

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON XII—MARCH 22, 1908. Review.—Read John 6: 41-51.

Summary.—Lesson I. Topic: Christ in his relations. Place: Ephesus. John's gospel was written between 80 and 100 A. D. John was the only apostle living at that time. He refers to Christ as the Word of God...

II. Topic: The believer's life-portrayal of his Master. Place: Bethabara. A crisis had arisen in John's ministry; the Sanhedrin sent a deputation from Jerusalem to ask John who he was...

III. Topic: Secret of soul saving. Place: Bethabara. John pointed Jesus out to two disciples who followed Jesus; Jesus turned and said, "What seek ye?"

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VI. Topic: The way to find salvation. Place: Jacob's well. Jesus goes through Samaria; stops at Jacob's well; meets a woman; asks of her a drink...

VII. Topic: A study of faith. Place: Cana in Galilee. The Galileans received Christ gladly. A nobleman of Capernaum heard that Jesus had come into Galilee...

VIII. Topic: Jesus saving the sinner. Place: Jerusalem. Jesus went to Jerusalem to attend the feast of the Passover; Jesus saw a man at the Pool of Bethesda...

IX. Topic: The gospel feast. Place: Near Bethsaida on the northeast shore of the Sea of Galilee. Jesus and his disciples went into a desert place to be alone; great multitudes followed them...

X. Topic: Christ the food of the world. Place: Capernaum. The multitudes seek for Jesus; he again heals their sick; many follow him for the "loaves and fishes"; he would labor for meat which endureth...

XI. Topic: Christ is light of the world. Place: Jerusalem. Jesus saw a blind man; disciples asked Christ who had said, this man or his parents; Jesus replied that neither this man nor his parents had sinned...

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our literature and our knowledge; the other created a new religion and discovered a God of greater goodness than the world had ever known...

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BOMB FOR KING ALFONSO.

EXPLODED AT THE WRONG TIME UNDER A PAVILION.

Republicans Disappointed at the Undoubted Success of the Royal Visit to the City.

Barcelona, March 16.—King Alfonso and the Ministers who accompanied him on his visit here started on their return to Madrid this afternoon, to the great relief of those responsible for His Majesty's safety...

There is disappointment among many keen Republicans that the visit was so successful. They certainly did not wish for any display of violence, but they would have welcomed universal coldness...

The occasion did not pass without a scare, which, appropriate to the city's reputation, took the form of an explosion. What is declared to have been a bomb burst on the quay near the Customs House at 3 o'clock this morning...

The King visited the Austrian squadron at mid-day and took luncheon on the flagship, whether his launch was escorted by a fleet of steamers, yachts and other craft, all of which were crowded with local admirers.

Bomb Under a Pavilion. London, March 16.—A despatch to the Telegraph from Barcelona gives the following version of the bomb incident. At 4 o'clock in the morning a loud explosion was heard all over the town...

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

TALES OF HORRIBLE CRUELTY IN PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA.

General Pienaar Tells Mothers' Congress at Washington of Men, Women and Children Mutilated on the Cocoa Plantations.

Washington, March 16.—A vivid description of atrocities alleged to be perpetrated upon slave laborers on cocoa plantations on the islands of Principe and Saint Thome, Portuguese West Africa, was given in an address on "Children's Lives in Africa" by Gen. Joubert Pienaar, of South Africa, at tonight's session of the International Congress on the welfare of the child...

Regarding the matter, the Postmaster-General said: "I have already made urgent representations on this subject to the postoffice department in the United States."

BOY INSTANTLY KILLED.

Hurled Two Hundred Feet by Boiler Explosion.

A Sarnia despatch: The boiler of a portable saw mill, owned by William Johnston, of Sarnia, exploded this afternoon while in use on the farm of Chas. Wilson, on the Murphy side line, about three miles from Sarnia...

SURELY A LUNATIC.

A Recently Arrived Immigrant Spat in a Nun's Face.

