

Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 1.
OCTOBER 4, 1904.

Elisha Succeds Elijah—2 Kings 2: 1-12.

Commentary.—I. The vision (v. 12). Lesson eleven of the third quarter should now be reviewed. 12. Elisha saw it—That is, the ascension of Elijah. "Elisha saw this," however, not with his natural eyes, for it was a scene belonging to the spiritual world, and to behold it he must, like the young man mentioned in chapter vi, 17, have his inner senses unclouded. My father—This title of affection, was given by the younger prophets to an elder. Elisha had been a father to him in his care and training, in love and in legacy. "These words should be understood as an exclamation of wonder and amazement. Rent these—This was a common mode of expressing grief. Elisha looked upon Elijah's departure as a personal bereavement. He had lost the guide of his youth; loneliness came over him, and he acted like a heartbroken mourner.

—II. Dividing the Jordan (vs. 13, 14). 13. The mantle—This was the same mantle with which he had been called by Elijah to the prophetic office, and by which Elisha divided Jordan. Having the mantle was a proof that he was invested with the authority of his master.—Clarke. Stood by the bank—He was the same man and yet not the same; like many another who has gone on to the gate of heaven with a departing saint. He could no more lean on Elijah, but he found that he had received the prophet's dying legacy. 1. Elisha's mantle. 2. Elisha's God. 3. Elisha's spirit. 4. Elisha's office.

14. Smote—Elisha's last office. He acts upon the faith that he would receive from God the power which he had desired.—Lumby. Where is, etc.—This question does not imply doubt of God's presence, but is an entreaty for his power to show itself, and give a foretaste of the spirit of Elijah which had been promised.—Ibid.

III. Searching for Elijah (vs. 15-18). 15. Sons of the prophets—The fifty who had gone to a height to wait for Elijah and Elisha as they went across the Jordan (v. 7), and were waiting for his return. They said, etc.—When they saw the miracle wrought by Elisha they were confirmed in the belief that he was divinely appointed successor of Elijah. Bowed themselves—Thus showing that they acknowledged him as their head. "These men were trained up in the schools of the prophets—Elisha at the plow and cart, and now they stand not upon terms of their worth and his meanness, but meekly fall down before him whom God had honored.

16. Seek thy master—It cannot be supposed after what they had said before to Elisha, that the Lord would take away his master on that day, that they expected to find Elijah somewhere alive. Ye shall not—Elisha was absolutely certain that the body could not be found.

17. Ashamed—To refuse longer to grant their request. He saw that they would not be satisfied until they had made the search. The best way to solve doubts and questionings about religion is by a personal investigation. 18. Did I not say—The search only confirmed the words of Elisha. "Those that would find Elijah, let them aspire to the heavenly paradise. Let them follow the high steps of his sincere faithfulness, strong patience, undaunted courage, fervent zeal, and constant obedience."—Bishop Hall.

19. Healing the waters (vs. 19-22). 19. Men of the city—Prominent citizens of the place. Perhaps they were the elders of the city who thus applied to Elisha, and their action shows that he had their confidence. Is naught—Is bad, harmful; the word "naught" is formerly used in this sense. Ground barren—See R. V. "Casteth her fruit."—R. V., margin. The evil effect was clearly in consequence of the hurtful water, for the healing of the spring is to bring a remedy for the other evils.

20. A new curse—A new cup or dish, one "never used in any common or unholy service. The purity of the vessel was to typify the purification brought upon the spring." Salt therein—Elisha, in working this miracle, would accustom the people to use salt as did Jesus when he put salt on the blind man's eyes (John ix. 6). "The injurious property and effect was not taken from the water by the salt poured in; for even if the salt actually possessed the power, a whole spring could not be corrected by a single dish of salt, even for one day, much less for a longer time, or forever.

21. Unto the spring—The fountain bursts forth at the eastern foot of a high double mound, or group of mounds, situated a mile or more from the front of the mountain Quarantania, and about thirty-five minutes from the modern village of Jericho. Lord.... healed—Not Elisha, nor the salt, but God wrought this change in the fountain. Compare the miracle with that of the healing of the poisonous potage (chap. ix. 34-41) and the waters of Marah (Exod. xv. 25).

