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# Sanday School.

LESSON VII. FEB. 13, 1910 Worldliness and Trust-Matt. 6:

Commentary.-I. Treasures in heaven (ve. 19-24). 19. Lay not up treasures upon earth—Treasures include whatever is deemed valuable to the individual, whether wealth, friendships reputation, talents or anything else. It is not limited to mean property, though that is included, and we are forbidden to hoard up wealth. The heart must not be set upon earthly things as the chief good. In this and the two following verses is shown the difference between heavenly mindedness and worldliness. Moth-Easter treasures, consisting partly in costly dresses stored up, were liable to be consumed by moths.—J., E. & B. rust-Any corroding agency. Corrupt—Destroy. Treasures that are merely earthly are destructible .There is some element or principle adapted to injure or destroy each one. Nothing earthy is enduring. 20. Treasures in heaven This has reference to spiritual good. To lay up treasure in heaven is to become possessed of those graces of the Spirit that shall last beyond the present life. Love, truth, peace and joy are among these. These treasures endure. There is no danger of laying up too large a store. Moth that ruins clothing, rust that defaces and wears away metals,

thieves that carry away wealth have no power over these heavenly treasures. If our treasures are wealth, riches take wings and fly away; if beauty, disease may impair it; if learning, idiocy; if strength, paralysis; if talent, insanity; and of all our treasures, in whatever form, the grand thief is death."-Whedon. Heavenly treasures are ours forever. 21. Where your treasure is, there will your heart be God's will is that our hearts shall be set on Him. While we are taken up with earthly good, we have no appreciation of that which is spiritual and heavenly. One's character is like the object he loves. 22. The light of the body is the

eye-Jesus uses an illustration to enforce the truth He is declaring. It is through the eye that we gather the widest knowledge of the world at large. Eye be single—The eye is said to be single if it is in a normal and healthy condition. It is then capable of discerning objects clearly. Full of light.-There is no uncertainty as to what surrounds him. He sees the way before him and notices the dangers that may exist. He sees the things that are good and desirable. He who has a right appreciation of spiritual values seeks heavenly treasures instead of earthly. 23. Eye be evil -This does not mean evil in a moral sense. It has reference to the power of vision. The eye was said to be evil if the sight was double, dim or defective in any way. Full of darkness-The condition would be that of one tetally or partially blind. Spirtually applied it hows that one whose desires are strong for earthly good is in spiritual darkness. Light ... be darkness When one loses his physical eyesight he feels keenly its loss, and to him blindness is more distressing than to one who has of time and of importance. kingdom of tending to sick cattle. never had sight. How great is that God—The reign of Christ in the heart. darkness. The state of one who has had all these things. All that is needed to indeed peplorable.

24. No man can serve two masters-The figure changes. No one can be the bond-slave of two masters at the same time. He cannot render full obedience and service to each. The two masters have each a will and a disposition. which may be widely different, and their demands will be so different and exacting that the servant cannot meet them. Hate ... love-When the demands of the two masters conflict, the servant must fulfil w-those of one and neglect the other, and this course is tertain to displease one of the masters.

There will in the very nature of the sase spring up a greater desire to please one than the other, which will result in s condition in which one master will be esteemed and the other despised. There will naturally be a greater attraction in the one master than in the other. Ye sannot serve God and mammon-The application is pointed. Here is the same contrast as between treasures in heaven and treasures on earth.

II. Human anxiety (vs. 25-29.) 25. Take no thought-The word "thought" ed, and he will rise triumphant. Have has undergone an important change in you lost some invaluable article? Go meaning since the time of King James, and tell Him about it. If best, He will Then it meant anxiety or worry. The dea is wel expressed in the R. V., "Be act anxious." Anxiety and worry are spposed to faith and trust. We are sot forbidden to provide for temporal seeds by industry and prudence, but we are forbidden to allow our mucus to be distracted regarding the future life— sel for another meal, nor any money. Physical life. Eat .. drink .. put on His wife, weeping, cried, "What shall we These include the things ordinarily do?" He persuaded her to walk out considered essential to sustain and protect life. Those who are principally conterned with treasures upon earth and with serving mammon are persistently enxious about the needs of the body. The life more than meat, and the body than raiment—The life as a gift from God, as well as the body, came to us without our being anxious, and these ere superior to meat, the old English word for food, and raiment. If God prorides the life and the body, certainly he will provide these things which are esratial to their welfare. 26. Behold— Tale as an example. Fowls—This word formerly included all birds. Sow not, seither .. reap-Sowing, reaping and gathering into barns for safe keeping tre not forbidden. These acts are right

