

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VI.—NOV. 10, 1907.

Joshua Renewing the Covenant With Israel.—Josh. 24: 14-28.

Commentary.—I. Joshua's earnest appeal (vs. 14, 15). 14. Now therefore...

II. Israel's Solemn Promise (vs. 16-18). 16. People answered.—Through their leaders, and by hearty acclaim...

III. A Covenant Made (vs. 19-25). 19. Ye cannot serve the Lord.—Ye cannot in your own strength, while still clinging to your idols...

IV. Immediate service.—"Now, therefore, choose you this day." (vs. 14, 15). "Remember now thy Creator" (Exod. 12: 1).

V. Personal service.—"Choose you this day." (vs. 14, 15). "Remember now thy Creator" (Exod. 12: 1).

VI. Deliberate service.—"Choose... whom ye will serve." There can be no compromise. If heathen gods are really better, serve them.

VII. Holy service.—"The Lord... is an holy God" (v. 19). If you choose to serve, it must be in His way.

VIII. Put away, etc.—"Prove your intentions at once. Begin the work of reformation before your hearts harden against your promise."

calling, happy, saving. God's service is reasonable, worthy of our best efforts. 25. Joshua made a covenant.—A covenant had been concluded by God on Sinai with Israel and solemnly ratified (Exod. 19, 20). This covenant Moses had renewed in the field of Moab (Deut. 29, 1).

PRactical Applications. I. Reasonable service.—"Now, therefore, serve him" (v. 14). "Therefore... will we also serve the Lord" (v. 18).

II. Sincere service.—"Serve him in sincerity" (v. 14). Christ has "chosen us... that we should be holy and without blame before him in love" (Eph. 1: 4).

III. True service.—"Serve him... in truth" (v. 14). A tiny boy was having such a good time with his blocks when his mother said, "Come, dear, it is time to put the blocks away and get ready for bed."

IV. Voluntary service.—"Choose" (v. 15). God's claim to Israel's service was based upon solemn promises.

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President Says the Telegraphers Strike is at an End. New York, Nov. 4.—After being deposed and expelled from the Presidency...

IRISH MOB STOPS ORMOND HUNT.

CRISIS REACHED IN DISPUTE BETWEEN LEAGUE AND GRAZERS.

Police Swept Aside—Crowd Armed With Sticks Gathered at Master's Residence—Hunted Members of the Hunt as They Came to the Assembly—A Threat to Lay Poison on Fourteen Farms.

New York, Nov. 4.—The Herald has received the following cable despatch from Dublin: Matters have come to a crisis in connection with the dispute between the Ormond Hunt, King's County, and the local branch of the United Irish League.

The graziers are the chief obstacle. Certain graziers are members of the Ormond Hunt, and the league some time ago informed the Hunt Committee that if they were allowed to follow the hounds the hunt would be stopped.

At the entrance to the private grounds in front of the mansion, Mr. Corbett Craddock and half a dozen police cleared the way, but were quickly swept aside and an excited throng of several hundreds broke down the ornamental shrubs and swarmed all over the place, amid waving sticks and the ringing of a bell.

At this juncture Mr. Michael Hogan, M. P. for North Tipperary, arrived and exerted his influence to prevent the breach of peace which seemed very imminent. As Mr. White Spooner was standing at the front door a couple of dozen men toward him with uplifted sticks, shouting:

"Now draw your revolver on us. Shoot us if you dare!" Mr. Hogan succeeded in inducing the crowd to withdraw. He was at one with them, he said, in stopping the hunt, but they should not resort to violent means.

Shortly after Mr. E. F. Saunders, Mrs. Saunders and Grant Saunders rode up and were met with boos and hisses. The crowd declined to let them pass through, but Mr. Saunders at length got to the "churches" in "He that hath the sword in attempting to follow was prevented, and a Justice of the Peace, who was on foot and endeavoring to make way for her, was severely hustled.

At length the Hunt Committee appointed three members to confer with a like number from the league, but the conference came to no agreement, and the league demanding as a minimum the expulsion of the Messrs. Kenny from the hunt.

The master decided that in view of the threatening attitude of the crowd it was inadvisable to bring out the hounds, and those present rode off amidst rounds of cheering by the crowd.

its main offices at 1267 Broadway, New York City.

The happy woman who became a member of this association was assured that one month after the strike had called the company's official Santa Claus would be on hand with the purse of gold.

Those receiving the announcements were entreated to join the association and "reap the benefits, which are as certain as death." He might have added that whenever happiness entered the hearts of a sister member, each and all of the others would be required to chip in her proportionate share of the \$600 in gold.

To be eligible one need only be "a married person of good moral character"—with the necessary \$5. It is urged in the literature that stationery or the number of benefits falling due, can have nothing to do with the matter so long as the married folk are willing to co-operate.

