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# Sunday School. INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VII

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The Prodigal Son-Luke 15:11-24. Study

Commentary-I. Leaving home,-vs. 11-13. 11. A certain man-The simple, unpretentious beginning of the most beautiful of all the parables. The man is here the image of God the Father.-Langs. Two sons-Both are Jews. The idea that the elder son re-presents the Jews and the younger the Gentlies is foreign to the par-able, but in character the two sons able, but in character the two sons may be said to be representative of mankind, for we have in them ex-amples of two great phases, of allenation from God-the elder is blinded by self-righteousness, the younger degraded by his unright-eousness.-Willc.ck.

12. The younger-"He represents be and a second state of the second s He was overcoalitent and that been easily deceived. Give me-It has been a custom in the east for sons to dea custom in the east for some to de-mand and receive their portion of the inheritance during the father's lifetime,—Clarke. "The request show-ed 1, self.siness, 2, ingratitude; 3, self-will; 4, a determination to do wrong; 5, undutifulness; 6, narrow vision." He divided....his living—The vision to the request stuffingly 

his destiny. 13. Not many days—He had decided upon his course and hastened to be gone. "This shadows forth the rapidity, first, of national and second of individual degeneracy."-Far-rar. Gathered all together-"Sinners who go astray from God venture their all." Took his journey-He was weary of Lis father's government and desired greater liberty. As soon as the bridle of restraining grace is taken o.f, we are soon gone.—Henry. Wasted his substance—So sinners wasted Lis substance—so sinters waste the gifts God has given them. The worldly if e is always a waste ful if e. With riotous living—in verse 30 we see Low long he fell. His body, mind and soul were debased.

11. In distress.-vs. 14-16. 14. Spent all—He d.d not stop until his fast dollar was gone. His passions reign-ed. This represents the sinner who has thrown away the mercy, favor and love of Gol, and has wifully re-jected the salvation of Christ. A mighty famine-The soul living at a distance from God, and shut out from intercourse with Him, will very aron intercourse with rain, with very soon feel its own utter emptiness. A mighty famine will follow, Ip want -Real want is soul want. The pro-digal now feit the effects of his dissipated course. The steps down-

ward were "apostasy, profligacy, penalty." See Prov. xxiv. 34. 15. Joined himself to a citizen. The same wicked life that before represented by riotous living is here represented by servile living. for sincer are perfect slaves. To feed swine. This was doubly degrad-ing, and especially so to a Jew. "The degradation at the end of a "Shame, contempt and distress are wedded to sin, and can never be divorced."

16. With the husks. The husks were not the pods of some other fruit, but "the fruit of the carobtree, used for feeling swine." No man gave unto him. Those whom he had called his friends now desert-ed him. They had taken his money and then cast him aside. The agents do the same to-day. The saloonkeeper will rob a man of his money, health and character, and then kick him out of the back door

then kick him cut of the back door to die. 111. The decision to return.-vs.17-19. 17. He came to himself. Sin de-thrones the reason. A state of sin is a state of folly and madness, but the madness is in the heart (Dec. 9. 3). His lack of reason is seen. 1. In that he called for his money. 2. When he left home. 3. When he went to live with harlots. 4. When he undertook to satisfa

obedient fellowship to Him; but ra-ther than yield this to God and come under the restraints of parental au-thority, maa, in base ingratitude willingly, blindly, persistently turns from his loving, heavenly Father to pursue his own way. 2. The whole difficulty, with mankind is alienated affection. This difficulty has its root in that enmity, of nature which is not subjected to the law of God nei-ther indeed can be; so there is in-NEWS IN BRIEF Maurus Jokai, the famous Hungarian novelist, is reported to be dying at Buda

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In that enmity, of nature which is not subjected to the law of God nei-ther indeed can be; so there is in-difference to God's affectionate re-gard, His holy nature and His bound-less mercy and grace. Self and self-indulgence become the uppermost, the actuating, controlling motive of the life. 3. Sad to relate, man in this course has many abettors, who will share with him his profligacy and commend his course of ruin. They will even band themselves in organized effort to combat the thought that any allegiance is ow-ing to the kind father, or that any restrictions should be placed upon the impulses of the depraved heart. They say, "In festive joy let us eat, drink and make merry." 4. Thus thoughtlessly and indifferently men are led to forget their high relations and their desperate condition until awakened to the consequences of their own sinful course. They then discover that every step in the de-Mr. Henry Bealey, jun., the victim of the Amaranth barn-raising accident, died of his injuries yesterday. Mr. Alfred Moseley, writing to the Daily Express, declares India to be a source of weakness to the Empire. Daily