PRACTICAL SURVEY. The choice of Elisha was in no way inferior to that of Solomon. The great prophet of Israel had given Elisha the privilege of choosing any blessing he might desire. It was then he showed his remarkable sagacity and commendable foresight. In his estimation the spirit of Elijah was of far greater value than the treasures of a kingdom; so desirable, indeed, that he longed exceedingly not merely for that spirit, but for a "double portion" of it. Surely it was a hard thing to ask, as Elisha intimated, but he was to have it upon one condition, that he should see Elijah when the prophet was taken from him. The lesson of to-day opens with the scene of separation. To Elisha's great joy, he saw Elijah ascending into heaven, and cried, "My father, my father, the chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof." This desire for the lofty prophetic spirit of an intensely spiritual man was both noble and praiseworthy.

A double portion of Elijah's spirit. What a wealth of spiritual power is suggested by this expression. What strength, what courage, what zeal, what intensity of purpose, what nobility of spirit, what purity of life, what a heavenly environment! Rarely do men make a Solomon's choice. More rarely still the choice of Elisha. This garment seems to have been the symbol of spiritual power, and when Elisha placed it upon his shoulders he doubtless felt his soul charged with divine energy. He received the coveted blessing. At such times in men's lives what remarkable things take place in their natural dis-

positions; in their attitude toward the pleasures of sin, and in their relations to the world above them. When the mantle of God's power clothes a man he becomes unworldly. He feels within him an indomitable strength, which enables him to easily adjust himself to the exigencies of a new and increasingly responsible sphere of action. He is aroused to new endeavours.

Recognition of spiritual power. All right-minded men instinctively honor the man whom God has blessed. That very fact is a proof that the person so favored is of singularly pure character and possessed of great personal worth. The young prophets who met Elisha said: "The spirit of Elijah doth rest upon Elisha," and "they bowed themselves to the ground before him." They recognized him as the chosen successor of the great prophet, and were inclined to accept promptly his leadership. Not every chosen man of God has received so promptly the meed of honorable recognition from his brethren. The common experience among men has been that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country. It was so with Jeremiah. It was so with Christ. The time for full recognition, however, is sure to come, when those who turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever.

Incredulity of the young prophets. A party of the young prophets had followed Elisha and Elisha as they journeyed toward the Jordan. As they lingered near when the fiery chariot descended, they no doubt beheld the separation and the ascension of Elijah, and they may have seen the falling mantle. But although they were ready to give Elisha full recognition as their leader, yet they could scarcely believe that Elisha had been called away to heaven. They intimated that the Spirit of the Lord had taken him up, but had, perchance, "cast him upon some mountain," or "into some valley." Elisha knew full well that no such mishap had befallen his predecessor, and a thorough search showed that his opinions were correct. Elisha had gone up by a whirlwind into heaven, and he was not to be found on the hills or in the valleys of Gilead.

Elisha a blessing to the people of Jericho. A godly man is a tower of strength and a source of consolation in any community where he may live. Is courage needed in inaugurating moral reform? He possesses it. Is there a pressing need for the alleviation of distress? The man of God is ready to supply that need. The influence of a true man is always helpful, healing, elevating. As Elisha gave to the people of Jericho a pure water supply, so holy men of God in all ages have been to the nations sources of spiritual refreshment and healing power.

Albert H. Stillwell.

ITEMS OF NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Mr. R. L. Borden will speak in Toronto on Oct. 4.

A party of English engineers will visit Toronto on Monday.

Right Hon. James Bryce will speak at the Toronto Canadian Club on Oct. 3.

The Windsor Hotel at Sault Ste. Marie was destroyed by fire.

Fire destroyed the brick-making plant of the Builders' Supply Company at London.

North Bruce Liberals have nominated Mr. J. E. Campbell, of Hepworth, for the Commons.

Lieut. Gov. Forget opened the session of the Northwest Legislative Assembly at Regina.

The Austrian Government has ordered twenty torpedo boats from Yarrow & Co., of Glasgow.

Russia has urged China, the suzerain power, to refuse consent to the Anglo-Thibetan treaty.

At Indianapolis the international convention of the brewery workers decided to meet in Toronto next year.

The leading jurists of the world are attending the conference of the Institute of International Law at Edinburgh.

At the congress of arts and sciences at St. Louis, Prof. Vries, of Holland, combated Darwin's theory of the origin of species, and advanced one of his own.

Mr. McNeill, general manager of the C. P. R., does not anticipate any trouble with the carmen, as both the company and the men are willing to arbitrate.

