

# Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 1X  
AUGUST 28, 1904.

**Elijah Discouraged.**—1 Kings 19: 1-8.  
Commentary.—1. The flight of Elijah (vs. 1-7). 1. Told Jezebel—She was not affected by the actual events, Elijah had done—Abah did not appear to recognize the hand of God in the affair. Had slain the slaughter of the prophets of Baal, who were probably of the same foreign race as the queen, was what stirred all the fierceness of her nature. As she listens to the story her one thought is revenge.

2. Sent a messenger—Here was lack of shrewdness and forethought, if she really wished and designed to carry out her threat, for such an announcement of her purpose gave Elijah full opportunity to escape her, or prepare to meet her opposition. Some have thought that the exact time which was given him—"by to-morrow about this time"—is a proof that her threat "was intended and understood as a sentence of banishment on pain of death." Elijah—The prophet did not venture into the city, and thus put himself into her power, but waited to see how she would receive the news.

3. When he saw—When he heard of the rage of Jezebel, and saw the storm that was coming on him. Went for his life—He knew Abah's weakness and lack of courage, and the instability of public sentiment. It seemed to him that his efforts had been in vain, that the bright prospects of Carmel had resulted in no permanent good, and that God's cause was utterly lost. "Jezebel seems to have left him for a season to himself. Beer-sheba—At the extreme southern limit of Palestine, and about 95 miles from Jezreel. Beer-sheba was originally assigned to the tribe of Simeon. Left his servant—The servant must have attended him from Carmel to Jezreel and from there to the south of Judah.

4. Into the wilderness—The wilderness here spoken of is the desert of Paran, through which the Israelites had of old wandered from Egypt toward the promised land.—Lumbly. He did not feel himself safe until he was beyond the territory of both Abah and Jezebel. "He is now led down into the dark depths of temptation."—Lange. Juniper tree—The Hebrew says, literally, one juniper tree, or broom shrub, and thus depicts the desolation of the country.

5. Lay and slept—Elijah was physically exhausted. It was the reaction after the intense nervous strain on Carmel. First of all God supplied his physical necessities. "He giveth his beloved sleep." An angel—We hear little of these heavenly ministrants during the great period of prophetic activity. The mediation of angels was largely suspended by that of inspired men. But at times they appear to remind us that they ever encamp around God's servants.—Hurlbut. Arise and eat—Food was provided for him. "Jezebel is not yet done with him as he did for Jonah when he fled from duty."

6. Cake—A round, flat cake put between hot stones laid in embers of a charcoal fire; but he is too weary to eat a sufficiency, and so falls to sleep again.

7. Went forty days—He was miraculously sustained. On the same mountain Moses had twice fasted this same length of time (Exod. xiv, 18, xxiv, 28).—Terry. Horeb—This is the same as Mount Sinai—the mount at which the law was given. The distance from Beer-sheba to Horeb is not over two hundred miles. Elijah was probably wandering in despondency and seeking to kill himself. Mount of God—So called because God here revealed His majesty and glory and gave the law to Moses.

**PRACTICAL SURVEY.**

Relying on supernatural power—Elijah engaged in the battles of the Lord. As a man he was a poor, feeble subject, but as the prophet of the Lord he was mighty. During the conflict on Mount Carmel he stood out as one man against a nation.

Elijah's flight—By order of Elijah the prophets of Baal had been slain. Wh Jezebel learned what had been done she despatched a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not thy life as the life of one of them by to-morrow" (v. 2). Considering former deliverances it would seem that Elijah would have been unmoved by such a threat. What a victory he might have gained had he trusted in God and held his ground. But in the exercise of human precaution he fled for his life.

Elijah's discouragement. The miracle at Carmel not having resulted in the conversion of the court and the country as Elijah had expected, he became greatly discouraged. A journey of ninety-five miles brought him to Beer-sheba. Desiring to be alone that he might be less likely to be led into the "win" or in the "earthquake" or in the "fire." Perhaps it remains for the "still small voice" to convey to you the message of his will. A life devoted fully to the will of God can not be a failure. Looking away from God's threat. So long as he looked only unto God he did not fear the wrath of man, but when he descended to take circumstances into consideration he weakened and at one fell from his pursuers. "Look unto me," saith the Lord. Circumstances, difficulties, human impossibilities are all overcome by the person who looks only to God.

# HOW THE BUCKET SHOPS GOT EXCLUSIVE QUOTATIONS.

Peep Hole View of Blackboard in New York Office.

New York, Aug. 22.—An agent of the Chicago Board of Trade has stopped a leak in the grain market quotation service in this city and caused the arrest of a telegraph operator, who was accused of supplying the service to bucket shops in Boston and Albany. The police raid caused by the Chicago board caused much interest on upper Broadway, where it took place.