and needful for men. Jesus is telling his searers that if the Father provides for the birds without their sowing and reaping, much more will he provide for nen, especially when they use ordinary are to provide for themselves. Your neavenly Father-Your heavenly Father feeds the birds, and will he neglect

27. one cubit unto his stature-A cubit is the length of the forearm from the point of the elbow to the tip of the middle finger and is variously estimated from eighteen to twenty-one inches. No amount of anxious thought will make us a cubit tailer, yet through God's providential care, without our anxious thought, we have attained the stature of three or four cubits. 28. x-i.n-nt -

BRONCHITIS If Reglected, it soon reaches the Lungs

and may Prove Fatal. Mr. G. L. Garrow of 116 Millicent St., Tarento, writes under date of September 13, 1908, "One year ago this spring I contracted a severe cold in the ches' which developed into Bronchit's I took three kinds of medicine and found no improvement. Afriend of mine advised me to try PSYCH.NE and in three days I fe't like a new man again. I desire to let others know what a valuable cure you have in PSY-CHINE for it cured me where all other medicines hadfailed. I am more than thankful to be well again, and for the sake of others who may beill, you may publish this testimonial.

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ing. The illustrations here employed were very impressive. They must have appealed strongly to the minds of his hearers. toil not-They and no part in providing the conditions of growth. They simply grew. God furnished all that was necessary of air, moisture, sunshine, soil. 29. Solomon-The third king of Israel, remarkable for his wealth and wisdom. not arrayed like cue of these -Solomon took great care to be richly supplied in the matter of clothing and food. His abundant riches made it possible to provide himself with all his heart desired, yet his approl did not

compare in apropriateness and beauty with lilies. III. God's care (vs. 30.34. 30. grass of the field-Including the lilies and other flowers cut down with the grass. today-Showing that its life is brief. cast into the oven-Dried grass, twigs and other vegetation were used for fuel as firewood was scarce. The ovens were of different kinds. They were usually of clay, shaped like an egg. The fire was placed within and the dough spread on the outside to bake. In some cases the fire was withdrawn when the oven was sufficiently heated and the dough placed inside to bake. ye of little faith -If God would cause the beauty of vegetation to exist when it was so shortlived, what would he not do for those who were made in his own likeness?

31. take no thought—Be not anxious about the things of this life. 32. Gentiles—The nations not Jewish. seek— They have not a knowledge of the true God and seek earthly things as their chief good. your heavenly Father knoweth—He knows your needs and loves you, therefore trust him. 33. but seek ye first-The Gentiles and mammonservers seek worldly good, but I place before you a higher and nobler object of search. Seek it first, both in point austain the physical life. 34. no thought for the morrow-A great part of the distress of this life would be removed if all would obey this injunction of the

Questions Where and by whom were the words of this lesson spoken? What does it mean to lay up treasures on earth? Why is it better to lay up treasures in heaven? What is mammon? Tell why one cannot serve two masters? Explain the expression "take no thought." What illustrations are used in this lesson? Why is it wrong to worry? What reasons have we for trusting God?

