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16: 1-13. Commentary.—I.—Planning for a new king (vs. 1-5). 1. How long wilt thou mourn—Samuel's grief because of Saul's ejection was great. This showed his ffection for Saul and his interest in the kingdom. But to continue long in such grief would hinder him in his public duties as prophet and also dishonor God. It was Samuel's duty to recognize God's will as supreme and not coninue to cling will as supreme and not coninue to cling to Saul when God had rejected him. The divine cure for grief is a greater faith in God. When we realize that God is controlling with infinite wisdom and love, then we are enabled to rest peacefully even in the milist of those circumstances. even in the midst of those circu eem most dark and mysterious. I end thee—Actice service is one of the best medicines for a mourning heart. The Lord had still a great work for the aged prophet to perform, and instead of spending his time and wasting his strength in grief, he was commanded to anoint a new king. It is well to remember that God is not confined to any particular man or church in order to ac-complish this work. If we obey God he will use us, but if not we will be instantly set one side and another will be chosen. Jesse—His genealogy is given in Ruth 4: 18-22. He was grandson of Ruth and belonged to the tribe of Judah.

2. Will kill me—Here we see the true inwardness of Saul's heart. To sacrifice -It was perfectly proper for Samuel to conceal his real purpose; it was neces-sary for David's safety as well as his From this command it has been Inferred that Samuel was in the habit of holding religious services in different towns from time to time. 4. Bethlehem The name means "home of bread"; the ancient name was Ephrath (Gen. 48: 7).

Elders—Men who acted as civil magistrates. Trembled—Some think that the breach between Samuel and Saul was now so great that they feared the anger of Saul if they entertained the prophet; but it seems more probable that they feared they fear but it seems more probable that they feared that his coming was for the pur-

pose of punishing some sin among them, or of pronouncing some judgment upon them. If he had come with no hostile purpose his visit would be considered a blessing. ing. Sanctify yourselves—Change your clothes, and wash your bodies in pure water, and prepare your minds for medi-tation, reflection and prayer, that, being acceptably to the Lord.—Clarke. See Exod. 19: 14, 15. Jesse and his sons—Samuel himself superintended two profication of Jesse's family. Called them to

This was public.
Lord chooses David (vs. 6-12.) 6. When they were come—After the public sacrifice had taken place there was the sacrificial feast, and in order to par-take of this feast Samuel went to the nome of Jesse. Between the sacrifice and the feast several hours would ne-cessarily elapse, as the victim would have to be prepared and cooked. During the sons of Jesse were made to pass before Samuel, for it appears from verse 11 that David from verse 11 that David was for before they partook of the It is probable from the acts and words of Samuel on this occasion that he had privately informed Jesse of his to anoint one of his sons, but purpose to another that Jesse was informed as to the object of that anointing. This was left for future developments to disclose. Eliab—Jesse's oldest son, one of Saul's army in the Philistine war (I. Sam. 17; 13), and afterwards the ruler of Judah under David. In I. Ohron. 27; 18 he is called Elihu. We have an exhibition of his rude and overbearing temper in I. Sam. 17; 28.—Moulton. Surely, etc.—"Samuel was impressed with his stature and beauty and remembered that Saul had been similarly recommended (I. Sam. 10; 24.) But the day was past when kings were chosen formed as to the object of that anointday was past when kings were chosen because they were head and shoulders

beauty, but now in selecting a man af-ter his own heart Jehovah shows that or natural ability, for he does not judge

had refused them all. This expression implies that Samuel had already prirately informed Jesse of the object of

11. Are here all-Samuel was not ready to give up. He quickly surmised that there might be oen overlooked or count-ed unfit by the father. Jesse had offerdom and bravery, spoke of him as the most unfit. God in His providence so ordered it, that the appointment of David might the more clearly appear to be a divine purpose and not the design was an eminent type of the beloved Son or God. Sit down—To the sacrificial

12. Ruddy-The word denotes the red (1 Cor. 13. 3). Shammah means "famhair and fair skin which are regarded as ous, renowned." Not to these is the

a mark of beauty in southern countries, where the hair and complexion are generally dark.—Cam. Bib. Beautiful countenance—Literally, of beautiful eyes.
"This indicates that his eyes were keen and penetrating, enlivened by the fires of genius, and beaming with a generous warmth."—Terry. David was evidently a heaviful young wan as he stood there warmth."—Terry. David was evidently a beautiful young man as he stood there before Samuel. This is he—This was God's choice, and Samuel was commanded to anoint him at once. We can see here how little importance the Lord really attaches to outward forms and ceremonies, for David was not present when Samuel sanctified Jesse's sons with such great care.

