LESSON I.—APRIL 5, 1908. Jesus the Good Shepherd .- John 10:1-13.

Commentary.—I. The parable stated (vs. 1-6). In these verses Jesus lays the foundation for the discourse which is to 1. Verily, verily—This empha-e importance of what he is about to say. I say unto you—"Jesus was talking directly to the men who had excommunicated the former blind man (see chap. 9), and the application of His words was to them as spiritual thieves and robbers who had usurped authority over the flock of God, as highly should be and who had as the brightness of the same of the s shepherds, and who had aban-he sheep to wolves. The case in hand illustrated the way they dealt with the flock. They had reviled a poor man instead of protecting him. They professed to be shepherds, but they were pilferers and plunderers. It was a fear-ful indictment." By the door—In this lesson Jesus presents Himself as the Door and the Good Shepherd. With tenderness and beauty of expreson He speaks of His relations to us wers. The sheep-folds of the but are mere enclosures surrounded by a wall of loose stones with thorn-bu upon the top, but usualy an effectual barrier against the wolves."—Van Lennep. There is only one door to Oriental sheepfolds. Sheepfold—in the application the sheepfold represents the true church of Christ. Thief..robber—A thief endeavors to gain his booty slyly and avoid detection; a robber is a brig

and prepared to do violence. 2. By the door—Openly and boldly, with no need to conceal his purpose.

3. The porter openeth—The Holy Spirit is the one who opens the door to the shepherds; see frequent uses of this symbolium by the postless. symbolism by the apostles. Acts 14, 27; Alford. The Holy Spirit recognizes true shepherds by especially anointing and qualifying them for the work of rescuing lost men. The sheep—True Christians. Those who, like sheep, are "inno-cent trustful teached a chedicat". nt, trustful, teachable, obedient." ear his voice—His voice is a pleasant one. It sometimes seems severe, but it is always in love. By name—In the East in a flock of hundreds each sheep would have its own name. It is said that Cyrus and Caesar could repeat the mames of the men of their great armies. When General Grant was colonel of a regiment he knew every man of his com-mand by name. "Wonderful would be the effect of such enduring and separate loves us as individuals. Ieadeth them out—Psa. 23. When we trust ourselves to the leadership of our great Shepherd, will lead us out of our trials and difficulties, into "green pastures" of joy and blessing and heavenly sunshine. 4. The sheep follow him—We must folwhere Christ leads. "Sometimes beyond deserts and mountains, and ways lead to them; still, Jesus leads His chosen ones there. He guides them to the best things in life, to whatever will enlarge their souls, ennoble their lives, develop their capacities, in-crease their usefulness."

5. A stranger will they not follow-This is true among the sheep in the eastern countries, and it is equally true among God's people. Shrewd men may deceive for a time, but some day the mask will be torn off by Christians

6. Understood not-Aware that these descriptions were levelled at themselves (Matt. 21: 45; Luke 20: 19), they did not see the exact hinge on which the application turned.—'Connor. They did not wish to understand him. The blind

church, works, ordinances, a good character are not the door. Christ alone is the door (Eph. 2: 18). He has made an atonement for sin and perfected the great salvation. Faith in Christ is the only entrance into spiritual and eternal life. 8. Before me—Those who came pretending to be pastors or guides to the people. The Scribes and Pharisees claimed to be instructors of the people; claimed the right to regulate the affairs of the protect them from their enemies, and protect them from their enemies, with his disposition and admitty to save ed the right to regulate the affairs of religion; whose only aim was to promote themselves and oppress the people.—
Barnes. Thieves and robbers— These false teachers, who rejected Christ and who were devouring the sheep from a purely mercenary standpoint were the property that the greatest. purely mercenary standpoint, were the thieves and robbers. The application was easy. Did not hear—Many did hear and follow these false prophets, but "the sheep"—this with true spiritual insight hear the sheep that th

sheen"—this with true spiritual insight a detected their hypogrisy.

