

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON V.—Oct. 30, 1907.

The Cities of Refuge.—Josh. 20:1-9.

Commentary.—I. The purpose of the cities of refuge (vs. 1-6).

1. Spoke unto Joshua—As soon as the tribes had received the portion of their inheritance the Lord directed that Joshua should carry out the injunction which Moses had left respecting the cities of refuge for the accidental homicide.

2. Appoint—Select. Cities of refuge. Prior to the Mosaic age it was required of the nearest kinsman to avenge the death of one who had been slain.

3. There was danger of great injustice by not making a distinction between criminality and carelessness; between deliberate murder and accidental homicide.—Ephraim.

4.—The gate of the city.—The tribunal of justice was at the city gate. The refuge was not kept out of the city till his innocence was proved.

5.—If the avenger... pursue a willful murderer. But when one sheltered in one of the cities of refuge the refuge was safe until after his trial.

6. Shall dwell in that city.—Even if exonerated from the charge of murder, he was safe only while he remained in the city and its suburbs.

7. They appointed.—Rather, they sanctified, set apart for a sacred purpose.

8. Bezar.—A stronghold, a fortress. This city was located east of Jordan, in the plain opposite Jericho.

9. Earl of Rosslyn drops suit.

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POSTOFFICE SURPLUS

OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR NINE MONTHS.

Revenue Increasing at the Rate of Over Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars a Year—Toronto and Ontario Stand at the Head for Business.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The report of the Postmaster-General for the fiscal period of nine months, ending March 31 last, issued to-day, shows a surplus of revenue over expenditure amounting to \$1,882,301.

For the whole twelve months of the preceding year the surplus was \$9,611,765.

The total revenue for the nine months was \$9,585,088, and the expenditure \$5,702,787.

The revenue is increasing at the rate of over \$600,000 per year, and the number of letters and postcards carried by over forty-four millions, or at the rate of 12 1/2 per cent, as compared with the preceding year.

The total stamp issue was 320,168,695, a gain of 13 1/2 per cent. over last year.

The total number of letters carried during the nine months was 273,071,300, or about 44 per cent of the total population of Canada.

The total number of postcards was 6,254,000. The Province of Ontario contributed nearly half of the total mail matter carried in Canada.

The total of letters carried in Ontario during the period was 128,158,000, and of postcards 1,718,000.

Free letters to the number of 621,300 were carried to and from Ottawa.

The number of postoffices increased by 236, postal note offices by 355, and money order offices by 115.

The total deposits in the postoffice savings bank amounted to \$8,303,233. The mileage of mails carried increased by 617,478.

Toronto stands at the head of the list of Canadian cities in respect to gross revenue, the figures for the city being \$998,951.

Montreal's revenue was \$660,217; Winnipeg's, \$374,020; Ottawa's, \$125,711; Hamilton's, \$125,711; London's, \$89,808; Vancouver's, \$111,975; Quebec's, \$87,077; Halifax's, \$77,691; St. John's, \$78,598; Brantford's, \$37,328; Guelph's, \$29,226; Kingston's, \$32,251; Peterboro's, \$28,172; Windsor's, \$25,194; Woodstock's, \$17,537; Toronto Junction's, \$11,643; Stratford's, \$16,243; Sarnia's, \$14,824; St. Catharines', \$19,335; St. Thomas', \$19,417; Galt's, \$17,033; Brockville's, \$23,970; Berlin's, \$20,460; Belleville's, \$15,637.

FIVE MAY DIE.

English Crew Attacked by Four Hundred Chinese.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 28.—A despatch from Santa Cruz, Mex., says: That because 200 of their countrymen were detained on board by the sanitary inspectors of this port, 400 Chinese who had just been landed began a murderous assault last night on the English ship Woolwich and her crew. Many men were seriously injured in the affray, and five may die from their wounds.

The Chinese would have swept all before them but for the timely aid brought by a large force of federal troops and gendarmes.

NO HOLY WAR.

But France Must Remain Neutral to Secure Property.

