Sunday School Lesson . .

LESSON VIII
WARNINGS AND PROMISES
Matthew 7
Printed Text, Matt. 7:1-14

Golden Text.—As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. Luke 6:31.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—Spring, A.D. 27.

Place.—On a mountain, the exact location of which is not known.

1. Judge not, that ye be not judged. The strict meaning of the word "judge" is to distinguish, decide." The Lord forbids any of his subjects making final judgment about any human being. 2. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured unto you. On the day of judgment those critics who have neglected to judge themselves will be found to be full of sins and short-comings which at last receive their just punishment.

3. And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? 4. Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me cast out the mote out of thine eye; and lo, the beam is in thine own eye? 5. Thou hypocrite, cast out first the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye. By "beam" here is meant a beam of wood used often in holding up the roof of a house; a "mote" is a speck of dust. We are all prone to suspect in the conduct of others precisely those failings of which we are frequently guilty ourselves.

6. Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast your pearls before the swine, lest haply they trample them under their feet, and turn and rend you. Here is a caution against the opposite extreme to what Christ has just been rebuking. We must not judge others, but we must not heedlessly expose sacred things to persons wholly wanting in appreciation and sure to reject them. "Pearls" here may be taken as precious truths which have become our own. Nevertheless we can talk to the worst of human creatures about the Lord Christ without casting before them the holy things of our own experiences.

7. Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: 8. for every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. For a parallel passage see Luke 11:9-13. Our Lord does not, however, guarantee to us anything at first asking. God does not open his treasury to the tap of a careless hand which just touches the door and then passes on. Prayer is not a momentary wish or a transitory whim. It is the utterance of a confirmed and persistent and unwearying longing. If you want a prayer answered, you must go on praying. The Gospel is full of the kind of prayer God yields to.

9. Or what man is there of you, who, if his son shall ask him a loaf, will give him a stone; 10. or if he shall ask for a fish, will give him a serpent? 11. If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father who is in heaven give good things to them that ask him. More and more as life advances we perceive, as we cling to our ideals, how God has all the while been bringing them to a larger and nobler realization than we ever imagined.

12. All things therefore whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do ye also unto them: for this is the law and the prophets. As Jesus came toward the close of his Sermon on the Mount, he gathered together all the social teachings of the sermon and all the social teachings of the Bible, and bound them together into the Golden Rule. The Rule is applicable to every relationship of life. Jesus expects us to live by it in the home, in the school, in the community, in the social circle, in the church, in business, in industrial life, and in national and international affairs. He expects us to practise toward all men of all classes, all races, all creeds.

13. Enter ye in by the narrow gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many are they that enter in thereby. 14. For narrow is the gate, and straightened the way, that leadest unto life, and few are they that find it. Man has the freedom to choose whether he will take the road that leads to everlasting life or the road that leads to destruction. The broad way is the way of our own selfish, sinful doing; the narrow way is the way that God provided, and in that way is Jesus Christ, and his redeeming, delivering work for us.

1st Canadian Division Commander Visits Toronto

Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, general officer commanding the 1st Canadian Division C.A.S.F., is shown here taking the salute as the 48th Highlanders marched past him during his visit to Toronto, where he inspected various units of the 1st division.

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS

By MADGE ARCHER

THE PUBLIC DICTATES

Canadians and Americans are the most radio-spoiled people in the world. They are like precocious children who cry for what they want, and again when they cannot get what they want. No thought is given to the hundreds of millions spent every year on their entertainment and the catering to their wishes. For in America it is the public that dictates the type of programs that are broadcast. Where else in the world can 150,000,000 people depend upon a consistent season of complete operatic broadcasts? For this is what we get from the Metropolitan each Saturday afternoon during the winter months. Through these broadcasts we are becoming familiar with the whole treasure of operatic masterpieces.

Finest Symphony, Drama

Every week we are treated to two concerts respectively by two of the finest symphony orchestras in the world, one of these directed by the greatest living conductor. Needless to say this refers ot the NBC Symphony Orchestra and the New York Philharmonic. In drama, too, we are treated very generously.

Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent weekly to give us variety entertainment. Sponsors spare no expense to engage talent like that of Edgar Bergen, Jack Benny, Rudy Vallee and a host of others whose names you know as well as I do. Most of them we in Canada, can hear on our network.

On the whole we have little to complain about. The CBC makes every effort to bring us the great programs of the American networks and, barring a few sponsors of products without markets in this country, we hear just about everything worth while there is to hear.

