

Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON XIII.—MAR. 24, 1907. Woes of Drunkenness.—Isa. xxviii. 7-13.

Commentary.—1. The northern kingdom warned (vs. 1-4). In these verses the prophet refers to the approaching ruin of the Israelites by Sennacherib, whose power is compared to a tempest or flood, and his keenness to the eagerness with which one plucks and swallows the grape that is soonest ripe. Isaiah shows the rulers of Jerusalem their own danger by pointing out the ruin and devastation which had come to the northern kingdom through drunkenness. The prophet's words were also a warning to Samaria. Upon this beautiful city, referred to as "the crown of pride" (v. 1), together with the "fat valleys" around Samaria, was pronounced a terrible "woe." Wine ruined them; and because of their gross wickedness the Lord had decided to destroy them. Already the Assyrians were whetting their swords and preparing to swoop down upon them. The destruction would be complete, like that of the terrible hailstorm of a great flood (v. 2). Samaria would be "trodden under foot" (v. 3).

II. The evils of strong drink (vs. 7, 8). But they also have erred.—The prophet now turns to the Southern kingdom, the tribes of Judah and Benjamin. "Jerusalem as well as Samaria has her inebriates and scenes of disgusting intoxication. Though her punishment is no as near as that of the northern kingdom, there are seen the marks of strong drink portrayed in these verses: 1. Erring, wandering into forbidden ways and places. 2. Even the religious teachers led astray. 3. Wholly absorbed in appetite. 4. They cannot see things as they are, or judge correctly. 5. The whole life is perverted." Through wine—"Palestine was in antiquity famous for its vines and wine. There are several different kinds in the Old Testament for the vine, and twelve for wine, and at least ninety texts in which drunkenness and drinking are mentioned."—Geikie.

The priest.—They were especially inexcusable because of God's word. No priest could lawfully drink wine or strong drink (Lev. x. 9). The prophet—Not persons especially inspired of God, but official members of the prophetic order. Always many in Judah who had no strong sense of religion (Jer. v. 13, 31; Ezek. xiii. 2-6; Zeph. iii. 4).—Pul. Com. Swallowed.—Men sometimes say that they really do not know where they are, or to say their wine swallows them. "It eats up their substance; it devours their health, it gnaws off the fine edges of their sense of honor; in fine, if it has its way, it will ultimately swallow them down, body and soul."—Dr. Burrell. They become as senseless as the stones. Men throw away all their hope, and all they hope for, in this world and in the next—family, fortune, happiness, life, heaven, everything—to gratify their appetite for strong drink.—Peloubet. Err in vision.—Rendered themselves incapable of receiving accurate judgment.—Lew. Gray. Are seen reeling and staggering as they come from their most sacred functions. A strong, indignant description of drunkenness in general.—Pul. Com. As the outer eye may see double and become blind under the influence of drink, so the inner eye sees double and is gradually blinded. The true path climbs, they lose it and go downward. They lose the true light and follow false lights to outer darkness. We need a constant, clear and well-defined vision of unseen things; God, His kingdom, the dead life, the great life.—Lew. Gray. Ministers used a pure heart, a clean life and a clear vision. Stumble in judgment.—Stagger when pronouncing judgment. Priests and prophets were sometimes judges. Life is a practical enterprise. It requires a quick conscience, a clear, discriminating, accurate judgment.—Lew. Gray. Submit your judgment to Him, that He may think through your mind, or direct you to a first conclusion.—Meyer.

8. There is no place clean.—The liquor business is a filthy business, and every one who is engaged in it or has anything to do with it is made filthy by it. It is the parent of uncleanness. The body, mind, and soul of the one connected with it become polluted and corrupt. 11. The scoffers reproved (vs. ix, 13). 9. Whom shall He teach, etc.—Many regard these verses as the words used by the scoffers as they mocked, ridiculed and scornfully rejected the instructions of the prophet. "They treat God's method of dealing with them, and warning them by His prophets, with contempt and derision. What, say they, doth he treat us as mere infants just weaned? Doth he teach us like little children, constantly going over the same easy lessons?"—Lew. Gray. We must conceive verse 9 as spoken in mimicry, with a mocking motion of the head, and in a childish, stammering tone.—Ewald. For it is precept upon precept (v. v).—This is the true meaning. The prophet had been repeating the same warning again and again, and the people were tired of it. Like many to-day they preferred not to hear about their sins. 11. Nay (v. v).—The prophet's reply begins with this verse. Isaiah attacks these scoffers, who considered themselves perfectly secure from evil, with great force and severity, turning their own language, spoken in mockery, back upon themselves. "Yes, it shall be as you say, ye shall be taught by a strange tongue, and in a strange land, whither you will be carried into captivity. Then you will be forced to learn like children."