Paris, Oct. 28.—Moulay Hafid, Sultan of the south of Morocco, is quoted in an interview as insisting that he had not declared a holy war against the former. He rejoices in his victory, blessing Abd. El Hazz, who he added, was ruining the country and gradually delivering it over to foreigners. Continuing, Moulay Hafid is quoted as saying: "If France wishes security for property in Morocco she must remain neutral."

HIS THROAT CUT.

Supposed This Farmer Was Murdered for His Money.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The body of John Smart, a farmer of Wheatland Centre, was found by his sister in his lonely home to-day with his throat cut. Murder is suspected with robbery as the motive. Smart, who was 50 years old, some time ago sold the mineral rights of his property for \$9,000, and is reported to have kept most of the money in his house.

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SHOT HER LOVER.

Jealous Young Girl Commits Murder and Suicide.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 28.—Wm. Klinger, of Locust Gap, near here, was shot dead by his sweetheart, Miss Lucy Doughton, with this place, late last night in front of her father's residence, after which she shot herself, death resulting instantly. Jealousy was the cause. Miss Doughton was 18 years old, and Klinger five years her senior.

SHOT HIS FRIEND.

Had Quarrel Over Storage of an Automobile.

New York, Oct. 28.—In the course of a desperate fight over the storage of an automobile, Dormann Ormsby shot and killed Frederick Wehmann last night. Ormsby told the police that he had done the shooting in self-defence. Wounds upon his head and body seemed to bear out the statement.

Ormsby and Wehmann had been friends for years. Ormsby was formerly in the business of manufacturing mineral water at a building at 169th street and St. Nicholas avenue, but recently he sold out to Wehmann, with the proviso, according to his story, that he was to retain the privilege of storing his automobile on the ground floor of the building, which he had been using for a garage.

A dispute led to the shooting.

SEAS SWEEP DECKS.

TRAAGEDIES OF THE GREAT GALE ON THE ATLANTIC.

Men Washed Overboard—Two Vessels Arrive at Nova Scotia Ports in a Badly Crippled Condition.

North Sydney, N. S., Oct. 28.—With Stars and Stripes floating at half-mast from the mainmast head, the Gloucester schooner Titania, Capt. Patrick Vale, sailed into port this afternoon, reporting the loss of a man, and showing signs of hard experience on Monday's awful gale. The Titania left Gloucester Thursday last, on a handling trip to the Banks. The wind, according to Capt. Vale, attained at a time a velocity of eighty miles an hour. Yesterday morning about one o'clock, the vessel was heard to cry: "My God, mate, here's an awful sea coming. The cry was scarcely finished when a mighty wave swept over the side of the schooner and washed Malmberg overboard, at the same time crushing into kindling wood the only dory on deck.

This morning the Gloucester schooner Maggie and May, Capt. Alex. McEachern, which left here for the convalescent stage of the war, arrived in a crippled condition, all her dories gone and one man, Basil Bourdrel, aged about thirty, a native of Tusket-woed, Cumberland County, washed overboard. It was stated that the vessel was off the Grand Banks to-day, and was carrying a very movable thing from his schooner's deck into the sea.

EMPEROR BETTER.

Slept and Didn't Cough—Will Take a Walk.

Vienna, Oct. 28.—The physicians in attendance on Emperor Francis Joseph this morning announced for the first time since his Majesty has been confined to Schönbrunn Palace that the convalescent stage of his illness has begun. His sleep last night was undisturbed by coughing and the catarrhal symptoms are improving. Preparations are going on to permit the Emperor to take a walk in the grounds, in the event of his improvement continuing and the weather is favorable.

GOT SOME, WANT MORE.

Postmasters' Executive Held Meeting Yesterday.

Toronto Despatch: The Executive Committee of the Ontario Postmasters' Association held a lengthy session in the Palmer Hotel yesterday afternoon. The object of those present was to discuss the increases granted by the Government were of a better nature than at first understood. Besides the increase in salaries other provisions had been made tending towards general betterment of conditions, but they still were holding out for their original demands. Considerable minor business was transacted and the announcement made that the Central Committee of the General Association would meet in January.

BLAME THE HORSE THIEF.

William Jennings Bryan on the Financial Situation.

Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 28.—"I notice that one of the officers of the bank that closed its doors yesterday attributed it to President Roosevelt. That is not the reason. Don't blame the Sheriff, but the horse thief. Don't blame the officials who make and enforce unnecessary laws. Blame the unscrupulous financiers who have piled up predatory wealth and who exploit a whole nation as high finance."

AFTER KENT COUNTY OIL.

United States Men of Money Making Investments.

Chatham, Oct. 28.—With reference to the oil and gas fields of Kent County, the most momentous announcements made in some time is that the International Mining Company & Royalty Company, who have held some of the best leases in the field. They anticipate opening up at least two new wells every month and others are to follow at a rapid rate. The capital behind the company is wholly American, and this has occasioned some comment.

ROBBER ATTACKS WOMAN.

Mrs. Wm. Cole, of Montreal, Saves Tray of Diamonds.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—A most daring attempt at robbery was made between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning at Mr. Wm. Cohen's store, 243 Craig street west, and Mrs. Cohen, who was in charge at the time, was severely handled and cut by broken glass. A man named Vincent entered the shop and tried to steal a tray of diamonds in the window, but was prevented by Mrs. Cohen after a severe struggle. Vincent was arrested. He came here yesterday from the United States.

MARKET REPORTS

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The receipts of grain to-day were fair. Wheat, with sales of 200 bushels of Fall at \$1.00 to \$1.05, and 100 bushels of spring at \$1.00 to \$1.05. Oats, 200 bushels at 80c a bushel. Corn, 200 bushels at 75c a bushel.

Hay quiet and firm, with sales of 30 loads at \$21 to \$22 a ton. Straw steady, one load at \$15 a ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$8.75 for light, and at \$8.25 for heavy.

Do. E. red, bush, 1.00 1.10
Do. spring, bush, 1.05 1.15
Do. golden, bush, 1.00 1.10
Do. Oats, bush,85 .90
Do. Corn, bush,90 .95
Do. Peas, bush,87 .92
Do. Hay, ton, 21.00 22.00
Do. Straw, ton, 15.00 16.00

Seeds—
Alaska, No. 1, bush, 8.75 9.15
Do. No. 2, bush, 8.50 8.90
Dressed hops, 2.25 2.75
Eggs, per dozen,80 .82
Do. choice,85 .87
Do. ordinary,80 .82
Gears, dressed, lb.,08 .11
Do. undressed, lb.,07 .10
Ducks, dressed, lb.,30 .35
Turkeys, per lb.,16 .19
Do. live,15 .18
Onions, bag, 1.25 1.35
Potatoes, bag,80 1.00
Cabbages, dozen, 2.00 2.50
Beef, hindquarters, 8.00 10.00
Do. forequarters, 4.00 5.00
Do. choice, carcass, 7.00 9.00
Do. medium, carcass, 6.00 7.00
Mutton, per cwt., 8.00 9.00
Lamb, per cwt., 10.00 11.00

Toronto Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 55 East Front street, wholesale dealers in wool, hides, calfskins and sheepskins, furs, etc.

Inspected hides, No. 1 cows, steers, 10.00 10.75
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers, 9.00 9.75
Do. No. 3 cows, steers, 8.00 8.75
Calfskins, No. 1, city, 1.15 1.25
Calfskins, country, 1.10 1.20
Hornblades, 1.75 1.85
Hornblades, per lb.,80 .85
Tallow, per lb., 10.00 10.50
Do. choice, 11.00 11.50
Wool, washed, 6.25 6.50
Do. unwashed, 5.00 5.25
Rejects, 1.00 1.25
Lambskins, 0.85 0.75

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Oct. 11 97 3/4 bid, Dec. \$1.00 bid, May \$1.11 1/4 bid.

Oats—Oct. 58c bid, Dec. 53 3/4 bid, May 57 1/2 bid.

The Cheese Markets.

Madoc, Ont.—To-day 1225 boxes cheese received, 12 7/8 bid, no sales, 1250 sold on curb at the price.

Kingston—Prices took a slight drop on the Frontenac cheese board this morning; 25 boxes of colored sold at 12 1/2c and 70 boxes white at 12 3/8c; 288 colored boarded and 150 white.

British Cattle Markets.

