SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON V.—OCT. 3, 1907.

The Cities of Refuge.—Josh. 20:1-9.

Commentary.—I. The purpose of the cities of refuge (vs. 1-6). 1. Spake unto Joshua—As soon as the tribes had received their portion of the land, the Lord directed that Joshua should carry out the injunctions which Moses had left respecting the cities of refuge for the accidental homicide.—Cam. Bib. See Exod. 21. 12-15; Num. 35. 9-34; Deut. 19. 2-13.

2. Appoint—Select. Cities of refuge — Prior to this time the law required of the nearest relative, as a matter of duty to avenge the death of one who had been slain. He was called the "Goel," or "Avenger." Some times a whole family took upon them this duty (2 Sam. 14. 7).—Cam. Bib. 3. Unawares and unwittingly—That is, by accident, or without guilty intent. May flee thither—This primitive method of justice exposed the people to three great dangers. 1. There was the danger of making it an instrument of private revenge. 2. There was danger of long, bloody feuds, revenges, continued enmity, and almost extermination. 3. There was danger of great injustice by not making a distinction between criminality and effeteness; between deliberate murder and accidental homicide.—Peloubet.

4. The gate of the city—The tribunal of justice was at the city gate. The refugee was not kept out of the city till his innocence was proved, but was permitted to enter and relate his cause and receive the protection of the city.—Steele. May dwell among them—When a refugee arrived it was the duty of the elders, or rulers, to receive him, care for him and assign him a place to live.

5. If the avenger ... pursue—It was the duty of the avenger of blood to pursue a wilful murderer. But when once sheltered in one of the cities of refuge the refugee was safe until after his trial. If, however, after hearing both sides, and after examining the witnesses (Num. 35. 19-30; Deut. 17. 6-12; 19. 12-17), the rulers decided that the deed proceeded from malice and that the refugee was guilty of murder, he was condemned and executed. No pity, no money could shelter a murderer.

6. Shall dwell in that city—Even if exonerated from the charge of murder, he was safe only while he remained in the city and its suburbs. Even in accidental killing there is usually some fault or carelessness, and this hardship of being required to remain away from home and friends would cause the people to be careful. Until he stand—"The judges and elders of the people, in trying civil and criminal cases, always sat; the person who came for judgment, or who was tried, always stood."—Bush. Before the congregation (Deut. 19. 11), whether he hunted for him or not (Exod. 21. 13; Num. 35. 20, 22); whether he smote him in secret (Deut. 27. 24). Was the deed presumptuous—that is to say, malicious (Exod. 21. 14)? Was it with guile (Josh. 21. 14)? Especially, was there enmity previously between the two men (Num. 35. 21, 22)? Was there hatred of the slain on the part of the slayer (Num. 35. 20, 23; Deut. 19. 4, 6, 11; Josh. 20. 5)? The fact that so many particulars are enumerated shows that the trial contemplated was to be a careful one.—Beecher. Death of the High Priest—"The administration of a high priest was regarded as a period complete in itself. With the accession of his successor a new period began, and with it a new order of things."

II. The cities of refuge appointed (vs. 7-9).

7. They appointed—Rather, they sanctified, set apart for a sacred purpose.—Cam. Bib. Six cities were appointed for this purpose, three on either side of the Jordan, easy of access from all parts of the land. None but Levitical cities were chosen, and thus the refugees, during their stay, would have the benefit of the assistance and instruction of the Levites. The cities were on hills and could be seen afar off. They were so situated that one of them could be reached from any part of the country in a half day. "The roads to the cities were to be kept in good repair; no hillock was left, no river or stream was allowed over which there was not a bridge; the road was to be at least thirty-two cubits (three rods) broad; and every kind of obstruction was to be removed that might hurt the foot or hinder the speed of the fugitive. At every turning or branching of roads posts were erected bearing the words, 'Refuge! Refuge!' to guide the fugitive in his flight."—Bush. Infinitely greater pains has God taken to lead guilty souls to the refuge of the atoning blood of Jesus Christ.—Steele. Kedesh—There is some signification in the names of the cities. Kedesh means to separate or set apart. It implies the consecration of a person or thing to the worship or service of God alone. Thus, as we look for the comparison we see ... Christ ... apart for us as a Saviour from sin. This city was in the extreme northern part of the promised land in Galilee, on the west of Jordan. Shechem—Shoulder, hence its readiness to bear burdens, sustain, etc. We read of Christ, "And the government shall be upon His shoulder" (Isa. 9. 6.) This city was in the tribe of Ephraim, near the centre of the promised land, west of Jordan. Hebron—This signifies fellowship, friendly association, to unite as friends. Through Christ, sinners are brought into fellowship with God. Hebron was situated in the southern part of Canaan and among the mountains ... Kedesh, also west of Jordan.