Mr. Wood, president of the London, England, Corn Exchange Association, has arrived in Winnipeg to secure information respecting the inspection and handling of grain.

The mid-Worcestershire Tariff Reform Association has published a pamphlet declaring that under the present system of tariffs Kidderminster will lose the Canadian carpet trade.

A comparative statement of building operations in the leading United States cities shows that Winnipeg leads them all, surpassing even New York in the aggregate of permits issued by over \$8,000,000.

The Paris Temps says the French Government desires the fulfilment of such Newfoundland treaties as have not yet been abrogated, and from this standpoint depicts the interests and rights of the fishermen of Brittany, St. Pierre and Miquelon.

Important changes in Salvation army leaders in various countries will shortly take place. The officers included in the reorganization scheme are Commissioners Eva Booth, Mrs. Booth in Switzerland, and Booth-Tucker, who is leaving the United States. The new appointments are as yet unannounced.

KILLED BY ROBBERS.

Two Men Shot and Killed, and Another Seriously Injured.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Two men were killed and another was seriously injured last night in a battle with robbers at Riverside, 15 miles south of Chicago.

Late to-night two robbers broke into the section house, which was occupied by several Italian railroad men, who had gone to bed. The Italians were ordered to give up what money they had. Instead of complying, the Italians rushed on the robbers and tried to overpower them. Revolvers and knives were used, and two of the Italians were killed and another seriously injured.

The other occupants of the section house fled, and the two robbers secured the money, scattered about the place and escaped.

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CEYLON NATURAL GREEN tea with the tea you are using. The result will be a pleasant revelation to your palate. Sold in the same form as "SALADA" black tea. Sealed lead packets only. 25c and 40c per lb. By all grocers.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S TURN.

Interest May be Subordinated to These of Britain.

London, Sept. 26.—The Morning Post, referring editorially to the renewed fishing troubles of Newfoundland, says that last year the representations of the Dominion Government on the appointment of the Alaska Boundary Commission were virtually ignored by the Colonial Office. To-day it is Newfoundland's turn to feel that when it comes to the point the interests of Greater Britain do not compare with the supposed interests of Great Britain. No amount of flattery of Canadian loyalty compensates for the failures of British officials to act impartially.

Piles cured in 3 to 6 nights.

—One application gives relief. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a boon for Itching Piles, or Blind, Bleeding Piles. It relieves quickly and permanently. In skin eruptions it stands without a rival. Thousands of testimonials if you want evidence. 35 cents.—25.

"The Bride Can't Cook."

Surgeon General Evans, of the British army, said in a lecture the other day that when a clergyman engaged in marrying a couple asks whether any one present knows of any reason why the parties before him should not be joined in matrimony, the objection, "The bride can't cook," ought to be enough to at least postpone the wedding.

KOUROPATKIN WIRE.

Important Development Expected at Mukden.

St. Petersburg Cable.—It is stated that Gen. Kouroupatkin has been reinforced at Mukden since Sept. 9 by 170 guns and 85,000 men, a majority of whom are picked troops from western Russia. Of the 22,000 wounded men at Harbin it is asserted that 15,000 will be practically fit for service in ten days. It is understood that a long despatch was received from Gen. Kouroupatkin to-day, but it has not been published. Somewhat more than the usual activity is noticeable at staff headquarters. There is talk of important developments impending at Mukden.

KING AND MINISTER QUARREL.

Objected to His Majesty Touring Spain in an Automobile.

London, Sept. 26.—A despatch to the Express from Madrid says that King Alfonso has had a sharp quarrel with Prime Minister Maura, because the latter objected to his majesty going on an automobile tour through Spain, owing to the risk of accidents and attacks by anarchists. The Prime Minister appealed to the King's mother, who supported Senor Maura. Thereupon the King angrily declared that he would rather lose his Prime Minister than abandon the tour. He has ordered two magnificent automobiles from Paris.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapse or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equalled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. Here is another case!—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I was troubled with falling of the womb, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, bearing-down pains, backache, headache, dizzy and fainting spells, and stomach trouble.

"I doctored for about five years but did not seem to improve. I began the use of your medicine, and have taken seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, three of Blood Purifier, and also used your Sanative Wash and Liver Pills, and am now enjoying good health, and have gained in flesh. I thank you very much for what you have done for me, and heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—MISS EMMA SNEYDER, 218 East Center St., Marion, Ohio.

"FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN." Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery.

