

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 19, 1908.—LESSON III.

Samuel Warns Saul and the People—1 Sam. 12: 1-25.

Commentary.—I. Samuel's integrity (vs. 1-5). Samuel, though he was still to retain his influence and authority as prophet now decides that the time has come for the public surrender of his office as judge or ruler.

II. Israel's ingratitude (vs. 6-12). In these verses Samuel "recalls" Jehovah's past mercies and upbraids them with unbelief and ingratitude for demanding a king.

III. Samuel's words confirmed (vs. 13-18). He has chosen—the people are to have chosen the king before him.

IV. Israel comforted (vs. 19-25). Pray... that we die not—They felt that Samuel's thoughts and feelings and those of Jehovah were the same.

judge, for in chap. 7:15 we read that he "judged Israel all the days of his life," and we know that repeatedly he found it necessary to interfere with Saul's government.

24. Fear... serve... consider—Reverence, love and obey God. Meditate upon his goodness, delivering you from the hand of your enemies. In truth—Be honest and sincere, with all your heart.

25. Shall be consumed—While God loved them, yet if they disobeyed and did wickedly even the Lord's anointed, as well as his chosen people, should most certainly perish.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. In these last words of Samuel, the reformer, we have the great characteristics of his good life.

I. He was a gentleman. "The king whom ye have chosen" (v. 13). The king who was chosen by the people, which he rebukes. He will use no harsh or words that are necessary.

II. He acknowledged God. "The Lord hath set a king over you" (v. 13). In his address to the people in this chapter Samuel uses the words "The Lord," twenty-eight times (vs. 1-17, 20-25).

III. He was courageous. "If ye will not obey... then shall the hand of the Lord be against you" (v. 15). He dared to risk his life.

IV. He was magnanimous. "God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you" (v. 23). The people said unto Samuel, "Pray for thy servants" (v. 19).

V. He was a wise man. "Consider how great things he hath done for you" (v. 24). Samuel appeals to their gratitude for their great deliverances which God had wrought for them.

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FRUIT CROP REPORT

Dominion Department of Agriculture Branch of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner.

Weather conditions—The weather conditions throughout the Dominion for the past month have been generally favorable for fruit.

Apples—Prospects are not so good this month as last. The "set" of fruit is not as good as was expected, and the dry weather has, unfortunately, increased the June "drop."

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Pears and Plums—The prospects for pears and plums are only medium. Bartlett pears are usually good, but this year they are reported bearing full crops.

Small Fruits—With a moderate amount of rain small fruits will likely give a large crop. The conditions are so favorable over all the fruit producing sections that the aggregate of the crop will be very large.

Insects—Insects are not more prevalent at this time last year, and dangerous diseases are not specially evident. Up to the present time no pest has been reported by the Cigar Case Bearer, the Bud Moth, Canker Worm, or Fruit Worm and Oyster Shell Borer.

Foreign Crop Conditions—The United States will have only an average crop, but very generally distributed over the apple growing districts. The prospects are particularly good, and there are no serious adverse conditions reported from the continent.

A. McNeill, Chief Fruit Division.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

Farmers' Market. The offerings continue very light. They consisted to-day of only one load of hay wheat, which sold at 80c a bushel.

Wheat, white, bushel... \$0 80 0 00 Do., red, bushel... \$0 80 0 00 Do., goos, bushel... \$0 79 0 00

Barley, bushel... \$0 90 0 00 Peas, bushel... \$0 50 0 00 Hays, ton... \$11 00 0 00

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$3 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market were 72 carloads, composed of 119 cattle, 1,669 hogs, 1,045 sheep and lambs, with 244 calves.

There were few first-class cattle on sale. Exporters.—There were a few loads on the market, but no sales reported, except for a few bulls, which were reported at \$4.25 and \$4.50.

Butchers.—We heard of two extra choice heifers selling at \$3.50 per cwt. These same heifers would have sold at \$0 one week ago.

Milkers and Springers.—Few good springers on sale. Prices were quoted at \$30 to \$50 each.

Veal Calves.—The quality of the calves was not as good as last week's offerings, and prices were unchanged, at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Other Markets. Cheese Markets.—At the meeting of the cheese board held here to-day 4,220 boxes of Swiss cheese, 1,620 boxes of white and the balance colored; 600 sold on the board at 11 1/2c, but the salesmen held off for 11 1/4c.

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U. S. SOLDIERS WERE RIOTOUS

Twenty-Four Under Arrest at Fort Washington, Md.

Had Been Drinking and Became Involved in a Fight. Captain's Arm Broken—Excursionists Fly in Terror.