8. Bezer—A stronghold, a fortification. Jesus is a stronghold, a fortress to those who trust in him. This city was located east of Jordan, in the plain opposite Jericho. Ramoth—... high or exalted. The name of Jesus is above every other name. He is exalted to be the Savior of the world. This city was east of Jordan, about the middle of the mountains of Gilead. Golan—Rejoicing or exaltation. In Jesus all believers rejoice and are justified. He is their joy and their hope for salvation. This city was the capital of a district in the land of Bashan, in the north. Besides all these cities of refuge, the horns of the altar were a refuge to those who took hold on them, if the person was not guilty of crime. This is implied in that law (Exod. 21. 14) ... wilful murderer shall be taken from God's altar and be put to death. And we find the altar used for this purpose (1 Kings 1:50; 2:28). Christ is our altar, who not only sanctifies the gifts, but protects the giver. 9. For the stranger—"As these typified the great provision which God was making for the salvation of both Jews and Gentiles, hence the stranger had the same right ... institution of the cities of refuge ... held in the highest degree the sacredness of human life.

Each city in its name is a type of the character of Christ.

I. Kedesh. Holiness. Sanctuary. Christ the holy One. Christ is our sanctuary, our holy of the holies. The "secret place of the most high," where dwelling we can sing, "It is my refuge and my fortress" (Psa. 91:1, 2). There "both he that sanctifieth and those who are sanctified are all of one" (Heb. 2:11). He is made unto us sanctification (1 Cor. 1:30). For our sakes he sanctified himself (John 17:19). Dwelling in his refuge we are secure from the intrusion of sin. "Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not" (1 John 3:6). "He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked" (1 John 2:6).

II. Shechem. Shoulder. Christ the burden-bearer. He is the almighty that upholds, the strength that carries, the Spirit that accomplishes. He is the sin-bearer. He bare our sin in his own body on the tree (1 Pet. 2:24). The Lamb of God can carry the lost lamb on his shoulder to safety (Luke 15:5). (b). The sorrow-bearer. The twelve men passing over Jordan took every man a stone upon his shoulder to set up for a memorial to future generations of the providential care of God (Josh. 4:5). The high priest wore all the names of the tribes of Israel upon the breastplate as a typical token that all of the strength of Christ's shoulders and all the love of Christ's heart is given in behalf of his own (Exod. 28:12, 15, 21). Then let us roll our burden, and ourselves, too, on the Lord (Psa. 22:8).

III. Hebron. Fellowship. Christ our friend. Man sinned and separated from God. Christ died and united man to God. Through Christ the sinner comes to God; in Christ the saint communes with God. Abraham is the only Old Testament saint called "the friend of God." (Isa. 41. 8; Jas. 2. 23). Friendship is intimate familiarity, close acquaintance, the outflow of one mind to another, the interaction of one heart upon another. It is communion. Heart answering to heart and soul to soul. We tell our friends our sorrows, we confide to them our secrets, we look to them for appreciation; we are interested in all they do. Hebron is the oldest city of the world. It has never been destroyed. Christ is our friend forever (John 15. 14).

IV. Bezer. Stronghold. Fortification. Christ our fortress (Psa. 18. 2; Nah. 1. 7). High walls, closed gates, sleepless watchmen, protection from every enemy. Bezer was "in the wilderness." Christ is a shield from the storm, a place to hide from the "roaring lion," a refuge when cut off from all human help, a retreat when pursued by the avenger of blood. Satan not only pursues the sinner, he pursues the saved. But in Christ nothing can separate from Him (Rom. 8. 35, 36).

V. Ramoth Gilead (Deut. 34. 1). Heights. Exaltation. Jesus the glorified. Gone away to heaven, that He might send the Comforter to earth (John 16. 7, 39). Gone to prepare a place for us, that He may come again and receive us unto Himself (John 14. 1-3). Ascended into heaven ... now to appear in the presence of God for us (Heb. 7. 25; Rom. 8. 34). Highly exalted and given a name that is above every name (Phil. 2. 9). As the Son of God, so are the sons of God (1 John 4. 17). We sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus (Eph. 2. 6).

