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# Sunday School. fering. 13. As then hast believed, so be it done—His faith had triumphed. Not only was the servant healed, but the

LESSON X .- MARCH 6, 1910.

Jesus the Healer .- Matt. 8: 2-17.

treaty. He had come to know of Jesus

through the great works He had

wrought. If thou wilt-The leper did

not doubt Jesus' ability to cure him,

but he did doubt his willingness. It was

a question in his mind whether Jesus

would be willing to help one whose very

presence was defiling. Thou canst make

me clean-Here is an unqualified ex-

pression of faith. Incurable though his

disease was known to be, yet the leper

believed he stood in the presence of

one who could cleanse him. 3. Jesus...

Touched him-The leper's touch meant

ceremonial defilement and possibly the

communciation of the leprosy, but

Jesus touched him, for no uncleanli-

ness could attach itself to him, no lep-

rosy could stand before omnipotent pow-

er. "The touch would be an optical de-

monstration of the actual transit of

heating virtue from the curer to the

clean-This was an answer to the '-r-

er's doubt, "if thou will, and to his

faith. "thou canst." We may try to m-

agine the feelings of the diseased man

bade those who were healed to tell it, in

others He bade them to tell no one.

Mark save the leper blazed it abroad so

that the crowds were attracted to that

extent that Jesus was greatly inconven-

ienced. It has been suggested that the

Master wished to select the time, race

and witnesses of the testimony to His

miracles. Shew thyself the time, place

the priest was entrusted the resovasi-

bility of deciding whether one had the

blood sprinkled upon the person present-

mony would show that Jesus kept the

law. There was no fear in Jesus about

His work bearing the closest inspection.

So it is with the leprosy of sin. Jerus

II. The cencurion's faith (vs. 5-13). 5.

Capernaum-A city on the northwest

shore of the Sea of Galilee. Centurion

-A Roman military officer, who com-

manded a century, or company of from

fifty to one hundred soldiers. Palestine

was under Roman rule and probably

there was a Roman garrison at Caper-

naum. Beseeching- Earnestly asking-

Luke says the centurion approached

Jesus through the elders. The centurion

was a Gentile, but had accepted the

Jewish faith, and was so much inter-

ested in the nation that he had built a

synagogue. He made his request through

the elders, thinking they might have

greater influence withh Jesus. 6. Sick

of the palsy-He was afflicted with

some sort of paralysis. Grievously tor-

mented-In severe pain. Luke says he

"at the point of death" (R. V.) 7.

Jesus saith ..... I will come—He re-

cognized the faith of the officer and

quickly responded to the call. Hear him

-The severity of the illness caused no

hesitation on Jesus' part. 8. The cen-

turion answered-From Luke's narrative

we learn that Jesus started at once with

the elders toward the centurion's home,

and on the way met servants sent by

that officer with the message that fol-

lows. I am not worthy-He felt his

unworthiness in the presence of the

marvellous Teacher. He doubtless knew

that it meant defilement to a Jew to

enter the house of a Gentile. Speak

the word only-This showed his faith.

9. Under authority, having soldiers under

me He knew how to obey orders, and

10. Marvelled—He wondered at such to us the human side of the nature of

Jesus. I have not found so great faith,

no, not in Israel-It was in Israel where

an expression of faith in one born a

Gentile. The term "marvelled" reveals

one might expect to see faith, if it was

to be found anywhere, yet here was

the greatest exhibition of faith he had

met in his labors as the Messiah, and

that in one not a Jew. 11. Shall come

from the east and west-This is a pro-

mise of the extension of the blessings

of the gospel to the Gentiles. With

Abraham-Those who accept of Christ

through faith shall be counted with the

children of Abraham, shall be partakers

of everlasting bliss. Kingdom of heaven

-Heaven is here indicated. 12. Children

of the kingdom-The Jews, who were

rightful heirs of the blessings of the

gospel. They should have received Christ, but rejected him, thus through

how to be obeyed.

cures it completely.

Tell no man-In some cases Jesus

upon hearing these gracious words.

