

Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VI. AUGUST 2, 1906.

False Excuses.—Luke 14: 15-24.

Commentary.—I. An invitation to a great feast (vs. 15-17). 15. One of them...

16. Then said he.—The remark of the guest gave Jesus an opportunity to state some very important truths.

17. Sent his servant.—The commission to all those who hold the office of summoning the world to enter the kingdom of God is the same, hence but one servant is referred to.

18. The excuses made (vs. 18-20). They all—But few of the scribes and Pharisees responded to Christ's invitation.

19. I go to procure them.—Mark the increasing rudeness of the speakers. The first pleads a "must needs"; the second merely states his intention—"I go"; the third says bluntly, "I cannot"; and omits the courtesy of asking to be excused.

We need Christ to bear our burdens with us and help us through the hard places.

II. The invitation enlarged and urged (vs. 21-24). 21. Being angry.—Not the anger of passion, but of indignation.

22. He will be a shelter in the time of storm, and a solid rock in the hour of affliction.

23. Highways and hedges.—Outside of the city. By this is meant that the gospel would be preached to the Gentiles.

24. I say unto you.—Christ is here half continuing the parable and half expounding it.

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It is said that the Provincial Government is considering the advisability of changing its fiscal year, which now closes Dec. 31.

DEATH OF LADY CURZON.



A London cable: Lady Curzon, wife of the former Viceroy of India, who had been ill for some days, died at 7.40 p.m. this evening.

DISEASED KIDNEYS

Made Strong and Well Through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Two doctors told me that I was incurable, but thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I am a well woman to-day."

London, July 23.—The condition of Lord Curzon's health is giving his friends great concern.

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Advertisement for Libby's Food Products, featuring an image of a Libby's product can and text describing the quality and variety of their food items.

LOTS OF CHERRIES.

Wonderful Production in the Niagara Peninsula.

St. Catharines, July 23.—(Special.)—Cherries are proving to be the money-makers for the fruit farmers of the Niagara peninsula this year.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

An Old Ticket Will Be Honored by the Allan Line.

Montreal, July 23.—Thirty-one years ago a woman named Robertson, whose home is in Glasgow, purchased a ticket to come to Canada, but she had to postpone the trip.

"IT SAVED MY LIFE"

PRaise FOR A FAMOUS MEDICINE

Mrs. Willadsen Tells How She Tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Just in Time.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words."



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Market Reports

OF The Week.

Manitoba Wheat. At the Winnipeg option market to-day the following were the closing wheat quotations: July 80c, Aug. 80c bid, Oct. 75c.

British Cattle Markets. London.—Cattle are quoted at 10 1/2c to 11 3/4c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14c to 15 1/2c per lb.

Leading Wheat Markets. New York ... July, Sept. Dec. 83% 83% 83%

Toronto Farmers' Market. Grain receipts are nil, owing to farmers being too busy harvesting, and prices are purely nominal.

Farmers' produce in fair supply, with good demand for dairy products and vegetables. Butter is quoted at 17 to 22c per lb., and eggs at 21 to 24c per dozen.

Hay in limited supply, with sales of 10 loads at \$9 to \$10 a ton for new, and at \$15 to \$16 for old. Straw is nominal at \$10 to \$11 a ton.

Dressed hogs are scarce and firm, with light quoted at \$10.85 to \$11, and heavy at \$10.65 to \$10.75.

Wheat, white, bush ... \$ 0.82 \$ 0.83 Do., red, bush ... 0.82 0.83

Do., spring, bush ... 0.75 0.78 Do., goose, bush ... 0.75 0.78

Straw, per ton ... 11.00 11.00 Dressed hogs ... 10.65 11.00

Eggs, dozen ... 0.21 0.24 Butter, dairy ... 0.17 0.22

Butter, creamery ... 0.22 0.25 Chickens, alive, per lb. ... 0.15 0.16

Hens, per lb. ... 0.10 0.11 Turkeys, per lb. ... 0.13 0.15

Potatoes, new, bush ... 0.85 1.10 Beef, hindquarters ... 8.00 9.50

Beef, forequarters ... 5.00 6.50 Beef, choice, carcass ... 7.50 8.00

Beef, medium, carcass ... 6.00 6.50 Mutton, per cwt. ... 10.50 11.00

Veal, per cwt. ... 8.50 10.00 Lamb, per cwt. ... 12.00 13.00

Toronto Live Stock. Trade was good for the best cattle, but slow for those of common to medium quality.

