

Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 1. MARCH 6, 1904.

Jesus Calms the Storm.

Commentary.—I. Crossing Galilee, vs. 23, 24, 25. The other side—Jesus had proudly, become very weary through the long day's work and needed retirement.

36. Beat away the multitude.—The country around Capernaum, and in all Galilee, was densely populated and great crowds of people followed Christ wherever He went.

37. A great tempest, vs. 37, 38, 37. A great storm. It was one of those sudden and violent squalls to which the Lake of Genesareth was notoriously exposed.

38. He was in, etc.—Until Christ was in the ship there was no storm. While men are resting quietly in carnal ease, Satan is at work.

39. The tempest stilled (v. 39), 39. To assist those in trouble. If we can get the sympathies of Christ enlisted in our case all will be well.

40. A gentle reproof.—v. 40, 40. So fearful—You should have remembered that the Son of God was on board. There is no cause for fear.

41. Fearful exceedingly—Matthew says, "The men marvelled." They were greatly excited, filled with amazement.

He is the God-man who stands equal with God on the high level of Deity, and equal with man on the low level of humanity.—Hom. Com. Obey him—The One to created wind and sea could control them.

Teachings—Christ's true disciples are willing to follow Him into dangers and difficulties. Perils and perplexities often come when we are in the direct line of duty.

Jesus the preacher. Jesus was attaining the height of his earthly popularity. Multitudes were thronging upon His ministry, eager to hear His parables and to profit by His mighty works.

The storm. In the darkness of the night a howling tempest of wind suddenly rushed from the heights of Lebanon and Hermon down the gorges and ravines which converge at the head of the lake, and lashed the surface of the sea into mighty billows, which filled the small craft and threatened to engulf all on board.

The master asleep. The exhausting labors of the day, made doubly so as virtue vent out from him in his confidence to the unsheltered multitudes, had been exchanged for peaceful slumber on the leathern cushion which he had stowed on the boat.

Peace, be still. Though the roar of the storm awakened him not, in response to their cry he arose and with a word stayed the howling elements. To the roaring winds he said, "Be at peace," and the raging waves, "Be still," and there was an immediate calm.

The Poisoned Spring.—As in nature so in man, pollute the spring and disease and waste are bound to follow—the stomach and nerves out of order means poison in the system.

His Sole Occupation. "So your Uncle Tottlerly lived to the great age of one hundred and nine years; How do you account for his longevity?" "I attribute it to the fact that he was never known to do much of anything else."

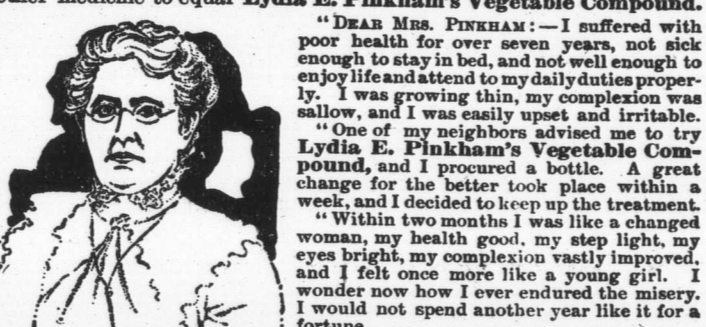
Explosion Kills Three. Chicago, Feb. 29.—At least three men were killed and eighteen injured last night in an explosion that wrecked the starch mill of the Warner Sagar Refining Company at Waukegan, Ill. The number of dead may be increased when the wreckage is searched.



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N. Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W. C. T. U., tells how she recovered from a serious illness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy.

Thousands upon thousands of women throughout this country are not only expressing such sentiments as the above to their friends, but are continually writing letters of gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham, until she has hundreds of thousands of letters from women in all classes of society who have been restored to health by her advice and medicine after all other means had failed.



all the praise to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.—Mrs. M. TILLY, 47 Habersham St., Savannah, Ga.

