Never say die While the light of the morning Shines in the sky, And the grass is adorning The earth in its freshness, and rive unit has been in England.

But simply press onward, and never say die.

Struggle and try, Every fibre and part of you; Never say die While there's life in the heart of

Let failures come thickly and darken the sky, But still go on striving, and never say die.

Never say die While the candle is burning Under the sky, And the darkness is turning.

The earth to a dreamland where fairies flit by, But ever press onward, and never say die!

Flight Lieut. Arthur Dunstan spent

shutt, Dufferin Place.

Lieut. D. K. Chase, of Camp Meade, Md., is spending a few days leave in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reville.

Miss Gertrude Revell of Windsor, is spending the week-end with her Park. sister, Mrs. Stuart Henry, Palmers-

Miss Gibson was in Toronto on

Mrs. Charles Collins, Chatham St., is spending the holidays in Dundas. Lieut. George Sweet has just re-

turned home from England, where leave. he conducted a draft of men re-Mrs. Genet, who has been spend-

few days fishing in Muskoka.

Miss Jessie Christie of St. Catharines, is spending the week-end in the

Lieut. Walter Boddy is spending

is expected home from Bryn Mawr College, Penn., to-day.

to Atlantic City.

neyed down to Hamilton on Wednes- in 1915. day evening to attend "The Calico Ball," given by the I. O. D. E. of

--Lieut.-Colonel Genet left on Monday for Winnipeg.

first of June.

P. Watson, St. Paul's Ave.

Mr. F. C. Thomas spent the holi-day at Ridley College, St. Catharines, dress trimmed with cut steel and with Mr. and Mrs. Andrews' son. Mr. Norman Andrews.

ed for the past year or so with the Dufferin Chapter, under whose aus-

Miss Kathleen Gower of Toronto is

with the usual package of comforts, ham, and consolation, Mrs. Ramsay, which they present to all soldiers The prizes which were donated by

While in the city, Miss Irene Sytion, a pack of cards. mons, who sang so charmingly at the Dufferin Chapter I. O. D. E. The Tuesday evening pupil recorder on Tuesday evening, was the cital at the Brantford Conservatory

Indies who acted as ushers, at a very Violin solos by Isaac Corsonsky. The and other treasures.—Rene Bache in delightful little supper party after dence of Mr. and Mrs. Alwery, 109 Philadelphia Public Ledger. the concert on Tuesday evening.

where he has been in command of G.O.L.R.A.M., and Mr. Tennant. the 125th Battalion ever since that

Major Lewis, who has been stationed here for the past few months left this week for Niagara Camp.

Mr. Foster Robertson is spending the week-end in the city with his guest of her son, Mr. A. S. Towers mother, Mrs. M. H. Robertson, returning to Ottawa the first of the Several informal little teas have

een given this week for Mrs. Harry Etches of Toronto, who is spending a couple of weeks in the city. Mrs. . Robert Jennings of Port Hope, Mrs. George Watt's guest, has been the raison d'etre for

informal little teas the past week or so. the week-end in the city, the guest a delightful luncheon followed by Captain Rutherford was a week-end visitor in Brantford the guest of the evening, were Mrs. W. H. Henguests who also stayed to a Dundas at the Cleveland. derson, Mrs. T. H. Whitehead, Mrs.

> Miss Marjorie Jones, and Miss Stephanie Jones and guests, Miss Ilison Newman, Miss Nora Tomlinson, spent the holidays at the Misses the next few Sandays. Jones' summer cottage at Grimsby

The Holmedale Kith and Kin so- ronto, and expects to leave for ciety held a very successful meeting points east shortly. Friday attending the funeral of her Jordan and Mrs. Hurley gave very on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Henri interesting addresses, Mrs. Jordan telling of her sojourn in England, while Mrs. Hurley talked about the maining to lunch and dinner. wonderful work being done in Paris men in the morning played in a and given to a nation bringing forth by Miss Butler, who conducts a cor- handicap competition ner in Blighty for the soldiers on won by Mr. E. C. Gould, the Rev. lost something which might have been

The opening tea at the Brantford ing a few days with Mrs. W. C. Bod-esses for the afternoon being the St., when a number of friends dy, is now the guest of the Misses President, Miss Gibson, Vice-Presi-Miss Frances Bartram honored spending a few days in Toronto, re- pink tulips in a cut glass baskket. ing was passed in games and music. After tea, a putting contest was held en the oval, the prizes being given Major Ashton Cockshutt and Lt. by the President, Miss Gibson, and Organ Bennett leave to-day for a Vice-President, Mrs. Aird. The winwere Miss Bennett and Miss Nellie Jones.