NOTES AND NEWS

Nov. 17, 9:00 p.m., CBL Actuality broadcast of a day with the Air Force . . . 9:30 p.m., CBL Ballet Music program . . . Nov. 18, at 2:15, CBL, Football . . . 9:00 p.m., CBL, Hockey, Detroit Red Wings vs. Toronto Maple Leafs in Toronto . . . 10:00 p.m., CBY, NBC Symphony conducted by Toscanini . . . Nov. 19, 2:30 p.m., CFRB, "So You Think You Know Music" . . . 3:00 p.m., CFRB, N.Y. Philharmonic . . . 6:30 p.m., CBL, Review of week's news . . . 8:00 p.m., CBL, Chase & Sanborn Hour . . .Nov. 20, 8:00 p.m. CBL, Richard Crooks, guest on the Firestone Hour . . . 9:00 p.m., CFRB, Cecil B. DeMille's Radio Theatre . . . Nov. 21, 8:00 p.m., on CFRB, Ed. G. Robinson in "Big Town" . . . 9:00 p.m., CBL, Malcolm and Godden . . . Nov. 22, 8:30 p.m., CBL, Serenade for Strings . . . 9:00 p.m., CBL, Discussion on Labour Relations . . . 10:00 p.m., CBL, Chamber Music Concert from Toronto . . Nov. 23, 9:00 p.m. CBL, Edward Arnold m.c.'s Good News . . . 10:00 p.m., CFRB, Columbia Workshop.

Pioneer Deaths Occurred Early

Our First Settlers Didn't Live To A Ripe Old Age—Theory About Their Healthful Diet Exploded

Popular belief that pioneer settlers of this country lived to a ripe old age in spite of the meagre diet on which they subsisted has been exploded by Dr. J. J. Talman, Ph.D., assistant librarian at the University of Western Ontario.

Few Reached 90

"Most deaths in pioneer days were recorded at the age of one year or less and the next cycle of high mortality came at the age of 18, very few reached the age of 90," he declares.

Opinions given by the Western librarian based on findings he had made from searching of old parish registers and an average reached by pioneers was 27, he said. The same result was obtained from three different registers. A search of the Christian Guardian of the period before 1839, where deaths of older citizens were recorded gave an average age of 32.

A large percentage of these people died of tuberculosis, he said, according to a doctor who read accounts of their deaths. Many appeared happy and cried out on their death beds.

Too Much Salt Pork

"People didn't thrive on the diet of those days," Dr. Talman continued. "What did they die of? You can't raise a child on salt pork and potatoes and those were the main items of the diet of that period."

He Avoids Dots

Eligah Sansom, 49, of Charleston, W.Va., believes in spelling names according to your handwriting ability.

Held for federal grand jury action on a charge of operating a still, he was asked by officers if his name were not spelled "Elijah."

"Nope," replied Sansom, "I spell it with a 'g' because it's easier to write."

How To Fatten Up Your Turkeys

Start A Month Before Selling Them — Birds Thrive Best In Open

Tuskeys thrive best in the open, even during the fattening period, and the fattening period should start a month before it is intended to sell them. Fattening should be commenced gradually with mashes in the morning and at noon, and whole grain in the evening. When turkeys are shut up in pens they very often go off their feed and frequently die.

Recommended Mash

A recommended mash for turkeys is made up of equal parts of ground oats, barley meal, cornmeal and wheat bran. Buckwheat may take the place of barley. Mix thoroughly and moisten the mash with water or skimmilk about two hours before feeding. Enough liquid should be used to make the feed crumbly and not sticky or sloppy. The mash should be given in thoroughly-cleaned "V" shaped troughs and no more feed should be served than the turkeys can clean up. The same mash may be used for the morning and noon feds. Whole corn is the best grain for fattening but it should not be fed heavily if the weather is warm. Along with regular feeds, the turkeys should have plenty of fresh water and grit.

How To Select The Best Hens

How can the best laying hens be selected in culling? This question was asked of C. E. Rohde, of the Missouri College of Agriculture recently. He answered as follows:

At this season of the year, early-molting hens of the yellow-skinned variety will be observed as having much yellow color in their beaks and shanks. The amount of yellow coloring indicates the length of time these individuals have been on a vacation. The deepest colorings denote the longest vacations, and usually the poorest-producing hens.

Good, profitable hens present quite a contrasting appearance at this time of the year. These individuals have a rugged, rough appearance. Their feathers are dry and inclined to be brittle. Quite frequently the main tail and wing feathers have been worn or broken off. The short feathers at the base of the comb are frequently missing, giving a bald appearance, and the beak and shanks of birds of yellow-skinned varieties are practically devoid of any yellow color. They appear bleached, because these individuals have been producing eggs at a rate which resulted in the placing of all the yellow pigment, obtained from their feed, in egg yolks rather than in storing it under the skin on visible body surfaces.

Handling and examination of these individuals will also reveal the desirable characteristics of width and depth of body, bright, clear eyes, and heads which have a clean-cut appearance and with beaks which are short, slightly curved, and strong.

Marriages In September Up 68½ Per Cent

First Month of War In Canada Showed Cupid A Busy Man

Cupid and his bow and arrow did a land office business during the first month of the war, the Dominoin Bureau of Statistics disclosed at Ottawa.