2. Enter ih—Through faith in Christ we enter into the fold—the visible church. What benefits are to be received by entering in? 1. Salvation—"shall be saved." 2. Liberty of soul—"go in and out." 3. Soul 'satisfaction—"find pasture" (Isa. 58: 11). 4. Protection and care. Shall be saved—"Safe from the robbers that seek to destroy; safe from talse teachers; safe from the sins that would ruin: safe from the troubles, dangers and temptations of life." "The Pharisces had fed themselves instead of feeding the flock. They had scattered Pharisees had fed themselves instead of feeding the flock. They had seattered them instead of folding them: They had slaughtered the flock, and yet held themselves not guilty."—Pentecost. Go in and out—We must "go in" to trust, to rest, to think, to pray, before we can "go 'cut" to do effective work for the Lord. Find pasture—"Satisfaction for every need of the soul, austenance that is pleasant and that brings health and growth to the spiritual life."

III. Christ the good Shepherd (vs. 10-11). The that saith he abideth in Him ought himself also so to walk, even as He

10. Thief—Any opposer of the gospel. To steal, etc.—False teachers steal the hearts and affections from Christ. Their heresies kill and destroy all spiritual life. Those they cannot get into their possession they slauder and destroy in the estimation of others. Life abundantiy—See R. V. Christ is able to abundantiy—See R. V. Christ is able to death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art when the propose of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art when the propose of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art when the propose of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art when the propose of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art when the propose of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art when the propose of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art when the propose of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art when the propose of the shadow of death are the propose of the propose of the shadow of death are the propose of th are seeking "more" life; what such need is "life"—the Christ life, the abundant life. Why this is meant, 1. Fulness of life. 2. Overflowing life." Such a life life a growing increasing life. In the abundant life there is, 1. An abundance of God" (Rom. 8, 14).

peace (Psa. 37. 11. 72; 7 Phil. 4. 7). 2 An abundance of joy (Psa. 16, 11; 2 Cor. 8. 2; John 15, 11). 3. An abundance of grace (Rom. 5 17; 2 Cor. 9. 8; 12. 9). 4. grace (Rom. 5 17; 2 Cor. 9. 8; 12. 9). 4. Abundance of glory. 11. I am the good shepherd—"Jesus, as the good Shepherd, was foretold by God in the prophets. His character was that of a divinely appointed shepherd. His purposes, His teachings, His works, His miracles, His methods of work, all were those which must belong to a good shepherd of God's people." In v. 14 Jesus adds, "and know my sheep and am known of mine." "There is a mutual affection between the shepherd and the sheep. There is a mutual affection between the Father and the Son; one is parallel with the other. As the Father knows the Son, so does the Shepherd know the sheep; as and the Son; one is parallel with the other. As the Father knows the Son, so does the Shepherd know the sheep; as the Son knows the Father, so do the sheep know the Shepherd. As his Father read his heart, so did he read the heart of man and recognize His own."—Robertson. Christ's sheep. 1. Know the Shepherd's voice. 2. They hear—or heed His voice. This is one of the surest marks of a sheep. 3. They follow Fan. The wdy may seem dark and difficult, and even dangerous, but where He leads they follow. 4. They know not the voice of "strangers" and will not follow them. Strangers talk glibly, and many professed Christians will go after them, but the sheep will not. 5. On the contrary the sheep will not. 5. On the contrary the sheep flee from them. The good Shepherd, 1. Knows his sheep. 2. Is known by His sheep. 3. Has a personal interest in His sheep. 4. Gives them liberty. 5. Gives them soul satisfaction. 6. Careth for the sheep. Giveth His life—The Oriental shepherd must face storms, hardships and dangers for his sheep; he hardships and dangers for his sheep; he must find them when lost and must of-

up His life for us (John 3. 16; Titus 2: 14; 1 John 4; 10). Christ's death was, 1. Voluntary, 2. Vicarious.

