

Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 11. JANUARY 14, 1906

The Wise Men Find Jesus.—Matt. 2:1-12

Commentary.—I. The coming of the wise men (vs. 1, 2). 1. When Jesus was born... While the exact date of Christ's birth is uncertain there is no reason why it may not have been on December 25, B. C. 5.

2. King of the Jews.—This was a title unknown to the early history of Israel and applied to no one except the Messiah.

3. Light from the Scriptures (vs. 3-6). Small stir by their inquiries, and immediately attracted the attention of the king.

4. Herod's suspicion.—Herod, now sunk into the jealous decrepitude of his savage old age, was residing in his new palace on Zion, when, by the crimes of his past career, he was thrown into a fresh paroxysm of alarm and anxiety by the visit of these magi, bearing the strange intelligence that they had come to worship a newborn king.

5. By the prophet—Micha v. 2. Mathew does not quote the exact words found in Micha, but the sense is given. They do not need to take a long time to search out the answer to Herod's question for it was a general truth that the Messiah must come from Bethlehem.

6. Art in no wise lease (R. V.).—Micha says: "Though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel."

7. Privately called.—Herod desired to keep the time of Christ's birth as secret as possible lest the Jews who hated him should take occasion to rebel. A short time before this 6,000 Pharisees had refused to take the oath of allegiance to him.

inquired of them the exact time, and received positive information as to the time the star appeared. Assuming that the star appeared when the child was born he would thus have some idea of the age of the child.

IV. Guided by the Star (vs. 9, 10). The star... went before them. The same star which they had seen in their own country now again appears.

V. The Child Jesus Found (vs. 11, 12). 11. Fell down.—They prostrated themselves before him according to the eastern custom. "In this act the person kneels and puts his forehead between his knees, his forehead at the same time touching the ground. It was used to express both civil and religious reverence.

VI. Rejoicing, worship and gifts. The infant King, carry our thought forward to another day when a multitude of redeemed men and angels shall cry with a loud voice (Rev. v. 12). They gave themselves, then their gifts (2 Cor. viii. 4, 5).

POISONED CHOCOLATE CREAMS. That Was the Christmas Box "Queen Titania" Received. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The police believe they are on the trail of the person who on Christmas sent a box of chocolate cream drops liberally stuffed with Paris green and other poisons to Miss Elsie Smith, who in the Halloween carnival of 1904 took the leading part as Queen Titania.

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Toronto's assessment shows an increase of \$20,000,000 for the year.

Cayuga will be the name of the Niagara Navigation Company's steamer now building.

While returning to business from lunch Arthur Strickland dropped dead on Keeler street, Toronto Junction.

Furs to the value of about \$1,500 were stolen from the premises of Lugsdin & Lugsdin, 400 Yonge street, Toronto.

Ontario produced in 1904 minerals valued at \$11,572,647, according to the report of the Ontario Bureau of Mines.

Madame Alphonse Desève committed suicide at Montreal by swallowing Paris green.

Premier Whitney states that the by-election in Kingston will be over by the end of January.

An unknown man whose initials are evidently "G. B." was found drowned in the Erie Canal.

C. P. R. negotiations with the Quebec Board of Trade for the purchase of land have been declared off.

An order has been granted for the winding up of the Toronto Cream and Butter Company, Limited.

One hundred archeological specimens from the Imperial Museum at Tokio are on their way to the Provincial Museum.

Mrs. Catherine Burns was taken suddenly ill on Cameron place, Toronto, and expired shortly afterwards at her home.

Levina Turkey, an Indian girl, has her horse and rig taken from Brantford market last week.

Fred. Howes, an Englishman, was found in an unoccupied building at Brantford with his legs and feet frozen. Amputation may be necessary.

A sow buried in a straw-stack on Wellington Langdon's farm, near Lansdowne, came out after six weeks, and, receiving a little care, is none the worse.

Rev. Dr. James Henderson, Associate Secretary of the Methodist missions, has accepted a call to Dominion Church, Ottawa.

John Hill has been arrested for shooting Alexander Green, who is in the Brantford hospital. Both are Indians.

The Earl of Rosslyn arrived from the Northwest at Ottawa yesterday. The Earl has been studying the conditions throughout the west, and will report on his return to England.

Three women, wives of respectable farmers, living in Brant county, are under arrest, charged with shoplifting, at Brantford, during the Christmas rush.

The steamer Neepawa of the Montreal and Lake Superior Line, Captain Patemede, made a unique record by reaching Toronto on Christmas Day, the latest date at which any vessel has ever come into Toronto harbor.

A Niagara Falls despatch says Peter B. Secori, a widely-known contractor and builder, died very suddenly at his home on the American side.

Mr. Secord was a native of Niagara Township, and has relatives all over the Niagara peninsula. He leaves a widow and family.

It is likely that the Ontario Government's grant to the Salvation Army on account of the colonization and immigration work of that organization will be substantially increased next year over the \$4,000 given for 1905.

The United States supplied more than one half of the petroleum produced in the world in 1904.

It is probable that steps will soon be taken by the American Department of State to secure a revision and remodelling of the existing extradition treaties with France and Germany.