Prices were firm for the best cattle, but on Tuesday's quotations, but the common grades were easy at Tuesday's prices.

Exporters—Prices ranged from \$4.70 to \$5.10, but only one load brought the latter price, the bulk selling around \$4.80 to \$4.90 per cwt.

Butchers—Best butchers' stock at \$4.80 to \$4.70, low bringing the latter price; medium butchers' at \$4.25 to \$4.40; common \$3.50 to \$4; cows at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Feeders and stockers—Murphy reports a rather indifferent market for stockers and feeders, there being very few outside buyers present, which is usually the case at this season of the year.

Best, 800 to 1,000 lb. steers, \$2.80 to \$4; best 900 to 900 lb. steers, \$2.60 to \$2.80; best 600 to 800 lb. steers, \$2.25 to \$2.60; medium stockers, from \$2 to \$2.25; common stockers, from \$1.50 to \$2.

Milk cows—Good to prime quality cows, of which there were few, sold from \$45 to \$54 each; medium to good, \$35 to \$40; common, \$25 to \$30; inferior at \$17 to \$20 each.

Veal calves—The bulk sold at \$4.50 to \$6 per cwt. One lot of skinny calves sold as low as \$3.50. Good new milked calves are worth \$6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep and lambs are still in excellent demand at firm prices. Export ewes at \$4 to \$4.50; bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.75 per cwt. Lambs sold at \$7.50 to \$7.75 per cwt. Export sheep are wanted.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs were light. Mr. Harris quotes the market as follows: Common, changed, at \$7.70 for sows and \$7.45 for lights and fats.

Bradstreet's on Trade. Montreal.—The general condition of trade here has shown little change during the past week.

The movement of wholesale trade is not heavy, but the outlook favors a good trade in fall and winter lines.

Heavy shipments in autumn dry goods are going forward and prices are steady with firmness noted in some lines of cottons and wools.

The movement of groceries is fair. Sugars are in active demand for preserving and prices are firm.

Dried fruits are scarce and firm. Hardware continues to move briskly.

Some dry goods houses report between 85 and 90 per cent. of paper being paid. Farmers are busy haying, and country trade has a quiet tone.

The business in dairy products continues brisk.

Toronto.—There is a continued satisfactory tone to general trade here, the result of a good business moving throughout the country.

The dry goods trade reports a heavy movement in general fall lines and particularly in ready-made garments.

The sorting trade for reasonable lines is active. Values of linens, woollens and cottons hold firm.

In the hardware trade there is a heavy demand for building supplies and farm machinery. Prices are generally steady.

The grocery trade is moderately active. Sugars are firm and in active demand.

The pack of strawberries will be light, and not more than fifty per cent. of wholesalers' orders will be filled.

The outlooks for other fruits is good with the exception of plums.

Winnipeg.—Trade here continues active in all lines.

Wholesale shipments of fall lines are heavy, while trade for immediate requirements and the retail movement is a little quiet.

The farmers being busy upon their land. The crops are looking better than ever before at this time of the year, and the wheat crop will be the heaviest in the history of the country.

The exportable surplus of both wheat and oats will be large.

Vancouver and Victoria.—There is a continued good tone to trade all along the coast.

Wholesale lines are moving fairly well and collections are good.

Hamilton.—There is a good volume of business moving in all lines.

The sorting trade is fairly active and heavy shipments of staple lines are being made for fall account.

Country trade is fair. Receipts of produce are not heavy, and values hold generally firm.

Collections are fair to good.

London.—Wholesale stocks are recovering fairly well, but most of the trade is in fall lines.

Sorting orders in light lines of dry goods are not heavy, but are well distributed.

Country trade is a quiet tone. The outlook for future trade is very encouraging.