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THE MARKETS

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The receipts of grain on the street to-day were hardly as large as usual, owing to the weathering. Wheat steady, 600 bushels of soft winter, selling at \$1.10 to \$1.07, 200 bushels of soft at \$1.00 to \$0.98, and one load of spring at \$1.00. Barley 1,000 bushels, 600 bushels of new selling at \$0.35 to \$0.30, and a load of old at \$0.40.

Dairy produce in moderate supply, and firm. Choice butter sold at 20 to 22c, and fresh eggs at 22 to 24c. Poultry in fair supply at steady prices.

Hay quiet and unchanged, with sales of half a dozen loads at \$9 to \$10.50 a ton for timothy, and at \$7.50 to \$8.50 for mixed. Straw firm, one load selling at \$12 a ton. Dressed hogs are steady, the quotations being \$7.25 to \$7.75.

Wheat, new, white, bushel, \$1.06 to \$1.07. Do, red, bushel, \$1.05 to \$1.07. Do, No. 3, bushel, \$1.04 to \$1.05. Do, No. 4, bushel, \$1.03 to \$1.04. Do, No. 5, bushel, \$1.02 to \$1.03. Do, No. 6, bushel, \$1.01 to \$1.02. Do, No. 7, bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.01. Do, No. 8, bushel, \$0.99 to \$1.00. Do, No. 9, bushel, \$0.98 to \$0.99. Do, No. 10, bushel, \$0.97 to \$0.98. Do, No. 11, bushel, \$0.96 to \$0.97. Do, No. 12, bushel, \$0.95 to \$0.96. Do, No. 13, bushel, \$0.94 to \$0.95. Do, No. 14, bushel, \$0.93 to \$0.94. Do, No. 15, bushel, \$0.92 to \$0.93. Do, No. 16, bushel, \$0.91 to \$0.92. Do, No. 17, bushel, \$0.90 to \$0.91. Do, No. 18, bushel, \$0.89 to \$0.90. Do, No. 19, bushel, \$0.88 to \$0.89. Do, No. 20, bushel, \$0.87 to \$0.88. Do, No. 21, bushel, \$0.86 to \$0.87. Do, No. 22, bushel, \$0.85 to \$0.86. Do, No. 23, bushel, \$0.84 to \$0.85. Do, No. 24, bushel, \$0.83 to \$0.84. Do, No. 25, bushel, \$0.82 to \$0.83. Do, No. 26, bushel, \$0.81 to \$0.82. Do, No. 27, bushel, \$0.80 to \$0.81. Do, No. 28, bushel, \$0.79 to \$0.80. Do, No. 29, bushel, \$0.78 to \$0.79. Do, No. 30, bushel, \$0.77 to \$0.78. Do, No. 31, bushel, \$0.76 to \$0.77. Do, No. 32, bushel, \$0.75 to \$0.76. Do, No. 33, bushel, \$0.74 to \$0.75. Do, No. 34, bushel, \$0.73 to \$0.74. Do, No. 35, bushel, \$0.72 to \$0.73. Do, No. 36, bushel, \$0.71 to \$0.72. Do, No. 37, bushel, \$0.70 to \$0.71. Do, No. 38, bushel, \$0.69 to \$0.70. Do, No. 39, bushel, \$0.68 to \$0.69. Do, No. 40, bushel, \$0.67 to \$0.68. Do, No. 41, bushel, \$0.66 to \$0.67. Do, No. 42, bushel, \$0.65 to \$0.66. Do, No. 43, bushel, \$0.64 to \$0.65. Do, No. 44, bushel, \$0.63 to \$0.64. Do, No. 45, bushel, \$0.62 to \$0.63. Do, No. 46, bushel, \$0.61 to \$0.62. Do, No. 47, bushel, \$0.60 to \$0.61. Do, No. 48, bushel, \$0.59 to \$0.60. Do, No. 49, bushel, \$0.58 to \$0.59. Do, No. 50, bushel, \$0.57 to \$0.58. Do, No. 51, bushel, \$0.56 to \$0.57. Do, No. 52, bushel, \$0.55 to \$0.56. Do, No. 53, bushel, \$0.54 to \$0.55. Do, No. 54, bushel, \$0.53 to \$0.54. Do, No. 55, bushel, \$0.52 to \$0.53. Do, No. 56, bushel, \$0.51 