-Morison. I will; be theu

Peter's house-At Capernaum. Andrew also lived there. See Luke 1: 29. Their Our Envious Neighbors. home was formerly at Bethesda. Sick Commentary.-I. A leper cleansed (vs. of a fever-She was prostrated. Fevers 2-4). 2. There came a leper—The leprosy were prevalent about Capernaum on acwas the most loathsome and the most ! count of the marshy region near. 15. He dreaded disease among the Jews. Of it touched her hand—Mark says, "Took Geikie says, "From the skin it slowly her by the hand and lifted her up" (1: ate its way through the tissues to the 31.) A token of the application of power. bones and joints, and even to the mar-The fever left her—"He willed, and it row, rotting the whole body piecemeal. was done. The curative virtue is in Christ's will, not in instrumentalities." The lungs, the organs of speech and of hearing, and the eyes, were attacked Ministered unto them-Such fevers natin turn, till at last consumption or urally leave the patient weak and hable dropsy brought welcome death. The to dangerous relapses, and much time and care are required to recover the usdread of infection kept men aloof from ual strength. In this case, not only was the sufferer; and the law proscribed him as above all men unclean." The the disease removed, but strength was hair falls from the head and eyebrows; given immediately. the nails loosen and decay, and drop off; joint after joint of finger and toes shrink up, and slowly fall away; the gums are absorbed, and the teeth disappear; the nose, the eyes, the tongue and the palate are slowly consumed;

IV. Many cured (vs. 16, 17.) 16. Even -Evening. Jesus had attended the Sabbath service in the synagogue. The sun had set (Mark 1: 32) and the Sabbath was over. They brought unto him -Since the Pharisees considered it unlawand finally the wretched victim sinks ful to cary a bed on the Sabbath, the friends of the sick refrained from bringinto the earth and disappears. - Thoming them before the close of the Sabbath. son. The leprosy is also contagious, Then, also, it would be cooler than durhereditary, widely spread over the ing the heat of the day. Possessed with earth, incurable and insidious. It is an demons (R. V.)-A condition in which emblem of sin. The leper came to Jesus, demons or evil spirits took control of thus acknowledging his condition and the person to such an extent that he was his need, and desire of help. Worshipped him—Mark tells us that he kneeled unable to restrain himself from acts of violence or wickedness. 17. Fulfilleddown before Jesus, and Luke says he "fell on his face." It was an act of re-See Isa. 53: 4. verence, and certainly an act of en-

centurion was accorded a place in the

kingdom. III. Healed of a fever (vs. 14, 15.) 14.

Questions.-What three miracles are described in this lesson? What is the nature of leprosy? In what ways is it a nemblem of sin? How could the leper show his faith in Jesus? What is the office of centurion? What request did the centurion make of Jesus? What did Jesus say about his faith? Why are the children of the kingdom to be east out? Why di thed people wait until sunset to bring their friends to Jesus? How many di he heal?

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

Mount above circumstances. This centurion was a Roman soldier, living among men whose lives were hard and cruel, surrounded by companions whose passions were unbridled, whose conversation was coarse; sent to rule in despised Galilee over a nation utterly degraded and having his headquarters in corrupt Capernaum. Surely circumstances were against him. And yet, if he had not been a centurion, he had never seen Capernaum; if he had not been quartered in that city, he had never vant's sickness, he might never have "heard of eJsus;" but for his great sorrow he would never have won the great benediction, "I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel" (v. 10.) "All things work together for good to them that love God" (Rom. 8: 29.) It is in man's power to prove it so by experience. That a soldier, a stave owner, could be sympathetic; a Roman ruler be loved by the people he ruled; a pagan prove philanthropic; one so henored be so humble proves for all time leprosy or not. Explicit directions are that a man may mount above his circum-

Reason from analogy (vs. 9, 10). The ing the offering and the other bird was centurion reasoned that, as he, a man "under authority," had absolute dominto be set free. Other offerings were to be made later. See Lev. 14: 1-32. Forf a ion over a hundred men, and a word testimony—The people would know of from him would compel instant obedience it. The priest would officially pro- from any of them, so the great Ruler, nounce the leper cleansed. The test: in His realm, would be equally powerful. Reasoning from analogy is Biblical. If we are willing to give to our children, God is more willing to give to us (Luke

