

Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 1X AUGUST 26, 1906.

The Rich Young Ruler—Mark 10: 17-31

Commentary.—1. Jesus and the ruler (vs. 17-22). It was gone forth—From the house where he had blessed the children (vs. 13-14). He now starts again on his journey to Jerusalem. Came one running—From this and parallel accounts we learn that this man was, (1) young, (2) rich, (3) a ruler—probably of a synagogue and possibly a member of the Sanhedrin, (4) very moral, (5) humble—he fell at Jesus' feet, (6) in earnest—he came running, (7) anxious to learn—he came as an inquirer; but he was also (1) self-righteous, (2) ignorant concerning spiritual truth, (3) unwilling to give up his earthly possessions and worldly prospects, (4) unwilling to trust all to Christ. Kneeling—in this he was showing Jesus great respect and was recognizing him as a spiritual authority above the priest or rabbi. Master—Or teacher. What shall I do, etc.—"What act of sacrifice or what penance? His idea is that he must do something to purchase eternal life. His question shows that he believes in a future state; he was not a Sadducee. Eternal life—The divine life implanted in the soul by the Holy Spirit. It begins in this life but will endure forever. 18. What callst thou me good—Christ did not say that he was not good, or was not God. If the young man called Christ "good," the question Jesus asked would lead directly to his divinity. Why do you call me good? Do you see me merely as a man, or are you looking at me as the Messiah? Do you recognize me as a divine teacher, whose teaching is eternally true, and are you willing thus to accept my instruction? None good but one—God is the only one who is absolutely an eternally good; but Christ is God and therefore Christ is "good," in this absolute and unlimited sense.

19. The commandments—According to Matthew Jesus said, "If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments." The young man asked Jesus which special or great commandment he referred to. Jesus replied by enumerating the commandments in this verse. He referred only to the second table of the law, which relates to the duties of man to man.

20. Have I observed—He was strictly moral and had lived a good life outwardly. He then asked (Matt. xix. 20) what he lacked yet. He was conscious of a lack in his spiritual life, and this question was a serious inquiry as to its cause.

21. Jesus... loved him—The Saviour was drawn toward him. He saw in the young man great possibilities. Not give—Jesus struck right at the centre of the young man's difficulty. He was ready to give all to God but his property; this was the "one thing" over which he was about to stumble and fall. Some seem to think this command was very difficult, but it has come to many others and they have stood the test. It came to the apostles, to Martin Luther, to John Wesley, and, in fact, to one form or another, the same command comes to every Christian. This young man's riches were his idol. He was asked to use his wealth for God and humanity. Treasure in heaven—Notice, 1. Heaven is the only place where genuine, abiding treasure is to be found. 2. The character of the treasure will be in harmony with the character of heaven. 3. The obtaining of this treasure is conditional upon the course we pursue in this world. Take up the cross—Be ready to take the reproach that will be yours as a Christian. You will take this cross. His friends would call him a fool, and perhaps oppose him bitterly. Follow me—Be my disciple. 22. Went away grieved—His contentment fell and he went away sorrowful. He went away reluctantly, but he went.

23. How hardly, etc.—That is, they shall enter with great difficulty. This is amply confirmed by experience. Rich men seldom become true Christians. "It is difficult to get rich, and it is even more difficult to get rich and be a Christian." 2. Because they are apt to be proud. 3. Because they are apt to be greedy. 4. Because they are apt to be selfish. 5. Because in many cases they will have to restore ill-gotten riches, to change their business or methods of business, and sources of gain, which are not really Christian. 6. Because it is especially difficult to invite them, to reach them with the gospel message.—"Belong to the Kingdom of God—Kingdom of grace and glory."

24. Trust in riches—Here is the danger, the place where many a rich man will lose his soul. "Notice, 1. Riches cannot drive away anxiety. 2. They cannot purchase contentment. 3. They cannot buy friends. 4. They cannot buy sleep. 5. They cannot buy appreciation. Let an illiterate man inherit vast wealth, and with it a valuable library. The books will be no more to him than their value in dollars and cents. 6. They cannot bring back a lost opportunity."