to \$0.52. Do, No. 57, bushel, \$0.50 to \$0.51. Do, No. 58, bushel, \$0.49 to \$0.50. Do, No. 59, bushel, \$0.48 to \$0.49. Do, No. 60, bushel, \$0.47 to \$0.48. Do, No. 61, bushel, \$0.46 to \$0.47. Do, No. 62, bushel, \$0.45 to \$0.46. Do, No. 63, bushel, \$0.44 to \$0.45. Do, No. 64, bushel, \$0.43 to \$0.44. Do, No. 65, bushel, \$0.42 to \$0.43. Do, No. 66, bushel, \$0.41 to \$0.42. Do, No. 67, bushel, \$0.40 to \$0.41. Do, No. 68, bushel, \$0.39 to \$0.40. Do, No. 69, bushel, \$0.38 to \$0.39. Do, No. 70, bushel, \$0.37 to \$0.38. Do, No. 71, bushel, \$0.36 to \$0.37. Do, No. 72, bushel, \$0.35 to \$0.36. Do, No. 73, bushel, \$0.34 to \$0.35. Do, No. 74, bushel, \$0.33 to \$0.34. Do, No. 75, bushel, \$0.32 to \$0.33. Do, No. 76, bushel, \$0.31 to \$0.32. Do, No. 77, bushel, \$0.30 to \$0.31. Do, No. 78, bushel, \$0.29 to \$0.30. Do, No. 79, bushel, \$0.28 to \$0.29. Do, No. 80, bushel, \$0.27 to \$0.28. Do, No. 81, bushel, \$0.26 to \$0.27. Do, No. 82, bushel, \$0.25 to \$0.26. Do, No. 83, bushel, \$0.24 to \$0.25. Do, No. 84, bushel, \$0.23 to \$0.24. Do, No. 85, bushel, \$0.22 to \$0.23. Do, No. 86, bushel, \$0.21 to \$0.22. Do, No. 87, bushel, \$0.20 to \$0.21. Do, No. 88, bushel, \$0.19 to \$0.20. Do, No. 89, bushel, \$0.18 to \$0.19. Do, No. 90, bushel, \$0.17 to \$0.18. Do, No. 91, bushel, \$0.16 to \$0.17. Do, No. 92, bushel, \$0.15 to \$0.16. Do, No. 93, bushel, \$0.14 to \$0.15. Do, No. 94, bushel, \$0.13 to \$0.14. Do, No. 95, bushel, \$0.12 to \$0.13. Do, No. 96, bushel, \$0.11 to \$0.12. Do, No. 97, bushel, \$0.10 to \$0.11. Do, No. 98, bushel, \$0.09 to \$0.10. Do, No. 99, bushel, \$0.08 to \$0.09. Do, No. 100, bushel, \$0.07 to \$0.08. Do, No. 101, bushel, \$0.06 to \$0.07. Do, No. 102, bushel, \$0.05 to \$0.06. Do, No. 103, bushel, \$0.04 to \$0.05. Do, No. 104, bushel, \$0.03 to \$0.04. Do, No. 105, bushel, \$0.02 to \$0.03. Do, No. 106, bushel, \$0.01 to \$0.02. Do, No. 107, bushel, \$0.00 to \$0.01. Do, No. 108, bushel, \$0.00 to \$0.01. Do, No. 109, bushel, \$0.00 to \$0.01. Do, No. 110, bushel, \$0.00 to \$0.01. Do, No. 111, bushel, \$0.00 to \$0.01. Do, No. 112, bushel, \$0.00 to \$0.01. Do, No. 113, bushel, \$0.00 to \$0.01. Do, No. 114, bushel, \$0.00 to \$0.01. Do, No. 115, bushel, \$0.00 to \$0.01. Do, No. 116, bushel, \$0.00 to \$0.01. Do, No. 117, bushel, \$0.00 to \$0.01. Do, No. 118, bushel, \$0.00 to \$0.01. Do, No. 119, bushel, \$0.00 to \$0.01. Do, No. 120, bushel, \$0.00 to \$0.01.

British Cattle Market.

London, Sept. 24.—Cattle are steady at 10 to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 10c per lb. Sheep, 10½ to 11½, dressed weight.

The Cheese Markets.

Cowansville, Sept. 24.—To-day 27 creameries offered 1,338 boxes of butter and 19 factories offered 78 boxes of cheese. Cheese sales: A. W. Grant 275 at \$1.10; Powder 220 at \$1.10; and 76 at \$1.10; Hodgson, 35 at \$1.10; Gunn 100 at \$1.10; D. W. D. 100 at \$1.10; and 42 at \$1.10. Cheese all sold; 30 boxes butter held over.

