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### CROP CONDITIONS GOOD.

Seeding Completed at Most Points in the West.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Crop conditions throughout the Canadian prairies were never better than at present. The weekly C. P. R. crop report, which was issued on Wednesday, shows that seeding is completed at many points along the line, and where it is not as yet finished, only about 10 or 15 per cent. of it remains to be accomplished. Weather conditions are favorable, considerable rain being reported. Slight falls of snow in other sections also helped greatly in supplying moisture. The increased acreage will be 20 per cent. The United States immigration is responsible for much increase. Growing grain has not been damaged by snow.

### ALL GAS IN COMET'S TAIL.

Dr. Jacoby Says Poison Will be Diluted and Harmless.

A despatch from New York says: No danger is to be feared from either Halley's comet or its tail, according to Dr. Harold Jacoby, professor of astronomy, who lectured at Columbia University on Thursday afternoon. The comet is separated from the earth by at least 50,000,000 miles of space, which is a distance great enough to prevent any possible evil effects on the earth. The earth may pass through its tail, which is composed of such flimsy and ephemeral substances that there will be absolutely no possibility of any kind of danger, said Dr. Jacoby.

### BABY CRIED CONTINUALLY

Mrs. Eugene Gagon, L'Islet Station, Que., says: "I believe Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine in the world for little ones. I have given them to my baby for colic, constipation and sometimes for breaking up a fever, and I have never known them to fail in giving prompt relief. Before I began the use of the Tablets my baby was very thin and cried continually. Since then she has grown splendidly and is plump and healthy. I also gave the Tablets to my four years old child who suffered frequently from convulsions and they made a permanent cure. When I have Baby's Own Tablets in the house I feel safe, and I advise other mothers also to keep them on hand." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MAY 15.

Lesson VII. Growing Hatred to Jesus, Matt. 12. 22-32, 38-42. Golden Text, Matt. 12. 30.

Verse 23. The multitudes were amazed—Well they might be, for they had witnessed a threefold miracle—a poor unfortunate given mental illumination, speech, and sight.

The son of David—A popular title for the Messiah, reflecting the teaching of the rabbis, that the son of David would not come until Rome's rule was world-wide. During the lifetime of Jesus no questions as to the Davidic descent of his family were raised even by his enemies. Jude, the Lord's brother after the flesh, had descendants who incurred the jealous hatred of Domitian, the emperor, for the very reason that they sprang from David.

24. By Beelzebub—See Word Studies for April 3. No better testimony to the genuineness of the miracle could exist than this specious and senseless fling of the Pharisees. Since the wonder had actually taken place, it must be circumvented somehow and the enthusiasm of the people checked. So this foolish charge is made that Jesus is in league with the prince of demons.

25. Every kingdom divided—The first move of Jesus was to expose the flimsiness of the accusation. It was notorious that a kingdom, or a city, or a house which was rent by disunion, was in a bad way. The logic of that was, that Satan's kingdom had no chance to stand, that Satan was working against his own interest (verse 26.)

27. By whom do your sons cast them out?—Jesus thus turns the charge back upon the Pharisees themselves. Exorcism, or the casting out of demons by means of magic formula, and incantations, was practised by some rabbis and their disciples. Let them be the judges whether such notable miracles ought to be assigned to Satan, when their miserable works of magic are attributed to a higher power.

28. The final thrust of Jesus is the inevitable one. If it is childish to think that such remarkable deeds as those done by Jesus could possibly emanate from Satan, then the Spirit of God must be their source. That being so, the kingdom of God was with them, which was the same as saying he was the Messiah.

29. First bind the strong man—It was not by being in league with the devil that Jesus was able to enter his realm and spoil his schemes for the destruction of men. He had gained the mastery over Satan in the wilderness, and this lesser work of casting out inferior demons was easy. It is only the man who, in the name of Jesus, has conquered the forces of evil within himself that can go forth, in the same name, to cast the demons out of others.

30. He that is not with me—Referring to the Pharisees. Since they had withheld their sympathy from him in his contest against the power of evil, they were simply adding strength to the other side—they were the ones in league with Beelzebub.

