on a flat-bottomed boat, dumps the coal into scows that carry twelve or fourteen tons. The recovered river coal brings from 70 to 90 cents at the wharf.

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sound made by a lish thracy that is calling to her mates." The spring "peeper" whistles shrilly; the leopard frog says "croak" very slowly, "in an extremely low-pitched bass voice"; the pickerel frog makes a soft sound like "a gentle musical snore"; the wood frogs heard at a distance like a flock of barnyard ducks clucknot quacking"; the note of the ing, not quacking"; the note of the green frog "resembles that made by plucking a string on a harp or a bass violin." The bullfrog has a voice that in volume corresponds to the size of ing, body, which is more than eight inches long. "The sound resembles the bellowing of a bull." Dr. Overton can pick out the species by their voices and the notes.—Youth's Companion.

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Where Women Propose.

In New Guinea it is always Leap Year, for in that island the men consider it beneath their dignity to no

sider it beneath their dignity to ne-tice women, much less to make over-tures of marringe. Consequently the proposing is left to the women to do. When a New Guinea woman falls in love with a man, she sends a piece of string to his sister, or, if he has no sister, to his mother or anonner of his index relatives. lady relatives. Then the lady who receives the string tells the favored Then the lady who man that the particular woman is in love with him. No courting follows, however, for it is considered beneath

New Guinea man's dignity to waste time in such a pursuit. If the man thinks he would like to wed the lady, he meets her alone, and they decide whether to marry or not. - Family Herald.

Neighbor-So your son got 'is R. A. and his M.A. Father-Yes, but his PA still supports him.-Buffalo Commercial. al .: 14-15

Submarine in Warfare.

In spite of the fact that the British have some steam-driven 2,700-ton submarines, capable of a surface speed of from 20 to 25 knots, the submarines, as a weapon of war, is too slow and too blind when it is submerged to be considered a serious weapon of naval warfare. When it can see, electrically, to a distance of ten to fifteen miles, while it is submerged so deeply as to be invisible to the air scout, and when it can steam 20 knots submerged it will dominate the naval situation. Scientific American.

Very Tactful.

"I was presented at a ball," said Jones, "to a foung lady whose proportions were anything but meagre. After the accustomed manner, I asked her to honor me with a dance. She replied with a desolate air:

"I am only free for the cotllion, and I cannot pledge myself for that, people will not be leaving before it comes off."

Jones thought he would seize the chance of a compliment and said, "Oh, how empty the room will seem when you have left it."

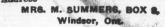
You should have seen the savage ook that she gave poor Jones

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Burgiar's Mascot.

Seldom will a bulgiar proceed to crack a crib" without a mascot of some sort in his possession, says an exchange. Some burgars will not break into a house that bears a numof the policeman who effected their arrest on a previous occasion. Others will not undertake a midnight job if will not undertake a midnight job if there is a new moon. This has been regarded as a bad omen, but a halo around a full moon gladdens the heart of Bill Sikes. Pickpockets, too, are highly superstitious. The light-fingered fraternity seldom pick the pockets of a cross-eyed or a club-flooted person. To do this would mean courting disaster. Finding a twisted coin among the contents of a stolen coin among the contents of a stolen purse will often induce a pickpocket to throw the purse away. The keepto throw the purse away. The keep-ing of it is supposed to signify early arrest.