TEN HEARSE

IN FUNERAL.

Burial of the Victims of the Hochelaga Fire.

Little Coffins Ranged in Front of the Altar.

Throng Attends Funeral of Miss Maxwell, the Teacher.

Montreal despatch: A match thrown by a schoolboy into a wooden chest that extended from the top of the basement of the Hochelaga Protestant School caused the fire in which seventeen pupils and their principal perished yesterday.

A coroner's jury was sworn to investigate, but after taking medical testimony showing that suffocation by smoke was the cause of death in each case, the inquiry was adjourned until next Tuesday. At that time, it is expected, evidence will be submitted that the school fire was not accidental, the fire drill in which the children were proficient, therefore, failing in its purpose.

Fire Drill Failed to Work.

If the drill had been put into operation, it is contended, the children would have been out of the building safely within five minutes after the sounding of the alarm.

Twelve of the victims are to be buried from St. Mary's Church Friday afternoon, they being Gladys Hingston, Myrtle and Ethel Sprague, Jeanne Anderson, Mary Jackson, Andrew, Eliza Golsen, John Zimmerman, Jas. Lindley, Lily Ridges, Joseph Johnson, Ethel Lambton and Johnny Lomas.

The funeral of Miss Sarah Maxwell, the principal, whose heroic save so many lives, will take place to-morrow afternoon from her mother's residence, on St. Urbaine street, to Christ Church Cathedral.

The work of rescue is described thus by Fire Captain Carson: "As soon as we formed our line, she passed the children to me and I handed them from man to man down the ladder to the ground. Probably forty had been saved in this way when I called to her to come out herself. A moment later she fell in the thick smoke. It was all we could do, and an hour later her body was carried through the window along with those of the children she had tried hard to save."

It is probable that both the Protestant and Roman Catholic schools authorities will expel all the children with proper expeditiousness.

Severe criticisms are being passed on Rev. Dr. Shaw and the Protestant Board of Education, because they failed to provide fire escapes for the children.

Another subject for blame is the putting of so many little tots on the second and third stories. The difficulty of climbing stairs is a serious one, and in case of a fire it is impossible to get little ones out. Then the fire drill is not much in use for mere babies of three and four years of age, who would have to be carried out in case of a real fire. Further, there were only two exits, and these were extremely narrow.

How Miss Maxwell Died.

Probably the little chap who gave the most realistic account of what happened was Wiley Gilbert, who claims to have been the first to discover the fire in the school. Wiley is thirteen years old, and his little sister, who also had a narrow escape, is three years his junior. "I was in Miss Maxwell's class," said Wiley, "and to-day was on duty, that is, I was on watch, as it is the custom for someone to be continually on the look-out. I thought I might wash my hands, so I went and got a bucket of water for the sink. While washing my hands I saw smoke coming from the wall near the radiator, and ran and told Miss Maxwell of it. She told us all to sit down and be calm. We did. We were quickly put on the way to get out, though some tried to go upstairs. These were put back by some men who had come in from the street. Some of the boys were thrown out of the windows on the lower floor. When we were just about out, Miss Maxwell rushed upstairs, and when someone cried out to her she said she could not leave her little folks, and that was the last I saw of her."

Montreal despatch: A touching scene was witnessed at Hochelaga to-day, when ten little coffins were removed to St. Mary's Church at noon for the funeral service over the remains of the victims of the Hochelaga school holocaust. When the coffins were ranged along in front of the altar, they were literally covered with flowers from all sections of the community. The service was directed by Rev. Henry Jekel, one of whose children narrowly escaped death, and clergyman from all parts of the city took part. Ven. Archbishop Norton representing Bishop Carmichael, who has just gone abroad. The service was of the most touching character, and there was scarcely a dry eye in the crowded church. A pathetic picture was the part taken by the little schoolmates of the deceased children. When the funeral cortege of ten hearses left the church for Mount Royal Cemetery there was an escort of 25 police and a tremendous concourse of people.

Miss Maxwell's Funeral.

Montreal despatch: The funeral of Miss Sarah Maxwell, who so nobly lost her life in her attempt to save the children at the Hochelaga school fire on Tuesday afternoon, took place this afternoon, and was the occasion of a remarkable public demonstration. An immense cortege followed the remains from her late residence to Christ Church Cathedral.

Floral offerings were received from hosts of friends and associates. All of the schools sent pillows, wreaths and other offerings. The pupils of the school destroyed in the disaster which cost Miss Maxwell her life had clustered together to send a mark of their esteem, while her comrades of the teaching staff also expressed their feelings in the same manner.