Mrs. J. Grant Needham, A. T. C. M., of Orillia, has been appointed Lady Prin-cipal of the Ottawa Ladies' College. The Court of Appeal has granted leave to appeal from the conviction of Lieut.-Col. John Gray and Frank A. Gray.

The Duke of Devonshire having re-signed the Presidency of the British Em-pire League, the Earl of Derby was elected yesterday.

General Sir E. T. Hutton, formerly ommanding the Canadian militia, has een awarded the good service pension of £100 yearly.

Mr. J. K. Osborne has written a letdiscover that every step in the de-parture from God has been deeper debasement for themselves. The picture must be turned nown ter condemning the course of the Manufacturers' Association on the question of insurance. The Toronto Bookbinders' Union has

The picture must be turned now to show the way back to God. 1. In this condition the prodigal reflected. He remembers one friend. Many call God cruel after they have wasted His benefactions and brought themsuspended the overtime wage rule as a result of the fire. The authorities in Russian Poland

are said to fear serious May Day disturbances engineered by the Soclalists.

selves to wretchedness, but the pro-digal sees what he has brought upon himself by his own perversity. He then thinks that even his father's A corresondent, on asking Mr. Chamberiain for his autograph, was informed that it would cost five shil-lings, which would be devoted to servants have enough and to spare and he believed his father whom he lings, w charity. knew to be good and kind would re-ceive him as one of them. 2. He re-

Mayor Urquhart yesterday announced that the eastern portion of Toronto, across the Don, would hereafter be offisolved to overcome his pride, humble himself and confess his sin. He could cially known as Riverdale.

have rested there and have perished. One step more was necessary to place him in a hopeful moral relation. 3. He arose. Here was action. He passed beyond mere thought, mere regret, mere resolving. Nothing would now satisfy him but complete reconciliation and a full restoration to the favor of his long offended father, and he now, yielded himself fully to his father. All his proud in-dependence was gone; all his self-will had given way; no longer was he inflated with his own self-import-ance or self-righteousness. His conhave rested there and have peris Waldron & Drouin's hat and fur establishment at Montreal was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is between \$75,000 and \$160,000.

Mrs. Lottie Desroches has been ar-rested, charged with causing the death-of her infant by burying the child alive in the sand at Tracadie Beach, P. E. I. A powder mill owned by the North-Newstern Powder Co., three miles from Newport, Ind., was blown up to-day. Four men were killed outright and two

were injured. ance or self-righteousness. His con The King's bounty has been applied for on behalf of a collier's wife named Farnworth, at Tyldesley, near Manches-ter, who has just given birth to four children—all boys. trition was so deep that the truth of his father's love, so great, so con-stant, only aggravated his guilt. So

he returned, fully resolved to make no term sor conditions, but to yield all his supposed rights and claims upon his father. In this he shows a large measure of faith is his father; The situation resultant upon the strike of master mariners and dock workers at Marseilles is daily becoming worse. There are now 102 vessels laid up, while over 3,000 men are idle. faith in his father's power and faith in his father's readiness to pardon It was the poor fellow's rightful at-titude and his action in a proper spirit thereto that secured him the welcome that the father gave him.

A. F. Stoneman & Co., of Yarmouth, N. S., one of the largest handlers of fish, groceries and West India products west of Halifax, have assigned. A meeting of their creditors is called for May 13. Dr. McCrimmon was elected Mayor of the town of Rainy River by the

mall majority of 14 over Mr. Hugh arson, after a very hotly contest.

A partial stroke of paralysis has emporarily stilled the tongue of Dr. I. R. Casgrain, Surgeon Major of the Essex Fusiliers' Regiment. The doc-or was overworked by his extensive gractice. He is the son of Senator lasgrain.