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

Surrender the life. "Be not anxious for your life" (v. 25, R. V.). A child of the King, whose Father's good pleasure it is to give him the kingdom, should not be weighed down with burdens. There is neither time, place, circumstances, nor trial in which you should fret, worry or be anxious. Does one of your best workers grow discouraged and determine to give up? Kneel and pray for him until his heart is comfortrestore. If not, its loss will be a greater advantage than its return. Are you fighting evil? God is able to deliver (Deut. 33, 27). Is there no bread? Trust God. "Behold the fowls of the air" (v. 26). A minister and his family had breakfasted, and there was not a morwith him, and, pointing to a singing bird, said, "Notice how the bird chirps, though we cannot tell whether it has had any breakfast, and it certainly does not know where to go for dinner. Be of good cheer. Are we not better than many sparrows?" Before dinner time an abundance of provisions was sent to

Study the fily. "Consider the lilies" (v. 28). 1. The lilies grow where they are put. They keep their place. Nothing can harm me if I am rooted in God. 2. The lilies draw their beauty from the sun. They turn their faces toward the light. Let me gaze upon the Sun of Righteousness and I shall reflect His beauty. 3. They hold themselves with quiet, gracious willingness to receive each dew-drop God gives and each shower God sends. When I hold myself in a receptive attitude, the dew of heaven and the water of life will sweetly refresh my soul. 4. Geologists tell us that in the Tertiary period the lilies grew in ponds as they do to-day. Through all the ages their little life has been perpetuated by the care of God. Can I not believe He will hold my soul and perpetuate it in the garden of the Lord? i. The beauty of the lilies is unfolded from within by the power of the Divine Creator. The finest woven texture is cearse compared with the beauty of the flowers. Under the microscope the most perfect fabric shows rough threads, while the flower reveals no imperfec-

quiet sermon. If thus they teach us trust, how much more should our Saviour's loving declarations, "Your heavenly Father knoweth" (v. 32), "All these things shall be added" (v. 33.)

Seek the Lord. "Seek first...tlod" (v. 33). What God puts last the world puts first. The world says "Seek wealth and comfort and position and honor.' God says, "Seek ye my face" (Psa. 27, 8). 'Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness" (v. 33). Not in the world but in well-doing are we to seek for glory and honor and immortality (Rom. 2, 7; John 5, 44). To seek to save life is to lose it; to lose life is to find it (Luke 17, 33). Elijah asked the widow of Zarephath to make for him a little cake first from the handful of meal which she had, and afterward make for herself and her son (I. Kings 17, 13). Seeking the life of another, she found her own. The capitalist seeking God first will pay his employees to the fullest value of their labor; ont seeking his own profit but the profit of many (I. Cor. 10, 33). The preacher seeking God first cares more to seek and save the lost than for his salary. A. C. M.

## MANY MAD DOGS.

Order May be Issued to Muzzle All Dogs in Province.

Toronto, Ont., despatch—Rabies in a very violent form has broken out in several portions of Ontago, particularly the western district, and the Provincial and Dominion authorities are now exchanging correspondence and taking steps to prevent the disease from spreading any farther. That the outbreak is a serious one is not doubted, but the Provincial authorities prefer not to discuss it. Numerous dogs and cows have been destroyed as a result of the cutbreak, and no less than four people have had to go to the Pasteur Institute at New York for treatment, the result of bites by mad dogs. Investigation has proven that the origin of the outbreak is traceable to an episode, which took place three or four weeks ago, when a mad dog ran across the International Bridge at Lewiston to Queenston, and thence up the stone road to Niagara Falls, Ontario, where it bit several dogs on its rampage. It finally fell exhausted in a field and died.

It is altogether probable that a general inspection will be ordered and stringent regulations adopted to prevent the spread of hydrophobia, which has been alarming, to say the least. One order which may be issued is that all dogs in Ontario must be muzzled, and if so, special officers will be appointed to enforce the order. The situation is regarded as being most dangerous in the cities. The real danger is from mad dogs running at large. Some owners of cattle have destroyed cows which had been bitten by mad dogs, and in two enses veterinaries were bitten, while at-

MUNICIPAL ACT.