VI. Golan. Joy. Exultation. Christ our "exceeding joy" (Psa. 43. 4). The "good tidings of great joy" which the angels brought (Luke 2. 10). There was great joy in the city when Philip preached Christ (Acts 8. 8). In the hearts of the strangers to whom Peter wrote was "joy unspeakable and full of glory," because they believed in Christ (1 Pet. 1. 8). "Joy is a manifestation of faith." The joy of the Lord is our strength (Neh. 8. 10). Rejoice in the Lord. In this stronghold there is victory, blessing. Golan in the land of the giants which made the spies tremble.

SHOT HER LOVER.

Jealous Young Girl Commits Murder and Suicide.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 28.—Wm. Klinger, of Locust Gap, near here, was shot dead by his sweetheart, Miss Lucy Doughton, of this place, late last night in front of her father's residence, after which she shot herself, death resulting instantly. Jealousy was the cause. Miss Doughton was 18 years old, and Klinger five years her senior.

A CRISIS IN PERSIA.

Britain and Russia May Have to Interfere.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—A despatch from Teheran to-day announced that the Shah of Persia yesterday received the President of the Persian Parliament and signed a decree dismissing the Cabinet. The Premier has not yet been appointed.

The situation in Persia is growing so critical that a joint Russo-British action to restore order is regarded in diplomatic circles as being imminent. The British Ambassador, Sir Arthur Nicholson, to-day conferred personally with Emperor Nicholas at Peterhof, having requested a special audience, but the result has not transpired.

EARL OF ROSSLYN DROPS SUIT.

Appeal Against Divorce Obtained by American Wife Dismissed.

Edinburgh, Oct. 28.—The Court of Session here to-day, counsel for the Earl of Rosslyn announced that he did not propose to proceed with his appeal against the decree of divorce granted to the Countess, who formerly was Miss Anna Robinson, of Minneapolis. The couple were married in London, March 31, 1905, and the Countess obtained her decree in this city on July 20 last. The appeal, consequently, was dismissed.

POSTOFFICE SURPLUS

OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR NINE MONTHS.

Revenue Increasing at the Rate of Over ... Hundred Thousand Dollars a Year—Toronto and Ontario Stand at Head for Business.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The report of the Postmaster-General for the fiscal period of nine months ending March 31 last, issued to-day, shows a surplus of revenue over expenditure amounting to $1,082,301. For the whole twelve months of the preceding year the surplus was $1,011,765.

The total revenue for the nine months was $4,635,093, and the expenditure $3,552,792. The revenue is increasing at the rate of over $800,000 per year, and the number of letters and postcards handled by over forty-four millions, or at the rate of 12 1-2 per cent., as compared with the preceding year. The total stamp issue was $29,189,005, a gain of 13 1-2 per cent. over last year. The total number of letters carried during the nine months was 273,071,000, or about 44 per head of the total population of Canada. The total number of postcards was 28,270,000, and the total number of registered letters was 6,254,000. The Province of Ontario contributed nearly half of the total mail matter carried in Canada. The total letters carried in Ontario during the period was 128,158,000, and of postcards 17,518,000. Free letters to the number of 621,300 were carried to and from Ottawa. The number of postoffices increased by 236, postal note offices by 353, and money order offices by 115. The total deposits in the postoffice savings bank amounted to $8,803,233. The mileage of mails carried increased by 617,478.

Toronto stands at the head of the list of Canadian cities in respect to gross revenue, the figures for the city being $699,354. Montreal's revenue was $660,217; Winnipeg's, $374,020; Ottawa's, $125,039; Hamilton's, $123,711; London's, $99,869; Vancouver's, $111,975; Quebec's, $87,077; Halifax's, $77,691; St. John's, $78,595; Brantford's, $37,328; Guelph's, $29,222; Kingston's, $32,251; Peterboro's, $28,172; Windsor's, $23,194; Woodstock's, $17,537; Toronto Junction's, $11,613; Stratford's, $16,243; Sarnia's, $14,824; St. Catharines', $19,335; St. Thomas', $19,417; Galt's, $17,033; Brockville's, $23,970; Berlin's, $20,390; Belleville's, $16,037.

