

Sunday School.

INTELLIGENT LESSON NO. 11. OCTOBER 9, 1904

The Widow's Oil Increased—2 Kings 4:1-7.

COMMENTARY.—1. A widow in trouble (v. 1). A certain woman—Josephus says this woman was the widow of Obadiah, Ahab's steward, and that the borrowed money mentioned in the text had been expended on the support of the hundred prophets whom he hid and supported (1 Kings 18, 5).

II. The woman's poverty (v. 2). 2. How shall I do—How shall I relieve you? "The sons of the prophets were poor, and it would signify little to make a collection for her among them." Elisha was also a poor man, what hast thou?

III. The prophets' advice (vs. 3, 4). 3. Borrow empty vessels—But why did not the Lord supply the vessels as he did the oil? Simply because she had the ability to supply the vessels.

4. Shut the door—So as not to draw a crowd of curious spectators around, or make a display of the vessels. Those who think it cripples their faith to help themselves should remember that the exact opposite is the case.

5. The supply of oil (vs. 5, 7). 5. So she went—The widow might well have been astonished at such a peculiar command; "but as the wife of a prophet who had been a servant of the Lord she had learned whence he had the oil."

6. Woe full—Out of one small jar was poured out so much oil as by a miraculous multiplication filled the empty vessels. Even so the bounty of our God gives grace and glory according to the capacity of the receiver.

7. Came and told—Feeling that the disposal of the oil should be made according to the direction of the man who had told her what to do, she would seem to her that the unexpected supply could not be regarded as her own property.

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FATAL RAILWAY WRECK AT EASTWOOD STATION.

Freight Train Crashed Into an Extra on Siding.

Three Hamilton Railway Men Were Instantly Killed.

(From Hamilton Times.) In a wreck that occurred this morning four men were killed outright, a fifth so badly injured that he will die, and thousands of dollars' damage done to rolling stock.

Eastbound extra freight 723, with orders to stop at Eastwood, ran in on the siding there to wait for eastbound freight train No. 94, engine 975, to pass. A few minutes after it had cleared the main line and come to a standstill No. 94 came flying along at a high rate of speed.

The operator notified the railway authorities as soon as possible, and telegraphed for medical assistance. Physicians responded as soon as possible, and did what they could for the injured. It is understood that all the bodies were recovered from the wreck before the flames reached them.

Further particulars of the fatal wreck at Eastwood station early yesterday morning in which three Hamilton men were killed, confirm the report that an open switch caused the accident.

An Eastwood dispatch says: About the only survivor of the wreck able to intelligently discuss the disaster, was E. J. Bush, of Hamilton, a brakeman on train No. 723. He stated that his train had pulled into Eastwood about 3 o'clock; the engine left the train on the main line and proceeded to take on a pair of horses. This done, the locomotive backed up to the train to bring the whole in on the siding, in order to meet the fast freight from the west.

"I was in the front car of the train," he said. "We were pulling down the siding when I got the signal from Conductor Fallick that we were all in the siding. I immediately gave my engineer the order to stop. We did so. The same moment Engineer Kirkland dropped down below his engine to clean out the pin and I saw a crash and we were forced ahead a little. I was thrown down. I realized at once that it was a collision, and rising, I saw the mass of cars piled up at the rear. A freight train had struck our train, telescoping several cars and nearly burying the station.

"I hurried out of the cab and found poor Kirkland lifeless beneath the engine. The wheels had passed over him. I could get to the rear of my train the fire had broken out and all endeavors to rescue the poor fellows in the cars were in vain. In a minute the fire was of huge proportions, enveloping many cars and the station, and we had to let it burn out."

Lots of people who are not color-blind can't tell a black bass from a bluefish.

PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED

Nominations October 23rd and Elections November 3rd.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The flag has dropped and the horses are off. The ninth Parliament of Canada was this afternoon formally dissolved.

Market Reports

The Week.

British Cattle Market. London, Oct. 1.—Cattle are steady at 8 1/2 to 12 1/2 per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9 1/2 to 12 1/2 per lb. Sheep, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2, dressed weight.

The Cheese Markets. Cornwall, Oct. 1.—To-day 13 creameries offered 1,430 boxes butter and 28 factories offered 764 boxes cheese.

Toronto Farmers' Market. Business was quite active on the street market to-day. The movement of grain is more liberal, and prices well maintained.

Toronto Live Stock. Receipts of live stock on the city market were 2,229 lbs. of 15 cattle, 523 sheep and 1 calf.

