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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

Lying there, he made swift calculations. The quarry, no longer of use to the builder, was reasonably sure to be abandoned. In all probability some sort of a stone-cutter's shed would be found nearby.

owners, Mr. Barnes—a loyal prince of the blood. "But why here?" he insisted. "He was to take them into Canada, and thence, in good time, to the palace of his ancestors."



"Don't Move!" Came From the Darkness Outside.

CHAPTER XV. Large Bodies Move Slowly—But Mr. Sprouse Was Smaller Than the Average. There was not a sound for many seconds. She was the first to speak.

"I am ready to return with you, Mr. O'Dowd," she said distinctly. "There must be no struggle, no bloodshed. Anything but that." O'Dowd spoke out of the darkness: "You forget that I have your own word for it that you'll be a dead woman before the day is over."

struggling out of the night when they stole across the road above Hart's Tavern and made their way through the stable yard to the rear of the house. His one thought was to get her safely inside the Tavern. The door was locked. He delivered a series of resounding kicks upon its stout face.



"How is She? Is She Resting? Does She Seem—"

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 28

REVIEW: JESUS OUR SAVIOUR AND KING, OR PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM.

The method of review should be determined by the grade of the class. For the Primary the review should center in the topic, "Jesus and the Children"; the Junior, "Choosing Jesus as Saviour"; Intermediate, "Accepting Christ's Program for Our Lives"; for the Senior and Adult grades the subject of the church, noting its membership, ordinances, worship, and service.

1. The Parable of the Hid Treasure (v. 14).

The usual interpretation of this parable, making Christ the hid treasure for which a sinner must give up everything in order to buy his salvation, must be rejected for the following reasons: (1) Christ is not hidden in a field, but has been lifted up and made a spectacle to the world.

1. The field. This is the world (v. 38). Fortunately this landmark has been made by Christ himself.

2. The treasure. In Psalm 135:4 we are told that Israel, the chosen people, is his treasure. The same truth is set forth in different places and ways (Deut. 7:8-9; 14:2; 26:18; 32:8, 9).

3. The purchaser: the Son of God (John 3:16). None but the Son of God had such resources to buy the world.

4. The purchase price. This was the precious blood of the Son of God, which is worth infinitely more than silver and gold and the treasures of the earth (1 Peter 1:18, 19; Isa. 53).

5. The pearl of great price. This is the church. The merchantman will find other pearls of value, but the peerless gem set above all others will be the church which he has purchased with his own blood.

6. The parable of the merchantman seeking goodly pearls (vv. 45, 46). 1. The merchantman. He is actively engaged in search for pearls. In this search he discovers one pearl of great price. This merchantman is none other than Christ himself.

2. The purchasing price. The merchantman sold all—impoverished himself in order to buy the pearl. The poor lost sinner could not buy Christ. His salvation is without money and without price.

3. The net drawn to the shore when full. 4. The assortment made by the angels. 5. The destiny of the bad fish, or wicked men.

He Draws Hearts of Men. On that day when our Lord Jesus Christ was lifted up, all sorts of people were drawn to him. There were those who loved him dearly at the foot of the Cross.

The Work That God Appoints. I am not bound to make the world go right, but only to discover and to do with cheerful heart the work that God appoints.—Jean Ingelow.

Pass That Day in Peace. You have only a day to pass on earth; so act as to pass that day in peace.—De Lamennais.

To Live in Peace. Peace is the fruit of love; for to live in peace, we must learn to suffer many things.—De Lamennais.

BOY SCOUTS (Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

BOY SCOUTS AND MILITARISM

By many the boy scouts are looked upon as soldiers in the making. It is by making soldiers in the making that boys for intelligent public service, cultivating character, self-reliance, mutual helpfulness, and the capacity to achieve success in the field of chosen endeavor, then the boy scout movement may properly be regarded as military.

Why is this position not yet wholly free from confusion in the public mind? Many still believe, in spite of what has been publicly said and written and in spite of the most substantial proof to the contrary in the conduct of the leaders and the boys, that the movement trains boys for war.

The term "scouting" while perhaps more frequently employed in connection with military maneuvers and war operations, has peaceful uses. Not improperly, we think of a scout as one disciplined to hard work—watchful, self-reliant, observant, straightforward, unselfish, and pleasant in his dealings with others—in short, a very companionable, alert, and helpful fellow.

THE BOY SCOUT IS CLEAN. This picture shows a brave little chap on guard against dirty streets.



This Picture Shows a Brave Little Chap on Guard Against Dirty Streets.

HOW SCOUTS AIDED POLICE. That boys, when they are scouts, can be of great value to the police force is attested in this letter from Chief of Police O'Shaughnessy of Mobile, Ala., to the scout head there: "My Dear Sir: I feel much honored for the gallant service you and your boy scouts have rendered me and this department. The highest commendation I should speak would be very humble, for I really cannot put into words what I feel about the organization."

SCOUTS TEACH RESUSCITATION. A picked troop of 35 boy scouts from the 38 troops comprising Fort Orange scout council at Albany, N. Y., visited the police precincts and the fire department stations to demonstrate the Schaefer method of resuscitation which has been successfully used by the scouts for nine years.

WHAT THE SCOUTS DO. Boy scouts in Louisville, Ky., are working for a cleaner city. 50,000 boys were detailed to distribute 50,000 circulars explaining provisions of the ordinance providing for the separation of garbage.

Boy Scouts in Hamilton, Ohio, started out on an inspection tour of the city, visiting yards of the homes in the interest of the clean-up and paint-up campaign. Pictures of yards in bad condition or full of rubbish will be taken by the scouts.