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The Case of Harold P. Bushy

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one attack came after another, and tumbago got to be a chronic thing with me. I could scarcely get in a day's work before that knifing, cruel pain would attack my back. I used a gallon of liniments; not one of then seemed penerative country the core of the trating enough to get at the core of the I read in the Montreal Witness about Nerviline, and got five bottles. It its soothing, pain-relieving action every time it was applied. When I got the disease under control with Nerviline, I built up my strength and fortified my blood by taking Ferrozone at meals. This treatment cured me permanently, and I urge every one to give up the thick, white, oily liniments they are asing, and try an up-to-date, penetrating pain-destroyer like Nerviline.

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The Call of the First Disciples

Mark 1: 14-28.

Commentary.—I. Jesus preaching in fiablee (vs. 14, 15.) 14. John was put in prison—John had preached about two years, but was now a prisoner in Herod's castle at Macherus, cast of the Jordan. The reason for John's imprisonment is given in Matt. 14: 3, 4 and Mark 6: 17-26. Jesus came into Calibea—Jesus had Jesus came into Galilee - Jesus had Inbored to a considerable extent in Ju-des, and this may be called the beginning of his great Galilean minustry. Galilce was the most northern and the most populous of the three divisions of Palestine. It lay south of Mount Lebanon, and between the Mediterranean Sea on the west, and the Jordan and the Sea of the west, and the sortian and stable on the east. Christ's principal labors now were in the southern portion f Gaillee. Gospel-Good news. The kingdom of God-This phrase means the dispensation of infinite mercy, and manfestation of eternal truth, by Christ

But why is it called a kingdom?

Recause it has its laws, all the moral

15. The time is fulfilled—The time appointed for sending the Messiah. In God's great plan of human redemption selves to render obedience.—Godet. God's great plan of numan redemption the time had come for the manifestation of his Son. At hand—The waiting time was past. The glorious age long forefold first disciples not given in Mark's acwas past. The glorious age long foretond that the prophets had come. Christ would reign in the hearts of men. He would make known abroad the principles of the sew kingdom, its laws, its benefits, the Galilee? What city did Jesus make His

a change of mind and of purpose. It havolves the confession of sin and turning away from it utterly. It implies re-stitution in cases where others have been defrauded or otherwise wronged.

II. Jesus calling disciples (vs. 16:20.) 16. Walked by the sea—Jesus had for a time carried on his Galilean ministry alone. He had labored much near this body of water, and from this and other parts of Galilee were to be gathered his twelve disciples. Simon and Andrew They had become his followers more than a year before this time, had accompanied him for a season and then re-turned to their former occupation. Casting a net-This was not the same as the hauling-net mentioned in Matt. 13: 47. The casting-net was thrown by the fisherman, as he saw the fish in the water make the capture and bring his catch to land, while the hauling-net was placed in the water and left for some length of time that many fish might be entrapped by it. Fishers—A legitimate and worthy calling. "Christ does not call idle men to work in his vineyard."—Bib. 17. Come ve after me-Jesus ad need of them and they had need of im. The time had now come for them to be permanently with him as fellow workers, hence the authority with which he spoke. I will make you ... fishers of men—The expression means to take wlive. The fish were caught to die; men thand attained skill in catching fish, so they were to be taught to win men for the new bingdom. "The higher work seeming success. He was choosing gos-

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comes to the disciples while they are faithfully performing their common daily tasks. It is to those who are faithful in the least that the call comes to eigher duties."—Peloubet. 18. Straight sigher duries. —Peronuet. 10. Straight way—At once, immediately. Forso'k their nets—Luke says. "They forsook all" (5: 11.) Their nets formed their means of gaining a livelinood, yet when the higher call came they were ready

to turn away from them.

19. James ... and John—There were two sets of brothers among the disciples. These also had been his followers, and were prominent among the apostles. James and John were the sons of Zebe-dee and Salom (compare Matt. 27: 56, and Mark 15: 40.) Mending their nets

This was a humble, yet necessary, calling. All necessary work is honorable. 20. Left their father-The sacrifice as expressed here is greater than that men-tioned in the case of Pter and Andrew. The feelings of Zebedee are not describ-ed, but we can imagine what they were when the separation took place.