III. David set apart for his work (v.

great care.

III. David set apart for his work (v. 13). 13. Anointed him—David was anointed in the presence of his brethren, though it is not at all likely that they understood at this time to what position he was being called. It is extremely doubtful if David understood the meandoubtful if David understood the meaning of the act. He knew that God had some great work for him to do. The anointing was (1) the symbol of a setting apart by God for some special work and (2) a call to him to prepare himself for that work. Spirit....came mightily and (2) a call to him to prepare nimeur for that work. Spirit....came mightly (R. V.)—Such a setting apart would have a mighty influence upon his life. The anointing was not an empty ceremony, but a divine power attended it, so that David was inwardly advanced in and converge and concern for the wisdom and courage and concern for the public, with all the qualifications of a prince, though not at all advanced in his outward circumstances. The gift of the Holy Spirit is the greatest and best gift of God to man.

Questions.—Why did Samuel mourn? What was it his duty to do? Where did the Lord send him? For what purpose Why did the elders tremble? How were PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

"And Samuel did that which the Lord (v. 4). Our resolve should alit be evil, we will obey the voice of the Lord" (Jer. 42: 6); for "he that doeth truth cometh to the light" (John 3: 21). "If any man will do his will, he shall know" (John 7: 17). "Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord" (Hos. 6: 3). The Holy Spirit, "whom God hath given to them that obey him" (Acts 5: 32), is the interpreter of God's will to us. Jesus promised, "He shall take of mine and declare it unto you" (John 16: 14, R. V.) God's commands are as precious as his promises to us whose hearts cry out joyfully, "Oh how love I thy law" (Psa. 119: 97) "Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it" (John 2: 5) sounds as sweet as "What (John 2: 5) sounds as sweet as "Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that
will I do" (John 14: 13). And, "Give
to every man that asketh of thee" (Luke
6: 30) is as precious as "My God shall
supply all your need" (Phil. 4: 19). Delight in obedience helps faith claim the

promises for guidance "He said, Peaceably" (v. 5). Samuel not only went to Bethlehem with a peaceable message for the people, but he went with his fears quieted, his heart restful, his soul still. He was ready for the Lord to show him what he should do when we drop the wings of our work and our will, then we are ready for the revealed will of God.

7. Look not, etc.—Even Samuel was still judging from outward appearances. "That which chiefly recommended Saul to the favor of Israel was his size and beauty, but now in selections are recommended."

Yealed will of God.

"I am come to sacrifice" (v. 5). This was literally true. God had commanded it. The command was, "Go... I have provided me a king" (v. 1). Samuel company. cluded that he was to set up a king and beauty, but now in selecting a man after his own heart Jehovah shows that his divine judgment is based not on external form or comeliness, but on the inner life. David also, however, was of a goodly appearance" (v. 12.)—Terry. On the heart—God does not look at one's earthly possession, or school rank, or family history, or literary attainments, or natural ability, for he does not judge. us do evil that good may come. Because he tells us to do a right thing, we must

or natural ability. for he does not judge from appearances, not even from religious manifestations—such as many tears, many prayers, a serious deportment, a solemn tone to the voice, etc.; but God looks on the heart, the inner life, the character, and judges accordingly. And he never makes any mistakes. We may deceive our friends and even ourselves, but we can never deceive God.

8-10. Abinadab . Shammah—These two, with Eliab, were the sons of Jesse sent to war against the Philistines (chap. 17; 13.) Again—Jesse no doubt brought his sons before Samuel in the order in which he considered them to rank, bringing the most likely first. Not chosen these—David's seven brothers had passed before Samuel and the Lord had refused them all. This expression

cause you to rejoice (Jer. 15. 16); and comfort you (Rom. 15.4.)

