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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VII.—NOV. 12, 1911.

Belshazzar's Feast and Fate—World's Temperance Lesson.—Dan 5 17-30.

Commentary.—I. Belshazzar's impious feast (vs. 1-4.) Belshazzar was probably not more than seventeen years old at this time. The army of Cyrus was encamped about the city, but the youthful king seemed to think there was no danger, since the city was strongly fortified, and there appeared to be no possible way for the Persians to gain entrance to the city. Secure in these defenses, Belshazzar and a thousand of the chief men of the nation gave themselves over to revelry. While inflamed with wine the king had the golden and silver drinking vessels brought in, which had been taken from the temple in Jerusalem, and they were sacrilegiously used during the feast by the guests in drinking wine. In addition to this act of desecration of the sacred vessels, the feasters gave honor to the gods of Babylon. Their impiety deserved severe rebuke. Their attention was arrested in a most startling manner. The revelry ceased and an end came to the sacrilege.

II. The writing on the wall (vs. 5-16.) During this profane revelry a hand appeared writing upon the wall of the magnificent banqueting hall. The king ad his guests were startled at the sight, ad immediately sought for the interpretation of the strange characters mysteriously written. The wise men of the kingdom were unable to tell the meaning, but the queen, Belshazzar's mother, thought of Daniel, the Jewish captive, and desired to have him brought in, for she had confidence in his skill. Daniel must have been at least eighty years old at that time. To him the king repeated the offer of great reward on condition that he should interpret the handwriting on the wall. The king knew Daniel by reputation as a man of superior powers, and was therefore willing to take advantage of his skill in the interpretation of the strange message.

III. Belshazzar reproved (vs. 17-24.) 17. Let thy gifts be to thyself—Daniel was not influenced to undertake the explanation of the writing by the offer of gifts. He did not wish them. His one purpose was to declare truly the important message divinely sent to Belshazzar. I will read—He showed no hesitancy, for he knew that God was with him. 18. God gave—The power to give greatness and honor was not in the idols which Belshazzar worshipped but in Jehovah. Nebuchadnezzar had recognized that power at times during his life. Thy father—Grandfather. This form of expression was used frequently in speaking of an ancestor. 19. Majesty—In this verse Daniel gives a vivid picture of an Oriental king of ancient times possessed of absolute power. He had the power of life and death over his subjects. 20. His mind hardened in pride—His success as a ruler resulted in his becoming haughty and arrogant. He was deposed—He was remover from being king, not by human power, but by an act of Jehovah. "He became insane, and the reins of government were taken out of his hands."—Clarke. 21. Driven from the sons of men—Nebuchadnezzar's maltreasts of the field and to live like them. The account is given in Daniel 4. Till he knew—It took him seven years to learn the lesson that Jehovah is "the most high God." 22. Hast thou humbled . . though thou knewest—Belshazzar did not take the lesson of Nebuchadnezzar's calamity to heart, and Daniel charged home upon him his failure. The king knew his duty, but failed to do it.

23. hast lifted up theyself against the Lord—Three serious charges were brought against the king. 1. He had desecrated the sacred vessels of the house of the Lord by using them to drink wine in a drunken revelry. 2. He had given himself to the service of gods of silver and gold of brass, iron, wood and stone." 3. He had neglected the true God. Daniel may be classed with Nathan (2 Sam. 12:7), Elijah (1 Kings 18:17, 18), Jeremiah (Jer. 36: 27-31) and John the Baptist (Luke 3: 19, 20) in his fearlessness in reproving sin in high places. 24. hand sent—The hand was sent from God to portray in a most powerful manner the doom of the king and the nation because of their haughtiness and idolatry.

IV. The writing interpreted (vs. 25-29). 25. the writing—The word is not the one that ordinarily means to write, but one that means rather to print or stamp.—Cam. Bible. mene, mene—Numbered. The word mene has been identified with the Hebrew "maneh," a weight. tekel—Weighed. This has been found to be another weight. upharsin—Divided. It represents still another weight. It required the direct help of the Lord for Daniel to be able to give the proper interpretation to these comparatively simple words. Some have supposed that the words were written in such characters or in such form that they were difficult to comprehend. The word "mene," was repeated for emphasis.