12. an hireling—The hireling is the one who labors simply for his wages, with no love or concern for the work. Such a person seeks his own interests and happiness, and neglects and destroys the flock. "He sacrifices the sheep for him-self, and not himself for the sheep." the wolf—The wolf is the enemy of souls in any of his manifold disguises, such as persecution, hereay, worldly living, or a low standard of morals.—Sadler. 13. the hireling...careth not—To him the welfare of the sheep is nothing; he is chiefly solicitous for his own safety, his

ten fight with wild beasts and robbers

in protecting them. Our shepherd gives up His life for us (John 3. 16; Titus 2:

own gain and worldly honor.
In v. 16 Jesus speaks of "other sheep"
—the Gentiles. These, he says, he "must -the Gentiles. These, he says, he "must bring," "and they shall become one flock" (R. V.). The Gentiles were soon to be brought into his church. "The good Shepherd sweeps the world with his thought. Here is the universal relation of Jesus to sinners of all nations and tongues." They would become one flock not in creed, or name, but in what in the same according to the says of the says of

flock not in creed, or name, but in what is far more essential—one in Christ, "One in heart, one in purpose, one in the service of God and man."

QUESTIONS.—Whom was Jesus addressing in this lesson? How did his words apply to the Pharisees?. In what sense is Christ the door? What is meant by the sheepfold? The porter? The sheep? Who was the wolf? What are sheep? Who were the thieves and robbers? Who was the wolf? What are some of the elements in the "abundant" life? Why was Christ's death necessary? What is meant by "other sheep"? In what sense are all true Christians

TEACHINGS-We never can get to heaven by deception. All real Christians obey the voice of their Master. Hirelings (sinners) get their wages—the wages of sin—death. All true Christians follow the same Shepherd-Jesus Christ Christians trust in the Lord and lean not unto their own understanding. They know it is always safe to follow where

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

The Jews, to whom the parable was spoken, were in an early day largely a pastoral people. They were familiar with the nature and habits of sheep, beggar found no trouble in knowing what he meant.

II. Christ the door (vs. 7-9). Jesus now proceeds to explain the parable he had made use of.

with the nature and habits of sneep, and the dangers to which they were exposed in that country. They, no doubt, were somewhat conversant with the relation the shepherd sustained to his flock lation the shepherd sustained to his flock. and the duties and 7. I am the door—The door is an emblem of protection and hospitality. The church, works, ordinances, a good chartifully and effectively uses sheep to rep-

himself also so to walk, even as He walked" (I. John 2, 6). The Psalmist

HIS FATHER A MILLIONAIRE.

An Echo of the Great San Francisco Earthquake.

San Francisco, March 309-The obscur ity enshrouding the career of Max Jag erhuber, jun., the alleged scion of a millionaire New York manufacturer, relative of a United States Supreme Justice, a United States Senator and a New York Judge, who was placed in jail on the eve of San Francisco's earthquake for passing a fraudulent cheque at the St. Francis Hotel, has been uncovered, and he is again thrust into notoriety by the efforts of United States army officials at the Presidio to apprehend him on a charge of deserting while awaiting sentence for court-martial. Jagerhuber sentence for court-martial. Jagerhuber, who was serving in the army for nearly two years before being placed under arrest for alleged desertion under the alias of Charles Lacey, escaped from the Presidio on Tuesday, and was accompanied, it is said, by a sergeant.

Jagerhuber is 22 years old. He is the son, according to his statement to the police, of Max Jagerhuber, of 172 Fifth avenue, New York, who is reputed to be

avenue, New York, who is reputed to worth \$20,000,000. He also, it is said, claimed relationship with United States Supreme Justice Fuller, Judge O'Gorman, of New York, and a United States sen-

BROKER ARRESTED

Charged With Conspiring to Defraud Farmers' Bank.

