SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VI.
Two Miracles of Mercy.
Printed Text John 5: 2—9; 6: 8—15.
Golden Text— The very works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me. John 5: 36.

The Lesson in Its Setting

Time—The events recorded in the sixth chapter took place in April, A.D. 29.

Place—The events in the fifth chapter all occurred in Jerusalem. The feeding of the five thousand took place at Bethsaida. Christ's walking on the sea, of course, occurred at the Sea of Galilee. The discourses that followed were all given in the synagogue at Capernaum.

1 Now there is in Jerusalem by the sheep gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew Bethesda, having five porches. The sheep gate repeatedly referred to in the Old Testament (Neh 3: 1, 32; 12: 39) is known to have been north of the temple, corresponding with the modern St. Stephen's gate, which "is the gate through which the Bedawins still lead the flocks to Jerusalem for sale."

2 In these lay a multitude of them that were sick, blind, halt. The word "halt" simply means crippled. Withered. That is, "dried up." (Cf. Matt. 12: 10; Luke 6: 6,8.)

4. And a certain man was there, who had been thirty and eight years in his infirmity. The word transiated "infirmity" is a word literally meaning "weakness," and all of us must confess that we are subject to infirmities of one kind and another. However, our Lord Himself, "took our infirmities" (Matt 8: 17) and the Spirit also "helpeth our infirmity" (Rom 8: 26; Heb. 4: 15).

5. When Jesus saw him lying, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case: When our Lord came to Jerusalem, His eye rested with pity and sympathy upon those who needed help, and here the most hopless case of all the invalid multitude about this pool. He saith unto him: Wouldest thou be made whole? "This poor man probably had waited so long, and long waited in vain, that hope was dead or well-nigh dead within him. It was the question, which ed to awaken in him anew a yearning after the benefit which the Saviour was about to impart.

6 The sick man answered Him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me. The answer of this man shows how absolutely necessary our Lord's question really was, for it reveals utter hopelessness. He did not even say that he wanted to be made whole.

7 Jesus saith unto him, Arise, take up thy bed, and walk. It is significant that our Lord did not tell the man he was healed. He commanded him to do something that would prove he was healed of his infirmity.

7. And straightway the man was made whole, and took up his bed and walked. Christ did not half save this man from his terrible infirmity. —the man did not crawl away from the pool; he did not hobble out on crutches; he did not have to be carried out as he was carried in. When the Lord Jesus Christ saves us, He saves us from our own individual sins, as well as from sin. Now it was the sabbath on that day. The Jewish leaders immediately told the healed man that he had violated the Sabbath day because, in taking up his bed, he had broken the law which commanded men not to work on the Sabbath (Ex. 20: 10; Jer. 17: 21). The man's courageous answer is a thrilling one, namely, that the one who healed him had commanded him to do what he did

8. One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him: There is a lad here. The word "lad" in the original, means "a little boy," and this is the only little boy who actually takes any part in the Gospel history. Who hath five barley loaves. Barley was the ordinary coarse food of the poorer people. It is not mentioned in any of the Gospels except here. And two fishes. Literally this should read "two small fishes," a word used only by the apostle John, here and in 21: 9, 10, 13. Originally the word meant "anything eaten with bread or other food: and, as salt fish was most commonly used for this purpose, the word came gradually to mean 'fish' in particular." But what are these among so many? This is a perfectly natural question, for the loaves and the fishes together were no more than enough to satisfy the appetite of one hungry person. And yet here were five thousand men, besides women and children.

9. Jesus said, Make the people sit down. It would be much easier to distribute food mong this vast multitude if they were distributed in groups of hundreds and fifties, reclining on the grass (Mark 6: 39, 40) The absolute confidence of Jesus in His ability to satisfy this great multitude is revealed in every line of this narrative. Now there was much grass in the place: As there would be early in April. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. "The men alone were arranged in companies, or alone arranged so that any account was taken of them: the women and children being served promiscuously; who indeed, if the multitude were a paschal caravan, or parts of many such, would not be likely to be very numerous."

10 Jesus therefore took the loaves. It is not so said, but certainly it must be assumed that the little boy here offered these loaves to Jesus, or at least to Andrew. Andrew would not have known that the boy even had these loaves and fishes unless the little fellow had come down near where Jesus and His disciples were standing. Jesus never taken and uses anything of ours unless we willingly allow Him to. And having given thanks: Suppose every prayer of ours were offered invariably with thanksgiving, how many more of our prayers would be answered! (Phil. 4: 6)" He distributed to them that were set down. Of course He distributed through the ministry of the disciples to whom He gave the broken loaves. Likewise also of the fishes as much as they would. That is, as much as the people needed for the satisfaction of their hunger.