The teachers of the Protestant School Board attended in a body some three hundred in number.

Firemen Hurt.

Pittsburg, March 4.—One fireman was seriously injured and five others slightly hurt early to-day at a fire caused by crossed wires in Allegheny, which destroyed the Fifth Ward School building, a three-story structure, valued at \$150,000.

While six firemen were on a ladder the roof caved in and they narrowly escaped with their lives.

James Kerr sustained a fracture of the skull.

A large section of land in the north-western district has been purchased for \$1,000,000.

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school children also followed the remains and attended the service at the church.

There was such an immense throng of women and children in the immediate vicinity of the house that it was found necessary to get a squad of police in order to make way for the procession. No such scene has ever before been witnessed at a funeral in Montreal.

BARMAIDS FURIOUS.

Lady Drink Dispensers in Britain Fight for Their Rights.

London, March 4.—The thousands of women of all ages, who, under the name of barmaids tend a large proportion of the saloons and restaurants, have in this country are angrily excited at the prospect of their occupation being compulsorily closed to women. A bill has been introduced in the House of Commons with the object of making the tending of bars illegal for all women except publicans' wives and daughters, and empowering the authorities to refuse a license unless men only are employed.

The barmaids propose to send a deputation to Mr. Gladstone forthwith to tell him what they think of him. Their hands are soiled and their faces are black with the soot of the gas lamps, and they are better able to keep obstreperous customers in order, and that the best conducted bars are those which women control.

It is calculated that there are 30,000 barmaids in Great Britain, 8,000 of whom are in London.

THIRTEEN HUNDRED SAIL.

First Contingent of Salvation Army Emigrants and Others.

London, March 4.—The Sardinian sailed to-day from London with 500 emigrants, 250 of whom were English, the balance French and Italian.

The first contingent of Salvation Army emigrants, 800 strong, sailed yesterday by the steamer Southwark. The following message was received at the army headquarters from Earl Grey: "Bon voyage to the first of this year's shipment to Canada. They will find here a kindly welcome, new appointments and new hopes." Hamar Greenwood wished the party "Godspeed."

WHOLE FAMILY DESTROYED.

Were Blown Up by an Explosion of Dynamite.

Carmi, Ill., Mar. 4.—By an explosion of dynamite to-day Rev. J. B. Little, his father, his wife and baby were killed, and two children of the family were fatally injured. Mr. Little was a Baptist minister, and had the dynamite in his house, expecting to use the explosive in blowing out seeps. The residence was totally destroyed.

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MARKET REPORTS.

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.

The wheat receipts to-day were very small, owing to the wet weather. Receipts only 200 bushels of oats, which sold at 44c per bushel. Dairy produce offered in fair quantities, and prices are unchanged. Butter sold at 25 to 30c, and eggs at 25c per dozen.

Hay, in limited supply, with sales of 10 loads at \$12 to \$14 a ton for timothy, and at \$9 to \$11 for mixed. Straw nominal at \$12 a ton.

Dressed hogs are steady, with light quoted at \$9.50, and heavy at \$9 to \$9.25.

Wheat, white, bush, \$0.74 0.75 Do, red, bush, \$0.74 0.75 Do, spring, bush, \$0.70 0.71 Do, goose, bush, \$0.68 0.69 Oats, bush, \$0.44 0.45 Harley, bush, \$0.54 0.55 Peas, bush, \$0.78 0.79 Hay, timothy, ton, \$12.00 14.00 Do, mixed, ton, \$9.00 11.00 Straw, per ton, \$12.00 12.50

Seeds—Alaska, fancy, bush, \$7.00 7.25 Do, No. 1, bush, \$6.50 6.75 Do, No. 2, bush, \$5.75 5.85 Red clover, bush, \$3.00 3.25 Do, white, \$2.00 2.25 Timothy, bush, \$1.25 1.50 Dressed hogs, \$9.00 9.50 Fresh, \$8.00 8.50 Butter, dairy, \$0.25 0.30 Do, creamery, \$0.30 0.32 Chickens, fresh, \$0.15 0.18 Do, fresh, \$0.14 0.15 Ducks, per lb, \$0.12 0.14 Turkeys, per lb, \$0.16 0.18 Apples, per bush, \$2.00 2.50 Potatoes, per bush, \$0.90 1.10 Cabbage, per doz, \$0.25 0.30 Onions, per bag, \$1.50 1.60 Beef, hindquarters, \$4.50 5.00 Do, forequarters, \$4.25 4.50 Do, choice, carcass, \$7.75 7.00 Medium, carcass, \$5.50 6.00 Mutton, per cwt, \$10.00 10.50 Veal, per cwt, \$8.00 11.00 Lamb, \$11.00 12.50

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

Liverpool—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c to 12 1/2c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c per lb.