Miss Viola Rose of Kitchener

To corner all pearls was the darlast leave in the city with his parents ing plot formed by some German; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boddy, before and recently discovered in France. leaving with a construction unit It is stated that nearly one hundred million francs (\$20,000,000) worth of pearls have been sold in Germany Miss Muriel Bennett, Brant Ave., through agents in Switzerland of Parisian jewelers, according to a Geneva dispatch to a Parisian paper. The Germans sought, and but for the Mrs. Tulloch, Palmerston Ave., action of the French judicial authorfor twenty years. It was by far the 23:8), and who came with their foolish Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Watkins, of ities, would have succeeded in corner ing the Paris and London markets in pearls after the war. The clandestine trading, the dispatch adds, has

Victoria Hall was well filled with representative audience of music lovers on Tuesday evening when Miss Marjorie Jones and Miss Mildred Sanderson, Brantford's most Mrs. Will Fair entertained very delightful program of violin music, tette of violins, piano and organ for Mrs. Glen. Ellis and little daughare spending a week or so in art Sanderson, took part. Miss Iren.

Corry reigned.

Now, the banks of the Euphrates where it ran directly through the city where it ran directly through the city were defended by walls correspondsee vss. 25-27. The question of the Ave., and will occupy it about the frock with georgette crepe coatee, for ferry gates which were massive law cannot give life, and that Christ affairs of bronze. wore a corsage bunch of ophelia most charming. Miss Jones also Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Andrews and looked very handsome in black char-

sequins. Mr. Blachford, at the piano, accompanied his pupils, Miss Major W. Newman arrived in the city on Wednesday evening from the bas been station—

Jones and Miss Sanderson in their solo numbers, while Miss Gladys Sanderson accompanied the duets. The proceeds, which were very satisfactors of the control of t Jones and Miss Sanderson in their

pices the concert was given. Mins Kathleen Gower of Toronto is spending the week-end in the city, "bridges" was held at the Golf club on Wednesday afternoon. Owing to merston Ave. The Women's Patriotic League be there, but a jolly little party of six tables enjoyed the afternoon, the six tables enjoyed the afternoon, the prize winners being: Top score, Miss Cora Jones; 2nd, Mrs. Fotheringthe president, Miss Gibson, were a

guest of Miss Marjorie Jones, Chest- was well attended, and a delightful little program was given by some of Mrs. T. J. Fair entertained Miss piano solos by Miss Ailen Huff, Olive Symons and Mr. Blachford, and Miss Lyle, Gertrude Stillman, Margaret Lones and the Misses Sanderson, the Reid, Winona Zavitz, Dorothy Broadthe pupils. Those taking part were artists of the evening, and the young bent, Grace Ogle and Clarence Riley. archeologists dig for burnt-clay books teachers represented were Miss

Colonel M. E. B. Cutcliffe ar-Shannon, Mrs. Keene, Miss Hutch rived from Witley Camp, England, inson and Mr. F. C. Thomas, A.R.

Miss Francis Mitchell motored to Hamilton yesterday.

with the C. O. R. Depot Battalion, Street is spending the week-end in Toronto.

> and Mrs. Towers, Jarvis St. Mrs. Rob. Fowler has returned

nome after attending the funeral the late David Webster. Mrs. James F. Golden and baby, have left on a visit to Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Golden of Racine, Wisconsin, Miss Winnifrew Gunn of the Hamilton Norma School is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Howarth, Charotte St.

of Lieut. George Cockshutt, Chatham bridge, at the Tamarac Club, Ham- and little daughter, Dorothy, are it?" yet instead of fruit he only restreet ilton on Wednesday. The Brantford spending a few weeks in Muskoka,

> Mrs. Captain Torrey of Kansas City is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. had compassion on his people, and on A. D. Garrett and Mrs. W. F. Pater-, Sigman, her husband, Captain his dwelling place, and zealously sent Torrey, having just left for overseas. Mr. H. Sanders, B.A., L.L.B., will

be assisting the Rev. H. C. Light at St. Paul's of Luke's Churches for Gunner Russell Carten was in the city yesterday on last leave. He is years' captivity (2 Chr. 36:21). In the attached to the 70th Battery at To-

Members of the Golf Club Marge numbers spent the 24th on the pretty course here, many Dr. Henderson winning 2nd place.

A pleasant social evening was Golf club last Saturday afternoon spent last night at the home of Mr. was very largely aftended, the host- and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, 35 Cak dent, Mrs. C. W. Aird, and the prior to her departure for Detroit, House Committee and Match Com- en route to Chicago. An address was Miss Pearl Brown motored to To-mittee. The club room looked very read by Mr. H. Jones, and a handronto on Tuesday and spent the day. attractive with spring blossoms, the some club bag was presented by Mr. Miss Madeline Fissette, who has been tea table being centered with double W. H. Thomas, after which the even

> THE POMP OF YESTERDAY, All the Glory of Ancient Babylon H

Departed. If the Germans, as some military week-end in the week-end guest of Mrs. A. H. Boddy, the week-end guest of Mrs. C. L. Lieut. Walter Boddy is spending.