25. The eye of a needle. It has been suggested that the needle's eye was a small gate, leading into the city, into the only foot passage, and that the camel could only squeeze through with the greatest difficulty, but "it is now generally thought that the calling this small gate the needle's eye is a modern custom, and not in use in the time of Christ." The proverb used by Christ was common in his day, and expressed not the difficulty, but the impossibility of entering the kingdom of heaven, while the heart was trusting in riches, or the things of this world. 26. Astonished—like all Jews, they had been accustomed to regard worldly prosperity as a special mark of favor of God.—Geikie. Who then can be saved?—All men by nature share the same guilt and love of the world. How may a rich man enter heaven? 1. It is always difficult. 2. It is impossible if in mind and heart he cleaves to his wealth. 3. It becomes possible by a miracle of divine grace.—Lange. Many who have not riches are seeking wealth as the chief good, because they already trust in it.—Schaff.

27. With men it is impossible—According to the power and ability of men this is impossible, but God, by his power, is able to save a man that even the things

AN OF THE BANWELL CASE.

Crown Bank Wants the Guarantee Company to "Make Good" the Loss.

Toronto, Ont., special despatch: The sensational Banwell case, which was before the public so constantly some time ago through the embezzlement of Edwin S. Banwell of upwards of \$40,000, is to be revived again in a new garb. This morning a writ was entered at Osgoode Hall by counsel on behalf of the Crown Bank of Canada for judgment for \$11,000 against the London Guarantee and Accident Company, which has an office in this city, under a guarantee in writing dated March 8, 1905, by which defendant promises it would make good to plaintiff

any loss which the plaintiff bank might suffer by reason of dishonesty of negligence through disobedience of instruction on the part of Banwell as clerk in the employment of the bank to the extent of \$5,000, and of Francis M. Maunsell, another clerk, to the amount of \$6,000. The bank claims that as it spent a large amount of money in bringing Banwell to justice it should be reimbursed to the full extent of the guarantee. The defendant holds that as the bank recovered all of the \$40,000 except about \$4,000, it should only make good its liability to that amount. The question will raise a fine point of law.

KILLS WIFE AND THEN HIMSELF.

Man Fired Two Shots Into His Wife's Breast With Fatal Effect.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Lake Forest was the scene of a double shooting last night when Daniel Winn, a negro, after emptying two chambers of a revolver into his wife's breast, turned the weapon on himself and sent a bullet into his brain, dying a few hours later in the hospital. It is feared the mother of the murderer will not survive the shock of the double tragedy.

The motive for the shooting which disturbed the fashionable suburb is not known. It was witnessed by many persons who were in the vicinity of the Winn home in front of which the shots were discharged. Jealousy, it is thought, may have inspired the man's desperate act, although it is known he was in financial straits at the time.

The shooting occurred early in the evening while there were many persons on the streets. Winn, who had been drinking during the day, returned to his home early. He encountered his wife just leaving the premises. He stopped her and they fell into talk. Neighbors say that from appearances the two began to quarrel. Winn's voice being raised now and then as if in anger. From her gestures, it is thought that Mrs. Winn sought in vain to pacify him.

After a few minutes' talk the negro whipped a revolver from his pocket and pointed it at his wife. Throwing up his hands, Mrs. Winn attempted to turn and flee, but before she had time to take a step Winn discharged the revolver into her breast, killing her instantly.

Winn then turned angrily, walked a few paces away and, placing the revolver in his right temple, fired a bullet into his brain.

Passers by who had heard the first shots reached the walk leading to the Winn home in time to see the murderer fall. He was still breathing when they reached him, but died a few hours after being removed to a hospital. It was discovered that a life insurance policy which he carried expired twenty-four hours before the suicide on account of nonpayment.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

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Market Reports

The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market. Grain receipts to-day were nil, and prices purely nominal.

Hay quiet and firm with sales of 10 loads of new at \$9 to \$10.50 a ton. Straw is firm one load selling at \$12 a ton.

Dressed hogs are steady, with light quoted at \$10.50 to \$10.60 and heavy at \$10.25 to \$10.35.

