

Sunday School.

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Christ risen.—Matt. 28:1-15.

COMMENTARY.—The resurrection announced by the angels, vs. 1-7. End of the Sabbath—After the Jewish Sabbath was passed. It closed on Saturday night at sundown. To dawn—the women probably left their homes at different times. John says, "When it was yet dark" cometh Mary. Mark says they came at the "rising of the sun." First day of the week—Christ was in the tomb part of Friday, all day Saturday and part of Sunday, which was called three days and three nights, according to Jewish reckoning. He arose very early in the morning on the first day of the week. Jesus laid in the grave on Saturday which signified that henceforth the Jewish Sabbath, like the other Jewish institutions, was dead. Mary Magdalene—She was a native of Magdala, a town on the Sea of Galilee, and was foremost among the honorable women who ministered unto Christ. Her disciples being especially devoted to evil spirits (Luke vii. 36). There is no evidence that she was ever a bad character. The other Mary—This was Mary the mother of James the Less and Jesus (Mark xv. 47), the same as Mary of Cleophas, sister of the Blessed Virgin (John xvii. 25). To the women named here Mark adds Salome, and Luke adds Joanna and other women. Sepulchre—The tomb was cut in the side of a rock, like a cave, large enough for several persons to enter.

2. Earthquake—The earthquake and the resurrection took place previous to the arrival of the women. There was also an earthquake at the time of Christ's death (Matt. xxvii. 51). Angel of the Lord—Luke says "two men," John says "two angels," while Mark agrees with Matthew as to the number. He speaks of him as a "young man." These evangelists evidently speak only of the one who did the speaking. Rolled back—Not that Jesus could not have burst the barrier; but the ministry of angels was necessary to give form to the transition to human conception. 3. Countenance. In the original this word refers not only to the face, but to the general aspect, the general appearance.—Barnes. Lightning. In vivid colors the process in white, (This was heavenly light). This dazzling whiteness was the symbol of joy, purity and glory.—Jacobus. 4. The keepers. The Roman guard. Did shake. It was still night. The appearance was so sudden and unexpected. As dead men. "It is very probable that the splendor of a glorified body is always sufficient to overwhelm the senses and to preclude the strength of living mortal." See Dan. 8, 27; Rev. 1, 27.

5. Said unto the women. The angel sat upon the stone had entered the tomb as the women drew near, and then the women entered also, and the words of the angel were spoken to them on the inside (Mark 16, 5; Luke 24, 3). Fear not ye. The angel's rebuke embraces the remainder of this verse and verses 6 and 7. He spoke words of peace and comfort to these mourning friends of Jesus. The keepers and the enemies of Jesus had reason to fear, but these disciples had great reason to rejoice. 6. Not here. Tombs and Roman guards and seals could not hold the Prince of life. Wicked men tried to keep the body in the grave, and for centuries infidelity had been dashing its surging waves against the door of the tomb, but they had fallen harmless for he is not here. The manner of reuniting of Christ's soul and body in his resurrection is a mystery, one of the secret things that does not belong to us. As he said, See Matt. 23, 35; Luke 9, 22, 44; 18, 31-33. See the place. Pointing doubtless to the particular cell in the wall of the tomb. Whence? This would be convincing evidence.

7. Go quickly.—The resurrection did two things. 1. It revived the dead hopes of the disciples. It was a time of gladness and brought (1) joy, (2) victory, (3) faith. 2. The resurrection brought hope to humanity. (1) It brought the hope of blessed immortality. (2) It gives assurance of our own resurrection with spiritual bodies like His glorious body. (3) Christ is alive and is able to make His promises good to us; He is able to save unto the uttermost, seeing He "never liveth." Tell His disciples—Instead of anointing Him as dead they now rejoice in His being alive from the dead. "Death hath no more dominion over Him." Into Galilee—According to His promise in Matt. xxvi. 32.

8. The appearance of Jesus to the women (vs. 9-10). St. Peter—Peter at what they had seen, joy at what they had heard.—Schaff. 9. Jesus met them—This was the second appearance. The first appearance was to Mary Magdalene (ark xvi. 9). It seems that when she told Peter and John of the empty tomb they at once ran to the sepulchre to see for themselves (John xx, 2-10), and she also returned at once to the tomb. During her absence the other women had received their commission from the angel and had hurriedly left. Peter and John soon left also, and Mary remained alone at the tomb weeping. All hell—Literally, rejoice; the Greek verb in this being in the imperative. 10. Shall they see me?—This public appointment was made in order that the whole body of disciples might meet the risen Lord. Five hundred were present on a mountain in Galilee.