Toronto, despatch-Mr. Findlay Mac-Diarmid, West Elgin, has a proposai to amend the Municipal Act. which is likely to cause some discussion, and probably opposition as well. He wants an amendment to the effect that when petitions are circulating in any municipality for presentation to Council every name in such petition must be accompanied by an affidavit attesting its genuineness. In event of a ratepayer being signature must also be attested in the same way. He has another amendment to allow cities and towns to build or enlarge registry offices with funds for to the people. This arises from a difficulty encountered in St. Thomas. He wishes as well to have all damage ac tions arising from clause 606 of the Municipal Act placed in the jurisdiction completed. of Division Courts, instead of that of High Courts, as at present.

## ZAM-BUK CURES PILES

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There are so many so-called "remedies" for piles that sufferers are often at a loss what to try. Piles are caused by distension of the hemorrhoid veins, and the tissue becomes highly inflamed, dry and sore. Zam-Buk cools and soothes the inflamed tissue and the healing essences in Zam-Buk penetrate the diseased parts, giving ease quickly and eventually curing the most

obstinate case of piles. Mr. George Harris, of Virden, Man. says: "I suffered accutely from piles, but I am glad to say Zam-Buk gave me ease and brought about ultimate cure." Mrs. S. Cooke, 468 Pacific avenue, Winnipeg, says: "A month ago I was cured by Zam-Buk of a bad attack of bleeding piles, to which I had been sub-

ject for a long time" Mr William Kenty, of Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co, N S, says: "I suffered terribly from piles The pain from these was at times almost unbearable I tried various ointments, but everything failed to do me the slightest good. I was tired of trying various remedies, when I heard of Zam-Buk, but thought as a last resource, I would give this balm a trial. I procured a supply and commenced with the treatment. In a very short time Zam-Buk effected what very short time Zam-Buk effected what we will show sintments and medicines with the other cintments and medicines.

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Refuse harmful substitutes. Commercial travellers who make Winnipeg their headquarters on Sundays are Clothing. Much anxious thought is given by many to this question of clothing. How shall I produce it? What shall it for that of so little worth, and will He not care for my immortal body, redeemed at such costly price? 7. They toil and in full view where Jesus was speak.

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# \$10,000 ON LIFE.

Presbyterian Mission Superintenden Carried Double Liability.

The Fireman On Night of Accident Took Out Policy.

London. Feb. 7.—The death claims in connection with the Webbwood wreck on the C. P. R. have begun to find their way into the offices of the insurance companies, and the total liability of the several companies' interests is estimated at not less than \$100,000. Many of these killed had carried insurance for a comparatively short time only. Some were aken out just before the fatal trip.

John Resback, the C. P. P. fireman, of North Bay, on the night of the accident took out a policy for \$1,000 with vice double liability chim with the Canadian Railway Accident Company, of Ottawa, and \$2,000 had been paid over to his beneficiaries. Others who carried insurance in this company were: Chas. Carey, Toronto, \$2,000; Geo. McIlheney, represented by his agent, this agent's to rate against the company amount to C. P. R. fireman, \$2,000. The claims up nearly \$7,000.

Rev. Mr. Childerhose carried a \$5,000 accident policy in the Imperial Guarantee & Accident Company. His policy which it will not be necessary to appeal carried the double liability clause, which means that if one is killed on a rallway of any kind the face amount is doubled. The \$10,000 will be paid over to his lots 5c less. In 100-lb, bags prices are 5c beneficiaries as soon as the papers are less.

> R. A. Booth, of Toronto, carried but little insurance. His family is left destitute, while his insurance in the Commercial Travellers will not amount to more than \$200

O. G. Martin, of Waterloo, and Mr Johnston, of Montreal, two other travellers, carried about \$1,000 each in the Commercial Travellers' Benefit Society. Thos. Aussant, hotelkeeper, of Blind River, carried a policy for \$2,000 in the London Guarantee, and as this carried the double liability his widow will receive \$4,000. There are a number of other claims for temporary disability against this and other companies, but the extent of them is not ascertainable at this time.

The General Accident Insurance is interested to the extent of \$100, and the Dominion Accident and Guarantee Company likewise \$100.

The Employers' Liability Company is in the same position as most of the other companies regarding death and disability claims, and have nothing official. A conservative estimate places their loss at probably \$25,000.