Wheat, white, bush... \$ 0 75 \$ 0 00 Do, red, bush... 0 75 0 00 Do, spring, bush... 0 74 0 73

Do, goose, bush... 0 74 0 73 Oats, bush... 0 48 0 50 Barley, bush... 0 48 0 50

Peas, bush... 0 72 0 00 Rye, bush... 0 65 0 00 Hay, new, per ton... 9 00 10 00

Do, old, per ton... 14 00 15 50 Straw, per ton... 11 00 12 00 Dressed hogs... 10 25 10 60

Eggs, dozen... 0 21 0 24 Butter, dairy... 0 20 0 25 Do, creamery... 0 24 0 28

Chickens, alive, per lb... 0 12 0 13 Do, moulting, do... 0 14 0 16 Turkey, per lb... 0 05 0 07

Potatoes, per bush... 0 65 0 75 Beef, hindquarters... 8 00 9 50 Do, forequarters... 5 00 6 00

Do, choice, carcass... 7 50 8 00 Do, mutton, carcass... 6 00 6 50 Mutton, per cwt... 9 00 10 00

Veal, per cwt... 8 50 10 00 Lamb, per cwt... 10 50 11 50

Toronto Live Stock. Receipts of live stock at the city market, as reported by the railways, were 77 car-loads, composed of 702 cattle, 1,855 hogs, 1,531 sheep and lambs, and 225 veal calves.

The quality of fat cattle was about the same as has been coming for some time, a few choice with a lot of common to medium class stuff.

Exporters—None were offered and none were wanted.

Butchers—There was a better demand for butchers' cattle than on Tuesday. Choice picked lots, and they were scarce, sold at \$4.35 to \$4.50, only three cattle bringing the latter price; loads of good, \$4 to \$4.25; medium, \$3.75 to \$3.90; common, \$3.50; cows, \$2.25 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders—The common kinds are practically at a standstill, there being no buyers. Following are the quotations Best feeders, 900 to 1,050 lbs., \$3.75 to \$3.90 per cwt.; best feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., \$3.50 to \$3.65; medium stockers, \$2.75 to \$3.75; common stockers, \$2 to \$2.25.

Milch Cows—Prices were firm for good quality cows. Prices ranged from \$25 for inferior to \$35 and \$40 for common to medium, and \$45 to \$55 for good to prime quality cows.

Veal Calves—Over 200 veal calves sold at good prices, quality considered. Prices ranged from \$3 per cwt. for bobs, which means inferior lightweights, to \$4.50 for common.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade for export sheep was brisk at \$4.25 to \$4.60 per cwt. for ewes; bulked, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.; lambs, \$3.50 to \$6.25 per cwt., the bulk going at \$4 per cwt.

Hogs—Deliveries of hogs were large for these times. Mr. Harris got 1,855, and quotes prices 25c per cwt. lower, select \$7.40 and light fats at \$7.15 per cwt.

Manitoba Wheat. At Winnipeg option market to-day, the following were the closing wheat quotations: Aug. 74 1-2c bid, Oct. 71 7-8c. Dec. 71c bid.

The Cheese Markets. Napanee—Boarded at cheese board here to-day, 2,310—white, 700; colored, 1,250. Sold, 1,260 at 12 1-8c; 12c bid for balance.

Perth—There were 2,000 boxes of cheese boarded here to-day—1,400 white and 600 colored. Offered, 11 7-8c; all sold, subject to prices at Brockville on Saturday.

Leading Wheat Markets. New York... 79 81 84 84 St. Louis... 74 77 77 77

Minneapolis... 67 71 73 73 Toledo... 71 74 76 76 Duluth... 73 76 78 78

Bradstreet's on Trade. Montreal—Wholesale trade has shown rather more activity during the past week. Manufacturers' agents are seeking wholesale orders for dress goods and are fact prices are so high. The demand for hardware lines is generally active. The movement in heavy metals is brisk. Prices are generally steady. Groceries are quiet with the exception of sugars for which there is a heavy demand. Collections continue generally fair to good.

The general outlook for trade is very satisfactory, reflecting the promising outlook for crops in all parts of Canada.