FIVE MAY DIE.

English Crew Attacked by Four Hundred Chinese.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 28.—A despatch from Santa Cruz, Mex., says: That because 200 of their countrymen were detained on board by the sanitary inspectors of this port, 400 Chinese who had just been landed began a murderous assault last night on the English ship Woolwich and her crew. Many men were seriously injured in the affray, and five may die from their wounds.

The Chinese would have swept all before them but for the timely aid brought by a large force of federal troops and gendarmes.

NO HOLY WAR.

But France Must Remain Neutral to Secure Property.

Paris, Oct. 28.—Mulai Hafid, Sultan of the south of Morocco, is quoted in an interview as insisting that he had not declared a holy war against the foreigners, but against his brother, Sultan Abd El Aziz, who, he added, was ruining the country and gradually delivering it over to foreigners. Continuing, Mulai Hafid is quoted as saying:

"If France wishes security for property in Morocco she must remain neutral."

HIS THROAT CUT.

Supposed This Farmer Was Murdered for His Money.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The body of John Smart, a farmer of Wheatland Centre, was found by his sister in his lonely home to-day, with his throat cut. Murder is suspected with robbery as the motive. Smart, who was 50 years old, some time ago sold the mineral rights of his property for $3,000, and is reported to have kept most of the money in his house.

TWENTY YEARS' SENTENCE.

Greenhill Pays Penalty for Attempting Murder of Lily Lynn.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—At Sherbrooke today George Albert Greenhill, found guilty of attempting to murder Lily Lynn at Melbourne on July 2 last, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. The prisoner broke down after sentence was pronounced, and it was some time before he could be removed from the dock.

ROBBER ATTACKS WOMAN.

Mrs. Wm. Cole, of Montreal, Saved Tray of Diamonds.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—A most daring attempt at robbery was made between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning at Mr. Wm. Cohen's store, 243 Craig street west, and Mrs. Cohen, who was in charge at the time, was severely handled and cut by broken glass. A man named Vincent entered the shop and tried to steal a tray of diamonds in the window, but was prevented by Mrs. Cohen after a severe struggle. Vincent was arrested. He came here yesterday from the United States.

SHOT HIS FRIEND.

Quarrel Over Storage of an Automobile.

New York, Oct. 28.—In the course of a desperate fight over the storage of an automobile, Dormans Ormsby shot and killed Frederick Wehmann last night. Ormsby told the police that he had done the shooting in self-defence. Wounds upon his head and body seemed to bear out the statement. Ormsby and Wehmann had been friends for years. Ormsby was formerly in the business of manufacturing mineral waters in a building at 168th street and St. Nicholas avenue, but recently he sold out to Wehmann with the proviso, according to his story, that he was to retain the privilege of storing his automobile on the ground floor of the building, which he had been using for a garage. A dispute led to the shooting.

SEAS SWEPT DECKS.

TRAGEDIES OF THE GREAT GALE ON THE ATLANTIC.

Men Washed Overboard—Two Vessels Arrive at Nova Scotia Ports in a Badly Crippled Condition.

North Sydney, N. S., Oct. 28.—With Stars and Stripes floating at half mast from the mainmast head, the Gloucester schooner Titania, Capt. Patrick Vale, sailed into port this afternoon, reporting the loss of a man, and showing signs of hard experience in Monday's awful gale. The Titania left Gloucester Thursday last, on a handling trip to the Banks. The wind, according to Capt. Vale, attained at a time a velocity of eighty miles an hour. Yesterday morning about one o'clock John Malmberg, a Swede, who was taking on the watch, was heard to cry, "My God, mate, there's an awful sea coming." The cry was scarcely finished when a mighty wave swept over the side of the schooner and washed Malmberg overboard, at the same time crushing into kindling wood the only dory on deck.

This morning the Gloucester schooner Maggie and May, Capt. Alex. McEachern, which left here for the grounds last week, put into Louisburg in a crippled condition, all her dories gone and one man, Basil Bourdreault, aged about thirty, a native of Tusket Wedge, Cumberland County, washed overboard. It took but one mighty sea off the Grand Banks to sweep every boat and every moveable thing from his schooner's deck into the sea.

EMPEROR BETTER.

Slept and Didn't Cough—Will Take a Walk.