RECEIVER ASKED. TWO AND ONE-HALF MILLIONS CLAIMED FROM SYNDICATE.

Cobalt Lake Company Action—Statement of Claim by Mr. J. J. McConvey Was Filed Yesterday at Osgoode Hall.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Mr. J. J. McConvey has filed at Osgoode Hall his statement of claim in his action against the Cobalt Lake Mining Company, and Sir Henry M. Pellatt, Messrs. Thomas Birkett, Britton Osler, G. F. Henderson, D. G. Rochester, Raymond Mancha and J. H. Avery.

"Plaintiff sues on behalf of himself and other shareholders, except the defendants and those among whose shares of the said company have been improperly distributed."

It is alleged by plaintiff that the individual defendants formed a syndicate for the purchasing and effecting of the Government, and effected this for \$1,085,000. Then they formed a company with a capital of \$6,000,000, and purported to transfer the property to the said company for \$3,625,000, engaging to give a good title.

The writ asks: "1. That the stock not paid for at par issued to the directors or promoters or others on their behalf or with the knowledge, and consent of the individual defendants or any of them, be either delivered up to the defendant company to be cancelled, or in default thereof be paid for at par by the individual defendants to the company."

WIFE ELOPES. Man Deserted With Two Children to Care For.

Woodstock despatch: Fred. Craig, a workman employed at Kars, Ontario, and residing in the east end, has lost his wife. Mrs. Craig went to stay at a resort in Muskoka this summer and while there was the object of marked attention on the part of a young man staying at the same place.

LURE FOR LADIES. \$500 IN GOLD TO EVERY BABY THAT'S BORN.

An Alluring and Ingenious Proposal Which Was Being Made to Torontonians Until the Police Made Some Enquiries—How the Money Was to be Won.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—What might be pleasing in the sight of Theodore Roosevelt does not suit the Toronto police, and when an advertisement calling upon married women to come forward and hear of things to their advantage appeared in an afternoon paper, local sleuths got busy.

A BLACK HAND MURDER. Victim Failed to Carry Out Deed of Vengeance.

New York, Nov. 4.—Because he failed to carry out an errand of vengeance, Vito Grieco, a member of the Black Hand Society, was stabbed to death by members of his own band early today in Knott street, Brooklyn.

MARKET REPORTS

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Oct. 1.05 1-4 bid, Dec. 1.05 bid, May 1.13 3-8 bid.

British Cattle Markets. London—London cables are firmer at 20c 12-1/2c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock. Receipts of live stock at the City Market since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 129 carloads, composed of 1546 cattle.

The quality of the bulk of the cattle offered as fat was about the same as has been coming, but there were some few late good. 1275 hogs on the market and 1400 hogs to packers direct, 3005 sheep and lambs, and 179 calves.

Butchers—One choice picked load was sold by Crawford & Hummel to the Harris Abattoir for \$1.15 per cwt.; loads of good, \$1.25 to \$1.40; medium, \$1.15 to \$1.25; common, \$1.00 to \$1.15; good to choice, \$1.20 to \$1.35; common, \$1.00 to \$1.15.

Veal Calves—Trade was slow for veal calves. Prices ranged from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt. The bulk of the lot at \$4.75 to \$5.75 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—The general quality of sheep and lambs is better than last year, with prices easier for the bulk. Export average \$2.25 to \$2.50; rams and culs, \$3 to \$3.50; ewes, \$2 to \$2.50; lambs, \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Hogs—Prices were quoted to-day by Mr. Hiett at \$1.15 for properly finished hogs, with a prospect of lower quotations.

The Cheese Markets. Striving, Ont.—70-day cheddar offered 100; sold at 12-1/2c; balance refused.

Canabell—70-day cheddar offered; 75 sold on the board at 12c; balance refused; 12c; mostly all sold on the street at 12c.

Toronto Farmers' Market. Grain receipts to-day were a little larger than yesterday. Good wheat lower, with 100 bushels selling at 92c. Oats are easier.

Hay quiet and steady with sales of 30 loads at \$12.25 per ton. One load of straw sold at \$15 a ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$8.75 for light, and at \$8.25 for heavy. Trade slow. Wheat, white, bush, \$1.05 \$0.00

Bradstreet's on Trade. Montreal—General wholesale and retail trade continues to hold a good tone here.

Winnipeg—The outlook for general trade here continues to grow brighter as the season advances. Thrashing returns are showing better than was expected and with grain prices high country trade promises well.

Vancouver and Victoria—All lines of wholesale trade report a good movement here, in fact the trade all this year has been heavier than it was last year. Values in all lines are firm.

Hamilton—The volume of wholesale and retail trade is continuing good. Country trade is showing improvement and collections are generally fair to good. Values in all lines hold firm.