Toronto despatch: An attack on Sister Mary Presentation of West Lodge Avenue Convent, which in its nature indicates a diseased mind on the part of Henry Donovan, aged 35 years, of 188 Adelaide street west, took place last night...



This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her. Read her letter.

Mrs. J. A. Laliberte, of 84 Artillerie St., Quebec, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "For six years I have been doctoring for female weakness, heart and nervous, liver and kidney trouble, but in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I can safely say I have found a cure."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulcerations, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration...

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

THE JURY DISAGREED.

Eleven for Conviction, One for Acquittal in Montreal Case.

Montreal despatch: The jury in the Court of King's Bench this afternoon found Antonio Carboni guilty of attempted murder. Carboni is accused of having struck another Italian named Matafero with an axe, inflicting wounds which put the life of the injured man in danger...

A PRECEDENT IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—The Duma today made its first incursion into foreign policy, the incident marking also the first time foreign affairs have ever been publicly discussed in Russia. The Government submitted a bill raising the legation at Tokio to an embassy, and fixing the Ambassador's salary at \$30,000...

Marvelous case of Leo Corrigan

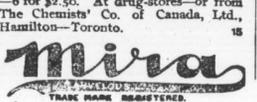
which shows that skin diseases heretofore considered hopeless can be cured. Since childhood, Leo Corrigan had been tortured with the burning agony and itching of Eczema. His parents had spent great deal of money in consulting physicians and buying medicines...



He wrote, on February 20, 1906: "In November, 1905, I had another attack and was advised to use Mira Ointment. I had tried, and of no use to me. But, to my great delight, a few hours after the first application, I felt great relief."

I have used it, now, two and a-half months, and unhesitatingly state that it is the best remedy I ever used. It has worked wonders for me. Since using Mira Ointment I have been able to work, to eat, to sleep, to go on my feet—no stiffness of the limbs or soreness. I feel a new person."

What this wonderfully effective Ointment has done in this extreme chronic case, it can do in other seemingly incurable conditions. If you suffer from any form of skin-disease, don't delay. Certain relief and cure is waiting you in Mira Ointment. Get a box to-day for \$2.50. At drug-stores—or from The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Ltd., Hamilton—Toronto.



MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Live Stock. The total receipts of live stock at the city market since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 100 car loads, composed of 1,635 cattle, 1,975 hogs, 503 sheep and yearling lambs, and 114 calves.

Butchers—Good butchers and light exporters, at \$4.50 to \$4.90 per cwt.; fair to medium butchers, \$4 to \$4.30; light butchers and good cows, \$3.50 to \$3.85; common to medium cows, \$3.50 to \$3.85; light, inferior cows, \$2 to \$2.85 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—Best feeders, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, each, at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; best feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs, each, at \$3.80 to \$4; best stockers, thin, 700 to 800 lbs, each, at \$2.75 to \$3; butchers, from \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Milkers and Springers—About 40 or 50 fresh arrivals of milkers and springers, the bulk of which were of medium quality, with a few good and an odd choice, interspersed in the lot, sold from \$30 to \$35 each, but only one cow at the latter price.

Veal Calves—Prices for the bulk of the veal calves sold at \$3 to \$6 per cwt., with a very few choice at \$6.50 to \$7 per cwt. Sheep and Lambs—Prices for sheep and lambs generally were easier. The best lambs were quoted at \$6.50 to \$7 per cwt., but there were a very few selected ewes and wethers that sold at \$7.25 per cwt.; common rough lambs at \$4 to \$5 per cwt.; export ewes \$4.25 to \$4.75 per cwt.; rams, at \$3 to \$4 per cwt.

Hogs—There was a fair delivery of hogs, about 2,000. Mr. Harris quoted prices unchanged at \$5.15 for select, and \$4.75 for light, fed and watered. Farmers' Market. Grain receipts very small to-day. The only offerings were 200 bushels of barley, which is lower at 65 to 68c.