Washington, July 13.—As a result of a serious riot late on Tuesday night at Riverview, a resort on the Maryland side of the Potomac, about fourteen miles below here, twenty-four privates of the United States Army are under arrest at Port Washington, Md. Captain Edward N. Macon, who endeavored to suppress the outbreak, suffered a broken arm and many of the rioters sustained painful injuries. The participants may be court-martialed.

Why She Was Killed. Frances Gilmore's Secret Concerned a Recent Murder.

Chicago, Ill., July 13.—New clues, which the police believe will clinch the theory that Mrs. Frances Gilmore Thompson, formerly of Toronto, strangled to death in a Michigan avenue rooming house, and "J. H. Raymond," thought to have murdered her, were guilty of the murder of a man named Robert C. P. Holmes, were unearthed to-day. Letters written by the slain woman two weeks before her death, indicating that she was prepared to go to Crookston, Minn., to accept a preliminary capital of \$125,000, is being formed to establish a line of passenger airships between Berlin, London, Paris, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Copenhagen and Stockholm. The Krupps and a number of bankers are interested in the company.

Air Line. An Aerial Route Across Europe. Airships Will Soon be Established to Carry Passengers From London to Berlin—The Krupps Said to be Interested.

Boston Fire. Million and a Half Damage—Only One Life Lost.

Boston, July 13.—Practically the entire loss of \$1,500,000 caused by the fire which destroyed almost a quarter of a mile of the waterfront of east Boston yesterday, will fall upon the insurance companies.

A Little Hero. Fred Johnson, of Guelph, Wins Young Girl From Drowning.

Guelph dispatch: Freddie Johnson, eleven-year-old lad, of this city, who formed a most gallant rescue when he saved Diana Wynneberg, a visitor from London, from drowning in the Speed River, they were on their way to Sunday school when the little girl fell into the river, and being unable to help herself, sank to the bottom.

Harold Had Nerve. A Saskatchewan Well Digger Escapes Falling Horse.

Esquimaux, Sask., July 13.—Harold Briscoe, of Nooton, had a somewhat sensational escape from apparently inevitable death on Friday last at the bottom of a 35-foot well which he was digging. The horse drawing the buckets, which had responded to his advertisements in London papers asking for a typewriter.

SHARPE'S STORY.

LEADER OF INVADING FANATICS TELLS HIS LIFE HISTORY.

Police Inspector Tucker Held as Hostage—Kept a Prisoner in Dreamers' Camp Until One of Their Number Returned in Safety.

Sinclair, Man, July 13.—The wandering band of Pilgrims, or Dreamers, passed here this morning at 11.30, still headed toward the north. They are being trailed by two members of the Mounted Police, while twenty men of the R. N. W. M. P. are being held at Antler, seven miles west, who will take charge of the people. They are being held in the R. N. W. M. P. camp at Antler, seven miles west, where the fanatics are being held.

Toronto Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$3 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

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Wool. Quotations at country points are: Unwashed, coarse, 7c; fine, 8c; washed, each, 12c; clothing line, 14c; 14c; 10c.

New York Sugar Market. New York sugar raw, steady; fair refining, 3.8c; centrifugal, 9c; 10c; 1.28c; molasses sugar, 3.4c; refined, steady.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures: Wheat—July 13 1/4 @ 1 1/4, October 13 1/4 @ 1 1/4, December 13 1/4 @ 1 1/4.

British Cattle Markets. London—London cables for cattle are steady at 11 1/2c to 13c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 11c to 11 1/4c per pound.

CLOSING WHEAT MARKETS. Chicago... \$1 1/4 @ 1 1/4. Minneapolis... \$1 1/4 @ 1 1/4. St. Louis... \$1 1/4 @ 1 1/4.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal, July 13.—A unique case is reported from Victoria Hospital, where a boy baby that was born on July 1, though apparently perfectly perfect, did not breathe for some time. The doctors who attended the case, thereupon resorted to the experiment of using artificial respiration, and a tube containing oxygen was placed to its nostrils.

A UNIQUE CASE. Niagara Falls Man's First Wife Says He is Defrauding Her.

ARRESTS DIVORCED HUSBY.

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Buffalo, Ont., July 13.—Jacob F. Buckle, a Niagara Falls, Ont., real estate dealer, has been arrested on complaint of his wife, from whom he was divorced two years ago. She charges that he disposed of some of his property with a view to defrauding her.

Ontario Archives. Toronto. The whole water for luncheon, fruit strength and Always Res...

CHAPTER IV

The Night Hon. Sir Bart. M. P., let an ostia white lips.

Lavarik smiled and swung his foot to and sang from.

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He—Can you explain to me the difference between "shall" and "will"? For example, if I say, "I will marry you" or "I shall marry you"?

She (coldly)—"I should reply, 'I won't.'—Home Herald.