



LESSON VII—NOV. 17.

Gideon and His Three Hundred.—Judg. 7: 9-23.

Commentary.—I. Gideon encouraged through a dream (vs. 9-15)...

12. Like grasshoppers... as the said.—These expressions mean that there was a very great number...

15. When Gideon heard.—Why did this dream encourage Gideon? He saw plainly the dream was come...

19. Middle watch.—At midnight. Anciently the Israelites seem to have divided the night into three watches...

21. They stood every man in his place.—The arm of Israel did not come to fight. Their work was to sound the trumpets...

Thoughts.—It is not because there are so few professed Christians that we see so few converted to God...

Practical Applications.—Gideon's army numbered thirty-two thousand. While he doubtless thought his men too few...

terprise" in the Christian warfare God calls for men who will.

I. Be earnest. "Gideon and all the people... rose up early" (v. 1). Gideon as leader was earnest...

II. Be humble. "Too many . . . lest Israel vaunt themselves" (v. 2). God will not choose those who, after the victory will "vaunt themselves" and say, "Mine own hand hath saved me" (v. 2)...

III. Be fearless. "Whoever is fearful and afraid, let him return" (v. 3). Gideon and his valiant three hundred might have been a laughing-stock...

IV. Be self-forgetful. "Them that lapet" (v. 6). The three hundred were tested by appetite. An Eastern courier hastening across the country...

V. Be obedient. "People took the trumpets" (v. 8). The silver trumpet typifies the individual gospel proclamation of redemption...

A BIG POINT.

CLAIMS OF NOVA SCOTIA SHARE-HOLDERS IN YORK LOAN.

Counsel Asks That They Be Set Down as Creditors Having Priority of Claim Over Shareholders.—Will Determine Western Claims Also.

A Toronto despatch: The merit of claims amounting to \$500,000 was considered by Referee Mr. George Kappel yesterday afternoon in connection with the settlement proceedings in the winding-up of the York County Loan & Savings Co.

Mr. Stuart Lyon, manager of the Toronto Life Insurance Company and at one time connected with the York Loan, stated that there was a by-law passed by it to this effect. Mr. Maeston holds, however, that if there were such a meeting passing upon it was not legally called, as no record could be found of the issuing of formal notification.

Practical Applications.—Gideon's army numbered thirty-two thousand. While he doubtless thought his men too few. God saw they were too many, and ordered a reduction. According to God's standard there were only about three hundred in thirty-two thousand that were worth anything for real fighting, for real endurance, for real en-

PHYSICIANS SAID "DEATH," MINISTER SAID "LIFE." DRUGGIST'S DORSATION

Psyche Gets Voluntary and Irrefutable Evidence of How it Saved the Life of Mr. J. A. Galbraith

And is Published Here by the Courtesy of The Forest Free Press, Whose Editor and Publisher, One of the Best Known Public Men in Ontario, Personally Obtained the Following Statement From the Parties Whose Names are Attached and Published in the Free Press.

No word of ours could make the evidence stronger than the written words over their own signatures of the man who was the principal in this great cure, and his friends through whom he was introduced to and helped to procure Psyche.

Mr. Galbraith gives a minute and straightforward statement which any and everybody can understand, and any and every sufferer may profit by.

Here is the testimony: (From Forest Free Press.) Forest, May 2, 1907.—The following facts, vouched for by Rev. C. E. Burrell, Baptist minister, and Ralph E. Scott, the well-known local druggist, are incontrovertible evidence of how Psyche, when physicians have abandoned hope, there is still a way whereby the grave may be averted of its prey.

John A. Galbraith is a well-to-do farmer, living in Plympton Township, about five miles from Forest. He is 5 feet 9 inches in height, and about 46 years of age. He enjoyed good health until early in 1906, when he had a severe attack of pleuro-pneumonia, which apparently broke up his whole system.

HIS OWN WORDS. "I did not seem able to gain any strength after the attack of pneumonia. One doctor said that tuberculosis had developed, that I could not recover, and advised me to settle all my affairs as quickly as possible. This was the condition I was in when my pastor, Rev. C. E. Burrell, of the Baptist church, advised me to try Psyche, and procured for me a trial bottle. This was in May, 1906, and at that time I was reduced in weight to 120 pounds. The Psyche seemed to do good from the start, and I continually gained in weight at the rate of half a pound a day until I went up to 150 pounds, steadily regaining my strength and feeling better. I actually had to have my clothes enlarged, not through any compulsion, but owing to a putting on of good flesh, all over. I have resumed my work and have gone through this severe and sickly winter with nothing worse than an attack of grip, which my system was able to throw off without any serious results."