Dressed hogs in limited offer, with prices steady. Light sold at \$7.25, and heavy at \$6.75. Wheat, white, bush, \$ 0 96 0 00 Do, red, bush, " " 0 96 0 00 Do, spring, bush, " " 0 93 0 00 Do, goose, bush, " " 0 92 0 00 Oats, bush, " " 0 55 0 00 Barley, bush, " " 0 65 0 00 Rye, bush, " " 0 84 0 00 Peas, bush, " " 0 88 0 00 Hay, timothy, ton, " " 20 00 Do, clover, ton, " " 16 00 Straw, per ton, " " 16 00 Seeds, Alake, No. 1, bu, 9 50 10 00 Do, No. 2, bu, " " 8 40 8 75 Do, red clover, bu, " " 12 50 13 00 Do, timothy, 100 lbs, " " 7 00 8 00 Dressed hogs, lb, " " 0 16 0 16 Eggs, new laid, dozen, " " 0 75 0 75 Butter, dairy, " " 0 28 0 32 Do, creamery, " " 0 32 0 35 Cheese, dressed, lb, " " 0 10 0 12 Chickens, per lb, " " 0 14 0 15 Ducks, dressed, lb, " " 0 12 0 13 Turkey, per lb, " " 0 20 0 20 Apples, per bbl, " " 1 75 3 00 Potatoes, per bag, " " 1 10 1 25 Cabbage, per dozen, " " 0 40 0 50 Onions, per bag, " " 1 30 1 40 Beef, hindquarters, " " 8 50 10 00 Do, forequarters, " " 5 50 6 50 Do, choice, carcass, " " 8 00 9 00 Do, medium, carcass, " " 6 25 7 00 Mutton, per cwt, " " 8 00 9 00 Veal, prime, per cwt, " " 9 00 11 00 Lamb, per cwt, " " 11 00 13 00

Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows. Granulated, \$4.70 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.30 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots less.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—March \$1.09 bid, May \$1.11 1/2 bid, July \$1.13 1/2 bid. Oats—March 46c, May 49c.

New York Sugar Market. Sugar, raw, firm; fair refining, 3.55c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.05; molasses sugar, 3.30c; refined, steady.

British Cattle Markets. London.—London cables are steady at 10 1/2c to 13c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9 1/2c per lb.

Bradstreet's Trade Review. Montreal—There continues to be shown forth some improvement in the tone of wholesale trade here. Retail business is still on the quiet side and in many directions collections are slow. The number of unemployed is still large, although in many lines men are being called back to work.

Toronto—There has been a better tone to trade here during the past week. Wholesale lines of spring goods are moving more briskly. There has been particularly noticeable in drygoods. Goods are going forward well, there being less difficulty in this connection than was the case last week. The millinery openings have been largely attended and orders have been good.

Winnipeg—Out of town orders are keeping the wholesale busy and all goods for the spring trade are going forward rapidly. Vancouver and Victoria—The volume of business all along the coast is now fairly active.

Quebec—Considerable snow has fallen in country parts during the week, as a result, roads in some instances are bad, travellers' movements are retarded and orders are behind. Hamilton—There continues to be a fairly good tone to all lines of business here, although the volume of trade does not compare with that of this time last year. Retail trade is quiet and while the wholesale movement is rather brisker than a week ago, collections are only fair.

London—Bad roads through the country have affected trade here to some extent, but during the latter part of the week these conditions improved and a better tone was felt in wholesale circles. Ottawa—General trade is fairly steady, although there has been little increase in the general volume.

ACCEPT CHALLENGE.

LORDS HAVE TAKEN UP THE GOVERNMENT'S GAGE.

London, March 16.—Undismayed by threats of penalties to follow the second rejection of the Government's Scottish small holdings bill, the House of Lords this evening, after a debate which lasted for two days, refused by a vote of 153 to 33 to give the measure a second reading.