The Vatican has received a report rom the apostolic vicarate of Corea, aying that he has been obliged to with-lraw all missionaries from the northern part of Corea, as the Japanese feared the missionaries might exercise an influence favorable to Russia.

#### TO GROW COTTON IN SOUDAN. Leigh Hunt Convinced That the Scheme

Will Prove Successful. London, May 9.-Leigh Hunt, who

recently visited the Soudan, has ar-rived in London. He says he has just completed a contract for a Government

tified and Dr. O'Brien was sent for. They came to the conclusion that Mr. McCreary had been dead for fif-

They came to the conclusion that Mr. McCreary had been dead for fif-teen or sixteen hours, and that heart disease what the cause. Infor-mation of the sad event was wired to Mrs. McCreary, who, with her seven children, reside in Winnipeg. The death of Mr. McCreary, who was 49 years of age, is lamented by many friends throughout the capi-tal. The late member for Selkirk was a big man of the typical west-era type, with a hearty, buff man-ner and a good word for everyone. Not a member but was shocked to-night to hear that "Bill McCreary," as he was familiarly termed, had crossed to the great majority. Only last evening in the House of Com-mons Mr. McCreary took part in the debate on the Grand Trunk Pa-cific, his object being to show how much the new Transcontinental Railway to the west was needed. He poluted out that there were still 15,000,000 bushels of grain in the country west of Port Arthur, and showed that the man who held his grain over until he could ship by water to Montreal only saved about 14-to ents per bushel over what it would have cost him if he had ship-ped by the all-rail route to St. John. Before he retired for the night Mr. McCreary complained to some ac-qualitances of a pain in the chest.

McCreary complained to some ac-quaintances of a pain in the chest. He spoke of it as a dull, heavy pain, and it seemed to worry him. This fact strengthens the theory heart disease caused his death.

Nurse's Good Words .- "I am a profe sional nurse," writes Mrs. Eisner, Halifax, N. S. "I was a great sufferer from rheumatism—almost constant association with best physicians I had every chapee of a cure if t were in their power—but they failed-South American Rheumatic Cure was recom-

mended-to-day my six years of pain seen as a dream. Two pottles cured r 106

#### THE KILTIES IN GOTHAM. New York Papers Give the 48th

Highlanders Much Praise.

The New York papers are generous in their praise of the 43th High-landers, who are taking part in the military tournament in Madison Square Gardens. New York bun: By far the most

novel and picturesque display was made by the 48th Highlanders and their band of pipers and drum corps. They were arrayed in all the splen-dor of the tartan kits surmounted by the black and white shakoes. Their upper works were encased in the regulation scarlet tunic of the Bri-tish army, resplendent in buttons, bucklos and erculettes. After the

bucklos and epsulettes. After the Kilties had found their proper posi-tion they, went through a musical drill, which set the crowd wild. Dur-ing the exhibition the pipers croon-ed out a series of filng-time tunes as distinctively. Scotch as the top of Ben Lomond. Major Dohald visited the majors in the reviewing box, af-ter which the Kilties and pipers troomed out of the Garden with the

trooped out of the Garden with the trooped out of the Garden with the drums banging furiously. New York Journal: The first fea-ture to follow was the drill by the 48th Highlanders, and there was much of brotherly feeling and "Hands across the line," and other mingled sentiments for the sturdy looking Scotch Canadians who marched into the arena te the Skirl-ing of many bagrupes. Theirs was a

marched into the arena to the skirl-ing of many bagpipes. Theirs was a drill that was declared by an en-thusia/at in a sfrequence by an en-thusia/at in a sfrequence by an en-thusia/at in a sfrequence to be "all the goods," and when they left they had opened the even-ing's performance in a way that would be hard to better. New York World: There was loud commendations for the National Guardsmen, and when the 48th High-landers opened the programme after

landers opened the programme after girders of garden. The unique drill cheers echoed long among the steel girds of the Garden. The unique drill by the 48th Highlanders, Major Dun-

griders of garden. The unique drill cheers echoed long among the steel grids of the Garden. The unique drill by the 48th Highlanders, Major Dun-can Donald commanding, opened the regular programme with bagpipes squealing and grunting. New York Herald: After the march past the real business began with a drill by the 48th Highlanders, Cana-the state of the steel state of the state of the state of the state squealing and grunting.