H. J. Pettipiece, Esq., M. P. P., publisher of the Forest "Free Press," writing under date of March 10th, 1907, says: "The Galbraith cure is considered a miracle here. I know his case was considered hopeless by his physician and that something had pulled him together. I have only just learned that it was Psyche."

"I saw Galbraith in town yesterday. He is looking the pink of health—says he never felt better, and that he is doing his full share of the work on the farm, and being under the sod, where, just one year ago, the doctors told him he would be dead."

Psyche is the most wonderful tonic and system builder known to-day. The above is but one of thousands of similar cures Psyche is daily accomplishing. It cures coughs, colds, grippe, bronchitis, pneumonia, night sweats, chills, fevers, and all-run-down conditions from whatever cause. For druggists, or medicine dealers, or at Dr. T. A. Sleum, Limited, 178 King street west, Toronto.

"I give this statement for the purpose of showing how Psyche has probably saved my life, and in the hope that other cases may be likewise benefited by its use."

"J. A. GALBRAITH."

THE PASTOR'S WORDS.

"Mr. J. A. Galbraith is a prominent member of my church, trusted by his neighbors and very highly respected throughout the entire community. His case has attracted very considerable attention. This was a pitiable case, indeed, in the prime of life and with the brightest of prospects to be suddenly stricken down in the midst of it all. Visiting him after his physician had pronounced his case hopeless (and he would likely pass away), and observing pretty closely his condition, it occurred to me that Psyche, which I had used in my own family, with wonderful results, might benefit him. I strongly recommended it to him, and he began its use. The result was truly wonderful. Almost immediately he began to improve and soon was able to be out again. He apparently regained his old health and was able to take up once again his old duties on his large farm and to perform them with comparative ease and comfort. The improvement was permanent, and he is to-day apparently just as well as ever. He gives all the credit for his recovery, under God, to Psyche."

"C. E. BURRELL," Baptist Pastor.

THE DRUGGIST'S WORDS.

"I have read the statements made by Mr. J. A. Galbraith and Rev. C. E. Burrell regarding the results of the use of Psyche. I know both gentlemen personally and can heartily endorse all that they have said. Mr. Galbraith obtained his supply of Psyche at my drug store, saying from time to time that it had done him good. I took an interest in his case and noted a steady improvement. Altogether I sold him about \$100 worth of Psyche. It has been a big run here, and so far as I know is always used with beneficial results."

"RALPH E. SCOTT," Druggist.

"Forest, May 1st, 1907."

MARKET REPORTS

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the city market as reported by the Toronto Stock Exchange are as follows: 125 head of calves, composed of 1200 cattle, 1200 sheep, 4001 sheep and 130 calves.

Butchers.—Good to choice butchers, 260 to 310 lbs. each, at \$1.10 to \$1.20; medium stock, 250 to 260 lbs. each, at \$1.00 to \$1.10; common cows, 250 to 275 lbs. each, at \$0.75 to \$0.85; common cows, 250 to 275 lbs. each, at \$0.75 to \$0.85.

Wheat.—The offerings of grain were continued to 600 bushels of barley, which brought \$1.00 to \$1.05. The weather permitted receipts. Hay also affected, with receipts of only 5 head of calves, 222 to 224 lbs. each.

Live Poultry Wholesale at Toronto.

Turkeys, young, 40 lbs. \$0.11; Turkeys, old, 40 lbs. \$0.10; Geese, per lb., 0.07; Ducks, per lb., 0.07; Chickens, fancy, large, 0.08; Chickens, medium, 0.07; Poultry, per doz., 2.00; Suet, per doz., 2.00.

Hides and Tallow at Toronto.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 55 West Front street. Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, California and Sheepskins, Furs, Tallow.

British Apple Markets.