11, 13). Be humble. The centurion was a humble man. He loved the lowly. He was free from national prejudices (Luke 7, 3, 5). He said honestly, "I am not worthy" (v. 8). The lower we lie in humility the higher we rise in prayer. Study the prayers of the great apostle. He who thought himself less than the least of all saints (Eph. 3. 8) knew how to pray for all saints (Eph. 1, 16; 3, 14-21; Phil. 1, 3, 4; Col. 1, 9). Moses, the lawgiver and leader, prophet and poet, yet the meekest man who ever lived, is the man who faithfully pleads for others and

prevails. Have "great faith" (v. 10). There are degrees of faith (Rom. 12, 6). · To comed. the disciples who questioned why they could not cast out the dumb demon from the nobleman's child, Jesus said, "Be cause of your unbelief" (Matt. 17, 20) To the nobleman, discouraged by the failure of the disciples, He said, "If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth" (Mark 9, 23, 24). To the disciples in the "great tempest," to Peter, walking on the tumultuous waves, He said, "O thou of little faith" (Matt. 8, 26; 14, 31). To this centurion, with his humble, unfaltering confidence. He said, "I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel" (v. 10). 1. The centurion had not had religious advantages. 2. He believed Jesus could do great things. 3. He depended wholly upon Christ. 4. He was humble. 5. The cen-

turion's faith brought results. He is able. The leper had not the slightest doubt about the ability of Jesus to make him clean; his only doubt was about His willingness. He who has power to create has power to restore. He who knows how to frame the delicate organisms of the body, is well able to adjust them, when they fail to perform their proper functions. The leprosy is a loathsome, incurable disease, in which member after member of the body sloughs off. It is a type of sin. If there is enough left of the sinner to cry to God in the language of the leper, "If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean," there is an arm, tht is mighty, stretched

A. C. M.

## CITY MAKES HATS.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 28.-For \$2 a Milwaukee wife can have a hat made. The city will do the job for that price.

## **Almost Died of Malignant Tonsilitis**

Another Case Proving that Catarrhozone Cures When All Else Fails.

The case of Mr. James E. Barton, the well-known publishing agent of Strafford, is most remarkable. For seven years he suffered from weak throat, treated with numerous physicians, used a score of remedies—but was not cured. Among the symptoms from which he suffered were:

Weak Throat Frontal Headache

**Bronchitis** Hoarseness Croupy Cough Sore Chest

For years I suffered from a chronic weakness of the nose, throat and lungs. My chest was sore, my threat irritable, and I had a harsh, croupy cough that was always worse in the morning. During bad weather I was completely prostrated with Catarrh bronchial irritation and all the manifold discomforts of influenza. "When I began using

Catarrhozone a beneficial effect was noticeable at once. My breathing became free and easy, I plept better, my chest was eased, and the thick phlegm and coughing that | ther. made me so sick passed away. Once, when my son was threatened with malignant tonsilitis, Catarrhozone cured him in two days."

Catarrozone is certain to cure because its healing vapor is carried with the breath direct to the seat of the chest, nose or throat trouble. Being composed of the purest balsams and pine essences it immediately allays irritations, facili-

tates the ejection of mucus, soothes and stimulates the lungs and bronchial tubes. To those in fear of changeable weather-those who easily catch coldthose who work among lung-chilling surroundings, or where dust, impure air, fog, or damp can affect them-let them get Catarrhozone and use it several times daily. Large size, sufficient for 'heard of Jesus;" but for his great sor- two months' use, guaranteed, price \$1.00; smaller sizes 25 and 50 cents. Beware of imitations and substitutors, and insist en getting "Catarrhozone" only. By mail from the Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

## MORE WAR TALK.

Japs Worried Over Statements That War is Inevitable.

offer the gift—Two live birds were to be used. One was to be killed a-d its stumbling blocks to stepping stones, and rise to take his place in glory.

Stances, turn nindrances to heips, change stumbling blocks to stepping stones, and rise to take his place in glory.

