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Manitoba has voted down the franchise to women. John Joynt has been elected Reeve of Lucknow, succeeding the late J. G. Murdoch.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson II.—Second Quarter, For April 11, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Sam. xvi, 4-13. Memory Verses, 12, 13—Golden Text, I Sam. xvi, 7—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

It is certainly restful to be in the hands of Him who worketh all things after the counsel of His own will (Eph. 1, 11) and who says, "I will work, and who shall let it" (hinder, or turn back) (Isa. xliii, 13), provided we have no will of our own in the matter.

But Samuel had an objection, "If Saul hear it he will kill me." The Lord quieted him, and matters proceeded, and Samuel did that which the Lord spake and came to Bethlehem to meet Jesse and his sons (verses 4, 5). The elders of the town seemed to regard Samuel almost as God Himself or they must have had very guilty consciences, for they trembled at his coming until assured that he came peacefully.

I am interested to know how David felt that day when left at home and all the other brothers went to meet Samuel, for, knowing what we do of David, we can easily imagine that he would be more desirous to meet Samuel than any of his brothers would, even though there might be nothing especially for him in it.

I think I can hear Eliab say to some of his brothers as they went homeward, "The old prophet must be in his dotage." There is nothing to it, for they did not hear the Lord say to Samuel, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he" (verses 12, 13).

By the advice of Saul's servants he sought some one to quiet him when the evil spirit was upon him, and they recommended David, the son of Jesse, as a cunning player on the harp, a valiant man of war, a prudent man, a comely man, and they also said that the Lord was with him (verses 15-23).

The whole story is an illustration of the truth of Eph. ii, 10, that God has the life and service of His redeemed all planned beforehand and will work it out if we will let Him. See Jer. 1, 4-9.

SHE GOT IT BACK.

One Way to Deal With the "Wildcat" Real Estate Man.

A story which is being told with great relish by investors in Ontario will interest those who have put money into a realty deal which, to say the least, is not as profitable as represented. It shows what can be accomplished by a determined champion, who has the law at his finger ends, and who is righteously indignant into the bargain.

The lawyer in question is guardian to a young woman in Ontario, who has the support of a blind brother on her hands. He acts as guardian on the request made by the young woman's father, who has been dead for some years.

The legal man promptly went to the telephone, called up one of the partners who had put through the deal, and spoke to him in this wise: "You procured Miss So-and-So to buy lots in a certain subdivision, for which she paid you the sum of \$2,500. This is Thomas Caveat speaking. I am her lawyer, and her guardian. I want you to come up here to my office right away."

"I don't want you to speak to me that way over the telephone. I have no intention of coming to your office," said the other. "You'll either come or I'll send a policeman for you with a warrant, and that mighty quick," declared the legal man, with sufficient emphasis.

"It may be surmised that the real estate was scared pink. At any rate, over to the office he went, where he was handled without gloves. "You have taken advantage of the ignorance of this girl to sell her real estate in the West that isn't worth a dollar. She has given you \$2,500. I don't want to talk about this case at all. I am her guardian, and I want that \$2,500 back again."

"I haven't got the money," replied the uncomfortable party of the second part. "I'll give you thirty days to get it, and at the end of that time if the money is not in my hands I will get out a warrant for the arrest of you and your partner on the charge of conspiracy to defraud," declared the guardian.

The real estate man made haste to get the money, and the amount of \$2,500 is now safely invested to the credit of the young woman. — Saturday Night.

The Order of St. John.

Every large town in Canada now has its corps of St. John Ambulance men for service in the military and naval hospitals. This is an ancient Order, which owes its origin to the year 1050, when a few wealthy merchants obtained sanction to found a hospital within the walls of Jerusalem, the object being to succour the poor sick pilgrims who made their pilgrimage to the Holy City.

They were not long to enjoy their privilege in England, for in 1540 King Henry VIII. decreed the abolition of all religious orders and monasteries. The Order of St. John shared their fate, to be restored again when Philip and Mary came to the throne. Again the Order was dissolved by Queen Elizabeth. Then, in the year 1827, came a great demand for the revival of the Order—commencing in France, let it be noted—and King George IV. became interested, and appointed a Grand Prior of the Order, and since that date it has gone steadily on, and its ambulance department to-day is one of the greatest humanitarian movements of the age.

A Double Promotion.

Lieut.-Col. L. W. Shannon, of London, Ont., is receiving congratulations from his friends upon another promotion which came to him as a great surprise recently. Only a few weeks ago, Lieut.-Col. Shannon, who is acting commanding officer of the first division, was promoted from the rank of major. And now he has been made a full colonel in his own division by the department at Ottawa.