"For the Lord seeth not as man seeth" (v. 7). Of Jesus it was prophesied, "He shall not judge after the sight of his eyes" (Isa. 11. 3). The Pharisees saw only a "sinner" in the weeping woman who washed Jesus' feet with tears; the Saviour saw one who loved much because she had been forgiven much (Luke 7. 36.50.) Again, when Mary of Bethany anointed the feet of Jesus the disciples saw only woeful "waste" of costly spikenard; Jesus saw "a good work," lasting as the preaching of the gestel (Matt. 26. 6-13). Then let us 'judge not according to appearance, but judge righteous judgment" (John 7. 24). Three times we read, "Neither hath the Lord chosen this." Eliab means "God is Father." God may be our Father and we never the forces began the advance the figure the forces began the advance the figure and started off on the officers at the south side of the cemetery and started off on the run. The man was barefooted, a bröken to according to appearance, but judge the man was barefooted, a bröken the carried a heavy revolver, while from the New York, July 27.—It was learned to gesterday that E. H. Sothern, the as suit for divorce brought by his wife, Virginia Harned, who alleges incompationally the number of the cemetery and started off on the run. The man was barefooted, a bröken to the Netherland Hotel, where Mr. Sothern, as suit for divorce brought by his wife, Virginia Harned, who alleges incompationally the number of the cemetery and started off on the run. The man was barefooted, a bröken to the darked a broken to the cemetery at 4 o'clock.

Scarcely a quarter of an hour after the forces began the advance the figure day the core, have yet a with papers in a suit for divorce brought by his wife, Virginia Harned, who alleges incompation to averaged coat on his back, and in one hand he carried a heavy revolver, while from the other dangled a reel of carridges.

Miss Harned is in Reno, Nev., where the forces began the advance the figure the forces began the advance the figure the forces began the advance the figure and the carried a wild, unkempt man sprang up in for the officers at the south side of the cemetery and started off on the run. The man was barefooted, a bröken the figure day that E. H. Sothern, as suit for divorce brought E. H. Sothern, as wild for the cemetary and start she had been forgiven much (Luke ed unit by the father. Sesse had offer daily of his sons, whom he supposed were at all likely to suit. But the Lord had sent Samuel, and the errand could not be in vain. The youngest—Jesse having evidently no idea of David's wishaving evidently no idea David might the more clearly appear to be a divine purpose and not the design either of Samuel or Jesse.—J., F. & B. er." God may be our Father and we nerther of Samuel or Jesse.—J., F. & B. er reign with him, Abinadab means er reign with him abinadab means er reign a condition of kingship. Men may "be-stow all" and have it profit "nothing"

kingdom promised. The humble are exalted (Luke 14. 11); (Phil. 2, 8, 9). David means "beloved." His were "heart characteristics. God "found" the shepherd lad a man after his own heart (Acts 13. 22). Lovable, loving, lowly, faithful.

faithful.

"Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him" (v. 13). God's choice became Samuel's. Let us choose as God chooses. Choose inward life rather than outward appearance (Ezek. 28. 17); gifts spiritual rather than showy-(1 Cos. 12; 31); a good name rather than greatriches (Prov. 22. 1); sorrow rather than ain (Heb. 11, 25.)

# THE BOSTON DESPERADOES.

One Killed, One Wounded and One Captured Last Night.

Shoot Right and Left With Their Automatic Revolvers.

Later Particulars of the Shooting Up in Boston Streets.

Boston, July 27 .- After three deadly attles between three desperadoes and the police and citizens, one of the bandits was riddled with bullets and killed to-day, while a second, believed to be wounded, is being searched for in the emetery in which the fight occurred. A third was taken last evening in the south station. All three were members of the band that has been terrorizing the Jamaica Plains district. The band left behind it over its trail of a mile and a balf two dead and eleven wounded and was composed of the most desperate characters that have appeared in the streets of Boston for several years. All

are believed to be foreigners.

The list of dead and injured during the two days of terrorization by the bandits Dead, unknown bandit; Frank J. Drake, 23 Byron street; Herbert Knox,

Drake, 23 Byron street; Herbert Knox, watchman of the Cavalry Cemetery.
Injured—Patrick Doran, condition serious; Thos. Moore, conductor; Patrolman McMahon; Mrs. Fallon; G. N. Fleming; Patrolman Inglis, Mrs. Edna Carr, Patrick McGlynn, John Nolan, Patrolman Thompson, Thos. Winterston.
The desperado captured at the South Station late yesterday, was about to take a train for New York. His name is believed to be Guiseppe Devico, and is believed to be Guiseppe Devico, and he is charged with murder, having been identified by four men as one of three who "shot up" the saloon on Thursday night. Still another man was taken into night, Still another man was taken into custody to-day whom the officers thought might be another member of the gang, but later proved to be Hugh McDougall, a former elevated road em-

started on Tuesday night by the shooting up" of the saloon of Winterston & McManus, on Washington street, Jamaica Plain. Shortly before the closure of the c Jamaica Plain. Shortay before the close ing hour three men, apparently Italians. made their appearance at the door and shouted "Ail hands up."
When the shooting was over it was found that Frank J. Drake had been

killed, Patrick Doran had received a bullet in the abdomen, and Thomas Win-terston had been shot at the base of the skull in the left arm.