26. numbered thy kingdom—The end was much nearer than Belshazzar imagined. It was to come that night. 27. found wanting—As the merchant weighs the gold or silver received in payment for wares and may find it short in weight, so Belshazzar had fallen short of what he should have been as king of a great nation. He was wanting in morality, piety and spiritual force. 28. peres—The singular form of the plural "pharsin." The prefix "u" means "and." divided—Broken up and given to another nation. The Medes and Persians had been united into one nation by Syrus. 29. purple (R. V.)—This was a symbol of royalty. Daniel was given a place in the king's court. chain of gold—An emblem of his high office. third ruler in the kingdom. Daniel was next to Belshazzar . . . slain—The punishment foretold had a speedy fulfilment. The king lost his life. But Daniel continued under the new kingdom. Darius the Mede and Cyrus the Persian appear to have been associated in the government of conquered Babylon. With regard to the transfer of power to the Medes, Driver says: "The idea of the writer appears to be that the Medes and Persians were acting in concord with the capture of Babylon (v. 28); but that when the city was taken, Darius the Mede, by a joint agreement between the two peoples (or their rulers), received the kingdom or (9: 1) was made king. and (ch. 6) took up his residence in Babylon as his capital."

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PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic.—Decisive events.

I. For the king and kingdom of Babylon.

Leading to the deliverance of Judah.

I. For the king and kingdom of Babylon. In this history we have the summing up of the case against a doomed man, a man who had failed of life's purpose. Little as Belshazzar dreamed of it, his life had been placed in the balances of eternal and unerring justice, and had been impartially weighed. On the one side of the balance were placed Belshazzar's opportunities, on the other his sins. The measure of his responsibility was proportioned to the degree of his knowledge. "Knowledge must be the first element in the balance of judgment where an intelligent being renders his account to a personal God." Belshazzar's knowledge of those things which befell Nebuchadnezzar rendered him inexcusable. Gentile monarch though he was, he had had exceptional opportunities for knowing the truth of God, yet he affronted God and put contempt on him. How appalling is the catalogue of aggravated crimes with which Belshazzar was charged—obstinate impenitence, a proud, arrogant self-exaltation, a profane impiety, a marked insult cast upon the honor and glory due unto God. Such godlessness worked itself out and brought a final judgment on the long course of his guilty life. The eye of the great Judge was upon that scene of profanity and dissipation. Then the conscience of Belshazzar awoke at an unexpected moment, and told him he had no good reason to expect good news from heaven. In vain he looked, in vain he called upon those around him and those who were under his control to help solve his perplexity. He proclaimed his own defeat at the moment when he had inspired others with the idea of victory and supremacy. It was a part of his punishment of Balshazzar to expose his dismay to the very persons whom he had led on in sin. Thus shame was united with terror. When a crisis comes men fall into their right relations. Belshazzar had riches, pleasures and world honor. He was absolute master of the greatest palace and the greatest city the world had ever seen, yet his thoughts rose clear and strong and broke through the fumes of intoxication and troubled him. He had had his opportunities, his examples, his warnings, yet he was drunken on the night of the siege, entirely unfitted for the responsibilities of his office. That night began with a great festival, a royal banquet in which no restraint was placed upon profanity, intemperance, vain amusements or worldly-mindedness of any character. Note the change in the programme, when the last solemn warning was given to the king, a warning which silenced in a moment the roar of impious mirth, a warning in which no mercy was exhibited. The king had been weighed in the balances of human opinion and approved. Then he was weighed in the balances of conscience and judged. Still further he was weighed in the balances of divine justice and condemned. Though boldest in vice Belshazzar was most destitute of courage when danger came. He took the strange writing as intended for himself. His eyes beheld the strange writing and at the same time looked in upon his own corrupt heart. Though he could not read the meaning he felt it, and the suspense was unbearable.

II. Leading to the deliverance of Judah. No terror blanched the cheek of Daniel. It was his Father's hand that wrote and he only could interpret God's sentence of doom. These events were bringing nearer the time when his people should see better days. He could be tranquil while Belshazzar trembled. The end of the seventy years of captivity for Judah was near. The march of justice may be slow, but her steps are resistless and her movements punctual. The prophets had declared the downfall of Babylon and the rise of Medo-Persian empire. The sins and the death of Belshazzar were foretold. The judgment of that night had long been threatened. Yet up to the very hour the probability seemed against such an occurrence, but when it came it settled forever the fate of its victims. Belshazzar's feast of boasting and blasphemy was the last ceremonial of the Chaldean kings. The vices of Belshazzar were vices of his family.