Vienna, Oct. 28.—The physicians in attendance on Emperor Francis Joseph this morning announced for the first time since his Majesty has been confined to Schonbrunn Palace that the convalescent stage of his illness has begun. His sleep last night was undisturbed by coughing, and the catarrhal symptoms are improving. Preparations are going on to permit the Emperor to take a walk in the grounds, in the event of his improvement continuing and the weather is favorable.

GOT SOME, WANT MORE.

Postmasters' Executive Held Meeting Yesterday.

Toronto Despatch: The Executive Committee of the Ontario Postmasters' Association held a lengthy session in the Palmer House yesterday. It was stated by some of those present that the recent increases granted by the Government were of a better nature than at first understood. Besides the increase in salaries other provisions had been made tending towards general betterment of conditions, but they still were holding out for their original demands. Considerable minor business was transacted and the announcement made that the Central Committee of the General Association would meet in January.

BLAME THE HORSE THIEF.

William Jennings Bryan on the Financial Situation.

Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 28.—"I notice that one of the officers of the bank that closed its doors yesterday attributed it to President Roosevelt. That is not the reason. Don't blame the Sheriff, but the horse thief. Don't blame the officials who make and enforce the laws, but blame the criminals who make necessary such laws. Blame the unscrupulous financiers who have piled up predatory wealth and who exploit a whole nation with their schemes of high finance." So spoke William Jennings Bryan to a crowd of people who gathered at the railroad station in this city to-day when they learned that he was going to change cars here and who called on him for a speech.

AFTER KENT COUNTY OIL.

United States Men of Money Making Investments.

Chatham, Oct. 28.—With reference to the oil and gas fields of Kent one of the most momentous announcements made in some time is that the International ... Company, who have held leases in the field ... anticipate opening up at least two new wells every month and others are to follow at a rapid rate. The capital behind the company is wholly United States, and this has occasioned some comment.

Toronto Printer May Proceed.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—J. McAmont, the Toronto printer who was refused admission to the United States by the chief immigration official at Port Huron, will be able to proceed to Colorado Springs without any further delay provided his state of health is such as will satisfy the medical officer that he is not likely to die before reaching the institution.

The reason he was turned down on the previous occasion was due to an excess of zeal on the part of the chief officer on duty.

MARKET REPORTS

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The receipts of grain to-day were fair. Wheat easier, with sales of 300 bushels ... at $1 ... to $1.10 ... goose at ... Barley firm, 2,000 bushels selling at 90c a bushel. Oats easy, 200 bushels selling at 62c.

Hay quiet and firm, with sales of 30 loads at $21 to $22 a ton. Straw steady, one load at $15 a ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged at $8.75 for light, and at $8.25 for heavy.

Wheat, white, bush.	$1 00	$1 10
Do., red, bush.	1 09	1 10
Do., spring, bush.	1 05	0 00
Do., goose, bush.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats, bush.	0 62	[illegible]
Barley, bush.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye, bush.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peas, bush.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hay, ton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Straw, per ton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do., No. 2, bush.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dressed hogs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eggs, per dozen	0 30	[illegible]
Butter, dairy	0 28	[illegible]
Do., creamery	0 30	[illegible]
Geese, dressed, lb.	0 09	0 11
Chickens, lb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ducks, dressed, lb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Turkeys, per lb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apples, per bbl.	1 25	2 25
Onions, bag	[illegible]	[illegible]
Potatoes, bag	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cabbage, dozen	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beef, hindquarters	8 50	10 00
Do., forequarters	4 50	5 50
Do., choice, carcase	7 50	8 00
Do., medium, carcase	6 00	7 00
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00	9 00
Veal, prime, per cwt.	7 50	9 50
Lamb, per cwt.	10 00	11 00

Toronto Hides and Tallow.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, wholesale dealers in wool, hides, calfskins and sheepskins, furs, tallow, etc.:

Inspected hides, No. 1 cows, steers		$0 07½
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers		0 06½
Country hides	$0 06	$0 07
Calfskins, No. 1, city		0 12
Calfskins, country	0 10	0 11
Horsehides, No. 1, each	2 75	3 00
Horsehair, per lb.		0 30
Tallow, per lb.	0 05½	0 06¼
Wool, unwashed	0 12	0 13
Wool, washed	0 22	0 23
Rejects	0 15	
Lambskins	0 65	0 75

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Oct. $1.07 3-4 bid, Dec. $1.06 bid, May $1.11 1-8 bid.