A number of those who were injured purchased "accident tickets," covering them for only a few hours, in the Travellers' Accident Company, but reports regarding injury to the persons holding jers, 100 calves, 75 sheep and lambs, and them have not yet been submitted to the head office.

# WAR ROMANCE.

Years Ago.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 7.—In a woodchopper at work near her home, Mrs. Albert Holly to-day recognized her husband, whom she had not seen since he marched away as a soldier in the civil war, 48 years ago. She believed he was killed in battle. and sold her home and moved away. He could not find her when he returned from the south, and

became a wandering carpenter.

Mrs. Holly married James Stull a few years after the war. For forty years they lived happily together. Stull was a motorman here. Ten months ago he was thrown from his car and killed. Holly and his wife will now re-marry.

# MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS. LIVE STOCK.

For Wednesday and Thursday the rail-"Catarrhozone," which sends sheep and lambs, 77 calves and 19 horses. There was a fair trade for all classes of live stock at about the same prices as for Tuesday, but some of the drovers reported the market easier for the unfinished cattle.

Exporters-A few export steers sold from \$5.85 to \$5.90; export bulls sold at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.

Butchers-Prime picked lots of finished butchers, \$5.75; loads of good, \$5.40 to \$5.60; medium, \$4.80 to \$0.15; common, \$4.25 to \$4.75; cows, \$3 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.15 to \$2.25.

George Rowntree, who bought 170 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Co., reported steers and heifers at \$4.75 to \$5.60; cows, \$2 to \$4.50; bulls, \$4.25 to \$5.10. Milkers and Springers-Fair receipts met a steady market at prices unchang-

ed from \$35 to \$60 each. Veal Calves-Light receipts caused prices to remain strong but unchanged at \$3.50 to \$7.50 per cwt. Sheep and Lambs-The market for

sheep and lambs was unchanged. Sheep, ewes sold at \$4.50 to \$5; culls and rams, \$3.50 to \$4; lambs, \$5 to \$6 for inferior to common, and \$6 to \$7 for medium to Hogs-Selects fed and watered were

reported as selling at \$8.35 to \$8.40, and \$8.10 to \$8.15 f.o.b. cars at country points.

#### FARMERS' MARKET

Owing to the snowstorm the grain market was exceedingly dull, there being no receipts. Prices are purely nom-

Hay also dull, with timothy quoted at \$18 to \$20 a ton, and mixed and clover ers in medicine, or by at \$9 to \$15. Straw is quoted at \$14 a ton for bundled.

Dressed hogs are steady, with prices

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	Barley, bush	0	61	0 62
	Rye, bush	0	68	0 70
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	Do., mixed, ton	9	00	15.00
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Mutton, per cwt .... 8 00 Veal, prime, per cwt ... 9 50 Spring lamb, per cwt ... 12 00 SUGAR MARKET.

Do., choice, carcase ... 8 50

Do., medium, carcase .. 7 00

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St .Lawrence sugars are quoted as folows: Granulated, \$4.95 per cwt., in bar rels: No. 1 golden, \$4.55 per cwt., in bar rels. Beaver, \$4.65 per cwt., in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car

### SHORTHORN SALE.

animal. Yesterday's big sale at the Union Stock Yards was a remarkable success. Forty-seven head were sold under the hammer for an average of

#### OTHER MARKETS. BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London.-London and Liverpool cables quote live cattle (American) steady, at 1312 to 14%c, dressed weight; regrigerator beef higher, at 11c per 1b. LONDON WOOL MARKET.

London.—The wool sales were continued to-day with offerings of 2822 bales. Animated competition from all sections keeps the market firm, especially fine merinos and coarse crossbreds.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat-Feb. \$1.03, May \$1.0636, July

Cats-Feb. 36%c, May 38%c, July

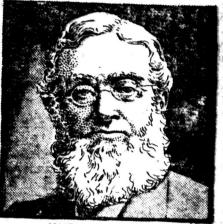
Spot wheat very strong. MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal-About 625 head of butchers' cattle, 75 milch cows and spring-460 fat hogs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. Trade was rather dull, but prices were firm. There were no choice cattle on the market, and 51-2c per lb. was about the top price paid; pretty good animals sold at 41-4 to 51-4c; common stock, 23-4 to 4c per lb.; mileh cows sold at from \$30 to \$60 each. Calves sold at from 4 to 6c per lb. Sheep sold at about 41-2c per lb.; lambs at about 61-2c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at from 9 to 9 1-4c per lb.

## BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's sav general trade holds a good tone and the outlook for the future continues favorable. The feature of the dry goods trade is the general firmness noted in all lines. Sugars are firm at the recent advance and canned goods are inclined upwards on light stocks. The hardware

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retail trade in winter lines has fallen off somewhat on account of the mild weather and the sorting trade in dry goods is not as heavy as it otherwise would have been. In other lines a fair volume of business is moving and preparations for spring are going ahead well.

Winnipeg reports say there is an excellent movement for this time of the year to all lines of trade.

Vancouver and Victoria reports say despite the fact that January is, as a rule, a dull month, wholesalers report a good volume of trade now moving in nearly

Quebec reports to Bradstreet's show no improvement.

Hamilton reports say merchants generally are busy with preparations for the spring trade for which prospects continue bright. Retail trade is rather on the quiet side owing to unfavorable weather, but it is reported that general stocks are light. The hardware and metal trades are looking forward to an exceedingly good season. Local factories are busy and have good orders on hand. Country produce is offering freely at steady prices, and collections are

London reports say business there is generally steady, although the mild weather is not favorable to the retail

Ottawa reports say there is a fair tone to all lines of trade there and prospects for spring business continue bright.

## IT'S THE TALK OF THE COUNTRY SIDE

How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. Samuel Thompson's . Dropsy

Hers Was a Terrible Case and the Doctors Were Powerless to Check It, But the Great Kidney Remedy

Holt, Ont. (Special.) -All the coun-9 50 try side about here is talking of the 10 50 wonderful cure of Mrs. Samuel Thompson, of this place. She was taken sick with jaundice, and though the doctor was called in she grew steadily worse. Her stomach was so bad she could not keep anything on it. Dropsy set in and she bloated to a terrible size. The doctor came three times to tap her, but her husband would not allow him to do it, saying that if she could not get better they might let her die in peace. The shorthorn is still on top. Meat Finally she dropped the doctors and boycotters have cut little upon the tried other medicines, but they did her prices for this premier beef producing no good. Her leg burst and the water streamed from it. Then someone told her about Dodd's Kidney Pills and so she asked her husband to get her a box. After taking them a while she took a bad turn. Something would come up in her throat and she would vomit. The water would just fly from her mouth. But from that time she commenced to get better, and to-day she is a well woman. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Dropsy by putting the Kidneys in condition to

## take the surplus water out of the blood. They always cure it. MINERS' WAGES.

General Strike May Result If No Settlement.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 7.-With an initial difference between them amounting to 20 cents per ton operators and miners of the district comprising Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania, met here today in postponed joint conference to adjust a wage scale for a new contract beginning on April 1. The miners in their convention at lindianapolis made a demand for a wage increase from 90

cents to \$1 per ton. While they have not formulated their demand, it has been generally understood that the operators want a decrease of ten cents a ton, declaring an increase impossible under existing circumstances.

The understanding that any agreement here will be a basis of settlement in all other bituminous districts, and the declaration of the miners that if the conference comes to a disagreement a general strike may result makes the conference of widespread importance,

Mr. James Crawford Mitchell, a former inspector in the Toronto medical health and street cleaning depr | ment, upwards on light stocks. The hardware trade is commencing to look forward to a good season's business. It is evident that building operations will be large in all parts of Canada and the demand for supplies will be accordingly heavy.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say

has begun an action against the Tyronto corporation for \$5,000 damages. Mr. Mitchell alleges that his fourteen year-old son, Joseph, contracted scarlet fever while a diphtheria patient in the Isolation Hospital, and he claims that this was through gross negligence.

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