London.—London cables are firmer at 12 1/2c to 1 1/4c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerated beef is quoted at 12c to 1 1/4c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the city market since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 187, comprised of 288 cattle, 1222 hogs, 282 sheep and lambs and 226 calves. Besides the above there were 1230 hogs that went direct to packing houses. The amount of live stock as far as it has been reported for some time past, not good—in fact many dealers stated that it was worse than at any time this season.

Trade was slow with the common classes of butchers and stockers selling at still lower prices, but the best quality of beef, which were few in number, sold at about the same prices as reported on Tuesday's market.

Exporters preparing for export bulls, there was nothing doing in the export class. Bulls sold at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Butcher—Prime dressed cattle in two and three, sold at \$4.10 to \$5 per cwt., the latter price being for two or three exporters, 140 lbs. each, bought for butcher purposes. There were very few cattle sold over \$4 per cwt. and the bulk went between \$2.50 and \$3.50. Cows \$2.50 to \$3.50; canner cows and bulls at \$1 to \$2.

Feeders and Stockers—Messrs. Murby purchased 276 this week at following quotations: Best feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs., at \$3.25 to \$3.50; best stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., \$2.10 to \$2.50; medium stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., \$2.25 to \$2.50; common feeders, 500 to 700 lbs., \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Milkers and Springers—Most of the medium and good cows sold at \$40 to \$45, with the common very dull at \$25 to \$30 each. Veal calves—Trade in veal calves was about the same as in the past. The prices ranged from \$5 to \$8 per cwt. and the bulk going at \$4.50 to \$5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts large, prices steady at \$4.25 to \$4.50, for export ewes; range \$3 to \$4.50; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00, with a few selected lots as high as \$5.50 per cwt.

Hogs—The run being larger than usual caused the market to have an easier tendency. Market quotations for hogs were \$3.25 to \$3.50 and lights and unfinished at \$2 to \$2.25 per cwt.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Montreal—The trade situation here has shown little change during the past week. The tightness of money continues to be the dominant feature of conditions and this continuance is making itself felt more or less in all branches of business. Collections still have a slow tendency although there is some report of improvement in the West. The volume of local wholesale and retail trade is good in most lines. To date the shipping trade here has had a good year. Total harbor dues for the season, to October 1st, show a substantial increase over those of last year. The import business was particularly heavy, that of exports showing a falling off. Seasonable drygoods are now meeting with a good demand. While values maintain their high quotations, and while buyers are generally conservative in their operations, there is a very good business moving.

Rainy—Business men here do not speak of the outlook for trade as optimistically as they did a year ago and they are inclined to both preach and practice caution in all trade matters. But there is a feeling that conditions are sound and that adverse features have been amply well discounted by wholesalers and retailers in all parts of the country. The retail movement is generally reported as good. Collections from manufacturing districts are still slow. Farmers, however, are receiving very high prices for all products, and Western and Ontario collections are being marketed rapidly. There is, therefore, a decided expectation that money will gradually work easier than it now is. The wholesale movement is good and large shipments of goods are being made in all directions. There is a heavy business in the water freights which will continue until the close of navigation. It was expected that high prices would tend to lessen the business in drygoods but, so far, there has been very little evidence of this.

Winnipeg—The most talked of feature of trade conditions here is the satisfactory way in which business collections are coming in. They show a much larger percentage of first-class wheat than had been expected. Grain and other commodities are being marketed at this time last year, and a pronounced improvement in collections is looked for at an early date as a result of the speculative movement in business has been very much quieted by the tightness of money and this also should help collections. General business is moving fairly well. Sorting orders in fall lines are coming in at a good winter is looked forward to. Western cattle being shipped for export are of excellent quality, but there will likely be considerable decrease in the number shipped. There is a reported improvement in retail trade in many directions.

HER CHERRY LIPS.

Storekeeper Arrested for Kissing Pretty Customer.

Buffalo, Oct. 28.—It was only a kiss, but it came affectionately from the lips of a son of Sunny Italy. It was planted right on the lips of Bertha Goodenowden, young and pretty, who lives at 905 William street.

Miss Goodenowden does not believe in coquetry. She thinks that it is against the rules of health, especially when the principals are not acquainted. And that is why Detective Zimmerman placed Joseph G. Lefebvre, 36 years old, of 142 Main street, under arrest yesterday afternoon on the charge of assault.

