

THE FALL OF A GOOD MAN.

(By Holman F. Day.)

Regularly every Sunday afternoon on his way to service the minister called for Aunt M'ri's Stevens.

His nose clean to the bottom. The milk was up to his eyes. Through nose and mouth with one great gulp he took in all he could swoop. It shut off his nose, he choked, he yanked off his head of the trough and with a whoop like the bellows from the exhaust pipe of a steam mill—he blew.

always repaved for the occasion—a pile of bricks, to make a makeshift pavement of the sewers, water and gas pipes, and every piece that could possibly be made.

Sunday School.

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The Second Persécution.—Acts 23-42.

Commentary.—Connecting Links. Such great numbers were added to the Church that the Jewish rulers, together with the Sadducees, determined if possible, to stamp out the new religion.

37. Judas—Josephus mentions this man, and his account confirms the statement made here. The taxing—Of the Jews by the Roman Government.

38. For If—Gamaliel does not commit himself. His are the words of a shrewd politician.

39. If it be of God—Without declaring the truth to be on the side of the prisoners, he argues the question from that point of view—Hackett.

40. Beaten them—Whipping was a common mode of punishment among the Jews. The usual number of lashes was thirty-nine. See 2 Cor. 11:34.

41. Rejoicing—Matt. v. 11-12; I. Pet. i. 6, 7; Phil. iii. 10; Col. i. 24. Worthy—F. I. subjects to suffer as Jesus had suffered. Shame—To be disgraced in the estimation of the Jewish rulers.

42. Cried not—the persecutions they were undergoing did not dampen their zeal or courage.

43. Teachings—It is a part of true religion to show respect for the law of the land and for those in authority. The effect of preaching the truth is often to make men enraged.

44. In the tower of Antonia, especially during the great feasts, and it was his duty to instantly order and prevent any tumult.—Barnes. Without violence—not by binding them. Feared the people—All that the apostles did was in behalf of the people. They had been ordered and supplied their wants and brought them new life and hope.

THE MARKETS

Toronto Farmers' Market.

Feb. 10.—Receipts of farm produce were 830 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay, a few crossed hogs, and the usual Saturday's deliveries of butter, eggs and poultry.

Wheat—(O) bushels sold as follows: White, 100 bushels at 70 to 78c; red, 100 bushels at 70 to 78c; goose, 100 bushels at 67 to 67 1/2c.

Barley—200 bushels at 53 to 63c. Oats—300 bushels sold at 47 to 48c. Hay—20 loads sold at \$12 to \$14 per ton for timothy, and \$8 to \$10 for clover.

Dressed Hogs—Prices easier at \$8 to \$8.25 per cwt. Potatoes—Prices easy, at about 70c per bag by the load. Car lots are easy at about 6c per bag.

Poultry—Deliveries were not nearly as large as they generally are on Saturday. Prices were firmer as follows: Turkeys, 12 to 16c per lb.; geese, none offered; ducks, none offered; chickens, sold all the way from 50c to \$1.50 per pair, or 12c per lb. All of good quality sold readily at the latter price.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important centers to-day: Cash. March.

New York ... 84 Chicago ... 75 1/8 — Toledo ... 87 3/8 — Duluth, No. 1 Nor ... 73 5/8 — Duluth, No. 1 Hard ... 76 5/8 —

English Live Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—To-day's cattle were unchanged at from 13 to 13 1/2c per lb., dressed weight, sheep, 12 1/2c per lb.; lambs, 13 1/2 to 14c per pound; refrigerator beef is firmer at 10 1/4 to 10 1/2c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Export cattle, choice, per cwt. \$1 10 to \$5 50 do medium, per cwt. 2 50 to 3 50 do cows per cwt. 2 50 to 3 50

Butcher's cattle, packed, per cwt. 4 00 to 4 50 do choice, per cwt. 4 00 to 4 50 do fair, per cwt. 3 50 to 3 85 do cows, per cwt. 2 25 to 2 75

Do bulls, per cwt. 2 50 to 3 25 do medium, per cwt. 3 50 to 3 85 do light, per cwt. 2 50 to 3 00 do cows, each, per cwt. 40 00 to 60 00

Sheep, each, per cwt. 3 75 to 5 00 Lambs, per cwt. (than 160) 6 00 to 10 00 do (over 200 lbs.) 5 75 to 6 00 Hogs, fat, under 10 lbs., 5 75 to 6 00 live, light, under 10 lbs., 5 75 to 6 00

Dunn's Review.

