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self.

II. Absalom's rebellion (vs. 7-12).
7-9. After forty years — Rather after four years. It is generally admitted that forty years is a mistake in the text. The time must be the years after Absalom's return to Jerusalem and his beginning to practise the base arts of galning popularity. Pay my vow.—David was glad at this indication of salicious feeling on This indication of religious feeling on Absalom's part. The deceltful son pre-tended to have been a strict follower of Jehovah, even while he was in a heathen country.—Spence. Go in peace.—These were David's last words to Absalom. They expressed his strong confidence in his son, as well as a wish for his happiness. So he . . . went—To perform the most unmanly and base act a son could

commit against a father.

10. Sent spies — To find out public opinion, and prepare to proclaim Absalom king when the signal was given the signal was given the spiece of the second seco en. Absalom reigneth —On the sudden spreading of this proclamation some would conclude David was dead, others that he had resigned; and thus they that were in the secret would draw in secret. would draw in many to appear for Absalom, who, if they had rightly un-Absalom, who, if they had rightly understood the matter, would have abhorred the thought of it.—Com. Com.

11, 12, with Absalom went two hundred men — These were courtiers such as usually accompanied kings and kings' sons on their journeys. They were probably of the principal men of Jerusalem, whom he invited to join him in the feast on his sacrifice. They were kept ignorant of Absalom's wicked plot. Ahithophel ... David's counsellor —It is supphel . . David's counsellor —It is sup-posed by the Jews that Ahithophel was incensed against David for abus-ing Bathsheba, his granddaughter. The manner of Absalom's sending for him seems to indicate that he wa already connected with the plot.
The people increased — This shows
that deep and general dissatisfaction
existed at this time against the
person and government of David.

[HI. David's Tight from Jerusalem. III. David's Alight from Jerusalem.

ws. 13-23. The rebellion proved popular. And Absalom moved swittly to
Jerusalem. As soon as David heard

of it, he proposed to flee from Jerusalem and leave the city and the
kingdom to his son. This action

seems very strange. "But, politically
considered, David's action was the
wisest that could be taken. For so

sudden was the outbreak that the
city was not in a condition to stand

a siege; and the popular excitement
had so seriously affected the citisens that David scarcely knew whom

to trust."—Tuck.

PRACTICAL SUPVEY

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

The rebellion of Absalom was made not only possible but probable by certain conditions in the king's own certain conditions in the king's own charge of household and personal conduct. that city.

Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. V
NOVERBERE 1, 1908.

David and Abaslom.—2 Sam. 15:1-12.

Commentary.—1. Abaslom stealing the nearts of the people (vs. 1-6). 1.

After this—After Abaslom's return from Geshur and his restoration and reception by David (enap. xiv. 21-33. Chariots and norses—Abaslom imitated the magnificence of foreign monarcis in order to make an impression on the people.

2. Rowe up early—Public business in the cart is in many paces transacted early, before the heat of the day. Possibly this early rising was intended to forestall the king, who was certain to sit in the gate during part of the day, It would thus appear that he had the real good of the people upon this heart, and would make a univestigation was made. No man deputed—Abaslom guards against accusing the king himself of injustice; but he excites in the minds of the people distrust of the king's whole judicial practise by saying that there was no regular judicial processor a just cause. Oh that I—Thus he processed extraordinary generosity and interest in public affairs, yet appearing to have no selfish desire in the matter. Obeisance—The custom ary greeting, as a bowing to the ground. It is a sheed him—Embraced him as a friesd os bother, apparently forgetful of his position and honor. Stole the hearts—By his beauty, and pretended friendship with them and anxiety for them, he turn them and the top the turn to the form the turn them and anxiety for them them and anxiety for them them and anxiety for them them and

fulness which cannot be satisfied un-til granted the privilege of full hon-

til granted the privilege of full honors at the court.

The plot of the rebellion was well laid. A time was chosen when many might be feeling that David was sore, by to be blamed for the plague which had visited them in consequence of the enrolment of the people. The choice of Hebron would do much to gain Judah as a tribe. The religious ceremonies osterisibly ascumed served to call out a company of two hun. to call out a company of two hundred chief men from Jerusalem who went in their simplicity and "knew not anything." While Joab might support Absalom's claim as against Solomon's, he was too loyal to be used as a tool against David. Ahlt-thopei, however, had no hesitatancy in supporting the son against the father, seeing that David had brought disgrace upon his family by the affair with Bath-sheba, and moreover his own banishment from court was fresh in his mind. When all was complete the cry taken up from complete the cry taken up from mouth to mouth by the chosen and

mouth to mouth by the chosen and scattered spies gave the appearance of a general and satisfactory acceptance of the new king.