The police of the city made a careful search all night long without result. Early yesterday morning two of the men made their appearance at a house on Borune street, and at the point of a revolver demanded that they be given food. Later they were seen in Calvary Cemetery, but eluded the efforts of the officers. Throughout the rest of the day officers. Throughout the rest of the day there was no report of anyone having seen the desperadoes, but at 7 o'clock last night they were discovered in Cal-

revolvers, and with a yell began firing on all sides. The first person hit was Mrs. Delia Fallon, who was walking down South street. Officer Inglis then received a bullet in the leg. The men received a bullet in the leg. The men passed through Cunningham field, Lee street and on to New Keyes street, down which they ran directly into Washington street. On Washington street, where the electric cars are passing almost in people were standing about the corners. the two mer velled at the top of their voices, and fired shot after shot from their automatic revolvers. They commanded every-body to hold up their hands, and even body to hold up their hands, and even ordered the motorman of an approaching car to stop. The motorman dropped behind the dashboard, and the conductor, Thos. Moore, who stepped off the car to see what was the trouble, received a bullet in the leg. Five others were also

had been on the lookout for the men, believed he saw one answering their debelieved he saw one answering their description; and after securing a revolver started to look for him. He came upon him unexpectedly, and before he was able to use his weapon was shot down with a bullet through his body. Knox was hurried to the Emerson Hospital near by, where he died three hours later.

From this time on until daybreak little effort was made by the officers to seek with the desperadoes as the cemetery shrouded in mystery. out the desperadoes, as the cemetery was so carefully guarded that it was believed impossible for the men to get outside, and orders were given to every patrolman to advance toward the centre of the cemetery at 4 o'clock.

For more than a mile across the cemetery, the man raced madly 'over the graves, around shrubbery, through gulleys and over mounds and an ever increasing mob of policemen following slowly but steadily in his wake. All at Oct. 28, and may not return to this he disappeared in a ravine son

where deeper than the others, not two hundred yards from the main entrance to the cemetery. But one bit of shrubbery marked the lower level of the ravine, and into this the man sprang. In a se-cond the side of the ravine were lined many deep with the blue costs who poured shot after shot into the bush. Then inspectors carefully approached the bush and parting the leaves found the victim of a hundred officers' bullets, dead on the ground.

Almost at the same time another com-

Almost at the same time another commotion was created on the opposite side of the main gate within the confines of the main cemetery and a man who had refused to throw up his hands had been selsed, disarmed and hurriedly rushed to the main gate in charge of an escort of officers. Then the dead body and the captive were taken to the Jamaica Plains Station.

# FLOWER WITH BRAIN

FOUND BY. CAPT. MUSGRAVE IN SOUTH AMERICA.

The Venus Orchid Has Digestive Or gans and Nerve Ganglia-The Ex-plorer Found a Boa Constrictor With Rudimentary Hind Feet.

New York, July 27.—Captain S. Musgrave, of the British army, was one of the passengers to arrive to-day aboard the passengers to arrive to-day aboard
the Royal Mail steam packet Atrato
from the United States of Colombia.
Capt. Musgrave has been on a twenty
months' exploring expedition down in
Colombia, where he rode over thousands
of miles in the interior on a donkey.
He rode from Bogota, the capital of
Sourio, on the River Orinoco.
Captain Musgrave, who was in charge
of Lord Roberts' armored train in the
Boer war, has brought from Colombia

