

SUNDAY AT HOME

LESSON VI.—NOV. 5, 1911.

Esther Pleading For Her People.—Esth. 4: 1-5: 3.

Commentary. 1. Haman's wicked plot (vs. 1-9). A few years after Esther had been made queen an event took place which deeply affected the interests of the Jews in the Persian empire.

II. Esther's opportunity (vs. 10-14). 10. Hatach—An officer appointed to wait upon Esther, who had brought to her a message from Mordecai.

13. Think not that thou shalt escape.—The decree was so sweeping in its provisions that no Jew in the empire was exempt.

14. Enlargement and deliverance.—From another place—As Mordecai had already shown himself a faithful servant of the king, and true to his own race, so also he exhibited unshaken confidence in God.

16. Fast.—The need was great and the most effective means of help must be used. Fasting with the Jews on that occasion included an acknowledgment of helplessness, a drawing near to God, and faith in his ability to deliver them.

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trade is active and wholesalers have all they can do in attending to the orders coming in.

London reports say conditions are pretty well as reported a week ago. Retail business is fairly brisk and wholesale reports excellent.

STATE OF CROPS.

Ottawa.—A bulletin of the census and statistics office, issued to-day, deals with the figures of the year 1900.

The census areas of field crops enumerated in the month of June have been compiled for all the provinces excepting Quebec and British Columbia.

For the years 1900, 1910 and 1911 the comparative quality of crops at the end of September was fairly uniform for wheat, oats, barley and rye.

The comparative condition of fodder and root crops for the Dominion at the end of September ranges from 82 to 87 per cent. of alfalfa, 79.55 per cent., and of potatoes, 76.78 per cent., and is generally lower in Ontario than elsewhere.

SEASONABLE HINTS ON POULTRY.

(T. Utley in Canadian Farm.) We hear big talk of hens that average large profits for their owners.

Go round to the show, and if you hear of some man "making good" at the chicken business get to know the way he works and grasp his methods.

Never tackle the chicken business unless you have at least \$500 reserve capital over and above all requirements.

D. R. O. PATRON

Position Accepted by the Duke of Connaught.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 30.—The Duke of Connaught this morning became patron of the Dominion Rifle Association.

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PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic—Life crises. I. Brought on by cruel hatred.

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The ancient antipathy of an Amalekite to the Israel of God is clearly portrayed in the life and conduct of Haman.

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THE FRUIT MARKET. Trade here is rather quiet, with prices steady.

THE GRAIN MARKET. Toronto despatch: The market is fairly strong but not a little close.

LIVE STOCK. Toronto despatch: The light run to-day following a light run yesterday.

CHEESE MARKETS. Madoc—There were 265 cheese boarded; 25 sold at 13 1/2-16c.

Winnipeg Grain Market. Prev. Close. Open. High. Low. Close.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; market, steady.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. New York—Beaver—Receipts, 3,623 head; best steers, firm.

Chicago Report—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 27,000; market steady to 10c lower.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE. Wheat—Spot nominal futures weak, Dec. 7s 5 1/2d.

Flour—Winter patents, 27s 9d. Hops—In London (Pacific coast) £10 10s to £11.

Extra India mess, 90s. Pork—Prime mess western 100s, 55s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 20 lbs, 55s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 55s.

Shiloh's Cure STOPS COUGHS HEALS THE LUNGS A LUCKY LAD. New Haven, Conn., Oct. 30.—Inventory of the estate of Mrs. Helen A. Marsh.

The Handy Heater PERFECTION OIL HEATER. You often need some heat in early Fall, when you have not yet started the furnace.

BADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW. Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say a much more satisfactory tone to general trade is now noted than was evident a month ago.

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