SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON V.

The Financial Cost of Alcoholic Beverages. — (The Economic Approach to the Liquor Problem).

Printed Text: — Proverbs 21:17; 23, 20, 21, Matthew 24:45-51; John 6:26. 27,35.

GOLDEN TEXT — **"Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfieth not?" — Isaiah 55:2.**

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time — The book of Proverbs was written about 1000 B.C. The discourse of our Lord, from which a few verses are taken, as recorded in Matthew 24, was given on Tuesday of Passion Week, April 4. A.D. 30. The words used from the sixth chapter of John were uttered by Christ in April A.D., 29.

Place — The Olivet Discourse was delivered on the Mount of Olives opposite to and east of Jerusalem. The words recorded in the sixth chapter of John were uttered in the synagogue at Capernaum.

"The Poverty to which Drunkenness leads. Proverbs 21:17; 23:20,21. Proverbs 21:17. "He that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man; he that loveth wine and oil shall not be rich." For the representation of wine and oil as common sources of enjoyment, see Prov. 27:9; Judges 9:9,13. Among the Hebrews as among the Greeks and Romans, they were usual accompaniments of feasts.

Proverbs 23:20. "Be not among winebibbers." That is those who drink wine to excess. "Among gluttonous eaters of flesh." Of course this refers to meat consumed at the table. The word "temperance" has come to have reference almost entirely to the matter of restraint in the things which one drinks; we are too prone to forget that it also in the Bible is continually applied to our eating.

"For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty." Poverty lies ahead of the men here spoken of because drinking intoxicating beverages and gluttonous habits of eating have, in every age led men to extravagant outlays for the satisfaction of their cravings for wine and rich food, which they could not afford; furthermore when one is given to indulgence in these things the desire for work is often greatly reduced; in the third place such men as are here referred to by these habits of over-indulgence make themselves less and less capable of rendering efficient service in their particular fields of work, and will be the first ones to be dismissed from employment; these are the ones who will fail when it comes to decisions in important business matters. "And drowsiness will clothe a man with rags." This refers to the torpor that follows excessive eating and drinking.

"Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath set over his household, to give them their food in due season?" "Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing." "Verily I say unto you, that he will set him over all that he hath." In the second part of our Lord's Olivet Discourse, beginning with this verse, Christ gives three parables indicating the responsibilities resting upon his own during a period in which he as to bodily presence, would be absent from them. We should notice first that the Lord of the household is absent, but that, before he departs he has designated certain duties for his servants to perform while he is absent. The parable of our lesson is the picture of his household.

"But if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord tarrieth; and shall begin to beat his fellow-servants, and shall eat and drink with the drunken; The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he expecteth not, and in an hour when he knoweth not, "And shall cut him asunder, and appoint his portion with the hypocrites; there shall be the weeping and the gnashing of teeth." We have already made brief reference to the teaching of these verses in the previous paragraph. We must never forget that the person speaking these terrible words was none other than the Lord Jesus Christ himself The final testimony of these unfaithful servants is punishment in the next life. It does not say it is eternal, but other passages of Scripture do so inform us. The evil servant had exactly the same opportunity that was given to the first, but he said within himself, My lord delayeth his coming, and so he began to do as he pleased.

"Jesus answered them and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw signs, but because ye ate of the loaves and were filled." The discourse of which these words are a part was given the day after Christ, with five barley loaves and two fishes, miraculously fed five thousand men on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. On the following day, a vast multitude of people, seeking Jesus, had come to Capernum that the discourse (vs. 26-59) was uttered.

"Work not for the food which perisheth, but for the food which abideth unto eternal life, which the Son of man shall give unto you; for him the Father, even God, hath sealed." This verse is peculiarly full of instructive lessons. (1) There is something forbidden. We are not to labor exclusively, or excessively, for the satisfaction of our bodily wants, for that food which only perishes in the using, and only does us a little temporary good. (2) There is something commanded. We ought to work hard and strive for that spiritual food — that supply for the wants of our souls, which once obtained in an everlasting possession. (3) There is something promised. The Son of man Jesus Christ, is ready to give to everyone who desires to have it, that spiritual food which endures forever. (4) There is something declared. The Son of man, Jesus Christ, has been designated and appointed by God the Father for this very purpose, to be the dispenser of this spiritual food to all who desire it.

"Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall not hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst." Man is not able to maintain in full strength and life his physical body by anything which he has in himself — he must receive into his body every day meat and bread from without. So also a man is not able to satisfy the needs of his spiritual life by anything he has in himself but must receive this also from God, who has given him spiritual food in Jesus Christ, who is the bread of life, i.e. the bread which communicates life, sustains and enriches it.

FARM NOTES

Conducted by PROFESSOR HENRY G. BELL

With the Co-Operation of the Various Departments of the Ontario Agricultural College.

QUESTION: "I have been growing tobacco on a plani field sand and using a 3-8-4 fertilizer for some years but lately I find it has a tendency to ripen slowly and in some parts of the field it shows rim burn I have been told that rim burn is caused by a lack of potash in the soil and I would like to know what analysis you would recommend to overcome or correct the condition mentioned above." A. E. G., Norfolk County.

ANSWER. From your description and from our knowledge of Plain field sand, it is apparent that lack of potash is the difficulty in your soil. It appears that you are using rather high nitrogen and distinctly low potash for your conditions. We would recommend using 2-10-8 rather than a 3-8-4 fetilzer for blue tobacco applying this at the rate of 100 lbs. per acre Under the extreme conditions which you mention, I believe you would be justified in using a bag of 2-10-12. It might be advisable to use a bag of the latter analysis along with the 2-10-8 for observation.