Eleven men are in the hospital suffering from injuries received in a head-on collision to-day on the Highland division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, between a war car and a through freight.

Louis Dalrymple, an artist whose caricatures of politicians and cartoons on political situations have appeared in well known newspapers and periodicals died suddenly last night of acute paresis, in the Long Island Home, in Amityville, where he was taken a month ago.

A Washington despatch says: "It is reported here that Judge W. J. Calhoun's report will show that Venezuela had strong grounds for her action against the asphalt trust because of the latter's so-called failure to live up to its contracts and the alleged participation in the Matos revolution."

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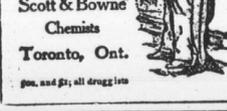
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tell how he was injured. His skull was fractured. He was lying near the street car tracks.

Dependent over the recent death of his daughter, George Auman, of Pottsville, Pa., aged 50 years, threw himself upon her grave to-day, and then exploded a stick of dynamite on his chest. The dynamite blew him in pieces. He was a section foreman for the Reading Railroad.

MULLAH IMPLICATED.

MURDER OF MAJOR DONALDSON IN POWINDAH.

The Mullah Has Called a Council to Determine a Course of Action Should the Government Make Any Demands on the Tribe.

London, Jan. 1.—The Express publishes the following from Peshawar: It is reported that the Mullah of Powindah has been found to be implicated in the murder of Major Donaldson, of the Bannu Brigade, on November 17. It has been ascertained that the crime was deliberately planned out of revenge for punishment inflicted on certain men who were concerned in a previous murder of a British officer. The Mahsuds suspect that the Government contemplates taking action, and the Mullah has accordingly called a Jirga to decide the course to be followed in the event of their fears being realized. The Mullah appears to be bent on fighting to the bitter end and has requested the Amir's aid.

It is reported that the Government has notified the Mahsuds that it intends to make definite demands of the tribe, and in the case of failure to comply with these, to take strong measures to enforce them.

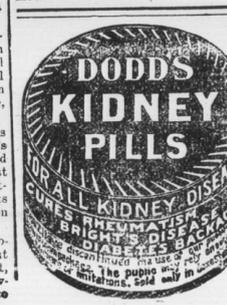
Major Donaldson was murdered by a native fanatic, who was captured and executed.

COLONIES TREATED WELL.

Some Trenchant Epigrams From Thomas Shaw, M. P.

London, Jan. 1.—"We are proud of the colonies, and they have done well. But we have done well by them." So said Thomas Shaw, M. P., Lord Advocate for Scotland, in his campaign address at Selkirk. "For every five pounds," he continued, "that we paid for the defence of the empire they paid one shilling. Though they are sticking on duties against us we give them freedom of access to the motherland. It is said we are to have an offer from the colonies. Where is it?"

The speaker declared Chamberlain was whacking an imperial drum, which would not reverberate any more. Imperialism was a spent force in the mouth of Chamberlain.



Market Reports

The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The grain receipts to-day were small, with little change in prices. Wheat, steady, 300 bushels of Fall selling at 70c to 75c, and 100 bushels of Fall selling at 70c. Barley is steady, with sales of 300 bushels at 51c. Oats also steady, 300 bushels selling at 37 1/2c.

Hay in fair supply, with sales of 25 loads at \$9 to \$10.50 a ton for timothy, at \$8 to \$8 for mixed. Straw, firm, three loads selling at \$10 to \$12 a ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged, with light quoted at \$8.25 to \$8.50, and heavy at \$8.

Wheat, white, bush... \$0.76 \$0.78 Do., red, bush... 0.76 0.78 Do., spring, bush... 0.76 0.00 Do., goose, bush... 0.70 0.71 Oats, bush... 0.37 0.00 Barley, bush... 0.75 0.00 Peas, bush... 0.73 0.00 Rye, bush... 0.73 0.00 Hay, timothy, ton... 9.00 10.50 Do., mixed, ton... 6.00 8.00 Straw, per ton... 10.00 12.00

Seeds—Alaska, No. 1, bush... 5.75 6.25 Do., No. 2... 4.75 5.00 Do., No. 3... 4.00 4.50 Red, choice, No. 1, bu... 6.25 7.00 Timothy, bush... 1.50 2.00 Dressed hogs... 8.50 8.50 Apples, per bbl... 0.40 0.45 Butter, dairy... 0.24 0.27 Do., creamery... 0.27 0.30 Chickens, per lb... 0.00 0.10 Fowl, per lb... 0.08 0.00 Turkeys, per lb... 0.11 0.16 Cabbage, per dozen... 0.40 0.50 Cauliflower, per dozen... 0.75 1.00 Potatoes, per bag... 0.75 0.90 Celery, per dozen... 0.35 0.42 Onions, per bag... 1.20 1.25 Do., forequarters... 4.00 5.00 Do., choice, carcass... 5.50 6.00 Do., medium carcass... 5.00 5.50 Mutton, per cwt... 6.50 8.00 Veal, per cwt... 8.00 9.00 Lamb, per cwt... 8.50 9.50

Leading Wheat Markets.