III. Jesus teaching and healing (vs. 21-28). 21. Capernaum—Jesus hence-forward made Capernaum, a city on the northwest side of the Sea of Galilee, his home. From its location and importance it was an escepially fitting centre for His labors. Sabbath day—The Jewish Sabbath. The synagogue—A place of worship for the Jews. This one was built by the centurion whose servant Jesus healed a little later. Synagogues were built in the various cities where Jesus dwelt. Taught—Jesus was careful to observe the Sabbath religiously. It was customary for the ruler of the synagogue to invite visitors of ability to make remarks. 22. Doctrine—Teachng."-R. V. Authority-Christ's ing."—K. V. Authority—Christ's authority did not come from His having been trained in the schools of the rabbis, but from His inherent wisdom, power and love, and from the spirit which He manifested. His divinity clothed Him with authority. Not as the scribes—They were sometimes called doctors. Their duty was to copy and explain the law and the traditions of the elders. They simply repeated what the rabbis before them had said.

23. A man with an unclean spirit—
The man was under the power of a demon, so that he had no proper control of himself. Luke says be "had a spirit of an unclean devil" (4: 33). It is called unclean because the acts inspired in the says he are spired in the says he are spired in the says he are spired in the says he are says as the says he are says as the says had a spirit of the says he are says as the says had a say the say the say that says had a say that say the says had a say the says had a say that say that say that say the say that say th is called unclean because the acts inspired in the one thus possessed are unholy and impure. He cried Sut—The spirit cried out, using the organs of speech of the men whom he controlled. 24. Let us alone—The evil spirit at once recognized Christ's power. Art Thou come to destroy us—There is enmity between God and evil spirits. Jesus came to "destroy the works of the deali" tween God and evil spirits. Jesus came to "destroy the works of the devil" (1. John 3: 8), and the unclears spirit thought the time to destroy him and his fellows had come. The Holy One of God —Men generally had not recognized Christ's divinity, "but heaven and hell alike bear witness unto Him." 25. Hold thy nesses—lessis would. thy peace-Jesus would not consent to have witness borne to His divinity by unclean spirits, lest the truth uttered by flars should be looked upon with sus-picion. 26. He came out—The evil spirit did not loose his hold without a struggle. The man was thrown into convulsions, but Luke says of the evil spirit. "He came out of him and hurt him not" (4:35). 27. Amazed—The peo-Jesus, producing the true knowledge of ple were so thoroughly astonished at what they saw that they at once sought precepts of the gospel; its subjects, all what they saw that they at once sought an explanation of the marvellous transaction. With authority—The authority with which He taught found its guarantees and the same an

sew kingdom, its laws, its benefits, the conditions of citizenship and its near-most. The King had come and his hearners were to be citziens. Repent—The word has a deep significance, it includes a change of mind and of purpose. It change of mind and of purpose. It It preaching? Who were the first rn- ciples of Jesus? What was their pation? What did Jesus say he would make of them?
PRACTICAL SURVEY.

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I. The call. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, and on his being imprisoned, and his life-work accomplished, Jesus then prepared the way for His disciples, for the time when they should be left to carry His gospel to the ends of the earth, He made provision for the perpetuity of His kingdom. He brought those who were to be main pillars in the church, under His own training. He placed the disciples in circumstances which qualified them to be witnesses to facts. He established living truths in their hearts, He was the subject of His own ministry. Galilee was full of rabbis, who taught for doctrines the commandments of men. Jesus held the minds of men to spiritual themes. He, the teacher of humility, began His mission at a town where pride reigned chiefly. He embodied all His instructions in His own blessed example. The art of preaching as exercised by Jesus, was the fishing for men. The great principle, which He would have instilled in the mind of His followers was brought out in the miracle which followed. His of men—The expression means to take mind of His followers was brought out in the miracle which followed. His rece to be caught to live. As these men preaching the word of God, "the gospel

