

Sunday School.

LESSON IX—AUGUST 17, 1907.

The Two Reports of the Spies—Num. 13: 17-20, 23-33.

Commentary.—The spies sent out (vs. 12). The people were afraid to go forward and had asked Moses to send spies to search out the land (Deut. 1, 22). Although it had been better for them to have had faith in God and to have obeyed His command to satisfy the people the Lord ordered Moses to send spies... The spies returned (vs. 23-25). They brought back the grapes of the land... The spies returned (vs. 26-29). The spies returned (vs. 30-33).

cannot mean that the land was barren and the inhabitants dying of famine, and their first report would contradict this; but it has been thought that there was a pestilence in the land at this time, and also that the spies had learned that the people were constantly engaged in war to maintain their independence.

Col. 4, 5), buy up the opportunity. When God opens a door and we refuse to go in, the door closes and we are shut out altogether or enter in long delay and heavy trials. Afterward when Israel would, they could not enter in (14, 40-45). This was not an arbitrary decree; this had proved their unfitness. Such a disobedient, unbelieving people could never have taken the promised land, Jericho. 3. Rewarded. Long years afterward the Lord brought a good report were abundantly recompensed (Josh. 14, 6-15; Deut. 31, 7; Josh. 19, 49). God never fails to reward the fidelity of His servants. A man may lose for Christ, but in the long run shall not lose by Christ. A. C. M.

At the end of the long run shall not lose by Christ. A. C. M. SENT TO TOMBS. MISS STRANGWAYS FAILED TO SECURE NECESSARY RAIL. Thousand Dollars' Security Asked by New York Magistrate—Accused by Dressmaker of Passing Worthless Cheque for \$99.

New York, Aug. 12.—After spending a restless night in a cell at Mercer street police station Eva Fox-Strangways was photographed and measured at police headquarters to-day and afterward arraigned before Judge Jeffrey at the Market Police Court. She was held before the magistrate in \$1,000 bail on the charge of passing worthless checks on a total of \$99.

HER BRAIN ASLEEP. A Cleveland Girl Twelve Years Without Memory. New York, Aug. 12.—The Herald has received the following dispatch from Cleveland: A twelve-year-old girl whose brain has been asleep since birth has been cured and now it is as active as that of any other child of her age.

Who is Sir Vere Gould? London, Aug. 12.—Vere and Violet Gould are the names given, according to the despatches received in London, by the couple arrested at Marseilles in connection with the trunk murder. They were married at a Roman Catholic church in London in 1891, and in the marriage certificate the groom's full name is given as Vere St. Ledger Gould, son of Geo. Ignatius Gould, and the bride is described as "Violet Wilkinson, widow, daughter of Hippolyte Girodin, of the Isere, France, and whose address is given in Dartmouth Street, London E.C.3, Drummond Street, Peckham at 56 Drummond Street, Montreal, Canada. Vere Thomas St. Ledger Gould was formerly secretary to the Municipal Board, Commission in Dublin.

BODY IN TRUNK

VERE AND VIOLET GOULD HELD ON SUSPICION. Said to Have Lived in Toronto and Montreal—Mutilated Remains of Woman Found at Marseilles—Police Making Inquiries.

Monte Carlo, Aug. 12.—The finding of the dismembered body of a woman at Marseilles, August 6, in the baggage of two travellers, who were first referred to as Mr. and Mrs. Gould, but who have been identified as persons who were known here as "Sir Vere and Lady Gould," has created a sensation here, where the parties were regarded as persons of leisure and respectability. The police say the investigation indicates that the woman was murdered by the Goulds. Jewels believed to have belonged to the victim were found in the baggage of the couple. A commission has been sent to Montreal to investigate the antecedents of the Goulds. The male prisoner passed as an Irish baronet at Montreal, where his living as a dressmaker some twenty-five years ago.