Leading Wheat Markets. New York Sept. Dec. 118 1/2 117 1/2 Duluth 118 1/2 117 1/2 Toledo 117 1/2 116 1/2 Detroit 117 1/2 116 1/2

Toronto Fruit Market. Receipts are moderate and the demand continues good. Peaches, white, basket, 50 to 60c; yellow, 45 to 50c.

Bradstreet's on Trade. Wholesale trade at Montreal continues in a satisfactory condition, according to reports received by Bradstreet's.

At Victoria-Vancouver an active demand is being experienced for some lines of goods, and shipments are likely to be large for the next few weeks.

Business conditions at Ottawa remain entirely satisfactory.

MOPE ABOUT T. N. M'CAULEY.

Lawyer Made Accusation That Caused Sensation.

Said McCauley Had Been Hiding in His Counsel's House.

Raised \$134,000 on His Property in Chicago.

New York, Oct. 3.—There was a stir in the Special Sessions Court yesterday when Thomas N. McCauley's bail was forfeited and the Central Office detectives were called on to find him in this country or out of it.

When it became apparent yesterday that McCauley did not intend to appear in court, E. B. House, ex-Assistant District Attorney Schurman, said he could not understand his action.

"I would recall to your Honor in asking for forfeiture of this bail that McCauley is accused of having stolen \$700,000. I felt that no amount of bail could hold the defendant, in the consciousness of his guilt, within the jurisdiction of this court.

"I am informed," Mr. Garvin continued, "that McCauley had been living in disguise in the house of one of his counsel." "Which one?" he demanded.

"In your house," said Mr. Garvin, pointing at him. "That is false," replied Mr. Baldwin, hotly. "It is an unjust attack upon me and my family. I will say to the court that this man McCauley never put his foot inside of my house."

Justice Wyatt said he would have to forfeit McCauley's bail, but that if McCauley appeared he would arrange to have the bond continued. The bond is for \$5,000.

Mr. Garvin was asked where he got the information that McCauley had been living at Mr. Baldwin's house.

"From the detectives of this office," he said. "Mr. House told me to-day, before the case came up, that McCauley had left the Hotel Majestic, where he had been living, because he wanted to keep under cover for fear of probable Federal warrants on complaints from Canadian stockholders there."

Mr. Garvin said that McCauley got the \$134,000 cash from trust companies in Chicago on property in Chicago and in the West. McCauley is said to be the largest holder of bank stock in Chicago.

The District Attorney's office believes that he has left the country and may have gone to Mexico, where he is said to own considerable property.

A Veteran's Story.

George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One box cured me completely."

NEWS IN BRIEF

R. D. Gunn, K. C., of Orilla, has been nominated for the Commons by Liberals of East Simcoe.

A number of iron and steel plants in Pennsylvania have reopened after being closed since spring.

Miss Nelles, of Cobourg, has been appointed matron of the O. A. C., to succeed Mrs. Craig, resigned.

Lack of water in the boiler was found by the jury as the cause of the explosion at the Bolt works, Toronto.

Two prisoners who broke jail at Calgary on Sunday, were captured by the Mounted Police at Gleichen.



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THE EVIL OF DIVORCE.

A Vigorous Condemnation of it by Bishop Potter.

New York, Oct. 3.—The Archbishop of Canterbury was the central figure to-day at the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York. The delegates in number, assembled in the crypt of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and prayer was offered and Holy Communion administered. The Archbishop of Canterbury occupied the throne and conducted the services. Leading men of the church were present.

Bishop Potter, in his report to the convention, attacked with a vigorous and clear-sightedness, the evil of divorce, and urged the clergy to set their faces against it.

"It would be the gravest untruth," said the Bishop, "or that we are not at the approaching general convention such wide divergences as to the formal enactment in reference to divorce as may be desired."

HIGH HEELED SHOES

Caused Amputation of Leg a Then Death.

New York, Oct. 3.—A despatch from the Herald, from Louisville, Ky., says that Mrs. William A. Hunter, daughter of Representative W. Godfrey H. Hunter, died last night from diffuse cancer, caused by a cancerous growth in her foot, due to wearing high heeled shoes. The growth appeared about a month ago and spreading rapidly, necessitating amputation of the right leg, low the knee about a year ago. She proved of no avail, as the poison affected the whole body. Mrs. Hunter gradually grew weaker and death was expected for some time. She was only 24 years of age.