London—There is little change in the business situation here. Wholesale sorting and good sorting orders in all lines are coming forward. Sugar is quieter and steady. Tea and general lines are firm in tone.

DAWSON CITY.

THE FLUSH TIMES OF EARLY DAYS A THING OF THE PAST.

The Dredge Has Taken the Place of the Miner—Water Supply for Individual Claim-Owners a Serious Problem, Says Dr. Lachapelle.

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—"The Yukon Council has asked Commissioner Henderson to make representations to the Minister of the Interior in the direction of securing some kind of relief in regard to the water supply on behalf of individual claim owners in Dawson district," said Dr. J. O. Lachapelle, Vancouver, on his way to Montreal from the north.

"We are face to face with a mining situation anything but favorable to the country as a whole, the serious problem created by the possession by a large company of two principal courses of water supply. After, and nothing but water, is the prime requisite in working placer ground. Under existing circumstances the individual claim owners are virtually in the hands of, shall I say at the mercy of, the Guggenheims. While appreciating the splendid enterprise of the New Yorkers, the large expenditures they are making, and sincerely hoping to see them making handsome returns on their investment, I believe that the question of other vested rights should not be lost sight of. Controlling as they do the two most available sources of water supply, grave danger threatens the individual claim owners. Wherein lies the remedy? Some kind of relief from the present intolerable situation will be heartily welcomed by the entire population in the district. The problem is a very complex one, requiring careful consideration by the authorities. Times are very quiet in the north by the mines have suspended operations for the winter, except a few properties on Sulphur, Quartz and Black Hill Creeks. The former glory of Dawson has departed. It has no semblance of its former self of the good old days.

"Unlike in the earlier years, owing to lack of employment miners and laborers now go outside for the winter. All in all, the immediate outlook is not too encouraging. During the past season between fifteen hundred and two thousand men were employed by the large mining companies principally in improvements. With the inauguration of dredging operations there is a great reduction in the force of laborers employed, and they only work four or five months in the year."

WARNING TO AUTOMOBILISTS.

Reckless Driving Discussed in Toronto Police Court.

Toronto despatch: "I want the impression to get abroad that automobilists must consider pedestrians," said Col. Denison in the Police Court yesterday morning. "The drivers of autos will have to bear the blame when they run over any person. People have a perfect right to walk about our streets without risking their lives, and because a man happens to be absent-minded, it is no reason why he should be injured when he does not hear the auto horn tooted."

The case was that of Victor Otto, charged with reckless driving. The defendant knocked down the complainant, Q. Zurick, on Bloor street, and severely injured him. Zurick was alighting from a street car when the auto, coming from behind, struck him.

"The auto was only going at the rate of about six miles an hour," said the counsel for the defence. "It had no business to knock a man down going even at the rate of one mile an hour," replied Colonel Denison. The case was complicated by the fact that the injured man has entered a suit for damages in the Civil Court. Colonel Denison said that he did not wish to have a double sentence imposed. Crown Attorney Corley pressed for some penalty. "There should be a lesson taught to automobilists," he said, "it would do the public a great deal of good if we showed these men that reckless driving will not be tolerated. Besides, it is Mr. H. C. Hammond, owner of the machine, who will be sued."

CURE OF BRITAIN'S ILLS.

It is Immigration, Says the Bishop of London.

London, Nov. 4.—The Bishop of London, speaking at Fulham on the subject of "The Church and the Empire," said that what impressed him most on his recent tour was the wonderful loyalty of Canada—Canada, the granary of the world—and that possibilities of this great new nation which is bound to us by ties of blood and religion, which nothing ought to be able to break. "There is room," he said, "for a hundred millions in Canada. If we don't take the trouble we will lose our chance, and Canada will be taken by somebody else. We ought to be sending out from this overcrowded land more and more loyal Englishmen. Emigration is largely the cure of our ills, and if it is a God-given cure both clergy and laity might give their brains to see it properly carried out."

IS JUDICIAL SYSTEM ROTTEN?

Chief Justice Meredith Indignant at Motion Made.

Toronto despatch: Chief Justice Meredith waxed wrath yesterday over a motion presented by counsel for G. O. Hayne, defendant in an action brought by J. W. Kay and an Taberner, who claimed \$500 damages over the transfer of certain shares in Nipissing Mine. The defendant's motion was to have Kay's name removed as plaintiff, and after a full presentation of facts counsel was interrupted.

"What are these motions made for," his Lordship demanded, "unless they are intended to show the rottenness of our judicial system? It is this sort of thing that makes outside people laugh at the way business is done here. I dismiss the action with costs."

H. E. Foster, a Syracuse medical student, and H. W. Renner, reached Syracuse last night from Kingston, Ont., after being storm-tossed in a motor boat on Lake Ontario for forty-eight hours.