Miss Viola Rose of Kitchener is great military effort to the Balkans and attack Salonica, big fighting would be likely to follow on the came to save even such as these, but plains of Babylon, in which neighbor-

> ly established. Babylon. If it had been a "dry" town Cyrus could not have captured it and the whole course of history in the Near East would have been changed.
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> Babylon, when the army of Cyrus did not believe in any resurrection nor in angels nor spirits (vs. 18; Acts

most formidable fortified city of an question about the woman who had tiquity, being surrounded by a wall seven husbands; his answer to them fifty-five miles long, 350 feet high was, "Ye do err, not knowing the A number of Brantfordites joureyed down to Hamilton on Wedneseyed the first trading, the dispatch adds, has been going on unhindered since early in 1915.

The calico was, "Ye do err, not knowing the dispatch adds, has been going on unhindered since early in 1915.

Was, "Ye do err, not knowing the dozen four-horse chariots could be driven abreast along the top of the dispatch adds, has been going on unhindered since early in 1915.

Victoria Hall was well filled with wall for the entire circuit of the resurrection there will be neither marking. The dispatch adds and eighty-seven feet thick. Half a dozen four-horse chariots could be driven abreast along the top of the wall for the entire circuit of the resurrection there will be neither marking. metropolis, whose inhabitants num-bered 2.000.000.

tunately, they felt too secure. On a dear there; and I like to think of the certain memorable night the whole way he loved to reunite families down city went on a spree. The guards de- here and give back their loved ones, delightfully at the tea hour on Wedthe program comprising duets and serted their posts and in the great; as in the case of Jairus, the widow, solo numbers, with a charming quarpalace of King Belshazzar a drunken and Bethany. As to those whom we orgy reigned.

ter are spending a week or so in art Sanderson, took part. Miss Irens were defended by walls correspond see vss. 25-27. The question of the Campbelford, with Mrs. Ellis' mother Symons of Toronto, the well known ing in height and thickness to that scribe seemed more honest, and he vocalist who assisted the Brantford which encircled Babylon. They were seemed to understand in some meas-Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boddy have artists, and sang so artistically, look-purchased a residence on Palmerston ed very chic in a short pink taffeta streets ran parallel across the town) Lord's reply to the great truth that the

The river bottom, within the city Miss Frances Smythe, of Toronto, roses, while Miss Sanderson, in limits, was paved with brick. For if desired, as had happened when huge Gal. 3:21, 22; Rom. 10:4). and in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. dress, and wearing a lovely corsage quays were built, the Euphrates could Verses 35-37 are more fully recorded boquet of Killarney rosebuds, look- be turned out of its course, its waters in Matt. 22:41-46, and the great quesbeing diverted into an artificial re- tion is, "What think ye of Christ?" or servoir 160 miles in circumference Pilate's question, "What shall I do with outside the walls. This engineering Jesus, who is called Christ?" (Matt.

jamboree in history Cyrus, being helped by spies within the walls, the time of his kingdom. As it is writturned the Euphrates out of its ten in Heb. 10:12, 13, "From hence-course and marched his army over forth expecting till his enemies be the dry river bed into the city, en-tering through one or more river gates which had been left open. The hypocrisy of a mere formal and outroyal palace, a vast structure on the

and the city belonged to Cyrus.

He did not destroy it; but, ceasing to be a centre of dominion, it shrunk. A large part of the population mi-grated, deserting Babylon, whose huge walls and gigantic buildings (including the Tower of Babel and the famous Hanging Gardens, built by Nebuchadnezzar for the enjoyment of his wife (Amytis) soon fell to pieces. There is no stone what-ever in that region, where the land is a mere alluvial deposit, and all the great structures of Babylon, more than all the gifts of the rich. erected by the labor of myriads of slaves taken in war, were of sun dried brick faced with burned brick.

This is the reason who Rely lead. This is the reason why Babylon to-day is represented by nothing more than mounds of debris, in which