FLOUR PRICES.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$1.85, track, Toronto, Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, \$2.67 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$1.50; strong bakers', \$1.84.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.40 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: Feb. 75 1/2c, May 75 1/2c, July 76c, Oct. 76 1/2c, 25 1/2c, May 75 1/2c.

CANADIAN PRODUCE.

London.—Canadian cheese rules strong, with nothing much on offer under finest at 67s. Canadian bacon is officially unchanged, but better selections ranging from 55s to 57s for leanest, and 55s to 56s for fat.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

The quality of fat cattle does not improve as time passes, and the same old story has to be repeated day after day, that good cattle are scarce.

Fully 90 per cent. of the offerings were unfinished, and you could not meet a dealer that was satisfied with the quality of the cattle he had bought.

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Exporters—About two loads and one or two lots of 8 in one lot, and 13 in another lot, sold at \$4.80 to \$5.15 per cwt. Their wear 3 weighing 1,330 lbs., and 3 weighing 1,230 lbs., sold by McDonald & Maybee at \$5.25 per cwt. for butchers' cuts. Their wear 3 were quoted at \$5.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Butchers—A few picked lots of good butchers' cattle, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs. each, sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75. George Rountree, who bought the largest number of fat cattle, reported the butchers as follows: The butchers at \$4.35 to \$4.75; medium to fairly good, \$4 to \$4.35; medium and good cows, \$3.70 to \$4; common cows and canners \$3.50 to \$2.25 per cwt. each, at \$2.90 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—Charles Zeagman bought one load stockers, 700 lbs. each, at \$2.90 per cwt.

Milk Cows—About 60 cows changed hands on Wednesday and Thursday at about \$40 to \$50 each, and these were high prices, considering the quality.

Veal Calves—Deliveries were large, over 200 being Tuesday. The market was strong for all of quality to choice quality. Prices were quoted from \$3 to \$7.25 per cwt.; but there was \$7.50 per cwt. paid for a few prime new milk fed calves this week, that is, calves that sucked the cow.

Hogs—Mr. Harris reported prices unchanged, with a weaker tendency for the market. Selects, \$9.90; lights and fats, \$8.65 per cwt. for fed and watered.

Seeds.—Prices paid at county points are: Alaska, fancy, \$7 to \$7.20; No. 1, \$6 to \$6.35; No. 2, \$5.10 to \$5.40; No. 3, \$4.20 to \$4.50. Red Clover—Strong; fancy, \$8.25 to \$8.50; No. 1, \$7 to \$7.25; No. 2, \$6.35 to \$6.50. Timothy—Firm. Deliveries have not been plentiful. Fancy bright Canadian, unshelled, \$2.40 to \$2.65; No. 1, \$1.20 to \$2 per bushel; No. 2, \$1.40 to \$1.65.

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Buffalo Girl's Awful Death.

Flying Match Head Set Fire to Her Kimona.

Dropped Dead in Dining Room—Had Breathed Flames—Father and Brother Severely Burned in Attempt to Save Her.

Buffalo, March 4.—Elizabeth Brandt was lighting a lamp in her room in her home at No. 43 Leroy avenue last night and the head of the match flew off and set fire to her kimona. The girl ran down the front stairway and opened the street door, screaming with fright.

A man passing in the street saw her, and dashed toward her. Mad with fear, she turned with the flames leaping high above her head and ran back and through a sitting room into the dining-room, where she fell dead.

Her father and brother in vain had tried to catch her and beat out the flames with their naked hands. Both are severely burned. Their eyebrows are all burned away. Death came quickly to the girl because she inhaled the flames deeply in her flight. The body was much scorched. She was only 22 years old.

The father, Henry Brandt, and the son, Arthur, were attended by Dr. G. W. Grabenstatter, of No. 155 Leroy avenue.

The girl had gone upstairs to retire and had barely reached her room when the family heard her cries of "Mamma! Mamma!"

The girl did not cry fire and they knew not what was the matter until they saw the blazing figure fly down the stairs. Had the girl called fire there might have been some chance to save her, but only a slight one, for she must have breathed deeply of the flames in her dash down the stairs.

WIP'D OUT.

ARKANSAS TOWN STRUCK BY CYCLONE.

Little Rock, Ark., March 4.—A special to the Arkansas Democrat from Hope, Ark., says that a destructive tornado struck the town of Washington late last night and almost literally wiped it out of existence. Two negroes were reported killed and several persons were injured.

Among the buildings destroyed were the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches, Judge W. Y. Etter's residence, T. H. Williams' store and the residence of Sheriff Wilson. All wires are down.

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