Comparatively little change is noted in the trade situation in Hamilton and district during the past week. A few retail houses report sales for January in excess of the same month in 1900.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

Montreal wholesale trade has been quite active this week. The cold weather has helped the sale of heavy winter goods, and it looks now as if the retailers would have comparatively small stocks to carry over until the spring.

Question of Gender.

The following is told of a druggist who is "great" on patent medicines. He manufactured one called Dr. Staff's Two-Grain Anti-Bilious Pills.

One day a small boy walked into the shop and said: "Please, sir, give me a box of Dr. Staff's pills."

The druggist looked at him a minute, and then inquired: "Anti-Bilious?"

"No," replied the youngster; "uncle's sick."—Pittsburg Bulletin.

SULTAN ABDUL HAMID'S ANNUAL PERIOD OF TERROR.

The Sultan of Turkey is literally a prisoner in his own palace. He dares not venture outside its walls through fear of assassination.

During the first five years of his reign the present Sultan showed himself to his people from time to time. But since the unfortunate ending of the Russo-Turkish war, for which he felt a little guilty, and since his first acts of violence and cruel oppressions, which began about that time, and about all since then, the attempts of Abd-Allah, the audacious partisan of Mourad, who, at the head of a handful of men, forced the gates of Teheragan palace, intending to drag forth a de-throned emperor, and was massacred with all his companions—Abdul Hamid has gradually kept away from the capital.

happy Sultan, cruelly haunted as he is by a fixed idea of dangers to which this accused pilgrimage exposes him. There is not the slightest doubt that he would have done away with it long ago if he had dared touch a time-honored custom sacred in the eyes of the people. But, thus compelled by tradition, he submits to the ordeal with a terror which he plainly shows long before the fifteenth day of Ramadhan, the day fixed for the ceremony.

Almost in a state of panic owing to the master's apprehensions, his minister of police, his courtiers and his spies endeavor to surpass each other in a show of zeal, and dream of nothing but conspiracies and attacks.

A month in advance all the official and secret police are on foot, and as the fatal day draws closer the preparations are doubled. A large number of the houses on the route that the imperial procession will take are the objects of the most minute searches, and their occupants are all entered on the police registers, and are strictly forbidden to appear at their windows until his majesty has passed.

Chlorate of Potash Under Ban. Because of the explosive properties of chlorate of potassium the importation of this drug into Turkey was prohibited a few years ago. Yet the druggists and pharmacists have obtained permission to import small quantities for medicinal purposes.

IT DIDN'T WORK.

A Traveller Who Tried to Load Up a Comrade.

"Never again! Never again!" exclaimed one traveling salesman to another as they met in the lobby of the Continental Hotel yesterday morning.

After the ministers and officials come the two imperial Princes, the ladies of the harem, who arrived long before His Majesty.

After ten years of matrimony a super-sensitive woman has become stone or puffy.

HOW SANDY DOUBLED COLLECTIONS.

In a certain very small town in the Midlands there is a rich congregation which is not characterized by lavish liberality.

"How have you managed it, Mr. Sandymann?" said the pastor to him one day.

"It's a great secret," returned the canny Scot, "but I'll tell you in confidence. The folk, I saw, mistily gied their penny bits.

There is no single organ in the human body which exerts such a wide influence over the other organs as does the liver. It has been well named the regulator of the system.

Bile Poisons—Liver Disorders.

Headaches, Biliousness and Constipation are Thoroughly Cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have a direct action on the liver, and bring prompt relief and lasting benefit. Nearly everybody is familiar with the extraordinary virtue of this famous treatment.

Mr. John Wickham, bridge-builder of 101 Sherwood Street, Toronto, writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for kidney and liver ailments, and find them better than any pill or medicine I have ever used."

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