Bellefleur, Sept. 24.—At the cheese meeting held here to-day there were offered 2,000 boxes white, of which Hodgson bought 200 and Grant 200 at \$1.10; balance refused. Watertown, Sept. 24.—Large white, 18 lots, 1,325 boxes, at \$1.10; small white, 18 lots, 1,325 boxes, at \$1.10; white twins, 18 lots, 1,325 boxes, at \$1.10; colored twins, 18 lots, 1,325 boxes, at \$1.10; and 45 boxes, 9½c.

Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 25.—To-day 125 boxes white and 1,247 colored were offered; some of the sales were: 25 boxes white at \$1.10; 243 white at \$1.10; 1,247 colored, at 9½c, and cheese, 10½c.

Canton, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Butter, 20½c; cheese, 10½c.

London, Ont., Sept. 24.—Nine factories offered 1,583 boxes of butter; sales, 200 at 8½c.

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the city market were 15 car loads composed of 108 cattle, 150 hogs, 201 sheep and lambs and 28 calves. Part of the above stock came on the market on Thursday evening.

Trade was about the same as on Thursday. Feeder, being readily bought at steady prices, as well as being by quotations given below. McDonald & Mayhew, commission sales agents, sold as follows: 51 feeders, 1,080 lbs. each, at \$3.95; 12 butchers, 1,120 lbs. each, at \$4.20; 100 sheep, at \$3.35 per cwt.

William Tait, a Hamilton butcher, bought 1 load of fairly good cattle, 1,000 lbs. each, at \$2.75 per cwt.

Patterson & Steers, Agincourt, bought 1 load feeding bulls, 220 lbs. each, at \$2.25 per cwt.; 1 load feeders of choice quality, 1,000 lbs. each, at \$4.10 per cwt.; 1 load of choice lambs, at \$4.10 per cwt.

W. H. Dean received 20 cars, containing 2,000 cattle, from Chicago, for export purposes.

Czegean & Sons sold 1 load of good quality feeders, 880 lbs. each, at \$3.40 per cwt.

Hog deliveries light, at unchanged prices. As follows: Selects, \$5.15; lights and fats, at \$4.90 per cwt., fed and watered.

Leading Wheat Markets.

New York \$1.10 1/2
Duluth 1.10
St. Louis 1.10
Chicago 1.10
Detroit 1.10

Toronto Fruit Market.

The receipts at the local market to-day were moderate, and prices ruled steady. Peaches, white, basket, 50 to 60; yellow, basket, 50 to 60. Pears, basket, 50 to 60. Plums, basket, 50 to 60. Grapes, 35 to 40. Apples, basket, 50 to 60. Potatoes, 50 to 60. Tomatoes, basket, 50 to 60. Green peppers, basket, 50 to 60. Egg plant, basket, 50 to 60. Mustard, basket, 50 to 60. Spanish onions, 50 lb crate, 50 to 60. Sweet potatoes, per box, 50 to 60.

Liverpool Apple Market.

Messrs. Woulton & Co. cabled Eben James: 5,000 bushels selling. Market is easy and difficult of sale. No Canadian offering.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

According to Montreal reports to Bradstreet's, there is now a better demand for staple goods. Orders from retailers who were holding off are coming forward in good volume. The announcement of the new prices on cotton goods have stimulated the demand in this connection, and in other departments of business there is also a more active inquiry.

While the country trade at Toronto is a trifle quiet, the farmers being still busy with harvest operations and delivering little produce yet, Bradstreet's advises say the prospects for business are good and traders are buying quite liberally. The sale of goods for the late fall and winter continues to show expansion. Shipments, especially by water to the Northwest, are heavier. The higher prices for wheat, too, will help offset the smaller crop. Winter wheat is selling to domestic millers round \$1.00 at country points.

At Quebec during the week trade in wholesale and retail circles has fully held its own, and there is a demand for fall wear. The outlook is favorable.

As the season at Victoria and Vancouver progresses, the demand for supplies for inland mining and other trade centres increases, and considerable shipments of goods are being made. The demand in these centres of business is also good.

With an assured yield of wheat considerably larger than that of last year, there is a cheerful tone displayed in Winnipeg wholesale and retail trade circles.