Finding the Body. The trunk in question attracted the attention of the baggage-master at Marseilles station on August 6, at which time it was opened. Inside was found the body of a woman cut to pieces. The man and woman—a middle-aged man—were found in the trunk. They gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. Gould, residents of Monte Carlo, and denied that they had committed any crime. When questioned by the examining magistrate they stated that they knew the victim and her home, Villa Menzies, on Sunday, they said, her lover arrived and blew out her brains. The Goulds, fearing they would be compromised, tried to get rid of the corpse. The head and feet were in the Goulds' valise and the rest of the body was in the trunk. The autopsy seemed to upset the story told by the Goulds. It was shown that the murdered woman was stabbed to death. At Monte Carlo the body was identified as that of Therese Williams, a well known frequent of the gaming rooms. It is believed she was murdered for her jewels.

HE RAN AMUCK. RIFLEMAN CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT IN TORONTO LAST NIGHT. Private Rodwell, of the Royal Grenadiers, Wildly Fires Several Shots With Rifle—Hits Gasoline Launch and House.

A Toronto despatch: Great excitement prevailed last night among the residents of Simcoe Park, the strip of land running east from the foot of Cherry street along the lake front and better known as Fisherman's Island, owing to reports of shooting and rumors that a drunken man was running amuck with a rifle. The excitement was only allayed when Wm. Rodwell, a painter, aged 33, who lives at the park, was placed under arrest for shooting with intent, and his rifle being taken into custody.

CHANGES AT MCGILL. Dr. Charles A. Harris and Dr. Wilkins Have Resigned. Montreal, Aug. 12.—The resignation of Dr. Charles A. Harris, inast the director of McGill Conservatorium of Music, a position which he has held for the past three years, is announced at the university. It was a step not altogether unexpected. Dr. Harris' home and chief interests are in Ottawa, and he is known to have found it very inconvenient to supervise the work of the conservatorium and carry on his work in Ottawa at the same time.

INDIAN GIRL MURDERED. Two Chiefs on Trial for the Crime at Norway House. Norway House, Hudson's Bay, Aug. 12.—To-day began the trial of two Cree chiefs for the murder of an Indian girl, the daughter-in-law of one of them, with the tribal formality prescribed on such occasions. In the presence of several hundred Indians in a similar way, the girl had fever, and they strangled her with a rope.

MARRIAGE ACT. PROVINCIAL MEASURE ONLY TREATS OF SPECIAL CASES. Hon. Mr. Foy, Attorney-General, Makes an Explanation With Particular Reference to the Recent Wellington County Romance. Toronto despatch: Hon. Mr. Foy, Attorney-General, yesterday, issued a statement regarding the position of the provincial Government concerning the act passed at last session of the Legislature under which proceedings are now being taken in the Ontario High Court to annul the marriage of Ellen Maria Fasken and Henry Parr, of Wellington County. A despatch from Ottawa yesterday expressed a doubt as to whether the act was within the legislative competence of the Province. Hon. Mr. Foy said that certain of the facts of the despatch were in error. The statement is as follows: "Before the young girl, who is seeking relief in the Ontario High Court, commenced action she obtained the opinion of two eminent counsel that the act was within the jurisdiction of the Province. If the act purported to give power to the court to annul a marriage it would be ultra vires, as the Dominion Parliament alone has jurisdiction in such cases. But the Provincial Legislature has exclusive jurisdiction under the B. N. A. Act as to the solemnization of marriages. The Provincial act does not deal with divorce or an-

THE MARKETS

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, for Wednesday and Thursday, were 122 carloads, composed of 1,719 cattle, 1,399 hogs, 3,188 sheep and lambs, with 290 calves, and 1 horse. The quality of cattle, with a few exceptions, was far from being good, and more of the better class of butcher cattle would have found ready sale at good prices. There was a fair trade all round, considering the heavy run of cattle, and the quality. The best low cost cattle sold at good prices. Exporters—Not many exporters were offered. One lot was sold by Crawford & Co. for \$12.25; export bulls sold at \$12.50 to \$14.00 per cwt.