The news that all Israel had gone after Absalom fell with crushing effect upon David, entirely taking away his spirit for the time. He was not long, however, in deciding upon a course of action. Jerusalem, his loved city, must not be subjected to a siege, so he immediately arranged to flee. His servants and household signifying their readiness to obey his commands, he set forth over the brook Kidron for the fords of the Jordan and the eastern tribes. Jordan and the eastern tribes

Jordan and the eastern tribes.
David's character shines forth in
this time of dire calamity. He bows
to the will of God in it all. When
the loyal priests bring the ark to

the loyal priests bring the ark to accompany him, he commands that it be taken back to its place, unwilling that any harm should befall it. If, as aid he, I shall find favor in the eyes of the Lord, He will bring me again. If not, let Him do as seement eth good to him. Even the bitter cursing of Shimei is borne as permitted by God.

Much may be learned from the lesson before us Beauty of person is a calamity to its possessor unless coupled with graces of character and mind. Pride and self-seeking bring their whole reward of ignorminy (Esth. vii. 10). It is better to accept defeat at the hands of God than to plan our own successes. Our devetion to Christ should be as sincere and unalterable as that of Ittal's band to King David (Acts fit xx. 24). Wesley F. Matthewson.

The Canada Furniture Company's sawmill at Wiarton was burned, with a lot of oak lumber yesterday. The loss is placed at \$50,000.

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Frederick Johnston, of Toronto, has been summoned to answer to a charge of carrying on a lottery in charge of carrying on a lott

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He—And so you think that if wo-men had the ballot they would have minds of their own and be able to give logical reasons for their be-

She (decisively)-I know they would. He—But how do you know it? She—Why, because.

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One of the surest signs of approaching winter has come to hand in the shape of "Dodd's Almanac," published by the Dodd's Medicine Co., of Toronto. For thirteen years this useful little book has made an annual appearance, and there are few more familiar or welcome visitors to the homes of Canada. Its data and statistics are carefully prepared by the best known authorities and have been found uniformly correct.

In addition to this Dodd's Almanac contains much that is of interest to

contains much that is of interest to the Canadian reader. It gives in con-densed form the record for the year of the well-known Dodd's Remedies that, first prepared in Canada, have come to be a household word in the nomes of the civilized world.

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SLAVES CHEAP

---IN CHINA

There are at a low estimate 10.-000,000 human beings who are in servitude in the Celestial kingdom. China has 80,000,000 families, and China has \$60,000,000 families, and this makes one slave to every eight families. The average is greater in south China, where nearly every one owns slaves. There is scarcely a Chinese family of means in Nankin, Canton, Macao or Amoy but who possesses one or more slave girls. Slave boys are less common, but the girls are found in every street and in almost every house.

Girls fetch from \$10 to \$100 and Girls fetch from \$10 to \$100 and upward in south China. They are sold at any age from 3 to 15, and most commonly at 7 or 8. The prettiest girls are the most desirable, as in case of marriage or sale they will bring more to the family which buys them. Most of the slave girls are bought to work about the house. It is cheaper to buy a servant than to hire one, for if you take a girl of 8 you can have her services until she is have her services until she is 15, getting eight years of work for nothing but her board and clothes, and then sell her for perhaps ten times your original price.

Theoretically there are no slaves in Hong Kong, as it is British ter-ritory, but in reality the city is

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for high prices to the rich mandar-ins. These girls are chiefly the daughters of poor people or the daughters of slaves.

daughters of slaves.

It is common for a man to purchase his w!!a. Indeed, there are more wives acquired in this way than in any other. Every man in China in any other. Every man in China has a right to as many wives as he can maintain and a secondary wife is cheaper that a hired servant. The first wife is the legal one, but the others have their rights although they are practically slaves. The man who is addicted to the opium habit will sell his children, and opt infrequently his wife, to sup-ply his appetiote. Wives are sometimes sold by gambling hus-bands, being put on the turn of a card or the rakeout of the cash at

There are slave brokers in all the large Chinese cities. Their business increases at times of famine, and the North China, caused many parents to sell their children. With some it was a question of allowing them to starve or selling them. The result is that girl babies are a drug in the market. in the market.

in the market.

Think of buying a baby for a shilling! This is the price which one of the infant asylums of Shanghal is said to pay for thom. This is a philanthropic institution, and the children are bought as a matter of charity and religion. They are reared surrounded by Christian influences, are taught all sorts of domestic duties, and when they arrive at the proper age are given respectable husbands.

