

Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VIII. MAY 20, 1906.

Death of John the Baptist.—Mark 6: 14-29. Commentary.—I. King Herod's terrible conscience (vs. 14, 16-18). II. Herod—This was Herod Antipas, one of the sons of Herod the Great, and the ruler of Galilee and Peraea.

III. Herod's conscience.—This was Herod Antipas, one of the sons of Herod the Great, and the ruler of Galilee and Peraea. He had no doubt heard of Jesus before, but the preaching of the twelve apostles had stirred the whole country and his "fame" was increasing, so that it attracted anew the attention of the king.

IV. John the Baptist beheaded (vs. 28-29). Exceeding sorry—His conscience was not entirely dead, and he was troubled and troubled. For his oath's sake—He cared more for his oath than his conscience, or John, or his God.

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23. Half my kingdom—A kingdom for a dance! Herod was ready to surrender half his kingdom for the pleasure of

witnessing the performance of a just-creating pantimanel. How many are willing to sell not only their health, hope, virtue, prosperity, peace and purity, but heaven's eternal wealth of joy, for momentary pleasure—for the apples of Sodom! This was the promise of a drunken man, revelling in senseless delight. "The Moloch of intemperance does not confine his work to the degraded. He ascends the steps of the throne, mounts the platform, forces his way into the pulpit."

24. Mother—What a mother! Leading her own daughter into the vices of sin. What a mother! The vices was not long in telling her; she was waiting for this question; she saw that the hour had come for her to accomplish her fiendish purposes.

25. With haste—She hastens to have the deed perpetrated while the revel is on, probably in the night. "Herod drunk will do what Herod sober has refused to do." Give me by and by—"Forthwith."

27. Beheaded him—But his prisoner was ready. John is not the only one who will be beheaded if the truth is upheld. Brought his head—What a ghastly present! How inhuman these wretched women must have been.

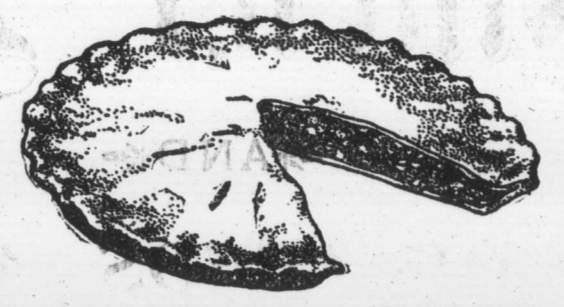
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about midway between Port Hope and Cobourg, taking the place of the old-fashioned lamp used there for many years. The new light has a flash of ten seconds, with four seconds of darkness, and this makes it an easy matter to overcome the difficulty that before existed, namely distinguishing the lights.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The 129th session of the New York State Legislature adjourned sine die this afternoon. Mrs. Nannie Shaw and Waldorf Astor were married at London this afternoon.

The Detroit River Tunnel Company has been authorized to raise fifteen million dollars to proceed with the work. Owing to heavy withdrawals of gold to New York, the Bank of England has increased the rate of discount to 4 per cent.

The body of A. S. Butler, a fireman, was found among the debris of the partly burned Bradley & Hubbard factory at Meriden, Conn., to-day. Word was received from White Hall, N. Y., this morning that the Griswold building, a large three-story brick structure on Canal street, that town, was destroyed by fire early to-day.

A number of the cadets of the New Mexican Academy, at Roswell, N. M., were placed under arrest yesterday as a result of mutiny in which 40 cadets were involved and in which violence against the faculty was threatened for a time. The San Francisco U. S. mint, which is now being used as the general clearing house for the banks has paid out between seven and eight million dollars to depositors since it opened on Tuesday last. The savings bank will not open for two weeks.

Market Reports of The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market. There were no deliveries of grain to-day. About 25 loads of hay were on the market, prices being unchanged at \$13 to \$15 for timothy, and \$9 to \$10 per ton for mixed.

Table listing market prices for various goods including wheat, corn, and livestock. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

British Cattle Markets. London Cable.—Cattle are quoted at 10 3-4c to 11 3-4c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8 3-4 to 9c per lb; lambs, 16 1-2c, dressed weight.

Toronto Live Stock. The quality of fat cattle was fairly good, considering the large deliveries.

Exporters—There were several loads of shipping cattle offered, one or two loads of which were of fair to good quality. Prices ranged from \$4.75 to \$5.15, with one load at \$5.20 per cwt.

Butchers—Owing to heavy receipts prices declined from 10 to 20c per cwt. Choice picked lots sold from \$4.60 to \$4.80; loads of good to \$4.40 to \$4.60; medium at \$4 to \$4.30; common at \$3.75 to \$4; cows at \$3 to \$4 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—The receipts of light stockers were not large and the market is pretty quiet of this kind. Mr. Murby bought 275 head this week at the following quotations: Best short keeps, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., at \$4.65 to \$4.85; best feeders, 800 to 1,050 lbs., at \$4.20 to \$4.50; best stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.75; common stockers, 3c per lb. Mr. Murby shipped out 11 loads to clients this week.

Milk Cows—About 15 milk cows and springs sold at \$80 to \$85 each. More good quality cows are wanted.

Calves—Deliveries of calves, especially of the "bob" class, were heavy. Prices were easy at \$3 to \$6 per cwt. Prime new milk fed veals are scarce and worth about \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—The run was light, and Wesley Dunn as usual took the bulk at unchanged quotations from Tuesday; export ewes at \$4.75 to \$5.25 per cwt.; bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.00; no yearling lambs were offered, but price range from \$6.75 to \$7.25 per cwt.; spring lambs are worth from \$3 to \$8 per cwt.