Pittsburg, March 30 .- Harry Silverman, Pittsburg, representative of Miller & Co., prominent stock brokers operating in New York and other cities, was arrested here last night and released under \$15,000 bond on a charge of conspiracy to abstract \$300,000 of the funds of the Farmers' National Deposit Bank. The information was made by Wm. L. Folds, National bank examiner for this district, before United States Commis-

district, before United States Commissioner Wm. T. Lindsley.
Henry Reiber, formerly paying teller and John Young, former auditor of the bank, are also accused in the affidavit of being parties to the conspiracy. Refiber and Young were arrested last Monday on charges of embezzlement of \$85,000 of the bank's funds. The affidavit further alleges that others are invited further alleges that others are invilved in the alleged conspiracy, but that their identity is at present unknown to the

DIES OF FRIGHT.

Saw Others Operated On While Waiting His Turn.

Creston, Ia., March 30 .- Fear of an approaching operation and the sight of the surgeons working over patients who went before him into the operating room to-day caused the death of Walter

Wyckoff in a a local hospital.

The physicians declared he died of heart tailure, but admitted the sights and excitement were indirectly respon

Wyckoff, who was an aged man, dreaded the ordeal which he soon was to face. He was lying in his bed in the ward, and through a door, left partly open by error, could see into the tile

working.
Three patients were taken from the ward into the chamber, where the physicians performed operations for various

watched as the knives were wielded upon the helpless and insensate victim. Then he saw them brought back an and on the beds, until the nurses ould bring them from under the influ ence of the anaesthetics.

As the last of the patients who preceded Wyckoff was on the operation ble, the old man raised himself slight fell back, and when a nurse reached his was gasping his last.

A DAKOTA DIVORCE. Question of Its Validity Up in English

Court. London, March 30 .- In the Chancery division £100,000 is involved in a case in which the point to be decided is whether the Canadian wife (nee Seager) of George Arbuthnot Smith, who first lived at Rat Portage and then at Albeni, B. C., was properly divorced, and, therefore, whether her child by Walter Stirling, the man she afterwards

A. O. U. W. Inquire for B. E. Daney and

F. C. Marshall. Toronto despatch: Are Benjamin E. Dancey and Fred. C. Marshall alive? An answer to this question is desired by Mr. A. G. F. Laurence, solicitor for the Ancient Order United Workman, who has applied to the courts for direction as to disposition of insurance moneys and to direct whether they are presumed to be dead. Dancey if he is alive would be 69 years of age. The last heard of the man was at the Mansion House, Aylmer, in April, 1899, when he went to his room, leaving word to be called.

When Frank H. Trim, the landlord, knocked on the door he got no response, and the room was found to be empty. The other case in which Mr. Laurence is interesting bimself is that of Fred. C. Marshall, who at one time conducted an upholstering business at Kingston. His wife, Mary Marshall, at 68 Sullivan street, Toronto, is asking that he be clared dead. The last day he was seen by his wife was May 17, 1900. That day he hired a small boat and set out for Garden Island, where he purchased some hardwood. He telephoned his wife that he was about to start back from the island, though a storm was raging on the lake. The next day his brother-in-law found his boat, with his cap, on Simcoe Island, where it had been found empty floating in Lake Ontario. The presumption was that he had been washed overboard.

MORE WARSHIPS

Ordered by the United States to Haytien Waters.

Washington, March 30 .- Two additional war vessels have been ordered to Hayti, following a conference of officials of the State and Navy Departments.

As the Des Moines already had been ent to the scene of the recent outbreak, which endangered the lives of foreigners on the island, the United States will be represented by three war vessels in Haytien waters. The two vessels now despatched are the gunboats Marietta and Paducah, both of which have been at Guantanamo, preparing for target prac-tice. The exact nature of the disquiet-ing news from Hayti, the receipt of ing news from Hayti, the receipt of which brought about the precautionary step, was not disclosed by the State De-partment.

A CONFESSION.

SHOOTING OF PIERRE DELERME NEAR MONTREAL EXPLAINED. William Sangster Gave Himself Up in

New York, and Admitted Being One of Highwaymen Who Attacked and Killed Young Farmer.

Montreal, March 25.—The police in this city were notified to-night that a man named William Sangster gave himself up in New York and had confessed to a crime committed near Montreal several months ago. He stated that, with two other men, named Peter Upson and Joe Lamercke, he had attacked a young man named Pierre Delerme, and had shot Delerme when he refused to give up

his money.