Death or lunacy seemed the only alter native for a well-known and highly respected lady of Wingham, Ont., who had travelled over two continents in a vain search for cure for nervous debility and dyspepsia. A friend recommended South American Nervine One bottle helped, six bottles cured, and he own written testimony closes with these words: "It has saved my life."—20

Toronto Globe.

Mr. Ben Greet has placed the Can-adian public under obligation to him for affording them an opportunity to see a famous "morality play" per-formed on the stage with appropriate tting and good acting

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Brother's Socks.

Their latest fad will be a hit, if it is really so; we'll have to take their word for it, for how else should we know? The very statement mildly shocks that girls have donned their brothers' socks. The screen-door stocking that they

wore was quite the limit's edge. Instead of going worse and more we thought that they would edge; we felt in looking at that fad they needed darning pretty had ed darning pretty bad.

Now, when the naughty breezes Now, when the naughty breezes blow, oh, what will poor man do? His blushes like a flame will glow, if what we hear is true. No gentle-

man will turn his eye to rubber when the girls pass by.

We have to keep the crossings clean and free from mud and dross, or the police must hold a screen when girls

essay to cross, and when they mount the trolley cars man should be look-ing at the stars. We should not feel put out or hurt, for girls gave warning plain; they wore our necktie and our shirt, our sweater and our cane. Take warning from the circumstances, O man, and hide away your pants."-Chicago

Household Hints.

Cough Mixture,-One ounce each of licorice, gum arabic, paregoric and antimonial wine. Put the licorice and gum arabic into a pint of water and let it boil to half a pint. When cold add the paregoric and antimonial add the paregoric and antimonial wine. Dose one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Shake before using. For Burns—Equal quantities of sweet oit, cream and white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth. Mix them and spread on a thick cloth. Bind on the burn and do not remove until place is healed. A simple remedy consists in scraping the inside of an Irish potato and applying it while moist; renewing it as it dries. Olive oil must be kept in the driest Olive oil must be kept in the driest and darkest place in the storeroom; as light ir ares it very much.

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servants and nurses of the Chinese. Every small-footed lady needs slaves to help her about, and in the house of the rich, where there are many daughters, it is not uncommon to find from twenty to thirty slaves in a single family. Female slaves are often presents from one man to another, and not infrequently they form a part of a bridal outfit. They are common to bught as secondary wives and often as teachers.

There are localities in China where the girls are noted for their beauty. The cities of Yang-Chau and Suchau are as famous for rearing handsome young girls as Georgia in the Caucasus, from where rich Turks so often obtain their wives. There are persons in these cities who make a business of raising slave girls.

They search the country about for promising young girls and put them through a regular course of training. They have farms where the slaves are taught to sing, play upon sweical instruments and to acquire other accomplishments which, added to beauty, will cause them to sell for high prices to the rich mandarins. These girls are chiefly the daughters of poor people or the daughters of slaves.

\$5.50 to \$6.50; mutton, per cwt., \$7 to \$9. The Cheese Markets. Belleville, Oct. 24.-To-day 2,105 boxes of cheese were registered, 2,005 white, balance colored. Watkin got 180, Sprague 75, at 10%; 10% to 10%; was bid for

balance. Cowansville, Que., Oct. 24.—Hugh

Cowansville, Que., Oct. 24.—Hugh Allan bought 41 boxes of cneese at 10 9-16c, 1,161 boxes unsold; Jas. Darymple bought 20 boxes butter at 20%c; Hugh Allan 630 boxes at 21c, Hodgson 29 boxes at 20%c. Thousand boxes unsold.

Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Today the sales of cheese were 7,500 at 11 to 111-8c; bulk at 1tc. Cornwall, Ont., Oct. 24.—To-day 1.047 white, 532 colored, and 80 U. S. cheese were boarded here; all sold but 185 boxes; white at 10 5-8 to 10 11-16c; colored at 10% to to 10 11-16c; colored at 10% to

10 is-16c. London, Ont., Oct. 24. — To-day 10% was the ruling price here; 200 sold at 11 1-16c; trade quiet. Toronto Fruit Markets. Messrs. Woodall & Co. cabled Eben James, from Liverpool: 22,000 bbls.

sold; market active; prices Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing quotaions at important wheat centres

Cash. New York --Bradstreet's on Trade.

The feeling in wholesale trade circles at Montreal is decidedly hopeful. Values of cotton goods and in fact of all manufactures, with few exceptions, are firmly held. Payments have been fair.
There have been more buyers in the market in Toronto this week and they have been taking good parcels to sort stocks which are

parcels to sort stocks which are getting well broken into at country points now. The spring orders on staple have been very fair so, far, and the general outlook for trade is promising. There has been some demand here for Canada fleece wool for export to the United States, but prices are apparently above the view, of buyers. Northwest orders to go by vessels bewest orders to go by vessels be-fore the close of navigation are

larger.
At Quebec little change is noticable in trade conditions from that of the preceding week.

of the preceding week.