11. And when they were filled, He saith unto His disciples, Gather up the broken pieces which remain over, that nothing be lost. "Thus with the Lord of nature, as with nature herself, the most prodigal bounty goes hand in hand with the nicest and exactest economy; and he who had but now shown himself God, again submits Himself to the laws and proprieties of His earthly condition, so that, as in the miracle itself His power, in this command His humility, shines eminently forth."

12. So they gathered them up, and filled 12 baskets with broken pieces from the five barley loaves, which remained over unto them that had eaten. These baskets were the stout wicker baskets as distinguished from the soft flexible "frails," mentioned in Matt. 15: 37 and Mark 8:8.

13. When therefore the people saw the sign which He did, they said, This is of a truth the prophet that cometh into the world. This is the second time that Christ has been recognized as a prophet sent from God (4: 19; 7: 40; 9: 17; Deut. 18: 15). All attempts to escape the miraculous nature of this event violate all the canons of historical evidence, and are, on the face of them, irrational and foolish. John was there and John knew what happened.

14. Jesus therefore perceiving that they were about to come and take Him by force, to make Him king, withdrew again into the mountain Himself alone. (See Matt. 11: 12; Acts 23: 10.) This multitude only wanted to crown Him as king because they were conscious that here was one possessing supernatural power, and that, if He could perform such a miracle as they had just witnessed, He could also deliver them from the yoke of the Roman Government. They were not accepting Him as their Messiah and Saviour. (Contra. Luke 19: 14).

"So far, I have found that censorship in general has helped rather than hort the motion picture." — Samuel Goldwyn.

The Big Moment At a Small Wedding Party

With little fuss or bother, Frank J. Delfino, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Sadie Jane Williams, midgets who met in Chicago, were married in the bride's home in Minneapolis. The Rev. Norman B. Harrison holds them on his knees after ceremony while bride's normal-sized brother and sister look on.

May Prevent Silicosis

CINCINNATI.—Dr. R. Emmons, of the University of Wisconsin reported to the Geological Society of America last week the apparently successful use of foreign dust particles as a preventive for silicosis, widespread industrial disease caused by inhalation of silica particles.

After two years of search, he said, "we have been encouraged to believe that we have found a preventive, but laboratory proof is never enough. The only proof that counts is the proof of many years time, the actual testing in industry.

"The process of preventing silicosis involves, briefly, the mixing of certain other dusts with the silica in the air so that the silica dust, when breathed, is rendered harmless to the lung tissue," he said. Carbon, said Dr. Emmons, was one of the common elements which rendered the silica harmless.

White House Artist

Mabel E. Williams, White House stenographer, is shown with a drawing which she recently made from an Acme photo of President Roosevelt. She has received many compliments for her clever sketch from nearly every member of the White House family and staff.

Gala Welcome for the Infant

That chubby infant, 1937, was quite happy to be welcomed by such a charmer as Donna Dae who led one of the gala celebrations in Chicago. Wild scenes of welcome like this greeted him all over the nation.

New Mayor of Vancouver

George C. Miller, who was elected Mayor of Vancouver in succession to G G. McGeer, M.P.

FARM NOTES

Conducted by PROFESSOR HENRY G. BELL
With the Co-Operation of the Various Departments of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Question 1:— "Please give me information concerning the best method of applying fertilizer for canning tomatoes." — B. G., Wellington County.

Answer:— Two methods of application of fertilizer for canning tomatoes have given good results. First, where field is checked off by the marker, a handful of fertilizer is dropped at the cross checks, and is thoroughly worked into the soil before the plant is set. The second method is, after the plant is set, a funnel is placed upside down over the plant and fertilizer is dropped around the edge of the funnel. This is known as ring application. The fertilizer is then worked into the soil. This has given good results in experimental tests. Planting machines are built to work the fertilizer into the soil at the same time as they set the plants. The one principle to remember is to keep the plant roots from coming immediately in contact with too concentrated a solution of plant food

Question 2:— (a) "How should fertilizer be used with strawberries and what is the best analysis to use?

(b) "What is the best fertilizer to use in a garden when all kinds of vegetables are to be grown? How much should be used and how should it be applied?" J. O. T., Wellington County.