Can't Understand the Talk of U. S. A VOIGE FROM

Tokio, Feb. 28.—Special despatches to the newspapers from the United States report a recrudescence of the anti-Japanese movement at San Francisco. To-day all of the local papers featured the speech of Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the United States Treasury, at Morristown, N. J., on Tuesday last, in which he is reported as having said that was between the United States and Japan was inevitable.

The speech has caused a most gloomy impression among Japanese and foreign-

ers alike. The specials quote Major-Gen. Franklin Bell as having said that war between the two countries was likely to break out at any moment. The press and the public are unable to understand the reasons for these violent utterances.

Editorially the papers repudiate the suggestion that Japan is seeking the control of the Pacifie, and declare that American competition would be wel-

### CRUISER SENT.

French Will Restore Order in Gaudeloupe.

Paris, Feb. 28.—Following a cenference between Premier Briand and M. Truoillot. Minister of Colonies, to-day, the Government decided to immediately despatch the armored cruiser Victor Hugo with marines to Guadaloupe to restore order, disturbed by the rioting sugar-cane cutters on strike there. A cable message was also sent to the Gevernor of Martinique, instructing him to send one hundred soldiers to the scene of the trouble.

WHY SALVES FAIL

TO CURE ECZEMA

They Clog the Pores-Only a Liquid Can Reach the Inner Skin.

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only cleg the pores and cannot penetrate

to the inner skin below the epidermis, where the eczema germs are lodged. This the quality of penetratingprobably explains the tremendous success of the only standard liquid eczema cure. oil of wintergreen, thymol, givcerine, etc., as compounded in D. D. D. Prescrip-

After ten years of cure after cure, the world's leading skin specialists have ac-

WAITING TRIAL.

How Archie Maclaughlin Spends His Time in Jail.

Whitby despatch: Archie Mac laughlin, in the Ontario County Jail here since last November, charged with the murder of his wife and two children in the town of Uxbridge, is taking his case much more noperuny. When first imprisoned he seemed likely to break down in health, but this has passed away with the more confident outlook that he has occasionally.

Governor of the jail, John Schiller, Turnkey Frank Bryan and his spiritual adviser, the Rev. Dr. John Abraham, of St. Andrew's Church, and also to Dr. Frank Warren, the jail surgeon, of how he hopes to free himself from the mass of circumstantial evidence pointing to the fact that he is responsible for the death of his wife and children. The prison-libs, each.

Or is confined in a double cell, with Milkers and Springers—Deliveries of milkanother inmate. He takes his three meals a day with hearty relish. The discipline for exercise requires that so many hours be spent daily in the so many hours be spent daily in the jail yard. He is always ready for that. He even offers to do little chores not required of one who is only awaiting trial. The fare ordinarily given to prisoners is in his case varied occasionally by some dainty that he is enabled to procure through small sums of money which are sent him by his mother.

Veal Calves—Upwards of 200 calves sold at \$4 to \$1.75 per cwt., with a very few choice quality new milk fed veals at \$8 per cwt. Sheep and lambs—The demand for sheep and lambs is becoming more or less limited on account of the high prices, people refusing to buy. Good quality lambs sold from \$7.25 to \$8 per cwt.; common lambs at \$6 to \$7 per cwt. Sheep. ewes, sold at \$4.75 to \$7 per cwt. Sheep. ewes,

The wait for the Spring Assizes is this year longer than usual. The court will not open until May 8th. Judge Teetzel will preside.

#### DEAR FOOD.

Milk Trust and Other Bodies Before Grand Jury.

New York, Feb. 28 .- With the way cleared for further action with the eight indictments of the alleged "milk trust" heads found yesetrday, the special grand jury sworn in by Justice Goff will continue in session in an effort to bring to book individuals and companies [1 charged with having manipulated supplies and fixed prices in other necessities

Poultry and eggs will first receive attention, and it was announced to-day that meat and the cold storage situation in this city would be the next to be subjected to the probing process.

In Jersey City to-day Prosecutor Garvin continued his efforts to bring the record of the National Packing Company, of Chicago, before the Hudson county grand jury. He declared that he would ask drastic action if his demands for the books and papers he wants are not promptly met.