T. R. A.

In stealing second the ball player shouldn't be so backsliding.

GRAND TRUNK CHANGES.

Mr. Frank J. Watson is appointed assistant genral freight agent; Mr. G. T. Pettigrew is appointed a division freight agent, Montreal; Mr. R. J. S. Weatherston is appointed division freight agent, Stratford; Mr. James Waugh is appointed commercial agent, Omaha, Neb., vice Mr. Allan Wallace, resigned.

The above appointments are all effective Nov. 1st, 1911.

Mr. Frank J. Watson, the newly appointed assistant general freight agent at Montreal, entered the Grand Trunk service at Toronto, March 1st, 1884, and served in various capacities there and at Hamilton until May 1st, 1892, when he was appointed travelling freight agent at Montreal. On July 1st, 1896, he was appointed chief clerk to the divisional freight agent, Hamilton; August 1st, 1897, division freight agent, Stratford, and on December 6th, same year, divisional freight agent, Montreal, which position he has since held.

Mr. G. T. Pettrigrew who, as division freight agent at Montreal, succeeds Mr. Frank J. Watson, entered the service of the Grand Trunk May 1st, 1888, and served as apprentice and clerk in the general freight agent's office until October 1st, 1895, on which date he was transferred to the foreign freight department; on January 1st, 1898, he was transferred to the general freight agent's office, and on January 1st, 1899, was appointed to a clerkship of more responsibility in the foreign freight agent's office; January 1st, 1893, he was appointed chief clerk in this latter office, and on July 22nd, 1907, he was appointed division freight agent at Stratford.

Mr. R. J. S. Weatherston first entered the service of the railway July 4th, 1893, in the transportation department; was transferred to the traffic department January 1st, 1902; has served in various positions at Toronto, and on July 18th, 1906, was appointed chief clerk, division freight agent's office, Ottawa, January 10th, following year, was appointed chief clerk, division freight agent's office, Hamilton.

Mr. James Waugh, newly appointed commercial agent at Omaha, Neb., entered the service of one of the fast freight lines operating in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway System in June 1891; and has been successively soliciting, travelling and State agent; July 1st, 1900, he was appointed travelling freight agent of the Grand Trunk Railway System at Philadelphia.

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Bankers Nabbed While Testing Burglar Alarm.

Boston, Nov. 6.—To satisfy themselves that the money in their bank was safe and to test the burglar alarm, Thomas P. Beal, jun., vice-president, and Frank H. Wright, assistant cashier of the Second National Bank, entered that institution early to-day and set off the alarm. In four minutes they were surrounded and captured by officers from the court square police station. The bank officials had to give complete identification before they were released by the police, and further called upon to explain the affair.

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NEW CATTLE LAW.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 2.—A new law governing the importation of cattle into Connecticut, which is in effect for the first time to-day, provides that all cattle coming into this state hereafter must have a certificate of good health. The animals will be quarantined until inspection has been made by the state commissioner's deputies.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Dressed hogs	$ 8 75	$ 9 25
Butter, good to choice	0 27	0 30
Eggs, dozen	0 40	0 43
Chickens, lb.	0 14	0 15
Fowl, lb.	0 12	0 13
Ducks, lb.	0 13	0 15
Turkeys, lb.	0 23	0 26
Geese, lb.	0 12	0 15
Apples, bbl.	1 75	2 00
Potatoes, bag	1 00	1 15
Beef, hindquarters	10 00	11 00
do., forequarters	6 50	7 50
do., choice, carcase	9 00	9 50
do., medium, carcase	7 50	8 00
Veal, prime	10 00	12 00
Mutton, prime	7 50	9 00
Lamb	9 50	10 00

THE SEED MARKET.