Oats—Oct. 56c bid, Dec. 55 3-4c bid, May 57 5-8c bid.

The Cheese Markets.

Madoc, Ont.—To-day 1225 boxes cheese boarded, 12 7-16c bid; no sales; 1300 sold on curb at this price.

Kingston.—Prices took a slight drop on the Frontenac cheese board this morning; 336 boxes of colored sold at 12 1-2c and 70 boxes white at 12 3-8c; 398 colored boarded and 165 white.

British Cattle Markets.

London.—London cables are firmer at 10c to 12 1-4c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 10 1-4c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the city market since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 167 carloads, composed of 263 cattle, 3196 hogs, 3988 sheep and lambs and 250 calves. Besides the above there were 1213 hogs that went direct to packing houses. The quality of cattle offered as fat was as it has been for some time past, not good—in fact many dealers stated that it was worse than at any time this season.

Trade was slow with the common classes of butchers and stockers selling at still lower prices, but the good to choice cattle, which were few in number, sold at about the same prices as reported on Tuesday's market.

Exporters.—Excepting a few export bulls there was nothing doing in the export class. Bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers.—Prime picked cattle, in twos and threes, sold at $4.50 to $5 per cwt., the latter price being for two or three exporters, 1400 lbs. each, bought for butcher purposes. There were very few cattle sold over $4 per cwt., and the bulk went between $2.50 and $3.50. Cows $2.50 to $3.60; canner cows and bulls at $1 to $2.

Feeders and Stockers.—Messrs. Murby purchased 275 this week at following quotations: Best feeders, 1050 to 1150 lbs., at $3.25 to $3.65; fair feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs., $3.25 to $3.50; best stockers, 700 to 900 lbs., $2.50 to $2.70; medium stockers, 700 to 900 lbs., $2.25 to $2.50; common feeders, 500 to 700 lbs., $1.50 to $2.00.

Milkers and Springers.—Most of the medium to good cows sold at $40 to $45, with the common very dull at $25 to $35 each.

Veal Calves.—Trade in veal calves was about the same as for some time past. The prices ranged from $3 to $6 per cwt., the bulk going at $4.50 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts large, prices steady at $4.25 to $4.50, for export ewes; rams $3 to $3.50; lambs, $4.50 to $5.50, with a few selected lots as high as $5.65 per cwt.

Hogs—The run being larger than usual caused the market to have an easier tendency. Mr. Harris quotes selects steady at $6.25 and lights and unfinished at $5 to $5.25 per cwt.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Montreal—The trade situation here has shown little change during the past week. The tightness of money continues to be the dominant feature of conditions and this contingency is making itself felt more or less in all branches of business. Collections still have a slow tendency although there is some report of improvement in the West. The volume of local wholesale and retail trade is good in most lines. To date the shipping trade here has had a good year. Total harbor dues for the season, to October 1st, show a substantial increase over those of last year. The import business was particularly heavy, that of exports showing some falling off. Seasonable drygoods are now meeting with a good demand. While values maintain their high quotations, and while buyers are generally conservative in their operations, there is a very good business moving.

Toronto—Business men here do not speak of the outlook for trade as optimistically as they did a year ago and they are inclined to both preach and practice caution in all trade matters. But there is a feeling that conditions are sound and that adverse features have been pretty well discounted by wholesalers and retailers in all parts of the country. The retail movement is generally reported as good. Collections from most districts are still slow. Farmers, however, are receiving very high prices for all products, and Western and Ontario grain is being marketed rapidly ... expected that money will ... work ... The wholesale movement ... and large shipments of goods are being made in all directions. There is a heavy business in water freights which will continue until the close of navigation. It was expected that high prices would tend to lessen the business in drygoods but, so far, there ... little evidence of this.

Winnipeg—The most talked of feature of trade conditions here is the satisfactory way in which ... grain ... coming in. They show a much larger percentage of first-class wheat than had been expected. Grain ... than at this time last year, and a pronounced improvement in collections is ... at an early date as a result. The speculative element in business has been very much quieter ... should help collections. General business is moving fairly well. Sorting orders in fall lines are coming in and a good winter is looked forward to. Western cattle being shipped ... excellent quality, but there will likely be a considerable decrease in the ... There is a reported improvement in retail trade in many directions.