Hogs—Mr. Harris quotes prices steady at \$7.15 per cwt. for selects, and \$9.00 for lights and fats.

Leading Wheat Markets. May, July, Sept. New York ... 88 1/2 85 1/2 83 1/2 Minneapolis ... 76 1/2 78 1/2 76 1/2 Toledo ... 70 1/2 72 1/2 70 1/2 Duluth ... 79 1/2 81 1/2 79 1/2

The Cheese Markets. Napanea, May 7.—The Cheese Board met to-day at 2 o'clock for the first time this season. At to-day's board 144 white and 721 colored boarded. Magrath bought 89 white and 33 colored at 10-3-4. Thompson bought 55 white at 10-3-4; 10-3-8 offered for balances; no sales.

Bradstreet's on Trade. Montreal.—Trade conditions here and in the surrounding country continue satisfactory in all lines. Wholesale dry goods houses report a good movement in general sorting lines, and there has been some improvement in the city retail trade during the past week.

Governor Pardee has received a despatch from Santa Rosa, Cal., stating that the property loss caused by the recent earthquake will amount to \$5,000,000. It will cost at least \$115,000 to clear away the wreckage.

The steamer Lucania, from Liverpool, was in wireless communication with the Marconi station at Siasconset, Mass., when 200 miles east of the Nantucket light ship at 6:20 a. m. to-day. She will probably dock about 8:30 a. m. on Saturday.

Michael Angelo McGinnis, a former college professor and author of a standard work on mathematics, was convicted of forgery in the criminal court at Kansas City, yesterday, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. McGinnis and a confederate forged a deed to a city lot and sold the property for \$300.

While walking on the railway tracks near Mitchell Station, an unknown man was struck by a train and received such injuries as to cause his death in Stratford hospital. He was about 65 years of age, wore a black suit, and did not appear to be a tramp.

A farmer named Bellingier, living about five miles from South Mountain, near Brockville, lost his house and two children by fire. During the absence of his husband at the cheese factory, his wife went out to feed some calves. The house caught fire, and on her return flames had completely enveloped the place.

A large revolving light has been installed in the lighthouse at Gull Light.

AN EX-MAYOR GIVES UNSTINTED PRAISE

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the Very Best Medicine I Ever Used for Kidney Trouble."

Robert Sheppard Ex-Mayor of Gananoque, Ont., Testifies to the Merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Gananoque, Ont., April 30.—(Special) "I suffered off and on for over four years from kidney trouble," writes Mr. Sheppard, of this place, "and though I tried many remedies and was under a doctor a long while I got no better. I had Bright's Disease slightly, Lumbago, pains in my joints and at times all over my body. My skin was dry, harsh and burning. I could not sleep, the least exertion made me perspire fearfully and my blood was so bad I broke out in boils, all over my neck and back. I was in this state when I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills and in an incredibly short space of time the boils disappeared. I recovered my health and now I am quite cured."

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

MRS. MARGARET JONES WOUNDED HERSELF WITH A KNIFE.

Worrying Over Difference With Another Employee at the Toronto City Dairy George Porter Shot Himself at York Mills—Both May Die.

Toronto despatch: Anxious to die, Mrs. Margaret Jones, a woman probably 50 years old, inflicted terrible injuries to herself last evening with a knife, and it is feared she cannot recover. Her husband being an inmate of the House of Industry, and living alone in her apartments at 143 Adelaide street west, she became despondent. Borrowing an ordinary kitchen knife from another inmate of the place, Mrs. Jones, she went to her room, and locking the door, she plunged it into her side. The blunt point of the knife made a fearful wound, and little hope is held out for her recovery by the doctors at the Emergency Hospital.

Deliberate plans were also laid yesterday by George Potter, a bottle washer at the City Dairy, to end his existence. Worried by a slight altercation he had with another employee, he went to York street at noon and bought a revolver. Boarding a street car he went direct to York Mills, and hiding in a bush, he fired a shot into his left breast. Apparently the wound had no immediate serious results, for he was able to walk to a farm house, where Dr. Bond saw him. County Constable Tomlinson brought him in a street car to the North Toronto crossing and from there he was conveyed in the police ambulance to the General Hospital. He was partially insensible and in a very critical condition. The bullet had not been extracted.

Potts lived at 102 Strachan avenue. He is 28 years old.

GROWERS BEATEN.

CANNERS WILL PAY ONLY 25 CENTS FOR TOMATOES.

The tomato growers of a large section of the Niagara district, who had such a strenuous fight with the Cannery, Limited, which owns most of the canning factories in the Province, confess themselves defeated, and notwithstanding the starting up of several independent canning factories the general price for tomatoes this year will be twenty-five cents a bushel. This was the price up to last year, and the growers' fight was for thirty cents.

Last year many growers refused to grow any tomatoes rather than sell them at 25 cents. The majority held out against the combine, but the Jordan and Fonthill growers at last gave way and let in the thin end of the wedge.

The combine was able to get such large quantities of tomatoes from Jordan and Fonthill that they didn't care about the rest of the district, so the other growers simply had to sell at 25 cents or keep their product. This year the combine has made contracts at 25 cents around Jordan and Fonthill, and 30-cent tomatoes are things of the past. Canned tomatoes will not go up in price to the consumer this year, if the crop is up to the average.

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