Woodall & Co., Liverpool, cabled Eben Jansen, 131 High street, London, with good demand; prices unchanged.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Nov. 11.—London cattle are firmer at 10c to 12c per lb. Dressed weight, refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per lb.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Nov. 26 3-8 bid, Dec. 27 1-4 asked, May 21 2-3 asked.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Montreal: The volume of trade here continues good, with all lines of wholesale stocks moving out well. Money holds scarce. Collections throughout the country are fair.

Naturalization Too Easy.

New Brunswick Judge Would First Examine Applicants. St. John, N.B., Nov. 11.—Judge Forbes, at County Court this morning, spoke strongly about the present loose system of allowing foreigners of all kinds to take out naturalization papers and become citizens without any enquires into their general character, political views, and knowledge of the duties of citizenship.

LOADS OF GOLD BRICKS.

Millions in Bullion Dumped Into Wall Street. New York, Nov. 11.—With no greater ceremony or care than if the iron-banded wooden boxes had contained so much weight in tin or other base metal, more than \$10,000,000 in gold bricks was port yesterday by the swift express steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie from Havana to New York.

is rapidly becoming one of the great industries of the Province.

Quebec: Business is much about the same as the previous week. Country re-mittances are slow. City trade is fairly active, which is usual at this season.

London: General trade continues to hold a good tone here.

Ottawa: Wholesale are meeting with a good sorting trade, and the outlook for general business continues bright.

ANTI-CIGARETTE.

PROVINCIAL W. C. T. U. HEARS REPORT AT CORNWALL.

Superintendent Recommends That Merchants and Manufacturers be Asked to Discourage Cigarettes by Refusing Employment to Youth Using Them.

Cornwall despatch: The ladies of the W. C. T. U. attending the Provincial convention, which is being held here this week, put in a very busy day, and are to-night well advanced with their work.

Many important reports were discussed and adopted to-day. The anti-narcotic report showed the growing progress of the anti-cigar campaign, and the superintendent, Mrs. Walter, recommended that total prohibition be the aim rather than high license, and that petitions be circulated among merchants, manufacturers and others asking them to discourage the use of cigarettes by refusing to employ youths who indulge in them.

U. S. CONTROL.

Favored by Ex-President Palma F. Island of Cuba.

Havana, Nov. 11.—Dr. Estrada J. formerly President of Cuba, has expressed the publication of his views regarding American intervention. He declares publicly in favor of American control in Cuba. He says: "It is enough to satisfy my conscience this conviction of having saved my beloved country from anarchy and its natural results of plunder and ruin. He continues, describing what he considers the criminal acts on the part of the revolutionists, and the necessity to call on the Americans to prevent a protracted and sanguinary contest. 'If I did right or wrong time will say. That my attitude was immediately justified is proved by the sudden re-establishment of peace through the moral and material influence of the Americans. I do not hesitate to declare that it is a hundred times better for our beloved Cuba to be in a dependent political situation in which liberty is prevailing than in a republic independent of a sovereign, but discredited and ruined by blasting periodical civil strife.' The letter is considered important, as Dr. Palma still commands a great influence with a large number of Cubans."

TO END IT ALL.

AFRAID TO RETURN TO SCHOOL, CHILD DRANK DEADLY POISON.

Foolish Eleven-Year-Old Girl at St. John, N. B., Swallowed Quantity of Carbolic Acid.

St. John, N.B., despatch: Because she did not want to go to school, and crying 'I will end it all,' eleven-year-old Rebecca Scott, of 182 Erie street, drank carbolic acid from a bottle yesterday afternoon.

The little girl is a daughter of James Scott, fireman at the Portland Rolling Mill. Since the death of her mother, about a year ago, her step-sister has been filling the mother's place. It had been found that Rebecca was playing truant, and her step-sister called upon the girl's teacher, arranging that she should return to school yesterday afternoon. Rebecca evidently dreaded the ordeal, fearing that she would be whipped by the teacher, and said that she would not go back.

Upon being asked, she became desperate, and rushed to a shelf upon which was a bottle of carbolic acid, and with a cry that she would end it all, succeeded in swallowing a quantity of the contents before it was realized what she was doing.

The girl was in great agony immediately, and Dr. James Christie was hurriedly summoned. Finding she was in a serious condition, he took her in his carriage to the General Public Hospital. She was terribly burned inside the mouth and throat, and it is expected that she will die.

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