

SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VI. NOVEMBER 5, 1905

Ester Pleads for Her People. Esth. 4:10 to 5:3

Commentary—J. Mordecai and Esther (vs. 10-14). Mordecai learned of this terrible decree and sent word to Queen Esther and asked her to intercede with the king for the preservation of her race.

13. Think not, etc.—It seems that Esther had not been known as a Jew, but the fact would be brought to light, and in the general slaughter she would perish with her people.

16. Fast ye for me.—In my behalf, fasting implies humiliation, repentance, consecration to God. It was the expression, outwardly, of the intense desires of the heart.

17. Mordecai went his way.—He went (1) believing, (2) obeying, (3) praising. He was careful to do his duty. Faithfulness and faith must be united to bring success.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. BRIGGS PATENT. CONTAINS NO MERCURY.

undoubtedly understood that this was preliminary to a request of greater importance. The banquet was held; and yet Esther did not dare to present her real request.

Esther is the book of providence. It is a historic page. The providence of God is not manifested by a word of God or a miracle from God.

"Think not with thyself that thou shalt escape" (v. 13). Mordecai felt that Esther might be tempted to think she would be safe in the palace.

"If thou holdest thy peace at this time" (v. 14). If we fail to improve our opportunities for service, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise from another place.

18. The promises. Do none of these things stagger you; but, like Abraham, are you strong in faith, giving glory to God and being fully persuaded that what He has promised He is able to perform?

"So will I go" (v. 16). There are times when we must say with Luther in response to appeals to spare ourselves: "It is not necessary that I should live, but it is necessary that I should go."

DOG ON A LONELY VESSEL. Speeding Across Atlantic With All Sails Set. New York, Oct. 23.—A sailing vessel in mid-ocean, deserted by her crew, but with sails set, and proceeding with fair speed toward the shore of North America, was sighted by the steamer Teutonic.

INJURIOUS INSECTS.

ADVICE TENDERED AT ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY'S MEETING.

With Proper Treatment Farmers Can Rid Their Crops of Insectivorous Pests—Society Elects Officers.

Guelph despatch: That farmers can by a little care, and by the judicious use of the proper remedies, eradicate the insects which play havoc with their crops and result in serious financial loss.

The most interesting attack of the year was made by a caterpillar named Barathra, which previously was only represented in single specimens in most collections, but of which this year many were taken, and these caterpillars were abundantly destructive from Nova Scotia to Lake Superior.

Dr. Fletcher drew attention to the cabbage and turnip aphid, which is doing so much harm year by year in Canada. A knowledge of the natural history of this insect, he said, showed that much good could be done to prevent it.

Amongst the papers read to-day were Notes on Some Jamaica Insects, by T. D. Jarvis, O. A. C.; Injurious Insects of the Flower Garden, by Mr. Arthur Gibson, C. E. F., Ottawa; Forest Insects, by Rev. Dr. Fyles, Quebec; Some Insects of the Year, by Rev. Dr. Bethune, London; Insects as Nature Studies, by Prof. S. B. McCready, A. C.; The Advantages and Disadvantages of the Canadian Entomologist, by Rev. Dr. Fyles, and Notes on the Season, 1905 (Western Quebec), by Mr. Charles Stevenson, of Montreal.

SULTAN'S FAVORITE SON To Be Named as Successor to Turkey's Throne. London, Oct. 23.—The Paris correspondent of The Times cables: According to private information there is a project at Yildiz Kiosk to make the favorite son of the Sultan, Prince Burhan Eddine, his immediate successor.

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A FRAGRANT TEA

What does that mean? The Standard says fragrant means "Having a pleasant odor, agreeable to the nerves of smell, hence refreshing." It's the fragrance of



TEA that women find so soothing and refreshing. Only one best tea. Blue Ribbon's it.

PLAIN OAKEN COFFIN.

RECEIPTAL OF THE ASHES OF SIR HENRY IRVING

For Hours a Constant Stream of People Passed the Coffin in Baroness Burdett-Coutts' Home—Impressive Procession to the Abbey.

A London cable: The ashes of Sir Henry Irving, enclosed in a plain oak coffin, are now lying in the Chapel of St Faith, Westminster Abbey, awaiting to-morrow's elaborate ceremony of interment in Poet's Corner.

For hours to-day a constant stream of people filed past the casket containing the ashes in the dining-room of Baroness Burdett-Coutts' residence.

OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



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KILLED GIRL WITH AUTO.

Grandson of W. H. Vanderbilt Tried for Manslaughter in Paris.

Paris, Oct. 23.—Elliott Fitch Sheppard, grandson of W. H. Vanderbilt, was arraigned to-day on a charge of manslaughter. On Aug. 28 the accused, in company with Tom Thorne, a race-horse owner, and a chauffeur, were automobileing when the car, which Sheppard was driving, struck and killed a girl.

M. Poincaré demanded that an exemplary sentence be imposed. The court deferred sentence.

SHIPPING IN U. S. BOATS.

The Newfoundland Fishermen and the Bait Act.

Halifax, Oct. 23.—North Sydney is thronged with Newfoundland fishermen from the Bay of Islands, Bonne Bay and other parts of the western coast, who have come by steamer to ship as crews of the Gloucester schooners now in port.



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THE MARKETS.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

Grain receipts were small to-day, and prices show little change. The only wheat was 100 bushels of coarse, which is high at 70c per bushel.

Table with columns for Wheat, Do., red, Do., spring, Do., coarse, Barley, Peas, Oats, Hay, Straw, Dressed hogs, Apples, Eggs, Butter, Do., creamery, Chickens, Poultry, Turkey, Ducks, Cabbage, Potatoes, Celery, Onions, Beef, Mutton, Veal, Lamb.

The Cheese Markets.

Kingston.—To-day 1070 colored and 115 white cheese were boarded; 104 and 104c bid for white, and 105c for colored; 40 colored sold.

Madison.—To-day 75 boxes were boarded; all sold to Magrath at 11-15c. Board adjourned two weeks.

British Cattle Markets.

London.—Cattle are quoted at 9 1/2 to 10 1/4 per lb.; refrigerator beef, 5 1/2 per lb. Sheep, 11 1/2 to 12 per lb.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Table with columns for New York, Dec. Mar., Detroit, Toledo, St. Louis, Duluth, Minneapolis.

Toronto Live Stock.

Exporters—Trade in exporters may be said to be practically nil at the present time on the city cattle market.

NIAGARA FRUIT IN NEW YORK. Shipments of Niagara fruit to Toronto during the past season have been very heavy, but generally the fruit has been lacking in quality.

PRELATE ON RACE SUICIDE.

Bishop of London Says It is a Blight on the Middle Classes.

London, Oct. 23.—The falling birth-rate was the subject of interesting comment by the Bishop of London, Dr. Ingrams, in an address to the clergy of his diocese in St. Paul's Cathedral to-day.

THE KAISER'S ESCAPE.

His Auto Car Collided With an Automobile Cab.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—Emperor William had a narrow escape from serious injury this evening. His Majesty was crossing the street in front of the castle in his auto car, when an automobile cab approached at high speed.