The offerings are fair, and the feeling easier for alsike. Clover is beginning to move, while timothy has been pretty well marketed. Prices at country points:

Alsike, fancy	$ 9 50	$10 00
do., No. 1	9 25	9 50
do., No. 2	9 00	....
Red clover, fancy	11 00	....
do., No. 1	10 50	10 75
do., No. 2	10 25	10 50
Timothy, fancy	7 00	....
do., No. 1	6 50	....
do., No. 2	6 25	....

SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence	$ 6 85
do., Redpath's	6 85
do., Acadia	6 80
Imperial granulated	6 70
Beaver, granulated	6 70
No. 1 yellow, St. Lawrence	6 45
do., Redpath's	6 45

In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

GRAIN MARKET.

Latest quotations:

Ontario wheat—No. 2, white, red or mixed, 87c to 88c in car lots outside.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, new, $1.06; No. 2 northern, $1.03 1-2; No. 3 northern, $1.00 1-2 by track and bay ports.

Canadian western oats—No. 2, 44 1-2c; No. 3, 43 1-2c on track and bay ports.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 44c to 44 1-2c on cars at country points, and 47 to 48c on track Toronto.

Corn—American No. 2, yellow, 78 1-2c c.i.f. Midland.

Peas—No. 2, $1 to $1.10 for car lots outside.

Rye—No. 2, 88c to 90c outside.

Barley—90c to 95c outside, for malting, and 80c to 85c for feed.

Buckwheat—Nominal, at 55c to 58c outside.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $23 in bags, track Toronto; shorts, $25; Ontario bran, nominal, at $24, in bags; shorts, nominal, at $26.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, $5.50; second patents, $5; strong bakers, $4.80; Ontario flour, winter flour, 90 per cent. patents, $3.60 Montreal freight.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto despatch: Yesterday cleared the market of the poorer quality of stock and to-day's market is composed of a much better class. C. Zeagman sold 200 mixed cattle at from $3.25 to $4 and gives the following quotations:

Cows, $3.25 to $4; stockers, $2.75 to $3.75; C. McCurdy bought 60 common cattle at from $3.75 to $4.00, and gives his opinion that trade is firmer, and the class better; Receipts show 168 cars, comprising 2,536 cattle, 3,427 sheep, 1,600 hogs and 225 calves.

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

	Prev. Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—					
Dec.	95	94⅞	95⅛	94⅞	95⅛
May	97¼	..	..	..	98⅛
Oats—					
May	37⅝	..	..	..	38⅛
May	38⅝	..	..	..	41

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York — Beeves—Receipts, 1,845 head; feeling firm. Calves — Receipts, 182 head; feeling weak. Veals, $6 to $10; culls, $4 to $5.50; grassers and fed calves, $3.50 to $5; culls, $3; westerns, $4.50 to $6.25. Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 3,857 head; market, steady; sheep, $2 to $4.50; culls, $1.50; lambs, $4.75 to $6; culls, $4 to $4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 1,085 head; market steady to firm; market, $6.90 to $6.75; pigs, $6.15 to $6.50.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo — Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; fairly active and steady.

Veals — Receipts, 100 head; active and 50c higher; at $5.50 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,900 head; market slow and steady; mixed, $6.55 to $6.80; Yorkers, $6 to $6.55; pigs, $5.75 to $6.05; roughs, $5.75 to $6.90; dairies, $6.25 to $6.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,800 head; active, sheep steady; lambs, 25c higher; lambs, $4 to $6.10; a few at $6.15.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Vankleek Hill—One thousand one hundred and twenty-four boxes of cheese were boarded to-day. All sold at 13 11-16c for white and 13 12-16c for colored.

Brockville—Two thousand and five boxes, 1,850 colored, were boarded for sale at to-day's meeting of the cheese board. About 600 sold at 13 3-4c and 13 7-8c. On the street the board ruling was almost general. But some sales were made at 13 15-16c, about 3,500 boxes in all changing hands.