The Scottish clans have not risen in support of the bill since it was rejected by the House of Lords at the last session. During the recess the Ministerial spokesman threatened freely that if the upper House again threw out the measure the Government would promptly introduce the necessary legislation to restrict the power of the hereditary chamber. Since these threats were made, however, there have been a number of by-elections disastrous to the Government, and considerable difference of opinion has developed among the rank and file. As a result of these circumstances the silence of the Ministers to-day on this subject leads to the belief that the Cabinet is not yet prepared to inaugurate its threatened active campaign against the House of Lords.

LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN.

Widespread Veto Movement in Progress in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, March 16.—Reports from rural districts indicate a greatly increased interest in the veto movement, and upwards of seventy municipalities are now in the lists preparing petitions for a vote, while there are prospects of seven or eight more. The campaign will be managed in a systematic manner with simultaneous action throughout by the Royal Templars of Temperance Executive of the whole Province. All the petitions will be filed with the municipal Councils in September, and all the voting will take place on the municipal election day in December. In many municipalities petitions will be signed by from 80 to 90 per cent. of the electors, the latter figure having already been reached in one municipality.

As the latter part of the season is often unfavorable for campaigning, the period between seeding and harvest will be made use of for public meetings, outdoor picnics and the distribution of literature.

MEANS SLUMP IN DIAMONDS.

Threatened Break in Combine Has Alarmed the Trade.

London, March 16.—The threatened break in the diamond combination at the expiration of the agreement between the De Beers and Premier Diamond Mining Companies a few days hence, is causing great uneasiness in the trade. Leading diamond dealers affirm that the price of the gems must fall off 50 per cent. if the Premier company attempt to place its large output on the market. Its mines are now fully developed, and they are capable of supplying a large part of the world's demands in ordinary times. The Transvaal Government receives 60 per cent. of the proceeds from the mines, and it objects to the curtailing of the supply to the extent the present operations of the diamond syndicate necessitates. Diamond shares continue at a low ebb in the market. The decision of the Premier Company regarding its future policy has not yet been announced.

KIPLING'S TRIP TO CANADA.

He Commences Series of Articles in London Paper.

London, March 16.—Rudyard Kipling opens a series of articles in the Morning Post as a result of his recent trip to Canada. "Our Elder Sister" having intimated that he went to the Dominion to escape the blight of the present Government for a few weeks, he points out that Canada has to deal in the lump with most problems which affect other parts of the Empire separately, but it is tacitly conceded that she has a large stake in the Imperial game. Having seen the goal more than a decade ago, she has been working the ball towards it ever since.

Kipling outlines the conversation between himself and Canadians in mid-Atlantic, wherein it was discussed whether England would "cut the painter," to save the expense, remarking, "It was an experience to move in the midst of the new continent. If it sounds a little mad, remember the mother country throughout is considered as a lady in violent hysterics."

UNLEAVENED BREAD.

Toronto Jews Object to High Prices or a Monopoly.

Ottawa, March 16.—Mr. Claude Macdonell and Mr. Edmund Bristol were actively engaged yesterday evening trying to straighten out an odd difficulty which threatens the peace of the Jews of Toronto, Montreal, and presumably of other Canadian centres. The Passover is approaching, and it is obligatory upon all Jews to eat unleavened bread, prepared with certain special precautions and ceremonies. This bread has been allowed to come in free in consideration of the fact that it was made only in New York, but last February the Customs Department had its attention drawn to the fact that the National Matzo and Biscuit Company had been started in Toronto, and unleavened bread was put on the dutiable list. As an unenumerated article it will be charged 20 per cent., and the effect apparently will be to throw the whole Canadian trade into the hands of this firm.

A prominent rabbi of Toronto called up Mr. Macdonnell by telephone yesterday to protest, and the latter and Mr. Bristol discovered that the Department had no option in the matter. It is a case of protecting an infant industry and the home market.

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