# The Markets

### Toronto Farmers' Market.

The only grain on the street to-(flay Wuis a load of oats, which sold at 41%c. I Butter in plentiful supply and lower, choice dairy; rolks selling at at if if to 192, and eggs at 17, to EO (per dozen.

legver, choice dairy, rolk selling nt all 17 tol 193, and eggs at 17 to 205 (per dozen. Hay guiet and steady, with sales of 201 (pids at, \$12 to \$14 a ton for timothy ht \$7 to' \$9 for mixed. StrawCombal at \$10 a ton. Dreased hogs are anchanged, lights being spotted at \$7.25 per cywt, and heavies at \$6.50 to \$6.75. Wheat, withte, bush., 91 to 93c; wheat, red, bush., 91 to 93c; wheat, epring, bush., 90; 2 wheat, goose, bush., 60; oats., bush. 40 tot 41%; peas, bush., 65 to 66c; barley, bush., 40; i hay, thmothy, per ton, \$12 to 544; hay, cloved, \$7 to 59; straw, per ton, \$10; seds, alsike, bush., \$4.50 to \$7.60; seeds, rol olover, bush, \$5.50 to \$7.75; seeds, timothy, bush, \$2 to \$2; apples, per bbl., \$1.25 to \$1.25; dressed hogs, \$6.50 to \$7.25; eggs, per doz., 17. to 200; burtter, dairy, 17 to 190; butter, creamery, 18 to 203; chick-ens, per lbi, 13 to 140; turkoys, dozen, \$1.25 tof \$1.75; cellery, per dozen, 40 to 505; cauliflowjar, per per bb., 16 \$0 180; potatoes, per dozen, 40 to 505; beef, forequarters, 55.60 to \$6,50; beef, forequarters, 55.60 to \$6,50; beef, forequarters,

tozen, 40 to 503; beef, hindquarters, [\$5.50 to \$9.5; beef, forequarters, [\$5.50 to \$6.50; beef, choice, car-case, \$7 to \$7.23; beef, medlum, car-case, \$6 to \$6.50; lambs, yearling, [\$10 to \$11; fouttop, per ewt., \$8 to \$9; yeal, per cwt., \$8 to \$9.50.

Leading Wheat Markets.

British Cattle Markets.

London, May 7.-Canadian cattle are steady at 103-4c to 111-2c per pound; refrigerator beef at 91-8 to 91-2c per pound; sheep, 12c per pound; yearlings 18c.

The Cheese Markets.

Corawall, May 7.-To-day 870 white and 621 colored cheese were white and 621 colored cheese were boarded, also 35 boxes of butter. highest bid was 61-2c for cheese, at which figure Alexander got 205, Ayr, 132, Hodgson, 183, Lovell 182, Wille 25, unsold 270, Best bid for bitter was 15c, uppe and bitter was 15c; none sold. Belleville, Ont., May 7.-To-day there were offered 1,572 boxes of white and 170 colored cheese. Sales -McGrath, 165 at 81-2c; Cook, 300 at 691-16c. Balance disposed of on kerb

Watertown, N. Y., May 7.-On the Cheese Board to-day 1,600 boxes of cheese were boarded; all large white sold at Gc.

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the city market were 33 car loads, con-sisting of 375 cattle, 77 sheep, 950 hogs and 73 calves. The quality of fat cattle was

good. Trade was brisit, everything being

Prices in all the different classes vere unchanged.

Hogs-Prices are unchanged, but packers and dealers are complain-ing that there are too many fat hogs coming on the market. While

prices are quoted unchanged drov-ers may expect to have a closer se-lection this coming week. Exporters — Choce, well finished heavy exporters sold at \$4.75 to \$4.90 per cwt.; medium sold at \$4.60 to \$4.70. \$4.60 to \$4.70. Export Bulls-Choice export bulls sold at \$6.75 to \$4; medium at

CANCEL HALF THE STOCK. Two of the Companies Will Issue New

Shares Instead.