QUESTION 2: "I grow a quantity of tomato plants in greenhouses and hot beds for sale to farmers growing tomatoes for the canners. What soil mixture and fertilizer would you recommend for these beds? — D. T., Norfolk.

ANSWER As a rule gardeners do not advise using fertilizers on hot beds in which they are growing tomatoes for the canning trade provided that they have a good compost available. This soil gives sufficiently rapid growth unde hot bed conditions and gives much stronger plants than those which have been probably fed an excess of nitrogen. If however, you do not have compost soil that can be used, good results can be obtained from working in a light application of such fertilizer as 5-8-7 or 9-5-7 at the rate of 2-3 ozs. to the sq. yard. Be careful of one thing in particular, however, and that is do not overdo the nitrogen side of the plantfood, otherwise you will get long stocky plants which will not be sufficiently strong.

The Dominican frog skips the tadpole stage entirely. It develops inside a crystal like egg and emerges as a full fledged frog.

In 16th century Paris, gingerbread was sold only by druggists. Royal edict gave pharmacists this monopoly.

Boy (Big) Meets Girl (Little) at Premiere

Guy Kibbee, the big and jovial movie character actor, and Marie Wilson, actress, get their heads together at the opening night of "Boy Meets Girl" in Los Angeles, Cal. Notables of the screen were first nighters.

Dies From Air Crash

Martin Johnson, the noted explorer, died as a result of injuries suffered in the crash of a large airliner near Los Angeles. This picture shows him with Mrs. Johnson, who was seriously injured, in a pose taken on their last African trip.

Sanding Devices For Cars

A sanding device for automobiles designed to afford greater traction in unfavorable weather has been developed by Professor William R. Bryans, assistant dean of the New York University College of Engineering.

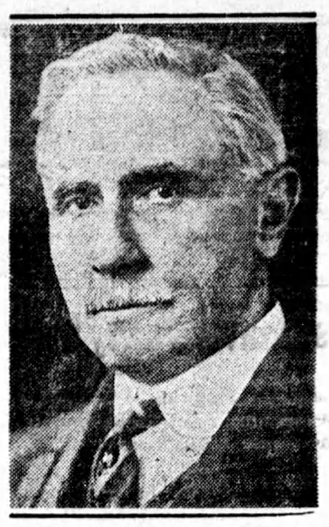
"The device," says Dean Bryans, "would convert the undersides of fenders into sand-boxes with filling covers in the fender tops. By a valve-release mechanism on the control panel of the car, the driver could efficiently distribute the sand. The equipment would be hidden in space that is now wasted."— New York Times.

Cow's mil was at one time responsible for nearly 25 per cent. of all tuberculosis in humans, according to health authorities.

Wounded Rebels Play

This scene, taken at a hospital far behind the front lines, shows some of the wounded rebel soldiers playing a game of parchesi under the watchful eyes of a crippled comrade and a nurse. With the fighting around Madrid growing fiercer day by day, the hospitals in the rear are taxed to capacities as the human wreckage of war pours in.

Fears Early War



Field Marshal Lord Milne intimated in a speech recently that war might come within five months.

Speaking in support of the Cadet Corps movement at the Mansion House, he said:

"Your country is in danger. Some people say we have five years in which to prepare. I would feel that I was optimistic if said we had only five months.

Paris, France, did not adopt a standard hour until 1816.

The tassel-eared squirrel grows eartuffs each fall. These grow to a length of 1½ inches by mid-winter and fall off in the spring.

Lovely Leda Returns

Home in New York from tour of European stage, during which she appeared in Paris, Riviera and Italy. Leda Lombard, American dancer and actress perches pertly on the railing of S. S. Washington as she arrives home to fill roles on American stage and screen.

Queen's Protege

Lilly, thirteen-year-old girl, has been chosen as Queen Mary's protege at the Princess Mary Village home for girls at Addlestone Surrey, England She comes from village of Warno[illegible] and is pictured holding Christmas toys sent to the home for her by the Queen.

Movie-radio gossip

By DOROTHY

The new version of "Seventh Heaven" is coming along fine, with Simone Simon in the role that made Janet Gaynor famous overnight, and James Stewart in Charlie Farrell's place. Henry King, who directed "Lloyd's of London," (which you'll want to see) is wielding the megaphone.

Speaking of "Lloyd's of London" brings up the fact that his work in that picture made a star of young Tyrone Power, son of the famous old actor of that name. Twentieth Century Fox is giving the young man a stellar part in "Love Is News," with Loretta Young playing opposite to him. He had a hard time getting started; being his father's son wasn't the help you'd think it might be. But now he's on his way!

One of our ace directors returned from England recently, after completing a very successful picture, and announced that he'd never get over one thing that happened to him. In Hollywood he is accustomed to discussing the rewriting of a scene with the author who is working on the picture and having said author promptly leap to a typewriter and dash off the new version.

In England he was working with a well-known woman writer. They would discuss the changes that had to be made Then she would get into her car and go to her country home. A week or so later she would return with the new version of the scene perfectly written. Eventually he wondered why everybody didn't work that way.

Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone are the most recent recruits to the Broadway stage — that is, they are if they can find just the right play (and it's rumored that they have) and if the studio will let them have leave of absence It has been no secret that the ambitious Joan wanted to try the stage some day, she once danced on it, and now she wants to act. But she wanted to wait till she felt ready for it, and has always insisted that her husband must act with her because he'd lack confidence if he didn't. And as he made quite a reputation for himself before he went to Hollywood, the change won't be hard for him.

Joan Crawford

Appointment

Premier Mackenzie King announced the appointment of J. W. deB. Farris of Vancouver to the Senate. Mr. Farris was a former Minister in the British Columbia Government.