For several months agents of the Chicago board have been searching for the source, from which several large bucket shops in nearby cities were procuring quotations claimed by the board as the exclusive property of the members. Suspicion finally alighted on a room adjoining the uptown branch of a consolidated

# THE MARKETS

## Toronto Live Stock Market.

Aug. 20.—Export cattle, ex. c'e, \$4.80 to \$5; good to medium, \$4.70 to \$4.80; cows, \$4 to \$4.50. Butchers' pickled lot, \$4.50 to \$4.60; good to choice loads, \$4.50 to \$4.55; fair to good loads, \$4.50 to \$4.55; mixed lots, medium, \$2.50 to \$3.25; good cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$3.25. Butchers' bulls, \$3 to \$4; export, heavy, \$3.50 to \$4; medium, \$3 to \$3.40; light, \$2.75 to \$3; common, \$2 to \$2.75. Light, \$3. Stockers, heavy, \$3.60 to \$4; light, \$2.75 to \$3; common, \$2 to \$2.75. Light, \$4 to \$4.50; medium to good, \$3.50 to \$4; common and rough, \$2 to \$2.50. Milch cows, each \$30 to \$50. Export ewes, per cwt., \$3.65 to \$3.75; bucks, per cwt., \$3 to \$3.10. Cull sheep, \$2 to \$3. Lambs, each, \$2.50 to \$4; per cwt., \$4.25 to \$4.75. Calves, per lb, 5½¢ to 5½¢; each \$2 to \$10. Hogs, select, per cwt., \$5.75; lights, \$5.50; fats, \$5.50.

**Toronto Farmers' Market.**  
Aug. 20.—Wheat, white, \$1.04½¢ to \$1.05; red, \$1.02 to \$1.05; goose, \$4¢; spring, \$4¢. Oats, 38½¢. Barley, 45¢. Rye, 57¢. Peas, 64¢. Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$12; new, \$8 to \$9; mixed or clover, \$7.50 to \$9. Straw, sheaf, \$11 to \$11.50; loose, \$8.50. Dressed hogs, light, cwt., \$7.75 to \$8.20. Butter, 14 to 22¢. Eggs, 18 to 22¢. Old chickens, pair, 50 to 75¢; per lb, 8 to 10¢; spring, per lb, 13 to 16¢; per pair, 50 to 75¢. Turkeys, per lb, 12 to 15¢. Spring ducks, per lb, 10 to 14¢. Potatoes, bushel, 80¢. Carrots, per dozen, 15¢. Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50¢. Cucumbers, per dozen, 15¢. Onions, peck, 50¢. Beans, green, per dozen, 15 to 30¢. Rhubarb, dozen, 15¢. Lettuce, dozen, 15¢. Radishes, dozen, 15 to 20¢. Parsley, dozen, 20¢. Beans, peck, 30¢. Peas, peck, 25¢. Beets, dozen, 15¢. Beef, hindquarters, 8 to 9¢; forequarters, 4½ to 5½¢. Mutton, 5 to 7¢. Lamb, per lb, 8 to 9¢. Calves, per lb, 7 to 8½¢; light, 4½ to 5½¢.

# FINLAND HAS A NEW GOVERNOR.

Desperado Kills One Officer, Wounds Another and Escapes.

Helsingfors, Finland, Aug. 22.—Prince Obolesky to-day assumed his functions as Governor-General of Finland, succeeding General Bobrikoff, who was assassinated on June 16. Upon his arrival here he was driven to the Uspensky Cathedral, where he attended divine service. Subsequently the Governor held a grand reception at the Imperial Palace. The Governor will start at once on a tour of inspection of the Grand Duchy.

**Killed One, Wounded another.**  
Newcastle, Pa., Aug. 18.—Patrolman Frank Skidmore was shot and instantly killed, and Patrolman John Atkinson wounded while attempting to arrest Roswell Waite, in the outskirts of New-

castle. Waite escaped and is supposed to be in hiding among the rocks near the railroad. He is armed.

As soon as the killing was learned a posse of deputies were telephoned for and troop F, of the National Guard, was ordered out. Posses of heavily-armed men surrounded the place in which Waite is thought to be hiding.

Skidmore and Atkinson were sent for about 8 o'clock last night to arrest Waite, who was raising a disturbance in his mother's house. Skidmore and Atkinson found Waite. In the fight that ensued, Officer Skidmore was almost instantly killed, and Atkinson had a leg shattered, which prevented him following Waite, who reached his home and securing a supply of ammunition he disappeared.



**Mrs. Rosa Adams, niece of the late General Roger Hanson, C. S. A., wants every woman to know of the wonders accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot tell you with pen and ink what good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me, suffering from the ill effects of the sex, extreme lassitude and that all gone feeling would rise from my bed in the morning feeling more tired than when I went to bed, but before I had used two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began to feel the buoyancy of my younger days returning, became regular, could do more work and not feel tired than I had ever been able to do before, so I continued to use it until I was restored to perfect health. It is indeed a boon to sick women and I heartily recommend it. Yours very truly, Mrs. ROSA ADAMS, 819 12th St., Louisville, Ky."