Thoronto, May 0.—At the regular meetings of the Boards of Directors of the Western and British America Assurance Company, held yester-day, the following action was taken to overcome the losses incurred by the Baltimore and Thronto confla-graticas, and to give cach company such surpluses as would practically ensure the continuance of the payment of dividends. In the case of the Western \$1,000,000 of the capi-tal will be written off and a like payment of dividends. In the case of the Western \$1,000,000 of the capi-tal will be written off and a like amount or new scock issued, and the British America will write off \$500,-000 and issue \$500,000 new stock. It is expected that the advanced rates and generally improved condi-tions of the fire insurance business, which now prevail, will have the ef-fect of placing it on a, more satis-factory footing than it has been for many years next.

many years past.

THE STERNAMAN CASE.

Mrs. Sternaman's Latest Judgment Was Attirmed on Appeal.

Buffalo, May 9 .- Mrs. Olive A. Sterna-Buffalo, May 9.—Mrs. Olive A. Sterna-man's most recent judgment against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, by which she is to receive the full amount of the policy on the life of her late husband, whom she was accused of murdering, has been affirmed by the appellate division. This case has been before the courts for several years, Mrs. Sternaman being at times winner and about as often loser in her efforts to collect the insurance. She commanced her action shortly after the Canadian court acquitted her of the crime of murourt acquitted her of the crime of murder charged against her. The costs of the suit now far exceed the amount of the policy. The appellate division was unanimous in affirming the judgment of the trial court here.

Mrs. Sternaman was twice tried for of her husband-once conthe murder of her husband-demned and then acquitted.

#### " SOO" REORGANIZATION.

Canadian Improvement Company Gets Extension of Option.

Philadelphia, May 9.—The Canad-ian Improvement Company, which is financing the reorganization of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, has been granted an extension on its option which would have expired -morrow, in order that all the creditors of the Consolidated Lake Su-perior Company may have another opportunity to transfer their interts to the Canadian Company.

All the New York banks interested in the Speyer loan have consented to the extension, and the Philadelphia banks will do the same to-mor-row. An attorney for the Reorgan-ization Committee said to-night that the reorganization plan will be de-clared operative probably this week, and that those stockholders who have not yet paid their assessment under the new plan will be given two weeks to do so.

IONIAN AT MONTREAL.

Arrival of the First Ocean Boat of the

the signal for an outburst of whist-ling from all the vessels inport that had steam up. Captain Brown re-ports that altogether forty hours were lost on the trip, owing to fog

and ice. The local shipping situation is open, with a vessel booked for departure as early as Saturday, and yet it is report hat no fr here by the inland water routes on account of the delays caused by ice, especially in the Soulanges Canal. For the next two weeks, therefore, ship-ments are likely to be very light.

When he undertook to satisfy his lunger with swine's food. Brea his hanger with swine's food. Bread enough, and to spare. The lowest in my father's house has bread for give to the poor. God's people are abundantly supplied with good things. I perish with hunger. Sin-ners will not come to Christ until they see themselves ready to perish. 18. I will tarket. He had left home by his own free will and he must by his own free will, and he must or insolvent free with and ne must return the same's way. God compels not one to do right. And go. Fol-lowing the decision there must be an effort put forth. I have sin-ned. The first thing to do is to make a full confession of our sins (1' John, 1, 9; Jcb, 33, 27, 28), Against heaven. Against God. Every sin is a sin against God. And before thee. He had also sinned against his corthic father bit is every a taken one they father. "It is ever a taken of the sincerity of repentance when one tlews even the sins committed against others as transgressions against God."—Lange. 19. No more worthy. He is ready to humble him-calf the knows that in instead him self. He knows that in justice his father could shut the door against him, he will plead for mercy only. PRACTICAL SURVEY.

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Perhaps no portion of scripture is more generally read and holds great-er charm for the average person, both old and young, rich and poor, than the lesson to-day. It can stand two tests which Byron declares to the conclusive of the merit of liter.

be conclusive of the merit of liter-ary creations. It pleases immediate-, and it pleases permanently; yet sets forth the condition of every It sets forth the condition of every man, in his estrangements, degra-dation and dissatisfaction as a sin-mer before God. We are inclined to weep with the poor boy when through his sin and folly he is brought to want and suffering, but when rightly understood this was the beginning, or at least an inthe beginning, or at least an in-citement to that which led to true nobility and permanent joy. The facts show us that his was a pitiable condition in heart, tendencies and at-titude at the first stages, when in his father's house he was surround-by luxury and the emoluments of wealca.