The crime to which he confessed was committed on October 26. Pierre Delerme, a young farmer, was returning from the market in the early evening. The highwaymen jumped up and demanded money. When Delerme offered reed money. When Delerme offered resistance he was shot twice, one bullet entering behind the right ear. The noise of the shooting frightened his horses, and they ran away and were later stop-ped by the parents of the unfortunate young man. He was found in the bottom of the wagon, bleeding profusely, and barely conscious. He was taken back to Montreal, but died shortly after. Before dying he told of the attack on him by three robbers.

The confession of Sangster has cleared

up the mystery, and he will be brought here to stand his trial. His two associates are already in prison, having been sentenced some time ago for burglary.

FOUND HARTWICK INSANE. Asylum.

London, Ont., despatch: James Hart-vick, of Cobble Hill, the decrepit and demented slayer of his wife, yesterday at the Assizes was adjudged insane. will be committed to the asylum for the criminally insane at Hamilton. Hartwick's trial lasted just twenty minutes and resulted in the following verdict:
"Upon trial, the jury finds that dames Hartwick, the prisoner, by reason of his insanity, is incapable of conducting a defence." Dr. MacArthur, the county jail Hartwick, the prison physician and Dr. Bruce Smith, Juspec tor of Prisons in Ontario, were the only witnesses examined, both testifying to

the prisoner's insanity. Isaac Homer, a Muncey Indian, was convicted of false pretences in connection with a postal money order, which Homer was accused of having raised from \$1.65 to \$10.65 on the 5th of last January. Homer was put on trial on another charge of forgery, but before another jury. After three witnesses were heard, prisoner's counsel asked leave to withdraw the plea of not gunty. Sentence was reserved

CRUISER MINOTAUR.

Will Probably Bring Prince of Wales to tation.

Walter Stirling, the man she afterwards married, is legitimate. Smith domiciled himself in Dakota for ninety days after his wife went to Stirling to obtain a decree on the ground of his wife's desertion, and then returned to Canada and also married again.

Mr. Donald McMaster declared that if Smith were a Canadian no court could dissolve his marriage, the only jurisdiction that could deal with it being probably the Canadian Parliament. The case was adjourned.

Canada in July.

London, March 30.—The Prince of Wales will probably sail from Portsmouth for Canada on the new cruiser mouth for Canada on the new cruiser signs of slight improvement in the volume of spring business moving. This due back on September 8. The Prince will not go beyond Quebec, and as the Citadel there is small, will probably live aboard the cruiser. Sir Francis liopwood, Permanent Under-Secretary for the Colonies, will acompany the Frince, Lord Elgin being unable to leave the capital in consequence of Parliament being in session.



Live Stock Market.

Receipts of live stock at the City Merket, as reported by the railways, for Wednesday and Thursday, were 71 car loads, composed of 991 cattle, 1,249 hogs, 185 sheep, 95 calves, and

1.249 hogs, 185 sheep, 95 calves, and 457 hogs to packers direct.

Exporters—Two or three loads of exporters sold at \$5 to \$5.35, and some of these were bought for export purposes. Export bulls sold at \$4 to \$450 and one or two extra quality bulls sold as high as \$4.75 per cwt.

Butchers—Choice picked lots sold at \$5 to \$5.25; loads of choice, \$4.75 to \$5; loads of good, \$4.50 to \$4.75 to \$5; loads of good, \$4.50 t

Feeders and Stockers—Messrs. Murby report following prices prevailing at present: Best feeders, 950 to 1,050 lbs. each, at \$4 to \$4.40 per cwt.; best feeders, 800 to 950 lbs. each, at \$3.40 to \$4; best stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each at \$3 to \$3.25.