Gathered not with me—Christ came with unlimited authority and power, exhibiting in himself God's final way with men. Those, therefore, who are not gathering the sheaves of the spiritual harvest in his way, and under his direction, are undoing the work of the centuries (scattereth).

31. 32. Blasphemy against the Spirit shall not be forgiven—Because it betrays a hardness of heart which is past all repentance. The Pharisees could be forgiven for speaking against the Son of man, because it was conceivable they did it in ignorance, the humble life of Jesus not being in keeping with their Messianic expectations. But when, in face of their certain knowledge that the miracle they had witnessed was due only to the benign influence of the Spirit of God, they had charged the performer of the miracle with being demon-possessed, maliciously calling good evil, their case was hopeless. In no world, present or future, could such men be forgiven, since their egregious prejudices hemmed them in from all influences of the Spirit and made impossible any true penitence.

33. We would see a sign—The deep-seated depravity of the

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Pharisees is seen in nothing better than this. They had been completely routed in their vicious attempt to fasten upon Jesus the charge of being in alliance with Satan. Still they persist in asking for a work of wonder in proof of his Messiahship. It was contemptible impudence, and evoked the stinging and well-deserved phrase, evil and adulterous generation (39)—people who, in Old Testament language, had forsaken the true God and defiled themselves by illicit relations with the world. Although Jesus did perform miracles to accredit his mission (John 11. 4 and 42), he never acceded to any such impious request as this for a mere immoral, ostentatious display of power.

39-41. The sign of Jonah—Really two miracles—the repentance of the Ninevites apart from any working of wonders, and the deliverance of the prophet from the belly of the whale. If the Pharisees would not repent and believe because of his preaching, he would grant no other sign, except the future wonder of his own resurrection.

Three nights—This is a historic difficulty, as the body of Jesus lay only two nights in the grave. In the language of Jesus, the Aramaic, it would be said that he was in the heart of the earth (Hades, the abode of disembodied spirits) three onahs, an onah being day and a night, so that a part would be counted as a whole. Our translation is not accurate, but as near as we can come to accuracy.

42. The condemnation of the Pharisees is further emphasized by a comparison between the eagerness with which the queen of Sheba sought to hear the wisdom of Solomon and the stupidity with which they listened to the wisdom of One greater than Solomon.

Survey cameras for use from balloons are now in constant use in the British army.

### MILLIONS FOR PENSIONS.

U. S. Senate Passes Appropriations for \$155,000,000.

A despatch from Washington says: In less than fifteen minutes' time the Senate on Wednesday considered and passed the pension appropriation bill, carrying about \$155,000,000. Senator Scott, who was in charge of the bill, stated that henceforth there would be a rapid falling off in the amount required for the payment of pensions. He said that 31,000 pensioners had died last year.

### BUILDING BOOM IN MONTREAL

\$12,000,000 Represented in Projects Under Way.

A despatch from Montreal says: There will be a building boom in Montreal this season, if no labor troubles come to upset present calculations. Reports from the city hall state that, including the C. P. R. station and St. Lawrence Hall structures, the total value of the new work will be about \$12,000,000. There are also 1,000 flats being constructed in the northern part of the city.

### A HUNDRED AND FOUR.

John McKelvie is Celebrating His Birthday.

A despatch from Moncton, N. B., says: John McKelvie, of this town, was 104 years old on Wednesday.

He came to Canada some five years before Queen Victoria ascended the throne, and was in good health until a few weeks ago. Recently he received a letter from a brother in Ireland from whom he had not heard in 60 years.

### TRAGIC END OF ROMANCE.

Girl on Way to Canada With Fiance Died at Sea.

A despatch from Montreal says: A tragic incident took place during the voyage of the Allan liner Ionian from Glasgow to Montreal. Two young people, bound for the West, George Rose and Agnes Brown, became acquainted at the start of the trip and became engaged, intending to get married on their arrival in Canada. In mid ocean the girl died suddenly from heart failure and her body was buried at sea.

### SEATS IN U. S. SENATE.

Half of Them Purchased, Says Former Senator.

A despatch from Chicago says: "I believe that fifty per cent. of the seats in the United States Senate can be said to have been practically purchased." This statement was made here on Wednesday by former United States Senator Wm. E. Mason in the course of an interview in which he urged the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

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