Boer war, has brought from Colombia several specimens of animal life. He has been doing zoological research work, and he is returning to England with an ant he is returning to England with an ant eater alive, known as the tamandua, which he is feeding on bananas, rice and milk, as there are not enough ants about the ship for it. He has one of the finest and most valuable collections of butterflies in the world, which he got at Mosa. Some or them are about nine takes from wing tin to wing tin and at Moss. Some of them are about nine inches from wing tip to wing tip, and shine like emeralds. Captain Musgrave said he shot a boa constrictor fourteen feet long while he was down in Colombia. They hang from trees and grabhold of anything that comes along. He dissected the one he killed, and said that he found in it two rudimentary hind feet, which have never before been found. Captain Musgrave said that some of the Pythons in Central Afbeen found. Captain Musgrave said that some of the Pythons in Central Africa have hind feet, but never before have they been found on a boa constrictor. The Venus fly trap, a species of orchid, was found by the captain and dissected. He said he found that it had digestive organs, a brain and nerve gan-glia, like human beings.

# KILLED FOUNDLING.

BABE LEFT IN HOSPITAL IS VIC TIM OF MYSTERIOUS MURDER

Attempt Succeeds-Mother Who Said She Was an Actress, Believed to be Prominent Society Woman.

Richmond, Va., July 27.—Baby Vaughn, a foundling, the victim of two mysterious poisonings, died last night the City Home, supposedly at the hand the City Home, supposedly at the hand of some person thoroughly familiar with the surroundings. The infant, a fine looking little fellow, clung to life with great tenacity and did not expire until a dose of corrosive sublimate, administered last Tuesday, was followed on Sunday with chloroform. Both attempts to kill the child were made in the early morning.

morning.

The first attempt to poison the baby was made when a woman, now an in-When the desperadoes found that they were so closely pursued they drew their were so closely pursued they drew their when the child was found its mouth, throat and face had been badly burned. The child was still in a precarious condition when on Sunday the chloroform

was administered.

Miss Margaret Venable, a nurse in the Woman's Ward, was the first to discover the crime. The baby had not been left alone more than ten minutes when its condition was discovered.

The child was brought to the Home or May 13, when only nine weeks old, its mother, who gave her name as Mrs. Francis Vaughan and said she was an actress, to whom the child had been born in the city of Norfolk. The woman and her infant were ac

companied to Richmond by a man, through whose instrumentality Dr. Julian Oppenheimer succeeded in finding a home for the child. The mother said she was an actress and that she had former The men then reloaded their automatic revolvers and walked on to Forest Hill Cemetery.

Herbert E. Knox. the watchman, who

with clothes and lett, since which time nothing has been heard of her.

The police have the matter under investigation. They are working under the supposition that some person familiar with the home in which the child had shrouded in mystery.

SOTHERN SUED FOR DIVORCE. Virginia Harned Alleges Incompati-

bility of Temper. she has been living for some time order to acquire a residence. It said that there will be no defence.

country until the

# TORONTO MARKETS

Farmers' Market.

The offerings of grain to-day were nil and prices nominal. Hay in fair supply and prices nominal. Hay in fair supply and prices unchanged; 20 loads of old sold at \$15 to \$16 a ton; 15 loads of new at \$9.50 to \$11 a ton. One load of straw old at \$12 a ton.

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Dressed hogs are unchanged. Choice lightweights sold at \$9.75 to \$10, and heavy at \$9.50.

Wheat, white, bushel ... \$0 82 \$0 84
Do., red, bushel ... 0 82 0 84
Do., goose, bushel ... 0 80 0 81
Oats, bushel ... 0 50 0 51
Barley, bushel ... 0 50 0 55
Peas, bushel ... 0 75 0 00
Hay, old, ton ... 15 00 16 00
Do., new, ton ... 9 50 11 00
Straw, per ton ... 11 00 12 00
Dressed hogs ... 9 50 10 00
Butter, dairy ... 0 22 0 25
Do., creamery ... 0 25 0 28 Chickens, year old, lb. ...
Fowl, per lb. ...
Conions, per bag .....
Cababge, dozen ....
Potatoes, new, bushel ...
Beef, hindquarters ...
Do., forequarters ...
Do., choice, carcase ...
Do., medium, carcase ...
Mutton. per ewt. ...

Sugar Market, St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as fol-ws: Granulated, \$5.00 in barrels, and o. 1 golden, \$4.60 in barrels. These No. 1 golden, \$4.60 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less

Mutton, per ewt. ...

Veal, prime, per cwt. . . . Lamb, spring, per lb. . . .