Winchester — At the meeting of the Cheese Board held here to-night 676 cheese were registered, of which 110 were colored, the balance white; 13 3-4c was offered; none sold.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—At the Canadian Pacific Live Stock Market the offerings this morning were 800 cattle, 300 sheep and lambs, 1,700 hogs and 200 calves. On account of the colder weather and the smaller supply of cattle on the market a firm feeling prevailed, and the advance in prices noted on Monday was well maintained. The demand was fairly good for all grades and a more active trade was done. Choice steers sold at 5 3-4c, good at 5 1-2c, and fairly good at 5c to 5 1-4c, fair at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c, and common at 4c to 4 1-2c per lb. The market for good cows and bulls was stronger, and prices ruled higher, with sales of the former at 4 1-2c to 5c, and the lower grades at 3 1-4 to 4c, while bulls brought from 3c to 3½ per lb., as to quality. A stronger feeling developed in the market for hogs, and prices advanced 25c per cwt., owing to lighter offerings and the improved demand from packers for supplies. The trade was fairly active, and sales of selected lots were made at $6.25 to $6.50 per cwt. weighed off cars. A good dtrade was

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago Report—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 6,500; market strong; beeves, $4.70 to $9.15; Texas steers, $4.10 to $5.20; western steers, $4.15 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.80 to $5.75; cows and heifers, $2 to $6; calves, $5.50 to $8.75.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 21,000; market 5c higher than yesterday's evening; light, $5.60 to $6.20; mixed, $5.70 to $6.35; heavy, $5.70 to 16.45; roughs, $5.70 to $7.45; good to choice, heavy, $5.85 to $6.45; pigs, $3.75 to $5.50; bulk of sales, $5 to $6.30.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 33,000; market, steady; natives, $2.50 to $4; yearlings, $3.75 to $4.30; lambs, native, $4 to $6.20; western, $4.25 to $6.25.

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Hops—In London, Pacific Coast, £11 to £12.

Beef—Extra India mess, 85s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 97s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 63s 9d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 58s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 60s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 56s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 59s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 58s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 49s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 47s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 46s 6d; American refined, in pails, 47s 3d.

Butter—Good, 112s.

Cheese—Canadian finest, white, 68s 6d; do., colored, 69s.

Tallow—Prime, city, 35s.

Turpentine spirits, 35s 3d.

Resin—Common, 15s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6 1-2d.

Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, 6s 5d; futures, easy; Jan., 5s 7 5-8d; Feb., 5s 7 1-8d.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Montreal trade reports to Bradstreet's say the past week has seen very little change in general conditions. Wholesale lines are moving briskly and business men generally seem confident that the balance of the year will see a large turnover of merchandise. Large shipments of holiday goods are being made and manufacturers and dealers in fancy lines are exceedingly busy. For staple lines there is an excellent seasonable business. Industries appear, without exception, to be actively engaged and the demand for all kinds of labor is brisk. Markets for commodities show little change. Values are firmly held and in the majority of cases any tendency towards change is upward. Trade in the surrounding district is steady in character. Deliveries of country produce continue very large. Collections are variously reported, but in the main they seem to be satisfactory.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say activities there continues active. Wholesalers are sending out large shipments of goods, and orders continue to come in freely. The demand for holiday lines has been particularly heavy, and as a result factories are working overtime and in many cases are unable to turn out enough goods to meet all demands. The sorting trade in dry goods, etc., has also been brisk, indicating a good retail movement in all parts of the country. City trade continues excellent. Collections and remittances are reported generally good.

Vancouver and Victoria reports say an excellent business continues to make in general lines there.

Quebec reports to Bradstreet's say: The rain of the past week has made country roads pretty bad in some places, and the movements of travellers have been retarded.

Hamilton reports say there is steady and generally good volume. Wholesalers are busy sending out large shipments of general lines and a particularly active business in general holiday goods is looked forward to. Country trade holds up well. Deliveries of produce are fairly large and prices hold up well. Local factories are working pretty well to their limits.

London reports say all lines of trade continues to move more or less briskly there.

Ottawa reports say business there is steady in tone and generally satisfactory in the matter of volume.

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A FREAK OF NATURE.

Weller's Bay despatch.—An albino duck was shot off Bonter's Point on Friday Oct. 27, by Mr. Farncombe, of Trenton. This strange bird was identified as a greater scaup duck, more commonly known as the large blue bill. Its plumage is pure white, its bill is pink instead of the distinguishing pale blue, and its feet are yellow, the normal color being dark blue. It was flying with a small flock of redheads. Dr. Farncombe will have his rare prize mounted.

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