Milkers and Springers—Choice milkers sold from \$40 to \$50 each; medium to good, \$30 to \$37; common cows are almost unsal while, and some of the dealers are jox.13d up with

of the dealers are in-12d up with cows that they cannot sell at cost. On drover paid \$46 for a cow in the country and sold her for \$36; another dealer paid \$35 and sold her for \$35. Veal calves—The market for good veal calves was strong at \$6 to \$7 per cwt.; common to medium, \$3.50

to \$5 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs of choice
quality sold at \$7 to \$7.50 per cwt.;
common and inferior lean and buck lambs, \$5 to \$6 per cwt.; sheep sold at \$4.50 to \$5.25 per cwt. Spring at \$4.50 to \$5.25 per cwt. Spring lambs are worth \$4 to \$8.each, and ex ra heavy lambs, \$10 each.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs have been moderate all week, and prices have

again advanced 25c per cwt. Mr. Harris quotes \$5.75 for selects, fed and watered at the market, and fat heavy hogs, \$5.50 per cwt. The market closed strong.

Farmers' Market. The offerings of grain to-day

small, consisting of only one load of fall wheat, which sold at 95c a bushel. Hay in fair supply, with prices steady; 35 loads sold at \$10 to \$20 a ton. Straw, firmer, three loads selling at \$17 a ton.

Dressed hogs are limited in supply, with prices firm. Light sold at \$7.50 to \$7.75, and heavy at \$7.25. Wheat, white, bush....\$ 0 94 \$ 0 95

\$7.75, and heavy at \$7.25.
Wheat, white, bush. \$0 94
Do., red, bsh. 0 94
Do., spring, bush. 0 92
Oats, bush. 0 54
Barley, bush. 0 60
Hay, timothy, ton 19 90
Straw, per ton. 16 50
Seeds. Seeds—
Alsike, No. 1, bush.... 12 25 Alsıke, No. 1, bush...
Do., No. 2, bush...
Red clover, No. 1...
Timothy, 100 lbs....
Dressed hogs
Eggs, new laid, dozen

Butter, dairy
Do., creamery
Geese, dressed, lb..... Chickens, per lb..... Ducks, dressed, lb..... Turkeys, per lb......
Apples, per bbl.....
Cabbage, per dozen Potatoes, per bag Beef, hindquarters Do., forequarters . . Do. choice carcass Do., medium, carcass.

Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as FOUND HARTWICK INSANE.

follows: Granulated, \$4.90 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.50 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

Winnipeg Wheat Market, Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures: Wheat—March \$1.09 5-8 \$1.09 5-8 bid, May \$1.115-8 bid, July \$1.14 1-8 bid. Oats-March 44c bid. May 46 7-8c bid

Liverpool Apple Market, Woodall & Co. cabled Eben James 21,786 bbls selling; market lower to-day; Ben Davis, 9s 6d to 11s; Spys, 15s to seconds, 6s 6d to 11s.

British Cattle Markets. London-London cables are steady at 101-4c to 121-2c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 91-2c to 9'5-8c per pound.

New York Sugar Market. Sugar, raw firm; fair refining, 3.86c entrifugal, 96 test, 4.36c; molasses su gar, 3.61c; refined, firm.

d' Peas. Farmers in the neighborhood of Owen Sound this week received 97c per bushel for peas, which, they claim, is the highest price reached in twenty years. An active demand is created by the fact that a firm there is filling orders for shipment to the Barbadoes. This price is ten cents higher than the Toronto quo-

BOY EATEN BY WOLVES.

Tragedy at Barwick, Near Canadian Boundary.

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There seems corroboration of the week There seems corroboration of the week. There seems corroboration of the week. Fort Frances, March 30.— United story that retailers' stocks are light, States settlers living up the Big Fork River opposite the Canadian boundary, the permanent arrival of warm weather. States settlers living up the big Fulk River opposite the Canadian boundary, who visited Barwick, report that a nine-year-old boy was killed and eaten nine-year-old boy was killed and eaten hardware during the week and building material is also reported to be some-

here. Orders from country points are large, but the wholesalers are observing large, but the wholesalers are observing considerable caution in the matter of credits. Retail trade is improving and another six weeks should see a good general movement. Money holds tight.