JAPANESE SIDE

STORY OF CORRUPTION AND ABUSE IN COREA. Pamphlet Issued From Office of Resident-General Tells of Admin's. Reforms in the Hermit Kingdom Under Japanese Rule. Washington, Aug. 12.—The far eastern mails, just arrived, contain a pamphlet issued from the Japanese Residency-General of Korea, entitled "Administrative Reforms in Korea," designed to vindicate the work of the Japanese in the hermit kingdom under the Japan-Korea agreement of 1904. After referring to the financial difficulties attending the reform work, which were met by a loan from the Japan Industrial Bank of 10,000,000 yen, the pamphlet tells of the changes in the government. It was reconstructed, waterworks built, an educational system established, banks created and hospitals erected. The police department, the statement says, has been unified. A striking picture of the corruption at the Korean court is given. A reference to the alarm which at first was felt is followed by the statement that "the sterling sincerity of the Resident-General's solicitude becoming gradually better known, the force of resentment has been gradually subsiding. It is in an active position." The statement continues, "In reverting to all sense of decency to be told in detail." Such administration is regarded as a privilege to be farmed out, bribery is general, innocent persons are convicted and their property confiscated, while the guilty are liberated.

AFTER THE CEMENT MILLS

Claimed Grand Trunk Unloaded Great Train on Sunday. Toronto Despatch.—Claiming that at least three cars of cement were unloaded on Sunday, contrary to the provisions of the recent Lord's Day Act, Rev. J. G. Shearer and Rev. T. Albert Moore, officials of the Lord's Day Alliance, caused upon the buildings belonging to the Grand Trunk, a special committee to be formed to investigate the matter. It is understood the Attorney-General will prosecute the alleged offending companies. The Lord's Day Alliance officials also have a case against the Grand Trunk. It is claimed that cement was unloaded from three cars on Sunday after the rotary workings, which are used to load and unload the cars, were at work. "Mr. Foy took this case," said Mr. Shearer, "and action will be taken."

A SELECT GATHERING

Convention at London Which Only Ex-Convicts Will Attend. London, Aug. 12.—Another Russian political convention will be held in London during the month of August. The Russian Social Revolutionary Party is the name which its supporters give to the party, but advocates from Russia contend that the party is composed of Anarchists and nihilists. Elections are being held all over Russia to choose ten delegates from each of the eighty-six provinces of European Russia, and Siberia will send enough more to bring the number up to 1,200. The English party for election has been twice convicted of political offences. Geneva has heretofore been the headquarters of the party, but the people are undesirable and finally refused to permit their gatherings.

WASHINGTON BUILDERS' STRIKE

The Beginning of a Fight Against the Open Shop. Washington, Aug. 12.—The long threatened tie-up of the building industry of Washington reached a crisis late today, when other union workmen employed on many buildings under construction by contractors affiliated with the Employers' Association refused to work on the jobs. The report is estimated by labor union leaders that from five to seven hundred men will not report for work to-morrow. Officials of the Employers' Association state to-night that they would have no difficulty in filling the strikers' places with non-union mechanics. The tie-up, they declare, will not last more than two or three days.

TWO DROWNED

Actress Tried to Save Companion's Hat. Hamburg, Conn., Aug. 12.—Laurence Gilkinson, of New York, and Miss Rena Rivers, an actress, of Boston, both summer boarders here, were drowned last night in Hamburg Cove while boating on the water. They were in a launch when Gilkinson's hat went overboard, and Miss Rivers, in reaching for it, lost her balance and fell into the water. She was rescued, but her companion, who had been rescued, was not.

CANADIAN NURSE STRANGLER

Miss Jane Lawley, of B. C., Found Dead at Blackburn. London, Aug. 12.—Miss Jane Lawley, a trained nurse from British Columbia, was found dead on the beach at Blackburn, apparently strangled while walking by a resident house. Miss Lawley was formerly of the staff of the Blackburn Infirmary.