FOUGHT WITH PICKAXES. How Toronto Drain Diggers Attempted to Settle a Quarrel.

Toronto, Feb. 29.—Two drain-diggers fighting with pickaxes occasioned a scene of terror in the house of John P. Huston, 106 Robert street, yesterday afternoon.

STATE WORKMEN'S BANK. Norway has established a State workmen's bank, which is to loan money at low interest for the purchase of workmen's homesteads of one and one-quarter to five acres, and the erection of houses thereon at a cost not to exceed \$800.

Advertisement for Bisque Dolls. 2 Handsome BISQUE DOLLS FREE. A LOVELY BRACELET AND SOLID GOLD-FINISHED JEWELLED RING. GIRLS! Here is a Tremendous Bargain. We have in our factory hundreds of big Bisque Dolls...

The Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Location (New York, Chicago, Toledo, Duluth) and Price (1.05 5-8, 1.03 1-2, 1.04 3-8, 1.01 3-4).

Portion of Business Section Burned Down. Loss Between Five and Six Million Dollars.

Help Asked From Buffalo and Syracuse. Rochester report: The great fire that started in the heart of the business district this morning is still raging fiercely.

Wholesale Trade at Montreal this week displayed a little more activity. More retail buyers were in the city than for some weeks, and they were buying quite liberally.

Many buyers were in the Toronto market this week for the purpose of attending the annual spring millinery sales, which really mark the beginning of the spring season here.

At Quebec trade conditions are fairly satisfactory, and the outlook for spring is encouraging. With good roads, an improvement in the outlook for business is promising.

Business at Hamilton this week has been a little better, and the outlook is for continued improvement. The trade has been much hampered in making shipments, and when the spring rush begins it is feared retailers will be much inconvenienced.

Receipts of live stock at the Toronto Cattle Market were 35 cars, consisting of 295 cattle, 814 hogs, 31 sheep, 16 calves and 637 hogs to Park Blackwell.

Exporters—Best lot of exporters sold at \$4 to \$4.80 per cwt., medium at about \$3.40 to \$4.50 per cwt. Export Bull—Choice quality bulls are worth \$3.00 to \$3.85 per cwt.; medium to good bulls sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth \$3.40 to \$3.85 per cwt. Butchers' cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' 1,000 to 1,150 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth \$4.40 to \$4.50; loads of good sold at \$4 to \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.90 to \$3.85; common, \$3.25 to \$3.50; rough to inferior, \$3; canners, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN ROCHESTER.

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Rochester report: The great fire that started in the heart of the business district this morning is still raging fiercely. The weather is ideal for fighting fire, as there is scarcely any wind blowing.

At 9 o'clock the fire is burning fiercely, although the fire department are sanguine that they can prevent its spreading. The fire started before many people were on the street, but the news soon spread, and by 8 o'clock there were thousands crowding the scene of the disaster.

The fire is reported to have started in the basement of the Rochester Dry Goods Company at 430. A fuse connected with the motor that runs the elevator blew out, and the next moment flames were rushing up the elevator well. In a few minutes the building was wrapped in flames.

Several engines from the Buffalo Fire Department arrived at 11 o'clock. At this hour the fire is burning fiercely, but Chief Little believes that the flames can be kept under control, as there is no wind-blowing.

SAYS HE'S A MURDERER.

"Shorty Billy's" Pal in London Makes Charge Against Detective.

London, Ont., Feb. 29.—Harry Burdell, alias "Texas," the man who was arrested at the time that his pal, "Shorty Billy," with several companions, was fatally shot by a London detective, was to-day sent for trial upon three charges of Burglary.

Burdell was very cool in court, and before being committed made a statement in which he protested against the stories which the police had been giving in the newspapers about him, many of which were without a vestige of truth.

CONTRACTS WERE SUB-LET.

Why American Firms Are Equipping Underground Railway. London, Feb. 29.—The Daily Express makes a cry this morning against the letting of contracts to the General Electric Company and the Otis Elevator Company for electric motors and elevators for the London Underground Railway.

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