Vancouver and Victoria—Wholesalers report a better tone to trade, which they say is the result of the brighter outlook for the industrial concerns of the Province.

Quebec-In the city, local industries

are fairly well employed; retail trade shows about the same as the preceding week. With warmer weather

JAP NEWS.

Cabinet Changes—Ito Goes to Cores . - Chinese Relations.

Tokio March 30.—The changes in the Cabinet announced yesterday are regarded as a declaration that the constitutionists will remain in power until after the general elections.

Marquis Ito will leave for Corea on March 31.

M. Oishi, leader of the Opposition in expellated the Diet to-usy concern-in, the seizure of the Japanese fishing ship Kaio Maru, near the St. Paul Islands. He asked what the policy of the Government was to be and likened the case to that of the steamer Tutsu. Foreign Minister Hayashi did not reply to the question. Foreign Minister Hayashi made a

statement to-day in the Diet in ref-er nce to the Tatsu incident. He re-lated the history of the case, as has already been published and said that the entire record had not yet been recrived at the foreign office. He wished to say emphatically that the Clanese Central Government had shown a friendly attitude to Japan and a desire for the continuance of friendly relations by conceding an

an ple reparation.

In the matter of the Kantao boundary the Minister of Foreign Affairs sa'd that this was an old dispute between Corea and China and that it would probably involve lengthy nego-

tinions.

Regarding anti-Japanese feeling by the Central Government of China he said he was unable to discover the slightest evidence of unfriendliness slightest evidence of unfriendliness. China is a vast country with millions of people of whom a portion was probably anti-Japanese, but that it was impossible to influence the entire population.

The Diet will proregue to night to meet in December after the general elections, which commence in May.

HOLDSWORTH GOES FREE

Was Found Guilty on Two Charges at Woodstock.

A Wodstock despatch: Alfred Holds worth, of Oriel, charged with having wounded his son by shooting him, and also with attempted suicide, was found guilty on both charges this afternoon and released on suspended sentence on his paying \$104 costs of the case. It was brought out in the evidence that Holdsworth had been in bad health for rodusworth had been in each neatth for some years, and doctors who gave evidence said that after a violent quarrel with his son on the morning of the shooting, in which the son threw the father on the floor and choked him, it was quite possible that Holdsworth's that he was not responsible for the

The man spent several weeks in the hospital as the result of self-inflicted injuries, which consisted in the loss of part of his nose, which was shot aw and in nasty wounds elsewhere on the head.

SOLD STATE SECRETS.

Seven Chinese Were Sentenced to Long

Pekin, March 30.-Seven men arrested recently, charged with trafficking in Governmental secrets, have been found guilty and sentenced to long terms of mprisonment. This punishment is generally considered to be worse than death. Natung and Liangtun Yen, members of the Foreign Board, were on the court that handed down the sentence.

The conspiracy against the Government is fairly widespread, and the revelations within the last few days have ocnsiderably alarmed the court and the administration. No less than thirty important prisoners are now being held in custody, and it is reported that the chief of police of the forbidden city is among this number.

Certain men at present in the Govern-ment service are thought to be acting as spies against the dynasty as well as in State secrets, and other arrests are expected.

DOUBLE CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Arthur B. Merrill Gave Himself Up to Toronto Police Yesterday.

A Toronto despatch: Wanting to know what charges the police against him, Arthur B. Merrill, aged 18, 86 Waverley road, yesterday gave him-self up at Court street police station and was detained on a charge of forgery and an indictment of forgery from Port Hope, the nature of which is not known ere yet. It is alleged against him by Villiam H. Burns, of the Metropolitan ank, that he forged his father's name, Arthur L. Merrill, to a cheque for \$42 n Feb. 3rd.

Young Merrill was interested with his father in the extensive business carried on by the firm in post cards and sta-tionery on Yonge street and other branches prior to his leaving the city soon after the time he is alleged to have committed the forgery.