parable sets forth many im-The portant facts: 1. Touching relation-ship. As a father is the instrumental cause of the son's being, so God is, the source of all life. Man then is the offspring of God, not a helpless rich his patrimony in his father's house. The relation he demands, yea, expects of man, is that of loying, completed a contract for a contract to the tract of land, on which to experiment in growing cotton. He continues: "I know cotton can be produced in the Soudan, and will grow and do well. "I know cotton can be produced in the Soudan, and will grow and do well. What I want to know is whether, all circumstances considered, the industry can be established on a commercial basis. The Berber-Suakin Railway is essential to the success of the industry. When it is completed I believe the rate When it is completed I believe the rate of development will be much greater. I consider the prospects of the cotton growing scheme distinctly hopeful, but would prefer to speak of them in a year or two. when the British will be more inclined to listen, when I can say I have accomplished this and that, ather than now, when I am only enering on the experiment." In Mr. Hunt's opinion the Soudan has the solution is solution the solution has a promising future. The fertile terri-ory contains land which will be devel-ped by the policy of Lord Cromer and he work of Major-Gen. Wingate, the lovernor-General of the Soudan. WM. M'CREARY'S DEATH. found Dead in Bed at the Russell House, Ottawa. Ottawa, May 4.-Mr. William Me-Sreary, M.P. for Selkirk, was found lead in bed at his room in the Rus-sell House at 6.30 this evening. He

or the many or your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I-decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of my troubles. "My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incur-able. She took your Vegetable Com-pound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her hus-band's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of self house at 0.50 this evening. He had apparently expired some time during the previous night, and the fact remained undiscovered for sev-eral hours. The chambermaid fail-ed to get admission to the aparten to get admission to the anarte-ment yesterday morning,but thought nothing of it. On finding the door still locked during the dinner hour to-night she became alarmed and communicated her suspicions to Chief of Police Powell and Mr. Eddie Nicholls, who were emerging from their rooms on the other side of the cor-ridor. The two gentlemen looked through the transcent and saw. Mr. through the transcont and saw. Mr. McCreary's body lying on the bed. The rigidity of the figure indicated only too plainly what had happen-ed, and, without further delay, the door was forced open. The body was attired in a night shirt, and lay with the right leg extended and the left slightly bent. The eyes were clos-ed, and the appearance of the fea-tures was peaceful. have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women."-MRS. ELIZABETH H. tures was peaceful. The appearance of the body and the condition of the bedclothes THOMPSON, Box 105, Lillydale, N.Y. -

5000 forfeit if original of above latter pro remaineness cannot be produced.

seemed to suggest that after re-tiring Mr. McCreary felt oppress-ed and sought relief by pulling down the clothes. Coroner Baptie was no-

drill by the 48th Highlanders, Cana-dian militia, wider the command of Major Duncan Donald. They were accompanied by their bagpipes, accompanied by their bagpipes, which, with the exercises given, were

The Tribune save they were en thusiastically applauded.

#### ONCE UPON A TIME

In Buffalo, N. Y., there was a figious sect called "Millerites," and they figured it out that the world they lighted it out that the word would come to an end on a certain day. They disposed of their property and made their robes, and got ev-ery thing all ready. But the night before the day when the trouble was to occur, some of the Millerites lost their nerve, and made a rush across their nerve, and made a rush acros the river to Canada, so to escape the general wreck "Every day is judg-ment day," Emerson says, and if more of us would take a trip over

to Canada once in a while (or often-er), it would be good for us. The air there is full of ozone-no miasma -no fever, and the fish do bite prodigious, if you know, where to go. The Grand Trunk Railway people have compiled a little book telling

about Canadian fishing resorts, how to get there, rates, hotel accommoda-tions, etc. It is sent for the asking. Suppose you write for it to-day. Ad-dress, G. T. Bell, General Passenger and Ticekt Agent, Montreal, Quebe

**BANGS SENT FOR TRIAL.** 

Ten Thousand Dollar Mail Robbery Case Moved a Stage.