11. The Roman guard bribed.—vs. 13-15. The watch. We suppose the quaternions or guard of four soldiers. Whence? 12. Taken counsel. They probably had a hurried, informal meeting to consider the best course to pursue. Large money. It took a large bribe to induce them to this course. 13. While we slept. The absurdity of this position is apparent: "The disciples could not have stolen Jesus away had they so attempted it. The disciples were as much amazed at the news of the resurrection as were the priests. 3. The Roman soldiers set to watch Jesus' tomb would not be asleep at the same time. 4. A becomer could not have voted a sum of money merely to have

WHAT DUNDONALD ACTUALLY SAID.

Gazette Suppressed Report at Militia Officer's Request.

Did the General Commanding Know the Circumstances?

Has Been Asked by Minister of Militia for Statement.

Montreal, June 13.—The Globe correspondent has been furnished a verbatim report of Lord Dundonald's speech made at the recent military banquet here, in which he criticized Mr. Fisher in connection with military appointments. The only newspaper man present at the dinner was a Gazette reporter, who made a shorthand report of the proceedings. The Gazette, however, did not publish the report, at the urgent request of a large deputation of the Montreal militia officers, who feared that the publication of the report would entail Lord Dundonald's enforced resignation.

Lord Dundonald said: "When a nation is at war, and when national danger stares that nation in the face, it entrusts the promotion and selection for advancement to the General whom it entrusts to lead it. Patriotic intrigue, intrigue or personal advancement other than that desired by military efficiency, is dormant in times of national terror. (Hear, hear.) But when peace comes and all is quiet, and the vigilance of a

THE MARKETS

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The market to-day was fairly active, with grain offerings above the average of late. Wheat is lower, with sales of 800 bushels of white at 98c, 200 bushels of red winter at 96c, 100 bushels of spring at 90c, and 200 bushels of goos at 77c. Barley dull, one load selling at 45c. Oats are lower, with sales of 1,500 bushels at 36 to 37c. Dairy produce was plentiful, and prices steady. The best dairy butter sold at 17 to 18c per lb, and eggs at 16 to 18c. Hay continues easy, with offerings of only 25 loads, which sold at \$10 to \$11 for timothy, and at \$7 to \$8 for mixed. Straw is nominal without offerings. Dressed hogs in moderate supply, and prices unchanged; light sold at \$7 and heavy at \$6.50; red, 93c; white, 92c; black, 91c; red, 93c; spring, bush, 90c; goos, 77c; oats, bush, 36 to 37c; peas, bush, 65 to 66c; barley, bush, 45c; hay, timothy, per ton, \$10 to \$11; clover, \$7 to \$8.50; straw, per ton, \$9 to \$10; apples, per bin, \$1.75 to \$2.50; dressed hogs, \$6.50 to \$7; eggs, per dozen 16 to 18c; butter, dairy 17 to 18c; creamery, \$5.50 to \$6.50; choice, carcasses, \$7.00 to \$7.50; lamb, carcass, \$6 to \$6.50; lambs, yearling, \$10 to \$11; mutton, per cwt., \$7.50 to \$9; veal, per cwt., \$7.50 to \$9.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Chief Thomson, of the Toronto fire brigade, whose leg was broken on the night of the big fire, was out yesterday for the first time. It is said startling evidence has been given before the royal commission investigating alleged unlawful practices in Church of England services. Serrio Tiscitelli, an Italian, living at 175 Centre street, Toronto, was arrested yesterday on a charge of having committed a murder on April 25 in Richmond, Long Island. There are signs of a new and dangerous movement in the Serbian army. The officers of the garrison of Nish have been plotting against the regicides. The plot was discovered. Out of 50,000 bushels of apples delivered in London during the past week Canada sent 12,000, Tasmania 30,000, Australia 6,000 and the United States 2,000. The London wholesalers say that, in spite of the countless boxes, a box of bad fruit is seldom encountered. Albert Joyce, aged 11 years, was whipped yesterday on a charge of having committed a murder on April 25 in Richmond, Long Island. There are signs of a new and dangerous movement in the Serbian army. The officers of the garrison of Nish have been plotting against the regicides. The plot was discovered. Out of 50,000 bushels of apples delivered in London during the past week Canada sent 12,000, Tasmania 30,000, Australia 6,000 and the United States 2,000. The London wholesalers say that, in spite of the countless boxes, a box of bad fruit is seldom encountered. Albert Joyce, aged 11 years, was whipped yesterday on a charge of having committed a murder on April 25 in Richmond, Long Island. There are signs of a new and dangerous movement in the Serbian army. The officers of the garrison of Nish have been plotting against the regicides. The plot was discovered. Out of 50,000 bushels of apples delivered in London during the past week Canada sent 12,000, Tasmania 30,000, Australia 6,000 and the United States 2,000. The London wholesalers say that, in spite of the countless boxes, a box of bad fruit is seldom encountered. Albert Joyce, aged 11 years, was whipped yesterday on a charge of having committed a murder on April 25 in Richmond, Long Island.