"The first month of war quite evidently plunged many Canadian young people into the sea of matrimony in advance of their original intentions," said the bureau. "During September the number of marriages throughout Canada was 7,966 which was 68½ per cent. more than the September total a year ago."

Births registered in 66 cities and towns having populations of 10,000 or more numbered 7,458 in September. Deaths were 3,935. In September, 1938, births were 7,226, deaths 4,016 and marriages 4,729.

Royal Estates Become Farms

Measures approved by The King for increasing production of food on his private estates have been announced by the British Ministry of Agriculture.

Early this year, in response to the Government's appeal for increased domestic food production, 50 acres of grassland were put under plough at the King's Sandringham estate. Since the outbreak of war an additional 50 acres have been, or are about to be, ploughed. In addition, the acreage of arable land on the estate was increased by 30 acres early in 1938.

To Increase Domestic Output

Additional land will be placed under plough at Balmoral, but the extent has not yet been decided. Permission has been given for 90 acres of grassland at Norfolk Farm, Windsor Park, to be ploughed.

The Royal gardens of all The King's estates will plant a considerable area in vegetables.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

THE massive curved horns of the Rocky Mountain sheep gave it the more common name of Bighorn Sheep. Each year, until the animal is past the prime of life, these horns show a well-defined growth ring. A number of skulls have been picked up which, together with the attached horns, weigh more than 40 pounds.

COAT OF ARMS

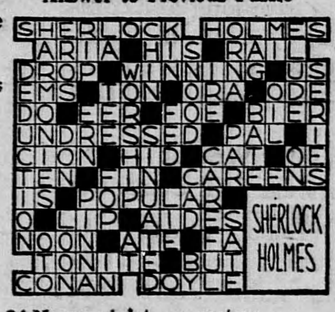
HORIZONTAL

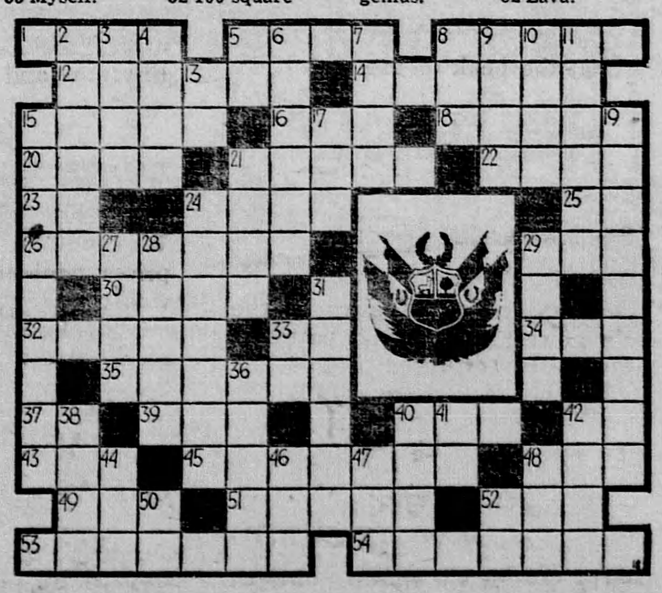
1 Pictured is the coat of arms of ——.
5 This country's capital.
8 Mountains in this land.
12 Slave.
14 To implant deep.
15 Wattle tree.
16 Gibbon.
18 Clan pole.
20 Pieces out.
21 Popular report.
22 Roman emperor.
23 Compass point.
24 Incarnation of Vishnu.
25 Chaos.
26 Like a donkey.
29 Monetary unit of Japan.
30 Simpleton.
32 Slothful.
33 Myself.
34 Narrow inlet.
35 Midday sleep.
37 And.
39 Branch.
40 Ribbon tie.
42 Indefinite article.
43 Drunkard.
45 Greeted.
48 Onager.
49 Battering machine.
51 Mustelline mammal.
52 100 square meters.
53 Diversity.
54 Animals raised in this land.

VERTICAL

2 Calls out.
3 Unusual.
4 Employs.
5 Note in scale.
6 To enlighten.
7 Pertaining to air.
8 Work of genius.
9 Midday.
10 To love to excess.
11 Eternal.
13 Southeast.
15 This land's president.
17 Wine vessel.
19 It —— are rich in minerals.
21 To declaim.
24 Public disturbers.
27 Frozen desserts.
28 Water wheel.
29 36 inches.
31 Nutlike seed.
33 Mountain.
36 Clever.
38 Law.
40 Gong.
41 Alleged force.
42 Toward sea.
44 Sailor.
46 Unprofessional
47 Beverage.
48 Circle part.
50 Musical note.
52 Lava.

Answer to Previous Puzzle





POP—Pop Should've Bet By J. MILLAR WATT