#### OTHER MARKETS.

New York Sugar Market Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3.77c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.27c; molasses sugar, 3.52c; refined quiet.
Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3.86c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.30 to 4.36c; molasses sugar, 3.55 to 3.61c; refined steady. steady.

Winnipeg Wheat Market Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures:
Wheat—July \$1.057-8 bid, October
89 3-80 bid, December 88 3-8c bid.
Oats—July 42c bid, October 357-8c. Cheese Markets.

At Peterboro-4,413 boxes of colo ffered; 3,378 sold at 113-4c; and the balance at 11 1-16c.
At Woodstock—960 white and 1,941 colored were offered; sold on street at

British Cattle Markets. London.—London cables for cattle are steady at 111-2 to 133-4c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 101-4 to 101-2c per pound. Montreal Live Stock

Montreal.—About 350 head of butchers' anontreal.—About 300 head of butchers' cattle, 65 milch cows, 150 calves, 250 sheep and lambs and 150 fat hogs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir to-day. The butchers were present in considerable numbers, but it was small considerable numbers, but it was small stuff they were after and the cattle were dull of sale. A few of the best steers, for which 5c per pound was paid in Toronto, were sold at 5c per lb. here to-day. Most of the sales were made at from 3 to 4c per lb., and some of the leaner cows would not bring 3c per lb. Milch cows sold at \$25 to \$50 each, with a slow demand for them. Calves sold at slow demand for them. Calves sold at from \$2.50 to \$13 each, or 3 to 51-2c per lb. Sheep sold at 3 to 4c per lb. Spring lambs at from \$4 to \$5.75 each. Good lots of fat hora sold at 7.75 ach. od lots of fat hogs sold at 7 to 71-4

# London Wool Market.

London.—Crossbreds were largely fered at the wool auction sales to-day, and met with a good demand, chiefly continental. Buying was less keen on home and American accounts. Coarse supply of Merinos, chiefly medium to low sorts, were in brisk demand and realized full rates. The present series has been curtailed by the withdrawal of 70,000 bales and will close Aug. 1. The offerings to-day were 14,543 bales. Following is the sale in detail: New South Wales, 2,000 bales, scoured 9d to 1s 4d; greasy, 61-2d to 1s 12d. Queensland, 700 bales counted 1s 12d. Queensland, 700 bales counted 1s 1s 2d. Queensland, 700 bales, scoured 1s 2d to 1s 8d; greasy, 61-4d to 2s. Victoria, 1,700 bales, scoured 1s 4d to 1s 101-2d; greasy, 4d to 1s 1d. South Australia, 1,300 bales, 1s 1d to 1s 2d; greasy, 61-3d to 1ld. New Zealand, 7,900 bales, scoured, 81-2d to 1s 61-2d; greasy, 41-2d to 1s 1-2d. Cape of Good pe and Natal, 1,000 bales, scoured at ls 1 1-2d to 1s 5d; greasy, 4 3-4d to 8d.

# CASE OF POETIC JUSTICE.

Wm. Sneddon Kicked His Horse and Chopped Off His Thumb.

Toronto, July 27 .- "I think this is a case of poetic justice being done, and I will not punish you any further," said Mr. Kingsford to William Sneddon yes-terday, when the latter stood before him on a charge of ill-using his horse last Friday. Evidence was put in to show that Sneddon, in a fit of temper, had kicked the poor beast, and he admitted the offence.
"What's the matter with your hand?"

asked Mr. Kingsford, as he paused awhile to meditate upon what sentence to impose and his eye caught sight of the heavy bandages upon Sheddon's right hand.

"I got my thumb chopped off with an axe when I was splitting wood on Saturday," said Sneddon ruefully holding up the bandaged member.
"Well, then, I'll suspend sentence; I think you've been punished enough," returned the Magistrate.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Fireman of Steamer Huronic Disappears at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 27.—Fred Pollock, employed as fireman since the opening of navigation, left his ship when she was in dock here July 8. He left all his clothes aboard and among them an insurance policy for one thou-sand dollars. There was also some money coming to him when he left, and as nothing has been seen or heard of him

# A WELCO

Lincoln Liberal Cana e to Get Keception on his ......