Vancouver and Victoria—Despite scarcity of money there is a good tone to general business all along the Pacific coast.

Quebec—Business in wholesale circles is reported quiet, which is due to climatic conditions.

...—An excellent wholesale and retail business has been moving during the past week. Collections are showing improvement and there is a brighter tone to the outlook for future trade. Receipts of country produce are still light with prices firm.

London—General trade holds a good tone in all lines.

Ottawa—Wholesale trade there is rather ... than was reported a week ago.

HER CHERRY LIPS.

Storekeeper Arrested for Kissing Pretty Customer.

Buffalo, Oct. 28.—It was only a kiss, but it came affectionately from the lips of a son of Sunny Italy. It was planted right on the lips of Bertha Goodenwandon, ... William street.

Miss Goodenwandon does not believe in osculation. She thinks that it is against the rules of health, especially when the ... And ... Detective ... placed Joseph G. Labello, 36 years old, of 163 Main street, under arrest yesterday afternoon, on the charge of assault.

Miss Goodenwandon entered his store, she says, and purchased some fruit. She says he rushed from behind the counter, called her a sweet little girl, and kissed her.

The girl ran screaming from the place. The fruit vendor says he meant no harm.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Engineer Augustine Macdonell, of Chatham, Meets Death.

Chatham Despatch: Augustine Macdonell, one of the best known engineers and surveyors in the Province, died here this afternoon as a result of injuries sustained by being thrown from his democrat during a runaway. The accident occurred near the corner of Raleigh and Gray streets at 2 o'clock. Mr. Macdonell was coming down St. Clair street from a survey trip to the country, when the horses became unmanageable, owing, it is alleged, to a passing car, and started on a mad run. They crossed Aberdeen bridge and dashed down Third street to Raleigh, where the rig swerved, throwing the deceased to the pavement. Surgeons were soon in attendance, but were unable to do anything.

POLICE ARE MAD.

Criticised Winnipeg Officers Threw Editor Down Stairs.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 28.—Detective Smith, at liberty on $2,000 dollar bail for shooting to death a suspected man fleeing from arrest, was restored to his official position last night by the chief of police and at once made two arrests to-day.

The papers editorially denounce the chief's action as high-handed and call on the police commissioner for immediate action. The whole city is in a ferment over the incident.

So bitter are the police that an officer threw the assistant editor of The Free Press down a flight of stairs at a fire last night, though he knew the man and his duty.

ELOPING COUPLE ARRESTED.

French-Canadian Girl ... to Await An ...

Toronto Despatch: With Louisa Barbian, a French-Canadian girl of ... years, Olivia Bogie, an Italian laborer, came to Toronto from Welland a week ago, and yesterday the young man was arrested on a charge ... preferred by the girl's friends at Welland. The prisoner was found at 381 Concord avenue, where the man formerly lived, and was taken to No. 7 police station to await the arrival of a Welland officer. The girl was also taken in charge and will be sent back to her people. The detention of the couple was only asked for yesterday morning, and in less than an hour Detective McMillan had located them where they were living and claimed to be married.

THE FRENCH REPULSED.

Driven Back at Casa Blanca by a Moorish Force.

Tangier, Oct. 28—According to semi-official information received at the Spanish Legation here to-day, the French forces at Casa Blanca, under the command of Gen. Drude, suffered a serious repulse yesterday at the hands of the Moors.

Moorish troops, estimated at 7,000, and equipped with field guns and modern rifles, not only drove the French back to the city walls, but ... the town to the extent that the French authorities found it expedient to request aid from a Spanish warship in the harbor to repel the attack.

Castle Anfloos, located at Timsourin, near Mogador, which is known to hold half a million dollars, is endangered by the advance of ... division ... Mulai Hafid. The castle is being defended by Caid Anfloos himself, who represents Sultan Abd-el-Aziz in the south.

The French troopship Artois left here to-night hurriedly with troops ... guns on board, going to the assistance of Caid Anfloos.

UNEMPLOYED IN TORONTO.