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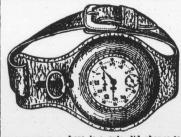
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pel pioneers. He honored diligence in humble employment. It was in doing His daily work for Christ's sake, that Peter took his first and most needed lesson in appaticable. lesson in apostleship, the lesson of humility. In obeying Jesus Peter's faith rose above natural difficulties and rested on Christ's command. It led to decisive action. The previous night of failure was not without its lesson and benefit. Jesus came to the fishermen when they were feeling their failure, but found them working. Their working thus regardless of failure, and their willingness to try again, were evidence of their fitness for higher work. Christ does not put men into the ministry simply be-cause they are unfortunate in secular concerns. He called upon Peter and his partners to leave their business at its highest success. The Lord's purpose in the miracle was to inspire enthusiasm for spiritual work.

II. The preparation. Conversion is most fully displayed when it leads converts to seek the conversion of others. Jesus gave Peter the highest of all callings. ings, to become a fisher of men. Discipleship means ministry. The effect of the miracle was to reveal the true character of Christ to Peter and to reveal Peter to himself. His conviction of sin was deepened by a better knowledge of Christ. His cry of self-loathing was the first impulse of fear and amazement the first impulse of Iear and amazement before adoration and love, of fear that repelled and of love that drew. Jesus recognized in Peter that true de-votion, which, under further guidance and teaching, would qualify him for votion, which, under third, ship for and teaching, would qualify him for apostleship. As He had instructed where to cast his net and how to bring in the fish so would be instruct him in wir. ning men. He promised qualification on condition that Peter would follow fully and untrammeled. This same con-dition was laid upon all alike. Intimate association with Jesus was the most certain assurance that those disciples would become effective ministers of the gospel. Their faith, their reliance on him and their concern for others must be attong in consequence of their fellow-ship in the saving of souls Jesus works through instrumentality. He takes weakness into his hands and makes it strong. In the miracle he illustrated this by making use of the fishermen, their boats and their nets, and also showed that no faithful toil should be without reward. He further suggested meth-od by choosing his pulpit in the midst od by choosing his pulpit in the midst of daily life. He taught that taking Jeaus into business makes the common work of life bring glorious manifastations of His presence and power Jesus answered the prayer of Peter's heart, and not the utterance of his lips. T. R. A.

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London, Feb. 26 .- The announcement from Montreal that a company supported by a powerful group of British capitalists and Canadian railroad men had been formed to operate a line of fourday boats between Great Britain and Halifax, was received here with patrio-

tic joy.

The London Times confirms the report that six 24-knot vessels will be built for the purpose of sending western Ameri-can and Asiatic traffic via Canada in-stead of via the United States. It is ex-pected the vessels will be subsidized by the Government and will be armed for self-defence and for defence of Atlantic trade routes in the state. *rade routes in tim



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and along their spines to see if they are being troubled with lice or any other

being troubled with lice or any other kind og parasites.

Any hauling that will be necessary across the meadow must be done at once, while the earth is still frozen. Hoof and wheel cut the life out of the meadow lands if loads are drawn over it after the frost begins to leave the ground.

This is about the time of year that the farmer ought to be looking around for material with which to strengthen and improve his dairy herd. A first-class bull is indispensable, and if you will add two or three more pure-blooded milkers to the herd, your improvement and consequent higher profits are as-

The lambs will begin to come on be fore long and the farmer must remem-ber that they are one of the most susceptible animals to chill that there is ceptible animals to chill that there is on the farm. Have a good, snug placefor them: get them started right, and they are apt to continue that way; start them wrong and the influence of such neglect is pretty sure to cling to them, even till they are matured—if you are "lucky" enough not to lose them altogether as you ought to if you fail to care for them properly.

No matter how carefully the milk cow is fed and watered she will not do her heat at the pail unless she re-

her heat at the pail unless she re-ceives gentle treatment. This is a rule that has no exception and the man who does not have a natural liking for the work of caring for cows will do well

to leave dairying alone.