(Special Despatch to ... Times.). St. Catharines, July .... .... are coln and Welland to D. Woodruft, Liberal candidate for the House of Commons, on his return from England. When Mr. Woodruff arrives at Merritton G. T. R. station on Saturday evening, August 1st, he will be met by a reception committee of the young Liberals of St. Catharines, and driven to the city. He will be met at the city limits by the 19th Regiment Band and Merritton Brass Band, and a torchlight procession of citizens, and escorted to his residence on Yates street, when an address will be presented to him. The reception is intended to be worthy in every way of the progressive and popular citizen to whom it will be tendered.

### SHOT 11 PERSONS.

JAMAICA PLAINS TERRORIZED BY PAIR OF DESPERADOES

Two Men. Each Armed With Three Revolvers, Rushed Through Bos-ton Suburb Firing to Right and Left-One Victim Duad.

Boston, July 27.—Eleven people were shot to-night, one of them fatally and two probably fatally, hy two desperadoes, who, pursued by policemen and s crowd of citizens, fled for two miles through a thickly settled district of Jamaica Plains, firing madly right and left, disappearing later in the woods near Franklin Park. The men are believed to be two of the gang of three who last night robbed a saloon in Jamai-

who last night robbed a saloon in Jamaica Plains after shooting and killing one man and wounding two others.

Mrs. Delia Fallon, of South street. was standing in front of her home with her baby in her arms when the two men, pursued by a crowd, came down the street. As they passed her one of the fugitives fired a shot, which entered her head. She is in a critical condition.

tion.

Herbert E. Knox, 42 years old, night watchman at the Forest Hills Cemetery, and Edward McMahon, 21 years of age, a policeman, both received bullets in the abdomen. Knox died later and McMahon is not expected to survive the night. Patrick McGinn was shot in the side. Michael Flynn was slightly wound-ed in the head, and Policeman Thompson was shet in the leg was shot in the leg.

It is believed that the desperadoes lay

concealed in Calvary Cemetery to-cay while the police were hunting for them on account of last night's hold-up and

on account of last night's hold-up and robbery.

Driven from their hiding place by hunger, and fearing that they would be surrounded by the police, the two man appeared on Charles street in Jamaica Plains at about dusk and proceeded to "shoot up" the town. They looked like foreigners, and were roughly dressed. foreigners, and were roughly dressed. Some citizens who had been assisting in the hunt for the robbers saw the men and tried to intercept them, whereupon the two men started to run, and with a revolver in each hand fled along Charles. south to Lee and Key streets, firing at

south to Lee and Key streets, firing at every person in their path.

All along the line of the residential district the stoops of the houses were black with people enjoying the cook evening air, while the streets of the business section were filled with the usual throngs. The appearance of the two despreadors shooting at each side usual throngs. The appearance of the two desperadoes shooting at each side as they ran and shouting as if crazy, caused a general stampede for cover.

According to a small boy who way the two men reloading their walabas is a sand hill near the park early in the avening each man carried three revoluevening, vers.

TO CLOSE DIAMOND MINES. De Beers Company Decides Upon Further Retrenchment.

London, July 27.— Kimberley despatch says it has been officially announced there that the De Beers Diamony Company has decided upon further retrenchment on account of hard times. Several of the De Beers mines will be closed, it is said, the last of July. This will necessitate the discharge of more than 1,400 employees, only 200 of whom, however, are white.

The De Beers and Premier stocks have

declined in the past year from 50 to 60

Officers of the company say the closing is in accordance with a desire to restrict the output until business, particularly in the United States, revives.

Restricted output will enhance the value of shares by raising the price of stones. The Kimberley, Wessenton and Bulfon-tein mines are not likely to be closed at present. The output of the De Beers mine and the already closed Dutoitspan mine was very small.

WANT LOCAL OPTION.

Mass Meeting of Trenton Citizens Decides to Start Campaign.

Trenton, Ont., July 27.—At a large Trenton, Ont., July 27.—At a large and repreentative gathering of the citizens of Trenton, held on Monday evening, the principle of local option received hearty endorsation. Mayor Funnel, presided. A resolution was unanimously carried that a campaign of education be at once inaugurated.

FATAL SWIM.

London Man Sank in Five Feet of Water at Port Stanley.

London, July 27.— Wm. McCullough, of this city, was drowned while bathing at Port Stanley this afternoon. He attempted to swim from the west pier around to the beach, but he apparently became exhausted and went down in five feet of water. Doctors worked over him for an hour, but without success. The body was brought to the city on the evening train. Mo-Cullough was 37 years of age, and a member of the firm of McCullough & Willsie, butchers.