Dec. May. July. New York... 94 1/2 91 3/4 88 1/2 Detroit... 86 1/4 90 1/4 85 1/4 Duluth... 81 1/4 85 1/4 80 1/4 Toledo... 82 1/4 87 1/4 80 1/4 St. Louis... 88 1/4 84 1/4 80 1/4 Minneapolis... 88 1/4 84 1/4 80 1/4

Montreal Live Stock Market.

Montreal despatch: About 650 head of butchers' cattle, 15 milk cows, 100 calves and 200 sheep and lambs were offered for sale. Trade was more active than is usually the case immediately after Christmas, and prices had an upward tendency all around. Prime beefs sold at 4 1/2 to 5c per lb; pretty good cattle, 3 1/2 to 4 1/4c; the common stock, 2 1/2 to 3 1/4c, and rough bulls, 2 to 2 1/2c each. Most of the calves were lean grassers, which sold at 2 1/2 to 3c per lb. A pair of choice veal calves between three and four weeks old were sold for \$22, or about 6 1/2c per lb; young veals sell at about 4c per lb; sheep at 4 to 4 1/2c, and lambs at 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c per lb; good lots of fat hogs sold at 6 1/2 to 6 3/4c per lb.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

Montreal: By far the greater part of the trade activity of the moment is in the retail trade of both the city and country. This week of the year is never a busy one in this connection, however, and stock-taking is even more general in wholesale houses than it was a week ago. Retailers are too busy with current trade to pay much attention to collections, although the money is coming forward rather better than it did a week ago. Cottons and wools retain their firm tone. There is a firmness, too, in many lines of dry goods being ordered for spring. The hardware trade continues active. Pig iron and metals generally hold firm.

Toronto: Activity in wholesale dry goods circles is almost entirely confined to preparations for the spring trade, the outlook for which continues to favor an exceedingly heavy business. The hardware trade is brisk. Mild weather has favored a continuation of building activity. Metals and iron and wire prices generally show great firmness. Groceries are quiet. Country and city trade is very brisk. A feature of the trade situation is the exceedingly cheerful annual reports being issued by Canadian banks.

Quebec: Quietness is still prevalent amongst the wholesale trade. Retailers in the city report a good amount of business. Shoe manufacturers, owing to the advance in leather, have increased their prices. The outlook for spring is generally regarded favorably.

Winnipeg: Wholesale trade here and throughout the west is seasonally quiet, but retail trade is brisk in all directions, and the holiday business promises to be a record-breaker. Fairly cold weather is moving stocks of winter clothing and re-orders in this line are good. Groceries continue active, while there is a quieter tone to hardware.

Victoria and Vancouver: There is a good tone to all lines of trade here and stock is moving well. Money is fairly free and collections good. There is a dull tone to the iron foundry trade, but lumbering business is brisk, and mining is active. A feature of last year's trade is the remarkable growth of the fruit industry.

Hamilton: The wholesale trade here continues quiet, but retail trade is brisk. Collections are fair to good. Trade in heavy goods suffers somewhat from unseasonable weather. Country produce is coming forward fairly well and values are well sustained.

London: There is continued activity in all lines of trade here. Retail stocks are moving fairly well, although the weather is rather against an active demand for winter lines. The holiday trade is brisk, however, and local industries continue busy. Collections are fair to good.

London: Retail trade is active in all directions, while the movement of wholesale lines is seasonally quiet. Hardware is an exception, the demand for all lines being exceedingly active. The general outlook continues to point to the opening of a big trade immediately after the holiday season.

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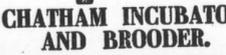
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Convict Sent to Penitentiary on Pleading Guilty to Burglary.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 1.—That he was innocent and pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in order to shield the good name of a woman is the allegation made to Governor Mead by Alexander Gardiner, who is serving a term of ten years in the penitentiary and who desires a pardon.

Gardiner was captured by the owner of a Seattle residence just as he was entering it, and was charged with burglary. When tried he gave the name of G. N. Adams, and appears upon the penitentiary books under that alias. A short time prior to his arrest Gardiner had been a class leader in the state university, and was well thought of. None of his classmates knew of his imprisonment until a short time ago, when one who was working in Walls Wall recognized Gardiner in convict's clothes.

Gardiner's story is that he had an appointment with a young woman, who has since married and whose name he still refuses to divulge. He was to meet her in the house where he was arrested, and she gave him the key with which he unlocked the door. He declares the woman had a lawful right to be in the house, and that theft on the part of either was unthought of. The owner of the premises was supposed to be away for the day.

Gardiner's parents, who are eminently respectable, reside in North Bend, and the list of signatures of former friends and neighbors to his petition is lengthy. Governor Mead has taken no action.

TWO AUDIENCES.

BIG CROWDS FLOCK TO HEAR TORREY AND ALEXANDER.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—So great was the crowd that gathered last night at the Chicago Avenue Church to welcome Dr. G. R. Torrey and the Rev. Chas. M. Alexander home from their four years' evangelization trip around the world that it could not be accommodated in the church building at one time and after a short service the pews were cleared and a second audience filed in to hear the renowned evangelist and his associate colleague. Fully 6,500 persons gathered at the doors of the church.