Regina, May 9. — The preliminary trial of Bangs was concluded this morning, and the accused was committed to stand his trial at Regina at the next sittings of the court, pro-bably in June. The written statement made by

Boyce, referred to in his evidence yes terday, was not submitted as evi-dence, but had previously been hand-ed to Mr. Walsh, counsel for Bangs. Walsh declined to make it public, on the ground that it would be preju-dicial to his client. It is understood, however, that it

contains practically the same evi-dence as was given by Boyce yes-terday. In his cross-examination to-

day Royce told of receiving an ad-ditional sum of \$440 from Bangs. The preliminary hearing in the Wil-cox, Boyce and Behan cases will be making shipments to retailers. resumed on Thursday. 1. 1. 1. 4

to \$4.10; common at \$3.50 to \$3.75; rough and inferior at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

#### Bradstreet's on Trade.

Wholesale trade at Montreal is in be opening of navigation. The demand for staple goods continues large and well distributed. The West has been buy distributed. The West has been buy-ing large quantities, but owing to the late opening of navigation at the head of Lake Superior the shipments hence are being delayed. Trade at Toronto is showing an in-creasing movement in some unvertent

reasing movement in some important lepartments. The sorting trade is more active now. Values of staple and im-ported goods here are held with increas ing firmness, owing to the recent reduc tion of stocks by the fire and the fear that there will be a shortage of supplies. A good many complaints of fall wheat be-ing winter killed are coming to hand.

At Quebec little improvement is no-ticeable in trade circles over that of the preceding week. Favorable weather has had an effect on city trade, which is reoorted a little better.

ported a little better. At Victoria, Vancouver and other Pa-cific Const centres, trade, as reported to Bradstreet's, is fairly active now. Real estate transactions are numerous and the market is active. Active prepara-tions are being made for a heavy sai-mon "take." Payments are fair.

mon "take." Payments are fair. The most encouraging feature in Win-nipeg trade conditions has been the finer weather and activity in seeding opera-tions and the outlook for an increase in the production of grain this year is more

promising. The demand for staple goods for cur-rent requirements of trade in Hamilton jobbing circles continues to expand. Shipments have now reached large pro-portions and goods are being sent to various important centres of the Domin-The movement would be even lar

ger than it is at present if navigation to the head of Lake Superior were open. Reports from retail trade centres are more promising. Prices of staple goods re firr

At London there is a fair amount of activity in wholesale trade. Retailers are buying more liberally in hardware and other staple lines, and the outlook generally for trade is encouraging. The

prices are firm. There has, according to Bradstreet's re-There has, according to brander demand ports, been a somewhat larger demand for some lines of goods in Ottawa this week and the wholesale trade is busy making shipments to retailers. **Values** 

are generally firmly held.

### THE IRISH CRIMES ACT.

British House of Commons is Against Its Repeal.

London, May 9 —The House of Commons to-night, by a vote of 197 to 124, rejected a resolution in favor of the repeal of the Irish crimes act. George Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in opposing the working conference that nothing the motion, confessed that nothing could justify the anticipation of a recrudescence of social disorders in Ireland, but said that the repeal of the crimes act could only do harm by reviving the angry passions now laid at rest. Mr. John F. Redmond, leader of the Inish party, expressed his ex-treme dissatisfaction with Secre-

tary Wyndham's statement, which he declared would lead the Irish peo-ple, if they had the means, into open rebellion.

#### IN PURSUIT OF HEREROS.

#### Germans in Africa Resume Active Hostilities Against Them.

Berlin, May 9.- Despatches received to-day from Col. Leutwein, Governor of German Southwest Af-rica, indicate the energetic resump-tion of hostilities against the Hereros

Estoril's force of 706 men, at Distorties into been ordered to pur-sue the enemy's main body, which is retreating apparently to Otjia-mangombe, northwest of Katjapia, and to endeavor to gain its east

and to endeavor to gain its east flank. The German main force of 964 men is camped on the railway, ready for operations, when the East Prus-sian horses, which are now on the

way, arrive. The losses of the Hereros at On-ganjira and Oviambo prove to be greater than was at first believed. Among the wounded is Chief Samuel.

In the famous Bohemian glass factory recion glass-blowers receive \$5 to \$8 a week, working by the piece; cullers get \$3 to \$3.50 per week; engravers, \$4 to \$6; skilled painters and gilders, \$6 to \$8.