Any women who are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, general debility, and nervous prostration, should know there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No other medicine for women has received such wide-spread and unqualified indorsement. No other medicine has such a record of female cures.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am very pleased to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for womb and ovarian difficulties from which I have been a sufferer for years. It was the only medicine which was at all beneficial, and within a week after I started to use it, there was a great change in my feelings and looks. I used it for a little over three months, and at the end of that time I suffered no pain at the menstrual period, nor was I troubled with those distressing pains which compelled me to go to bed, and I had not had a headache since. This is nearly a year ago. I always keep a bottle on hand, and take a feeling strong, and I never have that tired out feeling any more.

"I certainly think that every woman ought to try this grand medicine, for it would prove its worth. Yours very truly, Miss ELISE DANFORTH, 203 De Soto St., Memphis, Tenn."

# NEWS IN BRIEF

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is unfavorable to the metric system.

The Toronto Consumers' Gas Company has increased its capital by \$1,000,000.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier may open the Toronto Exhibition.

H. M. S. Ariadne and Indefatigable are on their way to Quebec.

Count Kawamura, known as the father of the Japanese fleet, died at Tokio.

John Hagerman, V. S. of Lyndoch, was killed by lightning while walking in the field.

Mr. W. M. Macphail has been appointed to succeed Mr. C. W. Dill as civic road engineer.

The Anglo-French Convention bill was read a third time in the House of Lords and passed.

Application has been made for an order to wind up the Canada Cabinet Co. of Gananoque.

Messrs. Fielding, Paterson, Sifton and Brooker will probably form the new Tariff Commission.

Building operations have been suspended in Toronto on account of the builders' laborers' strike.

Alain Lindsay, whose mother lives in Brant County, was drowned while bathing near Stockton, Man.

It is officially admitted that one Jew was killed and a number wounded in recent disturbances in Russia.

William R. Hearst, of New York, is said to have spent \$1,400,000 in his attempt to land the Democratic Presidential nomination.

It is reported at Winnipeg that the C. P. R. employees in several branches of the service are considering a demand for increased pay.

The British cruiser Minerva has arrived at Tangier, Morocco, to enforce the demand for the release of a British subject wrongfully imprisoned.

The Allan Company are considering the proposal to put a fleet of steamers on the Pacific in connection with the new Transcontinental Railway.

The Public Library Board of the town of Listowel has accepted plans for a library building to be erected in cement, at a cost of \$10,000. The style is modern colonial, and there will be accommodation for 20,000 volumes.

Serious fires have broken out in the ancient forest of Fontainebleau, France, and the garrisons of Fontainebleau and Melun have been mobilized to assist the firemen in fighting the flames. The line of the fire extends a distance of more than six miles.

**CHIMAY WEDS AGAIN.**  
Pays \$3,000 to be Free From Rigo and Weds Railway Clerk.

London, Aug. 22.—The Princess Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit, Mich., who has on a number of occasions created a sensation by her eccentric actions, was married on Wednesday afternoon to Guglielmo Riccardo. Before the ceremony the princess, in the presence of witnesses, gave Rigo, her violinist paramour, \$3,000, upon the receipt of which he signed a paper resigning all claims upon her.

During the wedding the princess, who was handsomely dressed and rouged and powdered, kept wetting her fingers at her lips and plucking down Riccardo's scalp lock, and otherwise giving him a rough time. After the ceremony was over the newly-married couple left immediately for Paris on their honeymoon.

The princess is much past 30 years of age, but in her life she has had many and varied experiences. On the death of her father, Capt. Elmer Ward, who was the wealthiest man of his day in Michigan, the princess received an income of from \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year and became heiress to between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. While at school abroad she met Prince Joseph of Chimay and Curaman, who belonged to the highest rank of Belgian aristocracy, and in 1890 she married him in Paris. At the marriage were the American and British ambassadors.

Four years later there were rumors of a scandal. The princess had become infatuated with a fiddler named Rigo, whom she had heard play in a Paris cafe. Her elopement with Rigo followed.

The Prince of Chimay obtained a divorce, but his former wife and Rigo did not marry, for the very good reason that Rigo already had a wife. Since that time the princess and Rigo have travelled all over the country together.

Recently the princess, while travelling in Italy with Rigo, saw Riccardo at a small railroad station where he was employed. He is handsome. The princess was smitten. She made some excuse to Rigo in order to return to the station to talk with the young railway clerk.

From that time Rigo's sway ended. When the princess finally returned to Paris she brought Riccardo with her. Rigo since has taken his banishment philosophically.

**BALFOUR AS PHILOSOPHER.**  
He Addressed British Science Association on New Theory of Matter.

London, Aug. 22.—Mr. Balfour last evening delivered the opening address at the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, at Cambridge.

The address was delivered before a crowded, fashionable audience in the Corn Exchange, among those present being the Duke of Devonshire, who is Chancellor of the University, and distinguished persons from all parts of Great Britain and the continent. The subject of Mr. Balfour's address was "Hypothesis Suggested by the New Theory of Matter."

This is the first time in the history of the association that it has had a Prime Minister for its president. Mr. Balfour paid a splendid tribute to the University of Cambridge, toward which he said he might be pardoned if he displayed partiality, because it was his own university.

The attendance at the meeting of the association this year is larger than that in 1903.

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