It sometimes happens that winter storms make it impossible for the mail carrier to make his rounds. When this is the case it reminds us of the times when we used to get our mail only when we were in town to do our trading

when we were in town to do our trading or when we could send by one of our neighbors. It is a pretty safe guess that very few farmers eare for the re-turn of this part of the "good old days of long ago."

In order to keep apples through the winter they should be stored in a dry room where the temperature can be kept as near the freezing point as pos-sible. When we have learned how to do this we will find that we have several this we will find that we have several

varieties growing in our orchards that are good keepers. It is possible that the advice on dairying and the care and feed of dairy cows that is given out by dairy schools and experiment stations goes a little farther than the average farmer cares to follow, because he does not have the time nor the equipment. The advice is good, though, and we are safe in fol-lowing it as nearly as we can.



THE FARMER WHO LOANS "The forenoon had been a little rainy. It had cleared off nicely, so I hitched the horse to the buggy and started to the village, about five miles away, to do some trading. These are some of the things I saw:

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"Farmer No. I a well-to-do and respected man, had managed poorly, and so it happened he had run out of stovewood at a time of the day when it was needed most (nearly noon), and he had his son out with the axe making the chips fit; inst as another day. ing the chips fly just as another dash ing shower came along. These few wet, soggy sticks were taken in for his wife to use in the preparation of dinner. I soggy sticks were taken in for his wife to use in the preparation of dinner. I imagine she must have shown much patience in keeping her temper under such circumstances. This fellow is in the habit of loafing much and sometimes on pretty days, too, when it would be easier for him to do up some of the little odd jobs which he is sometimes forced to do in the rain.

"Farmer No. 2. another well-to-do and respectable man, had neglected to husk his corn out as fast as he should have done last fall. This fodder and corn, was badly wasting, and in a quar-

corn was badly wasting, and in a quarter of a mile of his field, good bright fodder could not be found.

"Farmer No. 3 had his wagon, planter, corn-plow and roller backed up against the barn fence, slowly but surely rusting and rotting away. There was large barn less than 50 feet away. ly rusting and rotting away. There was a large barn less than 50 feet away which would have covered part of them at least.

"On my return home I thought about "On my return home I thought about my farm, machinery tools, fences, stock and the like. Were they where they ought to be, and what they should be? When I drove in and put my horse up, I just got up and on the big end post and looked around and thought. I must confess I saw many things that were not just right and were not on a paying basis, but I am young and strong paying basis, but I am young and strong and I fell to work and am doing up the things most needed just as fast as I can. And it is needless to say I have never regretted those few minutes of that post."

Many a woman's expacity for loving is expended entirely on herself.





TORONTO MARKETS.

FARMERS' MARKET. hindquarters

amb, Spring APPLES. SEEDS.

SEEDS.

There is a fair demand for seeds, with prices firm. Alsike, quoted at \$11 to \$12.50 per bushel. Red clover rules at \$11.50 to \$13.50 per bushel for re-cleaned seed, timothy, \$7 to \$8 per bushel.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE HORSE MARKET.

Prices for horses are holding steady on the local market with the principal outside demand from British Columbia. That Prevince was creallted with buying four loads of heavy draught here during the past few days. The Prairie Provinces are not in the market yet, and prospects are that trade will not approach anything like boom proportion until there are better buying orders from the Northwest.

Current quotations:

Heavy draughts \$200.00 to \$275.00 General purpose \$200.00 to \$25.00 Express and waggon. 175.00 to \$25.00 Drivers \$15.00 to \$25.00 Drivers \$15.00 to \$25.00 Drivers \$15.00 to \$25.00 to \$25.00 Drivers \$25.00 to \$ THE HORSE MARKET.

LIVE STOCK.

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Milkers, choice,
Springers ...
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OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. Oats-May ... July ...

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal—At the Canadian Pacific Live
Stock Market the recipts of live stock
for the week ending February 17th were
625 cattle, 225 sheep and lambs, 1,339 hogs
and 630 calves, while the offerings on the
market this morning for sale were 600
cattle, 100 sheep and lambs and 1,550 høgs
and 630 calves.

