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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, APRIL 20.

Lesson III.—Jacob's meeting with Esau, Gen. 32. 3 to 33. 17.

Golden text, Eph. 4. 32.

Twenty years had passed since Jacob had cheated the older brother out of his birthright and had then fled to a distant land. Now, in returning with his family and possessions to the land of Abraham and of Isaac, he was about to pass through the borders of the country in which Esau lived. Fearing that the wronged brother might still be angry with him, he sent messengers to tell Esau of their approach and to ask for his favor. The messengers returned and reported that they had seen Esau and that he, accompanied by four hundred men, was coming to meet Jacob. "Then was Jacob greatly afraid and was distressed" (Gen. 32. 7). His proud heart was humbled. He acknowledged that he was unworthy of the least of Jehovah's loving-kindness, but in his helplessness he cried to the God of his fathers for deliverance, and his wrestling alone in the darkness may be interpreted as a symbol of wrestling with God in prayer.

Verse 1. Divided—Jacob had already divided his servants, flocks, herds and camels into two companies, thinking that if Esau attacked one, the other might escape (Gen. 32. 7, 8). He had also selected a large number of animals and sent these on before him as a present for Esau.

2. Rachel and Joseph hindermost —Those he loved most in the safest place.

3. Bowed himself to the ground seven times—A customary salutation offered to kings.

4. Esau ran to meet him — The magnanimous spirit with which Esau received the brother who had so cruelly wronged him is worthy of all praise.

8-11. Among Oriental peoples the elaborate courtesy, the exchange of compliments, and the refusal of gifts which are later accepted are customary and may often be regarded as mere formalities of daily intercourse. However, the brotherly manner in which Esau received Jacob, and his frankness and impulsiveness shown earlier, would lead one to give to his words a deeper meaning. In accepting the gift Esau really places himself under obligation to Jacob, and Jacob wishes this further proof of Esau's friendship.

10. Forasmuch as I have seen thy face—Revised Version margin, "for therefore have I seen thy face," as one seeth the face of God, referring doubtless to Peniel (Gen. 32. 30).

11. Gift—Heb., "blessing," the present being regarded as an expression of good wishes.

12. I will go before thee—The way is better known to Esau, and he volunteers to escort Jacob for his protection.

13-15. Jacob's reason for not accepting Esau's company seems a plausible one, but in refusing the offer of the help of some of Esau's men, there seems to be a desire to have their association come to an end.

14. Until I come unto my lord unto Seir—Jacob intimates that he will follow Esau to his home in Seir. As a matter of fact, however, he takes quite another direction. It may be that he still mistrusts Esau, or possibly, remembering how he had wronged his brother, Esau's kindness rebukes him; he feels ill at ease in his presence and is unable to bring himself to the point of accepting Esau's hospitality.

16. Seir—Practically the same as Edom, the land given to Esau for a possession (Deut. 2. 4-6).

17. Succoth—The exact site is unknown. It was east of the Jordan and south of the Jabbok. The word is the Hebrew for "booths" and was given to the place after Jacob had settled there and made booths for his cattle. Jacob later removed to Shechem.

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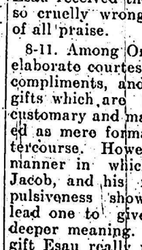

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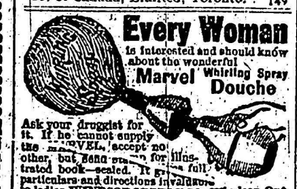

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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The flashes can be thrown in any desired direction, the ordinary Morse code being usually employed. The distance to which these flashes can be thrown and read is almost incredible. During one of our little Indian wars, when an expedition was sent to punish the rebellious Waziri, outposts communicated with the main force when seventy miles away, says London Answers.

Apart from signalling, the distance at which objects can be discerned by the eye depends on two things—their height, and the clearness of the air.

In Mexico the air is said to be clearer than anywhere else in the world. At any rate, it is the only country where a view extending to two hundred miles can be obtained. By climbing ot the top of the Sierra Mountains the lonely peak of Mount Sparta can be seen. It would take four hours by express train to reach it, the distance being about the same as that between Torquay, in Devonshire, and London.

Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, is the tallest mountain in the world. From Darjeeling the gigantic cone of Everest is seen rising in snowy grandeur among its mighty neighbors, and any stranger would vow that it was not more than thirty or forty miles away. As a matter of fact, the distance is one hundred and seven miles as the crow flies.

Passing of Postage Stamp.