Lesson 8—Second Quarter, May

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Text of the Lesson, Mark 12:1-12-Memory Verses, Mark 12:29-31-Golden Text. Mark 12:17-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Although the lesson verses assigned feel led to consider the whole chapter, and this we will endeavor to do. The parable of the wicked husbandman, the topic of lesson verses 1-12, was one of many parables which he spoke to them during that last week, in all of which they might have seen themselves and their treatment of him, if they had eyes to see, and ears to hear, and were not so utterly blind and deaf. The parable of the two sons (Matt. 21:28-32), in which he taught that it was easier to save the openly wicked than self-righteous people, was probably spoken just before the parable of our lesson, which is found also in Matt. 21 and Luke 20, and clearly sets forth Israel's treatment of him as the Lord of the vineyard. In Isa, 5:7 is it written "the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah his pleasant plant," and he asks "What could have been done more to ceived wild grapes. The situation is summed up in 2 Chron. 36:15, 16, where it is written that although he them many messengers, they mocked the messengers of God, and despised his words, and misused his prophets, until the wrath of the Lord arose against his people, till there was no remedy. Then followed the seventy parable of today's lesson the story is brought down to his own time, and the rejection of himself as the well-beloved son and heir, and the consequent giving of the vineyard to others (vss. 6-9). In Matt. 21:43 his saying is "The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, which was the fruits thereof," so that Israel has hers, and yet he has not cast her off forever. See Rom. 11: 1, 12: 15: 25, 26, It was all foreseen and foretold, and the rejected stone of Israel has become the church's one foundation, and when the church has been completed, and presented to himself, a glorious church not having spot or wrinkle, or any such thing, then shall he come as the stone

> 10-12; I Cor. 3:11; Eph. 5:27; Dan. 2:44, 45.) See also Ps. 118:22. In verses 13-34, the Bharisees and herodians, and the Sadducees, and the scribes, all seek to entangle him in his talk, and catch him in his words.

without hands, and break in pieces all

kingdoms, and set up his own kingdom,

which shall never be destroyed. Vss.

they would not have him. hood the British are none too strong- Following the parable of the vineestablished.

There is magic in the name of parable of the marriage of the king's They laughed at Cyrus. But unfor- dear to each other here will not be as is the end of the law for righteousness

expedient, in fact, had made it prac-ticable to pave the bottom.

27:88). Note his quotation from Ps.
110:1, and think of him as still at the right hand of the Father, waiting for made his footsteol."

In verses 38:40 he warns against the royal palace, a vast structure on the west bank, was quickly captured; Belshazzar, sword in hand, was slain, and the city belonged to Cyrus.

He did not destroy it; but, ceasing pressing the poor and devouring widows' houses. How strange that poor mortals could imagine thus to deceive In verses 41-44 he tells us what he

thinks of some poor oppressed widows and their gifts. Surely the Lord seeth not as man seeth; man looketh on the outward but the Lord looketh on the Land Carried Land of the Land

Mr. and Mrs. Olive leave to-day for Atlantic City where they will spend a few weeks.



ALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH. Dalhousie St., Rev. W. E. Bow-Shenstone Memorial to us are but few out of this chapter, I will preach. 7 p.m., Mr. Geo. Kippax w 11 preach. Good music. Everybud welcome. Sunday subat 2.45 p. at

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Sermon by Mr. George H. Williamson, General Secretary Y. M. C. A. Anthem "There is a Holy City (Shelley). Hymn Anthem "Praise my Soul the King of Heaven" (Goss). Mrs . Frank Leeming will sing. 2.45 p.m. The Bible School for everybody: always a special programme.
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unday 11 a.m. Breaking of Bread 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bibl Classes. 7 pm. Gospel Service Mr. Charles Innes of Toronto will (D. speak. A welcome awaits



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CONGREGATIONAL. —A welcome and a helpful message awaits you at The First Congregational Church, corner George and Wellington Sts. Rev. W. J. Thompson, Minister. 11 a. m., subject, "A Wonderful Tree!" 7 p.m, subject, "A Wonderful Sea!" Efficient choir, excellent music, special soloists. Mrs. S. Sanderson, Organist. Sunday School, Mr. J. L. Dixon, Supt. 3 p.m., Large Adult Bible Class, Mr. F. Sterne, Pres.; Mr. H. V. Hoag, Teacher. Come.

OLBORNE ST. METHODIST. Rev. C. F. Logan M.A. Pastor. 10.00 a.m. Class Meeting and Men's Brotherhood. 11.00 a.m. Subject-Shooting at random. 2.45 p.m. Sabbath School, Supt. Mr. C. F. Verity. 7.00 p.m. Subject—The guides of life.

Music. Morning —Anthem

'Some Blesed Dayt" by Nebin. Solo——"Out of the Deep" by Marks, by Mr. G. N. Crooker. Evening—Anthem —"Sun of my Solo--Soul" by Dunstan. Solo—Mrs. Fred Youmans. Solo—"The day is ended" by Bartlette, by Sargent Harvey. Solo—"Teach me to pray" by Jewitt, by Mrs. Gladys Strangers are cordially welcomed.

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TOMORROW'S SERVICES AT THE

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WEST STREET

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Solo: "O Lord Correct Me." Handel. By Request, Mrs. 7 p.m. Special Empire Day

Patriotic Service Sermon Subject by the Pastor "Lessons From the Life of Victoria the Good" Anthem: "Recessional," De-Koven.

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