Toronto—All lines of wholesale and retail trade here continue active. In dry goods the demand for fall lines is brisk and good orders are being placed covering a wide range of lines. Woollens, cottons and linens continue very firm, and in some cases, stocks are light. This is particularly the case in cotton goods, deliveries of which have been slow. Groceries are without special feature. It is reported the pack of peas will not be above 65 per cent, and they are firm. The pack of raspberries will be a fair one. Sugars are firm. All lines of hardware goods are moving well and heavy orders for the fall trade are also being placed.

It is reported to be buried in an 'earth to earth' coffin, if one can be obtained, and if none, then in one of the light and perishable wood, and without any shell, and that my funeral expenses shall not exceed \$60, and if I die in Toronto that I shall be buried from the Church of the Holy Trinity, in my plot in St. James' Cemetery. If the choir attend my funeral in their surplices, I desire \$10 to be paid to the choir fund and \$10 amongst the choir boys who are under 14 years of age and attend the service.

Sillicus—Do you believe that the good die young? Cynicus—Well, the good resolutions do.

ODDFELLOWS

GO TO ORILLIA.

Nominations Made at the Peterboro' Meeting.

McBride Was Elected Grand Warden for the Year.

The Committee on Elections Announces Vote of 1,541.

Peterboro' despatch: The Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F., resumed business punctually at 9 o'clock this morning. Grand Master F. R. Blewett presiding. Past Grand Representative John A. MacDonald, of Toronto, made an announcement that at the annual convocation of the Supreme Grand, held last evening, the sum of \$150 had been voted to the fund of the Ontario Oddfellows' Home at Oakville, and \$50 to the Oddfellows' Home at Lockport, N. Y.

After the minutes of yesterday had been read the matter of selecting the place of meeting for next year was taken up and Orillia was unanimously chosen.

Bro. D. Derbyshire, of Brockville, reported for the committee on the Report of the Grand Lodge. The membership is now 4,300. The finances are in a flourishing condition, having \$7,000 invested and cash on hand of nearly \$4,000. One new lodge was instituted at Essex Centre on July 29th.

Regarding the burden of correspondence in grand bodies, it was resolved that a solution generally is to provide that no official communications be made with Grand Masters unless through the medium of the D. D. G. M's. A further regulation might be that no legal decisions be asked from the Grand Master, except on appeal from the decision of the Deputy Grand Master, to whom all legal questions should be submitted in the first instance.

Representative A. E. McBride, of Waterloo, on behalf of the Committee on Appeals, reported on the Moore vs. Crescent Lodge case. The committee recommended that the matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master for adjudication. Regarding the claim of the widow of Mr. Geron against Electric City Lodge, No. 215, for widows' benefits, the committee recommended that clause fourteen of the by-laws of the said lodge providing for the payment of widows' benefits having been amended, the lodge is not liable for the payment of benefits.

Some notable decisions of the Grand Master were made by the Judiciary Committee, of which Past Grand Master John T. Hornbrook was Chairman. The cases were:

(1) A lodge, by change of by-laws, altered night of meeting from Wednesday to second and fourth Fridays in each month.

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Q.—Is he entitled to sick benefits for such sickness, commencing on the 4th of February, 1906, A.—No, because he was in arrears for dues when he took sick.

Past Grand Master Farewell submitted the report of the Committee in Memoriam. The total deaths in the year were 226, compared with 254 in the year previous.

Grand Warden Elected. A. E. Harley, of Brantford, reported on behalf of the Committee on Elections announcing that A. B. McBride, of Waterloo, had been elected Grand Warden with a vote of 1,541. Votes necessary to a choice, 1,287. The others elected by acclamation were as follows: Grand Master, W. S. Johnston, Toronto; Deputy Grand Master, R. K. Brett, Essex; Grand Secretary, J. B. King, Toronto; Grand Treasurer, W. J. McCormack, Toronto; Grand Auditor, C. Becker, Stratford; Grand Representative, E. B. Butterworth, Ottawa.

Special Committee Report. Dr. Smuck, of Toronto, from Special Committee No. 5, reported, endorsing the resolution of Grand Lodge, and recognition was made of service rendered by him to the subordinate as well as Grand Lodges. In view of pending settlement of Hillsbury Lodge property case it is recommended that further legal proceedings be stayed, and that the value of property will be ascertained.

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