States that Dodd's Kidney Pills

Ellie J. Mirk Suffered from This Ter- less. rible Ailment for Four Years, But Dodd's Kidney Pills Made Her a

Miscou Harbor, Gloucester Co., N. S. Feb. 28.- (Special.) -That any remedy that will cure Bright's Disease will cure any form of Kidney Disease has long been admitted by the medical profession, and this place furnishes one more undoubted proof that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Bright's Disease. For Ellie J. Mirk, well known here, had Bright's Disease, and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

"I suffered for over four years from Kidney Disease which developed into Bright's Disease, 'Miss Mirk states. "I had pains in head and back and stiffness of the joints. I lost my appetite and suffered from dizziness and shortness of 4.40c; No. 14, 4.40c. breath. I was weak and languid all the

"I was always nervous and could not keep my thoughts from wandering. Dedd's Kidney Pills cured me. To-day I have not one of these distressing symp-

Neglected Kidney Complaint develops into Bright's Disease, Heart Disease or Diabetes. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure any and all of these. But it's easier and safer to cure the earlier symptoms by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

# AGED HUNDRED

London Lady Celebrates Her Century Anniversary.

London Ont., despatch -Mrs. Sarah McCully, who lives with her grandson, Ralph McCully, 153 Lorne avenue, is 100 years old to-day, and is in splendid health, though her eyesight has failed to some extent. Mrs. McCully was born in Halifax, N. S. She can remember when she went with her father and saw the Chesapeake towed into Halifax harbor by the Shannon, the decks of the captured vessel being covered with dead and dying men. She saw the American admiral buried opposite her home, the British officers and the American prisoners in chains following the gun car-

Mrs. McCully taught Sir Charles Tupper in Sunday school. She came to Port Stanley with her husband in 1833 after a stormy passage up the lakes.

Two damage actions for \$10,000 apiece have been begun against the Montreal Star and Witness by William N. Munro. outer darkness—Instead of a place in pality. The \$2 hat making will be done by the students of the new Girls Trade by the students of the new Girls Trade a free trial bottle to the D. D. D. Laborator to the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, they were to be thrust out, ban-label from the presence of the Lard.

Weeping and gnashing of teeth—Tis decommercial traveller, of Toronto, in con-



TORONTO MARKETS. LIVE STOCK.

Trade in fat cattle at the city yards for past two days was not nearly as brisk in the early part of the week. Receipts were two large for the demand, as there were few buyers from outside points, the result being that fat cattle of all classes were sold at lower quotations.

Exporters—We did not hear of any cattle

being bought for export, but there were some of export weights sold for butcher purposes at as high as \$6.35 per cwt. Export buils sold at \$4.75 to \$4.60, and one extra quality Macloughlin talks freely to the bull was sold by McDonald & Halligan at

\$5.60. Butchers—Geo. Rowntree bought 580 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Co. Butteners steers and heifers at \$5.19 to \$5.75, and a few prime cattle, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs. each, at \$5.75 to \$6.36; cows. \$3.50 to \$4.85 bull;s, \$4.25 to \$5.10 per

Stockers and Feeders—Harry Murby re-ports very little doing in these classes. Mr. Murby bought about 30 cattle, mixed but eners and stockers, at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$4.75 for cattle weighing 700 to 800

ers, and springers—bettveries of inita-ers, and springers were large, the demand good and prices firm at \$35 to \$60, a few good cows sold for a little more, and two extra-tiolstein springers brought \$50 each. See the wany sales quoted below.

Veal Calves—Upwards of 200 calves sold

for hogs. Since our last report of the hog prices, in Wednesday's issue, prices have again advanced another 15c per cwt. Selects fed and fatered at the market sold readily at \$8.90 and \$8.65 f.o.b. cars at country points. A.though there were 1.800 hogs reported there were not enough to supply the demand. It looks like 19 hogs next week if receipts do FARMERS' MARKET.