Is the postage stamp doomed? In the future, instead of buying postage stamps and "licking" them, all we may need to do will be to put our letters under a machine, which in New Zealand is rented from the postal authorities, records the amount stamped, just like a gas meter, and payment is made to a collector, who calls at intervals. It gives impressions of half-penny, one, three and six pence and one shilling, and as each impression is made its value is automatically recorded on a set of dials at the top of the machine.

THE ISLAND OF MURDERERS

DESCRIPTION OF INDIA'S GREAT PRISON.

Life Convicts May Marry and Become Farmers After Ten Years.

The convict population of the Andaman Islands considerably exceeds 20,000, and yet it is to all intents and purposes one enormous jail, guarded on every side by leagues of shark-infested waters.

The Andaman Islands lie in the Gulf of Bengal, about eight hundred miles from Calcutta and four hundred from Rangoon. They were originally inhabited by a tribe of small black people, savage and treacherous to a degree, and given to murdering and eating the crew of any unlucky ship that happened to be cast away upon the thickly wooded shores.

This was one of the reasons why the island was picked upon so long ago as 1789 for a penal settlement. But after a few years the unhealthy climate and constant trouble with the natives caused the settlement to be abandoned.

In 1857 the Government of India, having subdued the great mutiny, found that it had on its hands thousands of dangerous characters, for whom there was not even room in local prisons. It was determined to ship them to the Andamans, and in the following year the Port Blair penal settlement was once more established.

To-day the Andaman Islands are almost entirely settled by the convicts, who are brought together from every part of the Indian Empire. You find there Gingalese murderers, Burmese, Dacoits, Bengalee sedition mongers, and fierce Hillmen from the wilds of the mighty Himalayas.

Plans For Reform.

The object in view is to reform the criminal and turn him into a skilled laborer or artisan. For the first six months of his sentence a prisoner does "separate," just as he does in England. He works alone in his cell, under a rigid regime.

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At last, after serving ten years, comes a big change in his condition. He gets a ticket-of-leave. If he has a wife he can now send for her; if he is a bachelor he can get permission to marry.

Women on Separate Island.

The women convicts are kept on another island. The would-be benedict, having made his proper application to the authorities, is ferried over there on a Saturday afternoon, and find ladies who desire to procure husbands drawn up in a long line. He walks past, and seeing one who takes his fancy, points her out and says: "I like her looks. I'll have her, please, sahib."

Ten to one she jumps at the chance. But if she objects and says: "No, he's an ugly fellow, and I don't like the looks of him," the ticket-of-leave man has to try again and make a second choice.

The courting is rather a public proceeding, and takes only an hour or so. Next week they are married and settle down on a piece of land given by the authorities.

They keep cows and poultry, and grow crops of millet or rice, and often do very well. Their children are educated by the State, taught two languages and a trade, and eventually sent back to the main land, useful members of society.

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CHINESE ATTACK BRITISH.

Sir Charles Bernard, Chief Commissioner, Was Wounded.

A despatch from Calcutta says: A detachment of Chinese troops on Thursday attacked a battalion of police attached to a British surveying party on the frontier of Burma. The hill men in considerable numbers joined forces with the Chinese. The British column repulsed the attack, but sustained a few casualties. Among the wounded was Sir Charles Bernard, chief commissioner, and head of the surveying party.

TWENTY KILLED IN WRECK.

Passengers on Mexican Train to Avoid Rebels.

A despatch from Mexico City says: Twenty passengers were killed and 40 injured in a wreck on Thursday on the Mexican Central Railway near Tula, in the State of Hidalgo, because the engineer yielded to the importunities of the passengers. The engineer, fearing to run into rebels, was moving cautiously. The passengers were similarly apprehensive, but, believing that greater safety lay in greater speed, induced the conductor and engineer to consent to full steam. The train was ditched on a curve. The injured have been brought to the capital.

WOMEN MUST PAY FOR LAND.

But Men Can Get 160 Acres in Canada for the Asking.

A despatch from London, England, says: Miss Binnie Clark, speaking at the Royal Colonial Institute, said any woman who wanted 160 acres in Canada was compelled to buy it, whereas every man could have it for the asking. Canadian women had long appealed for equal homesteading rights, without the smallest result.

MANIAC DIES IN RIVER.

Escapes From Winnipeg in Night Shirt and Ends His Life.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Clad only in a night shirt, William Stewart, a native of Dundee, Scotland, hurled himself through a window at the St. Boniface Hospital on Wednesday morning while delirious, and in spite of heroic efforts on the part of attendants, ran to the river, jumped in and was drowned.

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