Having been so recently elevated from his majority, it is no wonder that there is surprise and heartiest congratulations at the news of the authority to wear another star with his former designation of rank.

Mail For Soldiers.

In order to facilitate the handling of mail for Canadian soldiers at the front and to insure prompt delivery, it is requested by the postal authorities that all mail be addressed as follows: Rank. Name. Regimental number. Company, Squadron, Battery, or other unit. Battalion. Brigade. First (or Second) Canadian Contingent. British Expeditionary Force. Army Postoffice, London, England.

First Conservative Member. Dr. Jacques, the new member of the Ontario Legislature for Haldimand, is the first Conservative member from Haldimand ever to sit in the House. In days gone by a Conservative had been elected, but grim death gathered him in before he had a chance to take his seat.

German Women as Soldiers.

Something like a century ago Prussia rose against Napoleon, who was already weakened by the retreat from Moscow, and with the help of the Austrians and also of a very large body of Russians managed to drive the French army over the frontier, after defeating it in the tremendous two day struggle at Leipzig.

It appears that certain women played a prominent part in this fighting. Seventeen daughters of Prussia were at the front during this momentous conflict. They were most capable as soldiers, able to command and able to obey, as well as being capable of withstanding the hardships of campaigning. To cite some instances, Maria Werder, a woman of Silesia, was allowed to serve as a hussar in the same regiment as her husband, who was a wealthy landowner.

Elenora Frochaska is one of the better known of these heroines. She engaged, under the name of "Carl Renz," in the Light Horse when only eighteen, and several poets have sung of her courage. A monument to her memory stands in Potsdam.—Washington Star.

Some National Flowers.

Every one knows of the rose, shamrock and thistle as the floral emblems of England, Ireland and Scotland and the leek, though not a flower, for Wales. The sugar maple leaf is the emblem of Canada. Other nations and cities have all their floral emblems, and the lily seems to be the favorite. Italy has chosen the lily and also the city of Florence, known affectionately as "Giglio," which means lily, and the city itself is spoken of as "the Flower of Cities and the City of Flowers."

Court Humor.

A legal journal gives the following instances of humor in German courts: In Berlin an ironworker was sent to prison because he had laughed at a policeman. It appears that as this man was proceeding along a street one day his risibilities were aroused by the sight of a particularly stout policeman giving chase to a dog. The offender was promptly baled to court and "sent up" for scandal.

A German in attempting to board a moving train fractured his leg. After six months in a hospital he was discharged, whereupon the state railway department at once prosecuted him for "infringement of regulations." He was fined a sum equivalent to \$5.

Upon entering an omnibus a man trod on the foot of a woman, who was so incensed by the incident that she remarked that he walked like a hen. For this term of reproach the lady was fined 20 marks.

Fifteenth Century Artists.

Artists in Italy in the fifteenth century were little better off than small shopkeepers. This is shown by the dowries they usually gave their daughters, which varied from \$1,040 to \$2,080, and it is related as an extraordinary instance that Andrea Mantegna gave his daughter \$2,000 at the time of her marriage, which was about the close of the fifteenth century. Michelangelo, Raphael and Titian were the only painters of the fifteenth century who succeeded in attaining a position of ease. Michelangelo at his death left about \$48,000, besides some real estate, to his nephew, Leonardo. Raphael's property was estimated to be worth \$135,000, while Durer was worth at the time of his death only \$31,650. In those days, however, pensions were frequently given to artists by sovereigns and cities.

Thorn Hedge of Ypres.

The town with the unpronounceable name, Ypres, once proved literally too thorny a problem for English besiegers. When Henry Spencer, bishop of Norwich, led his troops against it they tried in vain again and again to pierce the mass of thorn bushes that lined the exterior slopes of the ramparts; hence the image of Notre Dame-de-Thulne, "Our Lady of the Garden," in the Cathedral of St. Martin at Ypres and also the fair of Thuidag, fixed for the first Sunday in August in honor of the thorn hedge that saved the city.—London Opinion.

Educated Men.

It is the worst of educated men that they cannot speak about any great question till they have read everything that has been written about it, for fear that some one should say, "But have you read Schwartzzenburg?" Then, if they have not read Schwartzzenburg, they are done.—Tolstoy.

Real Power.

Nodd—Do you think it is true that a great, nay a gigantic force, like the press of this country, is controlled by the advertisers? Topp—Why not the press? My wife is.—Life.

He Heard.

Diner—I've forgotten what I wanted to order, and I had it on the tip of my tongue. Waiter—What did you say about a tip, sir?—Brooklyn Times.

Boys in Spain.

In Spain boys under sixteen are not allowed to lift or carry more than sixteen pounds or push or draw heavy loads.

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