The receipts of grain to-day were only 400 bushels. One hundred of fall wheat sold at \$1.10 and 300 bushels of oats at 44 to 45c. Hay in moderate supply, with prices unchanged; 15 loads sold at \$17 to \$20 a ton for timothy, and at 39 to \$12 for mixed and elever. Straw is quoted at \$15 a ton for Dressed hogs are firm, with prices ruling

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Wheat, white, new\$	1 10	\$ 0 00
Do., red, new	1 10	0 00
Do., goose	1 05	0 00
Dats, bush	0 14	0 45
Peas, bush	0 82	0 85
Bariev, bush	0 60	0 61
Rye, bush	0 68	0 70
lay, Timothy, ton	17 00	20 00
Do., mixed, ton	9 00	12.00
Straw, per ton	14 00	15 00
Seeds-		
Alsike, fancy, bu	6 25	0 00
Do., No. 1	6 00	0 00
Do., No. 2	5 25	5 50
Do., No. 3	4 75	5 00
Red (lover, No. 1, bu	7 65	8 00
Timothy	1 50	1 75
Dressed hogs	11 50	12 00
Butter, dairy	0 25	0 30
Do., inferior	0 22	0 24
Eggs, new laid, doezn	0 33	0 35
Do., fresh	0 30	0 00
Chickens, lb	0 16	0 18
Ducks, lb	0 17	0 19
Turkeys, lb	0 20	0 22
Geese, lb	0 15	0 16
Fowl, lb	0 13	0 14
Apples. bbl	1 50	3 00
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Potatoes, bag, by load . . . . 0 55 Onions, bag . . . . . . 1 00 Beef, hindquarters ......
Do., forequarters ..... Do., medium, care.
Mutton, per cwt.
Veal, prime, per cwt.
Spring lamb, lb.
SUGAR M

SUGAR MARKET. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: granulated, \$5.10 per cwt., in barrels; No. 1 golden, \$4.70 per cwt., in barrels; Beaver, \$4.80 per cwt. in bags. These prices are for delivery here. In 100-ib, bags prices are 5c

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat-Feb. \$1.02 1-2, May \$1.05 3-4, July \$1.06 2-4. Oats—Feb. 35 1-2c, May 37 5-8c, July 38 1-2c

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London-Liverpool and London cables quote live cattle (American), firm, at 12%c to 13%c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, firm, at

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Sugar, raw firm: Muscavado, 89 test, 3.800

Sugar, raw firm: Muscavado, 89 test, 3.80c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.30c; mollasses sugar 59 test, 3.57c; refined sugar, steady; cutloaf, 6.05c; crushed, \$5.95c; mould A, 5.60c; cubes, 5.50c; powdered, 5.40c; granulated, 5.25c; diamond A, 5.25c; confectioners' A, 5.05c; No. 1, 5.09c; No. 2, 4.95c; No. 3, 4.85c; No. 4, 4.25c; No. 5, 4.80c; No. 6, 4.75c; No. 7, 4.70c; No. 8, 4.65c; No. 9, 4.60c; No. 10, 4.55c; No. 11, 4.50c; No. 12, 4.45c; No. 13, 4.40c; No. 14, 4.90c. MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal.-About 400 head of butch-

ers' cattle, 60 milch cows and springers, 400 calves, 50 sheep and lambs, and 640 hogs were offered for sale at the Eastend abattoir to-day. Cold weather and small supplies caused quite an advance in the prices of cattle since Monday's market, and all other stock were held at firm rates. Prime beeves sold at 6 to 61-2c per pound, pretty good animals 43-4 to 53-4c per pound; common stock, 31-4 to 41-2c per pound. Milch cows sold at from \$30 to \$55 each. There were prices ranged from 4 to 5 1-2c per pound. Sheep sold at about 5c; lambs at 61-2 to 7c per pound; two spring lambs were sold for \$16, and two lambs sold yesterday for \$20. These two lambs weighed about 90 pounds, or about 22c per pound live weight. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 91-4 to 91-2c per pound.

### BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say healthy tone pervades all branches of trade there. Retail trade is reported weather has been more or less seasonable, and as a result dry goods shelves are being pretty well cleared of winter lines. Dealers are beginning to show spring goods. Wholesalers are busy making further shipments, and the season's turnover promises to be very heavy. Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say

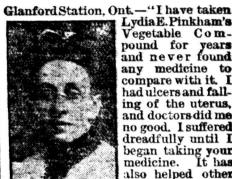
there are now signs that spring trade will open out briskly and that the expected large turnover of goods will materialize. Wholesalers are busy rushing shipments forward and retailers are beginning to show the goods in their windows.

Winnipeg reports say trade during the nast week has been rather more active. largely due to colder weather. Winter stocks are being cleared up and wholesalers are in receipt of some sorting orders.

Vancouver and Victoria reports say trade all along the coast holds an active tone, and prospects continue good for an excellent spring business.

# MORE PINKHAM **CURES**

#### Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for years and never found any medicine to compare with it. I had ulcers and falling of the uterus. and doctorsdid me no good. I suffered dreadfully until I began taking your medicine. It has also helped other women to whom I have recommended it."-Mrs. HENRY

CLARK, Glanford Station, Ontario. Gardiner. Me.-"I was a great sufferer from a female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."-Mrs. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14. Box 39, Gardiner, Maine.

Because your case is a difficult one doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements. fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

If you want special advice write forittoMrs.Pinkham.Lynn.Mass. It is free and always helpful.

the wholesale trade we learn business is slowly improving, and with seasonable weather the outlook is regarded

Hamilton reports say retail trade holds a steady tone and that shelves are being pretty well cleared of current stocks. Active preparations for spring business are noted in all lines, and the outlook continues very encouraging. Local factories continue busy, some of them being unable to keep up with work in hand without resorting to night work. Collections are reported fair to good.

London reports say general business has shown some improvement during the past week. Ottawa reports say there is a good

tone to general trade throughout the district, and the outlook favors an excellent business later on.

# HER HARD HEART.

Montreal Woman Charged With Beating Her Child To Death.

Montreal, Feb. 28.-That Inek Kozmerska came to his death from blows administered by his mother, was the verdict of the Coroner's jury on the body of a ilttle two and a half year old Russian boy, who died at Mullarkey avenue, Verdun, on Monday morning.

The child's mother was held by the

authorities. Dr. Dugas, medical expert, testified that death was due to hemorrhage of the brain, and that the body was a mass of bruises all over.

The chief witness was Mrs. Thomas Kownaka, a boarder in the house of the accused. On Saturday morning the occupants of the house were called to break ist, but because the child would not come to the table, Mrs. Kownaka declared, the mother beat him with a leather strap for half an hour, while he lay on the floor. Later the same day the boy became sick and vomited, after the mother had given him a glass of tea. Still later the woman saw the child being beaten by the mother with her fist. Mrs. Kozmerska remarked after striking the infant a blow: "I believe I broke a bone that time, because my hand

hurts me." The mother appeared this afternoon before Judge Lanclot on a charge of having caused her child's death. She was remanded until Tuesday for trial.

## TRADE TREATIES.

no good veal calves on the market, and Austen Chamberlain Thinks Colonial Ones Dangerous.

London, Feb. 28.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, in moving a tariff reform amendment to the address, dealt in his peroration with colonial preference. urged the danger of the overseas States contracting commercial treaties with foreign countries. Britain was thus losing the markets which have the largest power of expansion, and in which albrisk for this time of the year. The ready her best customers, per head, were to be found.

Mr. Steel-Maitland, Unionist, regretted that there had been no mention in the King's speech of extraordinarily important announcement respecting Canada and Germany. There could be no denial of the benefits of preference being impaired by the reciprocity treaties Canada was making.

Mr. Ramsav MacDonald denied that colonial preference, as stated here, was accepted by any substantial body of public opinion in the colonies. The colonies made it perfectly clear that they did not want to force the British hands, he declared. They were not prepared to hamper and stunt themselves to the extent of a brass farthing in order to give Britain special preference and they were perfectly right.

In the course of the fiscal dehate. Mr. H. J. Mackinder, urged the fact that "Little Canada had brought Great Germany to her knees" as a proof of

Quebec reports to Bradstreet's: Among the efficiency of retaliation.