Answer:— When strawberries are set out, excellent results are obtained by working into the soil, 4-8-10 fertilizer. This should be applied and worked into the soil where the row is to be set before the plants are transplanted Where the strawberries are allowed to stand more than two years, good results have been obtained by top dressing the strawberries with about 500 lbs. per acre of 4-8-10 after the berries have been picked. In the spring, frequently good results are obtained by top dressing the strawberry bed with Nitrate of Soda using about 100 lbs. per acre. Scatter this over the plants after the dew and other moisture has dried off This salt is very soluble and a little rain will quickly wash it into the soil where plants will use it.

(b). On. of the best fertilizers to use in the garden for green vegetable crops is 4-8-10. This should be applied at the rate of little less than 1-4 lb. per square yard. Frequently it is best applied in two quantities; about 2-3 scattered on top the dug or plowed garden soil and worked into the soil by discing, harrowing and rolling; the other 1-3 should be worked into the soil at the time the seed is sown or plants are set. When the holes are made for transplanting the plants such as tomatoes, cabbage and the like, have a little fertilizer dropped in and soil mixed with it before plant is set, or better still fertilizer worked in along where the plant is to be, before the transplanting is done.

Question 3: (a) "Which is better, down a field next year to a nurse crop and this field left for permanent pasture, is in fairly good shape and will receive a light application of manure during the Winter, or later practice should be followed, how often will it be necessary to fertilize when we start pasture dairy cattle?

(b). If I buy fertilizer based on analysis such as 2-12-6, how do I know that the fertilizer meets the guarantee and am not being cheated? I have never used fertilizer but intend to do so next year and would like to know that I am getting a reputable brand." — County.

Answer:— I would advise using 2-16-5 fertilizer or 3-12-6 at the rate of three bags per acre to get a good stand of pasture. You should not have to resort to fertilizing for at least two or three years unless the soil is very heavily dressing of manure on the pasture will be particularly helpful. If you alternate this with a hoed crop since I assume one of your fields will be to keep up the organic matter. Have you tested the soil for acidity? If, laying down to pasture, it is particularly important that the soil be neutral or near so that you will get a good stand and vigorous growth of clover or alfalfa. If you have not your soil, the Ridgetown College Station will be willing to test you can send a sample to the Department of Chemistry, Ontario Agricultural College.

(b). All fertilizer in Canada are under the Fertilizers Act which makes specific provisions for examining the products of the various companies selling fertilizers in Canada. This Act provides that fertilizer must be sold under a guarantee of analysis and must contain the percentage guaranteed, or penalties are provided. Inspectors under the direction of the Dominion Department of Agriculture are constantly on the market to test fertilizer stocks at the various points of distribution enroute to farmers, and on farms. This means that fertilizer dealers are constantly open to inspection and provisions of control also much more important than fertilizer companies can give you in the way of fairness and increase their usefulness in rendering service, as guarantees are provided.

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MINING FLASHES

Horace G. Young, managing director of Wendigo Gold Mines, currently making a regular inspection of the property, has ordered the removal from above the 100-ft. level of between 2,000 and 4,000 tons of ore of ½ oz. grade which procedure, it is officially believed, will improve extraction and boost current monthly gold output. It is expected that work of retimbering the shaft to the present objective of 500 ft. will be completed this month. The next step will be to carry the shaft below that horizon and establish two more levels for further underground operations. The present plant and hoist is considered adequate for this purpose. The mill is stated to be currently running at a daily average approaching 65 tons, treating ore of $15 grade when in mine run of ore.

Following the commencement of drifting operations on the second level of Moonlight Gold Mines property, a report has been received from D. M. Hachiro, resident engineer, to the effect that 73 feet of drifting has been done to date on the vein at this horizon. Fifty-six feet, according to Mr. Hachiro, averaged 332.18 across an average width of 31½ inches. The last 17 feet is now being assayed.

E. W. Asselstine, M.E., in charge of operations at the West Shining Tree property of Bilmac Gold Mines, in a report to Toronto officials, states that the vein on the 175-ft. horizon has improved in recent work. Development to date reveals that it is six feet wide, and very heavily mineralized. This vein has likewise been encountered on the 400-ft. level, and will be opened up further in the course of additional underground operations.

Previous reports of a highgrade strike made on the Dorena Gold Mines property during trenching operations, resulted in directors sending Lewis A. Dunham, consulting engineer, to the property in Bousquet Township to make a thorough examination of the find. In a wire to Toronto officials, Mr. Dunham states that two pits on No. 2 showing at now down 10 ft. with each pit being sunk to develop high-grade stringer in vein, which are wider at the bottom of the pit and show more mineralization. Three drills are in operation, with No. 5 hole south of No. 1 showing completed to 550 ft. The core shows conglomerate in 300 ft. thick and begins 600 ft. south from No. 1 showing. The core is being sampled preparatory to testing.