There was no further change in the
condition of the market for cattle, prices
being well maintained for good to choice

stock at the advance noted earlier in the week, owing to the fact that the supply of such was only moderate, for which there was a good demand. The trade in common and inferior stock was slow and values for such rule about steady. A few choice steers sold at \$7 to \$7.25 and good at \$6.50 to \$6.75 per cwt. Choice butcher cows were rather scarce and in demand at \$6.75 per cwt., which is in advance of 25c per cwt. There were no choice bulls on the market and the top price realized for the best stock was \$5 per cwt. The trade on the whole was fairly active and a good clearance was made.

The market for sheep and lambs was very quiet, owing to the very limited supply of which the qualky was only medium. The trade in calves was fairly active and prices rule detendy as the receipts were anot in excess of the requirements.

The market for hogs was strong at the

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The market for hogs was strong at the recent advance under a good demand and sales of selected lots were made at \$7.25 to \$1.50, and for small lots as high as \$7.75 was paid per cwt., weighed off the

\$7.75 was paid per cwt., weighed off the cars.

Butchers' cattle, choice, \$7 to \$7.25, medium, \$5.50 to \$6.75; common, \$3.50 to \$5.5canners, \$2.75 to \$3.25; choice cows, \$5.50 to \$5.75; medium, \$3.75 to \$4.75; bulls, \$3.50 to \$6; milkers, choice, each, \$75 to \$80; common and medium, each, \$75 to \$80; common and medium, each, \$50 to \$6; milkers, \$3.75 to \$4.75; bucks and culls, \$3.75 to \$4.25; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7. Hers—F.o.b., \$7.35 to \$7.50.

Calves—\$2.50 to \$8.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago despatch: Cattle—Receipts 500. Market strong, 10c higher.

 Western steers
 4 90

 Stockers and feeders
 3 90

 Cows and heifers
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Hogs—Receipts, 24,000. Market slow.
Light \$5 95 \$6 37\frac{1}{2}\$
Mixed 6 05 6 40
Heavy 6 10 6 45
Rough 6 10 6 20 Sheep—Receipts, 15.000. Market strong; 10c higher. Native \$3.30 \$4.80
Western 3.75 4.85
Yearlings 4.90 5.75
Lambs, native 4.40 6.99
Western 4.75 7.00 4 85 5 75

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 Western
 4 75

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Corn, spot quiet and steady. American mixed, 6s 41-2d; old 6s 11d. Futures quiet, March 5s 111-2d. May 5s 11 5-8d.

Flour-Winter patents, 28s 3d. Hops in London (Pacific coast), £9 17s to £10 15s. Beef, cxtra India mess, 102s 6d.

Pork, prime mess, western, 83s 9d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 15 lbs., 52s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs.,

Short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 47s. Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 46s 6d. Long clear middles, light, 2 8to 34 lbs.,

Long clear middles, light, 23 to 34 lbs. lbs. 47s 6d. Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 44s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 43s. Lard, prime western in tierces, 44s 9d. American, refined, 45s 3d. Cheese, Canadian, finest white, 74s.

Tallow, prime city, 30s 6d. Turpentine, spirits, 34s 9d. Resin, common, 16s 7 1-2d. Petroleum, refined, 81-4d. BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo despatch-Cattle - Receipts, 50 head; steady.
Veals—Receipts, 5\$ head; active and steady; \$5.50 to \$10.25.

steady; \$5.50 to \$10:25.

Hoge—Receipts, 1,800 head; active and 15c. higher; heavy and mixed, \$6.70 to \$6.75; Yorkers, \$6.40 to \$6.75; pigs. \$0.25 to \$6.35; roughs, \$5.90 to \$6; alags, \$4.50 to \$5.50; dairies, \$6.25 to \$6.78.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$,800 head; active; sheep, 10c, lambs 25c higher; lambs, \$3.50 to \$7; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.83; wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.85; ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.25; sheep, mixed, \$1.50 ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.23; sheep, mixed, \$1.50

Can a man curse his luck who has never had any?