There has been a fair movement in general trade at Victoria and Vancouver the past week. The demand for seasonable goods is showing some expansion. The flemand for inland provincial towns has been fairly active. The lumber and other industries are quite active.

Ive.
There is a large amount of grain moving now in Manitoba. The money circulation is expanding, payments are improving, and general business is in a sound and promising condition. The outlook is bright.

Trade at Hamilton, as reported to Bradstreet's, has been fairly active this week. The sorting demand is very fair, considering the weather conditions. Values of downtier and the sorting and the sorting are fitted by the sorting and the sorting are fitted by the sorting are sorting as a sorting as mestic staples are firmly held, and in many lines of imported goods it is a well-known fact that repeat orders will cost more money.

London wholesale trade is satis-London wholesale trade is satisfactory. Considerable shipments are being made. The conditions of country trade are fair, but the fine weather is restricting sales of seasonable goods. The outlook for business is bright.

There has been a satisfactory movement in wholesale trade at Ottawa the past week, all things considered. Retailers are buying fairly well now to sort stocks for the late fall and winter trade. Prices of all staple goods are very

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Canadian Apples In London London, Oct. 23.—The Nova Scotia Government's display of winter apples in the Crystal Palace is creating much interest among British fruiterers and the public. The exhibit is tastefully arranged, and the big court is filled with apple scent. Some Blenheims measure a foot in circumference. Hon. Mr. Drysslale, who himself has 200 barrels for ex-port, says the export trade this year is over half a million barrels. Nova Scotia Ribstones fetched to-day 20 shillings against the usual 18 shil-

"Burning Bush" Discovered.

A plant has lately been placed in the celebrated Kew gardens. It came from Arabia, and, according to a correspondent of the Boston Herald, is said by scientists to be the identical species of "burning bush" which hoses saw near Mount Horeb.

The plant has the remarkable property of exhaling inflammable gas from its flowers which, on being approached by a light, takes fire and burns brightly for a few moments, the plant in the meantime remaining uninjured, owing to its sap.

While this singular plant seems to confirm the truth of Moses' story, it throws no light on the mysterious voice heard by Moses at that time. Perhaps, however, psychology and the "higher criticism" will account for the voice as being Moses' own feeling of surprise and awe at the remarkable phenomenon which led him reverently to take off his 'shoes in the presence of the wonder and to ascribe to God what seemed to him a miracle.

Whatever be the explanation of the voice, the plant is an actuality, and should be one of the interesting features of the St. Louis Exposition.



THE WAY IT GOES.

He-I sold that article for dollars that I wrote on the evils of betting.
She-What will you do with the money? He—I bet it on our ball team.

The study of anatomy, recently introduced in the public schools, may be a good theng in some in tances, but it was evidently thrown away on a certain boy whose essay on the hu-mar body was read at an examina-tion not long ago, says the Philadel-phia Inquirer This is what he has iscovered after a careful perusal of

discovered after a careful perusal of the textbooks; "The human body consists of the head, thorax, abdomen and legs. The head contains the brains, in case there are any. The thorax contains the heart and lungs, also the liver and lights. The abdomen contains the bowels, of which there are five —a. e, i, o and u, and sometimes w and y. The legs extend from the abdomen to the floor, and have hin-ger at the top and middle, to enable ges at the top and middle, to enable a fellow to sit when standing, or to stand when sitting."



PUT HIS FOOT IN IT. Count Doollttle-Be will live on the fat of the land She—I take that as a personal jar when you know that pa's in the pig

Wisdom of Chief Joseph.

The press agent of the Indian Congress at Madison Square Garden vouches for the following philosophical remarks by Chief Joseph, "as translated by Red Thunder." Small mothers have brought forth big chiefs.

Bad-Deeds loses much sleep. A secret calls at a hundred wig-Every man knows how to make love for himself.

Sting-Man tries to warm himself with smoke.
A hungry stomach does not quarrel with the cook. Little-Caution sets big death You can't tell a gun's kill by the kick.

Bad-News flies on the lightning's wings. In the dark is a good place to look at yourself.

Do not bait with sturgeon to

The hornet's sting feels longer than the heron's hooks.
You do not have to eat grubs because they taste sweet to the

I am always afraid that clumsy kindness will step on my feet.
The coward envies the rabbit's legs.
A Frenchman seems polite enough to shake hands with a crab.

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