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The girl ran screaming from the place. The fruit vendor says he meant no harm.

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Chatham Despatch: Augustine Macdonell, one of the best known engineers and surveyors in the Province, died here this afternoon as a result of injuries sustained by being thrown from his democrat during a runaway. The accident occurred near the corner of Raleigh and Grey streets at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Macdonell was coming down 83 Clair street from a survey trip to the country, when the horses became unmanageable, owing, it is alleged, to a passing car, and started on a mad run. They crossed Aberdeen bridge and dashed down Third street to Raleigh.

The rig swerved, throwing the deceased to the pavement. Surgeons were soon in attendance, but were unable to do anything.

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Criticized Winnipeg Officers Threw Editor Down Stairs.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 28.—Detective Smith, last night, arrested a man for shooting to death a suspected thief, fleeing from arrest, was removed to his official position last night by the chief of police and at once made two arrests to-day.

The papers editorially denounce the chief's action as high-handed and call on the police commission for immediate action. The whole city is in a ferment over the incident.

So bitter are the police that an officer threw the assistant editor of The Free Press down a flight of stairs at a fire last night, though he knew the man and his duty.

ELOPING COUPLE ARRESTED.

French-Canadian and Italian Detained to Await Arrival of Officer.

Toronto Despatch: With Louisa Barbian, a French-Canadian girl of fourteen years, Olivia Bogie, an Italian laborer, came to Toronto from Welland a week ago, and yesterday the young man was arrested on a charge of abduction preferred by the girl's friends at Welland. The prisoner was found at 281 Conover avenue, where the man formerly lived, and was taken to No. 7 police station to await the arrival of a Welland officer.

The girl was also taken in charge and will be sent back to her people. The detention of the couple was only asked for yesterday morning and in less than an hour Detective McMillan had located them where they were living and claimed to be married.

THE FRENCH REPULSED.

Driven Back at Casa Blanca by a Moorish Force.

Tianger, Oct. 28.—According to semi-official information received at the Spanish Legation here to-day, the French forces at Casa Blanca, under the command of Gen. Drude, suffered a serious repulse yesterday at the hands of the Moors.

Moorish troops, estimated at 7,000, and equipped with field guns and modern rifles, not only drove the French back to the city walls, but menaced the town to the extent that the French authorities found it expedient to request assistance from the Spanish warship in the harbor to repel the attack.

Castle Anflou, located at Tinsourin, near Mogador, which is known to hold half a million dollars, is endangered by the advance of the third division under Mulal Had. The castle is being defended by Caid Anflou himself, who represents Sultan Abd-el-Aziz in the south.

The French troopship Artois left here to-night hurriedly with troops and machine guns on board, going to the assistance of Caid Anflou.

UNEMPLOYED IN TORONTO.

Nearly Six Hundred Registered at Labor Bureau.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—In order to dispense some statements made that labor, skilled and unskilled, is scarce in Canada and in Toronto the Building Trades Council has established an employment bureau through which they are gathering statistics of the unemployed in Toronto. The register was opened at the Labor Temple at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, and held themselves before the register was closed for the day at 3 o'clock. Their names were asked to register, besides their names and addresses, their occupation, how long they had been out of work and whether they were union or non-union men. The record shows that the four hundred and sixty include laborers, painters, boiler-makers, fitters, engineers, bootmakers, steam shovel operators, plumbers, bricklayers, pattern-makers, bricklayers, packers, machinists, ship-carpenters, and carpenters. Of the latter trade there is a very full representation.

It has been suggested to refer the list to the Government as evidence that the country should not be flooded with laborers, and to recommend to the authorities that a free employment agency be established.

YACHTING AND VICTORIA—Despite scarcity of money there is a good tone in general business all about the Pacific coast.

Quebec—Business in wholesale circles is generally quiet, which is due to climatic conditions.

Halifax—An excellent wholesale and retail business is moving during the past week. Collections are showing improvement and there is a brighter tone in the outlook for the future.

London—General trade holds a good tone in all lines.

Ottawa—Wholesale trade there is rather better than was reported a week ago.

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