THIBETANS WERE FEROCIOUS.

Story of the Attack on British Post at Kangma.

London, June 13.—A despatch from Gyantse, Tibet, gives the details of the Thibetan attack on Kangma post, in which one Sepoy killed and 6 wounded, formed the total British losses. The despatch describes the onslaught of the Thibetans at dawn, they descending it hill in two solid masses. A portion of the troops had already retired to march from the post, but those outside the fortifications immediately ran back to cover, save one sepoy. He refused to budge, and received the charge of the Thibetans. After shooting five of them he was cut down, despite a heavy fire from the post. The Thibetans reached the walls and attempted to climb over, backing at the men at the loopholes with their swords, and even seizing the muzzles of the protruding rifles. Meanwhile those behind kept up a furious fire with matchlocks and Chinese rifles. The Thibetans kept up the attack for half an hour with the utmost ferocity. They then withdrew, the garrison pursuing them. The Thibetans bombarded the camp at Gyantse Wednesday. The fire was heavier than usual. One Sikh was killed.

A SMART CAPTURE.

Young Italian Brought His Stobber to Justice After a Struggle.

Sandwich, June 13.—According to the story told by a young Italian named Carlo, he asked a colored man on the street in Detroit, yesterday, to direct him to an address he had written on a piece of paper. The colored man turned out to be Arthur Johnston, who has a long criminal career. He led the boy across the river, down to Sandwich and into Princess Grove, where he sprang upon Carlo, overcame him, bound him to a tree, and robbed him of \$40. Carlo managed to free himself, and immediately started after Johnston, overtaking him as he was about to board a train for Windsor. Johnston was arrested by Chief Masters and Constable Neil, of this town. Johnston was arraigned before Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, yesterday, and was remanded until Monday for sentence.

OCEAN RATE WAR ON.

Further Reductions Made in Steerage Passage Prices.

London, June 13.—The North German Lloyd Steamship Co. has decided to carry third-class passengers from any part of this country to Boston for two pounds thirteen shillings sixpence. The Hamburg-American Co. will take steerage passengers from Leith to Hamburg, where they will board steamers bound for New York. The company's rate will be £2, the passengers paying their own fair to Leith. The White Star, Allan, Anchor, Dominion and American Lines have issued a notice that their steerage rate will be £3 to New York or Canada, to take effect Monday. The rate also applies to Philadelphia and Baltimore. Some of the White Star steamers, it is stated, will carry steerage passengers for £2 15 shillings.

FORBIDS RED BLOUSES.

The Sultan Claims They are Worn as a Symbol of Bloodshed.

Constantinople, June 13.—The Sultan has issued an irade which will make Armenian ladies think twice before they don blouses of the fashionable red. The Patriarchate two days ago received a note from the Ministry of Justice stating that according to the irade there is an objectionable practice among Armenian women of wearing blouses of this color, and the Patriarch was instructed to use his authority to put a stop to it, as disagreeable consequences might ensue. The reason for this extraordinary prohibition is not very apparent, but it is believed that some spy reported to the sultan that the Armenian ladies were wearing red as a symbol of the bloodshed in Sassa. This explanation would appeal to Oriental logic. Platonic friendships are a compromise with Cupid in which he is sure to win his point sooner or later.

MR. KYLE RESIGNS.

Results of Letters in Which He Slighted Canadians.