Ypres Cadillac is located in the heart of a proven mining area, the rich Cadillac field, and is approximately half mile from O'Brien Mines where the sensational discovery last year was made.

The property consists of ten claims, approximately four hundred acres.

Development work is being pushed forward, aggressively, by the management. Harold G. Way, M.A., Ph.D., geologist, is in charge of work on the property, and crews have recently been increased, to facilitate operations.

"I am very enthusiastic about the chances of your property," Dr. Way recently stated in a letter dated December 2, 1936, to the officials of the company.

From a standpoint of future operations, the property is very favourably situated. The road has been completed into it from Kewagama, and the new Canadian National Railway line to Senterre, passes through the middle of the property itself. Electric power lines are within half mile.

At a meeting of unitholders of Rebair Gold Syndicate held recently, J. M. Baird, manager, reported that finances are in good shape, with arrangements made for large interests to assume the final financing upon completion of present development work. Arrangements for additional equipment, including diamond drilling, have been completed. L. W. Reed, mine manager, stated that the ore bodies were increasing in size as development work progressed. At present the main ore body has been proven to be over 1,000 ft long and 6 to 20 ft. in width and from 25 channel samples taken an average value of $20 per ton was secured.

Nay Oh Gold Mines, Porcupine gold area, has been aggressively concentrating operations on the 300 and 700-ft. levels with excellent results, according to Hashim R. Hatch, geologist. This is in line with the general plan of development previously decided upon. Upon completion of the present campaign definite production plans can be formulated. Mr. Hatch declares. Approximately 150,000 tons of ore averaging $5 per ton has already been blocked out on 3 sides above the 700-ft. level. The 300-ft. level drift (west face) is at present in good grade ore, with consistent values ranging from $2 to $10 throughout the whole length of the drift widths. Crosscutting near the west face to the hanging wall of the vein structure definitely disclosed that the vein structure is 45 ft. wide, with sampling of 39 ft. on the hanging wall side yielding value of $8.75 over this width, while 9 ft. averaged $21.50 per ton. No 1 vein has been driven on for 600 ft. east and west on the 300 and 700-ft. levels.

Immediate development at depth of the indicated orebody on the Denison Nickel Mines property in Denison Township, Sudbury mining division, is planned by company officials. It is proposed to install a mining plant, sink a 3-compartment shaft to 250 ft, and carry out interim work on that horizon. Drilling has indicated a consistent nickel-copper ore zone, cut at depths ranging from 175 to 1125 ft., with an average width of 28 feet. An ore length of 400 ft. was shown on surface, while a length of 500 ft. was indicated on the 1,000-ft. level. The grade averaged 1.05% copper, .81% nickel and $3 platinum and gold. Alan Anderson, M.E., has been appointed consulting engineer in charge of operations. A crew of men has already started clearing for the shaft site, and a mining plant for sinking has been ordered.

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Movie-radio gossip

By DOROTHY

Monte Blue, a favorite with film fans for many years, plays the lead in a picture that rekindles the pioneer agricultural west of a century ago. He has the role of John Deere, in "The Blacksmith's Gift," a story which recounts the life and times of the man who gave to the world the steel plow. The action takes place in 1837 in the Illinois of Abraham Lincoln's day.

The beautiful Mary deserves a lot of credit. Her father's influence would have helped with a movie career, but she went out and got theatrical experience instead.

When you see "White Hunter," sympathize with Warner Baxter and June Lang in the scenes where they battle against a tropical hurricane. The hurricane was made right in the studio, of course, but was none the less violent because of that. Baxter and Miss Lang spent a whole day with that storm, what with rehearsals and retakes and one thing and another, and were black and blue when it was over, where they had been bruised by objects blown against them by the wind.

June Lang

Canada's Best

Betty Taylor, star hurdler, who was an easy winner in the Canadian Press poll of Canada's outstanding girl athletes of 1936.

Wave of Modesty Strikes Varsity

Fair Co-eds At Winnipeg Won't Let Venus Shiver This Winter

WINNIPEG.—A reformist wave seized co-eds at the University of Manitoba here last week and draped a statue of Venus De Milo under a curtain of modesty.

The life-sized figure that for many years has occupied a prominent place in the students' union office met disapproval of the women's association.

The girls demanded the fair eyethereafter be attired in a manner more becoming to a lady. So today Venus appeared with a few cubits of cheese cloth as a drape to protect her perfect figure from the public gaze.