Nearly Six Hundred Registered at Labor Bureau.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—In order to disprove some statements made that labor, skilled and unskilled, is scarce in Canada, and in Toronto, the Building Trades Council has established an employment bureau through which they are gathering statistics of the unemployed in Toronto. The register was opened at the Labor Temple at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, and ... themselves before the register ... of the day at 5 o'clock. These men were asked to register their names and addresses, their occupation, how long they had been out of work and whether they were union or non-union men. The record shows that the four hundred and sixty include laborers, painters, boiler-makers, fitters, engineers, bookbinders, steam fitters, ... plumbers, brakemen, patternmakers, bricklayers, packers, machinists, ship-carpenters, and carpenters ... there is a very full representation.

It has been suggested ... the Government as evidence that the country should not be flooded with laborers, and ... employment agency be established.

CHEERS FOR MORGAN.

The Great Financier's Feat Saved the Situation.

Over $100,000,000 Thrown Into the Financial District.

Indication Now That the Crisis is Passed.

New York, Oct. 28.—As a result of to-day's developments in the financial world there is every indication to-night that the crisis in the banking and trust company situation has been safely passed. The Trust Company of America all through the day's banking hours paid out money to depositors as rapidly as possible and closed the day with all demands having been met. A very favorable feature of the situation respecting this company was that it was able to make its payments with very little assistance, and another was that the company received over its counters in the morning hours in ordinary deposits more than a million dollars. As the trust company of America had been the centre of the financial storm it was accepted that the ability is had shown thus to weather the storm was a clear indication that the financial sky had cleared and that a period of fair weather was now well in sight.

By far the most notable and even dramatic feature of the day was the emptying of millions of money into the Stock Exchange through a pool headed by J. P. Morgan and other financiers in order to avert a ruthless selling out of stocks held by brokers, which was threatened because of their inability to obtain renewals of the loans on which these stocks had been carried.

The keen demand had forced the interest rates on call money to almost ... interests were charging rates which, if not legally usurious, were at least so in effect. One member of the clearing house was severely criticised by other bankers for ... situation, and ... replied by declining all further loans on call on the Stock Exchange. The effect of this was to send call rates up ... a sharp decline, Union Pacific, a ten per cent. stock, sold down to par.

Notwithstanding the high rate for call money that might have been obtained, the National City Bank, Mr. John D. Rockefeller personally and other prominent moneyed interests sent funds to the Stock Exchange to be lent at the normal rate of six per cent. These sums, however, were not sufficient to meet the demands and for a time there was great confusion, and stocks were hurriedly flung on the market. At the time when the excitement was at its height the announcement was made that a pool had been formed, with Mr. J. P. Morgan at its head, to come to the rescue of the brokers for whom it was necessary ... at once in order that they might carry the stocks they were holding for their customers. The Morgan pool brought ... into the loan corner of the exchange, where it was quickly distributed in such lots as would be most effective in rendering support.

... instantaneous and the rate on call money ... from 100 per cent. to 10 per cent. Stocks advanced more rapidly than they had declined, and it was only a few minutes until Union Pacific, the market leader, was selling at 105. Other stocks were similarly affected, and the rally was complete. Seldom if ever had the veterans of finance seen a great situation handled so quickly and so effectively by such a Napoleonic stroke.

When the Stock Exchange closed ... was getting ... money he wanted. The close was marked by a memorable scene in which the brokers gathered around the trading posts and gave three cheers for J. Pierpont Morgan and the members of the pool which saved the day.

The aggregate amount of money which had been contributed in order to weather the storm and restore confidence assumes truly colossal proportions. Roughly estimated it includes $25,000,000 which Secretary Cortelyou deposited in New York banks; $25,000,000 which the Morgan pool brought to the floor of the Stock Exchange; ... which John D. Rockefeller deposited with the Union Trust Company as a means of stemming the tide at the Trust Company of America, and finally another $50,000,000 which it is understood Mr. Rockefeller stood ready to advance to meet any further stress of conditions—in all considerably in excess of $100,000,000.

WAS NOT CRAZY.

Woman Gets Damages From Doctors Who Examined Her.

New York, Oct. 28.—Shortly after midnight this morning, the jury in the case of Mrs. Ellen E. Kenyon-Warner, who sued ... Dr. Wilgus, in the Supreme Court at New City, Rockland County, for $50,000 damages, because they adjudged her insane and caused her commitment to the Middletown Insane Asylum, rendered a verdict for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Warner, who is a well known author and educator, is awarded a verdict of $25,000.

The jury found that she was sane and rational on July 13, and that when she was examined by the two alienists ... that they were negligent in making their examination.

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