Winnipeg, June 13.—G. A. Kyle has tendered his resignation as divisional engineer on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, in charge of affairs at Winnipeg. Mr. Kyle said that, having exceeded his instructions in writing two letters which came before the court of inquiry regarding the late Mr. Robertson, he felt that his resignation was due to the company. When asked whether he was called upon to resign, Mr. Kyle said: "No, it was purely voluntary on my part, and I insisted upon its acceptance, feeling that the company might be embarrassed through my inadvertence." Mr. Kyle states that nothing was further from his intention and feeling than the construction which has been put upon these letters. One of the letters written by Mr. Kyle, to which exception is taken, is as follows: "To Frank L. Davis, Tacoma, Wash.: 'Dear sir, a beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 1st inst. I am sorry to say that there is nothing I can offer you at present, but later on there might be a vacated position which would place you, and I will be glad to let you know if anything occurs. We are in the unpleasant situation where it is advisable to fill minor positions with natives, and are, therefore, rather handicapped.'"

ASSUMED OFFENSIVE.

General Kouropatkin Said to be Advancing South.

London, June 13.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Fusan says that the Russians have apparently taken the offensive. They have reached Suifuiling and are advancing to Siamate along the railway. They are being heavily reinforced. The Russians are now in a half circle around Feng Wang Cheng from Saimate to Lia Yang. A screen of Cossacks is covering their front. The northeastern roads and passes are strongly held. The Japanese cavalry are scouting admirably. They repulsed the Cossacks in several recent engagements.

Asked for an Explanation.

Ottawa, June 13.—Another stage in the issue which has been raised by Lord



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ration for its present interests is at rest, political wiles and political schemes then begin to weave their nets; the nation no longer at that time being watchful. But I care not, gentlemen, who the man is, whether he advances one man or penalizes another on account of the political color of his party. (Applause.) I say that the man, whosever that man may be, is not a friend of his country. (Applause.) "Recently gentlemen, a gross instance of political interference has occurred. I sent a list of officers of the 13th Light Dragoons to the Gazette. The 13th is commanded by an efficient gentleman, whom I see here now. I sent a list of these officers to the Gazette. I was astonished to receive the list back with the name of one officer scratched out and initiated by the Minister of Agriculture, the state seal was broken by a man whose business is to consider well equipped to serve the King in the 13th Scottish Regiment—(applause)—Dr. Pickell, Mayor of Sweetburg, chosen of the people one of the champions of Missisquoi. What better man to serve the King? (Hear, hear.) I feel certain that had Mr. Fisher's life led him to soldierly instead of to agriculture, he would feel annoyed, perhaps on personal grounds, at the extraordinary lack of etiquette involved in scratching the name of a gentleman put forward by a man whose business is to find sufficient officers for the militia. (Applause.) But, on personal grounds, gentlemen, I don't in the least mind. Lack of etiquette affects me little. I have been two years in Ottawa, gentlemen. (Laughter.) It is not on personal grounds that I inform you of this, but it is on national grounds. (Hear, hear.) I feel, gentlemen, anxious profoundly anxious, that the militia of Canada may be kept free from party politics." (Hear, hear, and loud applause.)

A TORONTO BOY'S PLIGHT.

He Attempted to Drown Himself at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., June 13.—Having gone without food forty-eight hours and being too proud to beg, J. L. Willis, aged 19, residing in the east end of Toronto, last night attempted suicide by jumping into the Mississippi River from the second span of Eads bridge. He was prevented by Police Officer Darling, who had been watching him. He was taken to the city dispensary, and afterwards sent to the City Hospital to be held until aid can be received from his parents. To the police Willis stated he had come to St. Louis about two weeks ago, with plenty of money and a trunk full of clothes. He had left his father's home to make a mark for himself and decided to begin his career here. He wanted, he stated, to see the Fair, and in order to accomplish this became a guest at the Christian Endeavor Hotel. Employment of a suitable nature, he stated, was hard to find, and in two weeks his money gave out, his personal effects being held for hotel expenses.

What Thibetans Believe.

London, June 13.—The correspondent of the Times, in the British camp near Gyantse, Tibet, says: Intelligence reaches us that the whole progress of the present expedition has been grotesquely misrepresented at Lhasa, where reports of the capture of several members of the mission and of a Russian landing at Calcutta are apparently implicitly believed.

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