Colleges Recognize The Co-ed's Right to Smoke

CHICAGO—Mid-western universities have reached the point of recognizing the co-ed's desire for a cigarette. All co-eds do not smoke, of course, but for those wishing to light up between classes, it depends upon whose campus she treads.

Washington University at St. Louis has a faculty ruling prohibiting the co-ed to smoke in front of Brookings Hall, in the women's building or any other place on the quadrangle. At the University of Chicago the co-ed is considered old enough to use her own judgment as to where she smokes. The same rule prevails at Northwestern University.

De Paul University and Loyola University forbid girls smoking on the campus. Loyola, however, has provided a special room for this purpose in its downtown building.

"Education is not just preparation for life, but is part of life itself—a continuous part."—Henry Ford.

Alleged WIT

There not so much difference after all between a "slicker" and a "slacker."

Ascetic Person—Do you expect to spend your whole life in the wicked pursuit of riches?

Brisk IndividualNo. If I'm not rich by the time I reach fifty years of age, I shall consider myself an ignoble failure.

Post Office Clerk—This letter's overweight, madam. You'll have to put another three-cent stamp on it.

Woman—Well, of all things! Here I've mailed dozens of letters that were underweight. And now you want to charge me three cents because I'm sending one that's just a teeny-bit over the limit. That's terrible. And right at our own post office, too!

At the Turn of the Road

At the turn of the road is a picture that comes to my mind like a dream.

'Tis the little white house of my neighbor that stands by the side of the stream.

If you are loaded for bear, don't waste your ammunition on chipmunk.

A distinguished professor of a noted university was delivering an address before a group of business men. At its conclusion a manufacturer joined issue with him.

Manufacturer—Natural science is of no benefit to me.

Professor—What is your business?

When a wife dies a husband says: "I would be a better husband if I had it to do over again." But when a husband dies his wife says: "Well, I did my duty by him."

Diner—I can't eat this soup.

Waiter—I'll call the manager.

Diner (when manager arrives) — This soup, I can't eat it.

Manager—I regret that, sir. I'll fetch the chef.

Diner (when chef arrives)— I can't eat this soup.

Chef—What's the matter with it?

Diner,—Nothing; I ain't got a spoon.

This might, in some cases, prove a bar to identification:—

Friend—How did you manage to evade the photographers who have taken so many pictures of you?

Movie Actress—I threw away my lipstick and washed my face.

An intricate machine is like a man, it needs "a doctor" at close call, so as to straighten it out when it begins to get sick— and the machine can develop as many ailments as can a human being, which is saying a lot.

The one-ring circus was visiting a town in the hills The folks there recognized all the instruments of the band except the slide trombone. One settler watched the player for quite some time, then, turning to his son, said: "Don't let on that you're watching him. There's a trick to it; he ain't swallerin that thing!"

Aren't People Queer?

Writes the Detroit Saturday Night:— It's all wrong to raise your eyebrows at the things some people eat — mice, for instance, or army worms.

Foods are not queer; it is people — human beings — who are queer about what they eat, declared Matthew W. Stirling, well-known explorer and chief of the bureau of American Ethnology, in a lecture.

Admitting that he has eaten grasshoppers and grubs only sparingly, as a sort of experimental duty, Mr. Stirling pointed out that we may turn up our noses at a dish of parched grasshoppers served by Indians in Nevada or natives in East Africa, but the natives are just as disgusted at our curious custom of eating eggs.

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A variety show was staged by the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides of Milton, Ont., in the Princess Theatre, to raise funds for the local Community Christmas Tree.

Members of the Bowmanville Public School, representatives of various churches, the Canadian Legion and members of the Lions Club were present at an impressive ceremony in the Central School when colours were presented by the Lions Club to the 2nd Bowmanville Boy Scout Troop.

Rover Scouts of Merritt, B.C., are operating a small hostel to provide beds, warmth and food for destitute transients passing through that town during the winter.

The Hon. Archibald P. McNab, the new Lieutenant-Governor for Saskatchewan, like his predecessors, has become Provincial Patron of the Boy Scouts Association of the province. In further evidence of his desire to associate himself closely with the Movement, His Honour was invested as a Scout, in a ceremony conducted at Government House, Regina, November 12th, by Provincial Commissioner S. J. Latta. Saskatchewan is again to be congratulated.

Chief Justice Baxter of New Brunswick, whose support and guidance as President of the Provincial Council ever a number of years has been an important factor in the steady advance of Scouting in the province, has once again been elected to that office. In his address of acceptance at the Council's annual meeting Chief Justice Baxter warned against any attempt to increase numbers at the expense of lowering the high standard of Scouting that has been achieved in the province.

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