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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

ISAIAH IN NAHOTH'S VINEYARD
1 Kings 21: 7-10, 16-20. 22-23.

Golden Text:—"I will surely visit you out."—Num. 32:23.

Historical Setting
Time:—About 850 B. C.
Place:—Naboth's and Ahab's palace in Samaria.

Lesson Comments
Verse 7.—Naboth had refused the king's offer to give him full value for the vineyard, one reason being that it was contrary to the law of Moses that a man should sell his inheritance (Lev. 25: 23). Jazebel feared that the king for allowing himself to be talked by one of his subjects, if Ahab had been possessed of anything like a really high spirit, her boast would have been humiliating.

Verse 8.—It is possible for us to admire some of the qualities of this woman, who stands out in history as a much-placed character. We are surprised that she was ready to forgive the king's signature. After one has begun to violate the laws of righteousness, it is not difficult to do so. Naturally, a document bearing the royal seal and signature impressed the king's conscience.

Verse 9.—The fact was a bit of cunning capriciousness. The people were angry at the king's conduct, and ever some sin that had been committed, Naboth was probably the centre of observation, probably as though he was about to be called on to answer to some charge.

Verse 10.—The cunning Jazebel saw to it that the crime was about to be committed—was "perfectly legal." The law required two witnesses in order to take the life of a man, and she had a hand in arranging any one for blasphemy against God has a touch of such a spirit. This is not a touch of blasphemy against the king, but a touch of blasphemy against God who is the author of his life.

Verse 11.—The prophet was charged with a terrible message. The subsequent repentance of Ahab stayed the sword of the Lord, and the prophet, who had not yet entered into possession of his dearly purchased vineyard.

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THE POWER OF ADAPTABILITY

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One of the most satisfactory as well as noble characteristics any of us possess is the power of adapting ourselves to circumstances. If we have this power we can be happy, no matter how trying how difficult unpleasant the conditions that surround us. Instead, with such power of adaptation we may find ourselves in a position to make things more tolerable, and at the same time to change ourselves, if change is needed, that nothing but harmony remains.

One of our greatest educators once said that no person is really educated if he does not possess the power of adaptability. It may be learned, he may be a highly-trained specialist, but if he is not equipped with the power of adaptability to conditions he does not have the sympathetic mind nor the understanding heart of the truly educated.

There is no matter of hard-ship, of the power of "later," are certain to meet trouble and difficulty. Life's pathway is not strewn altogether with roses—and this is well for us. The test of the truly educated, well-balanced individual is his ability to meet hardship with a smiling countenance and a determined purpose. He does not fall at circumstances. These things that "can't be helped" do not come unexpectantly and without herald, he endures with a patience and fortitude that is the very soul of wisdom.

He who adapts himself to conditions is complete master of himself and least subject to the power of the "unfortunate." He is the king or potentate, the plain, honest citizen who labors in the street is as much his brother as the man of the throne. It is the happy faculty of making all persons feel at ease in his presence. It is not rank, but mind and heart and soul that determine the real condition of our character. The power of adaptability is the power expressed by the Golden Rule, and known to those who accept it.—The power to feel, to suffer and to sympathize with others.

GROWTH OF CANADIAN SHIPPING

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One of the most interesting features in Canadian development during the recent years has been the growth of the shipping industry. An indication of this can be seen in the year's returns from the port of Montreal, which show that up to the close of navigation 950 vessels had cleared there, an increase of 674 for the previous season. The shipment included more than 140,000,000 bushels of grain, an increase of nearly 100 per cent over the previous high figure, that of 1914.

The prosperity of a country depends upon the ease with which its produce can be marketed, and in the case of Canada, which exists so largely on overseas markets, the conditions of trade are undoubtedly governed by the facilities for transport. The development of shipping sufficient to insure the speedy movement of goods and freight is therefore of vital importance, and accounts for the steady increase in the size of the Canadian fleet on both Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Can Ships Pay Their Way?
The phenomenal growth of Canada's Mercantile Marine during the last few years has been taken as indicative of the country's progress. There is danger, however, in a too rapid growth of a mercantile fleet, which has not been directed along commercially profitable lines. What we have to consider is whether the new tonnage is justified by the country's production, whether the ships are suited to the kind of traffic available, and whether the country can pay for them. If these factors are not taken into consideration, the position at the end of Canada's large mercantile fleet is the kind of waste popularly referred to as a "white elephant."

A statistical comparison of Canada's mercantile marine over a period of years is apt to be misleading unless the tonnage is adjusted to the country's production. In a letter written in 1921, addressed to Earl Grey, then Colonial Secretary, the Hon. J. H. Howse, the distinguished Nova Scotia statesman, pointed out:

"The best criterion of the comparative civilization of countries may be found in the growth of commerce, and the increase of a mercantile marine. Tried by this test, the Nova Scotia mariners will stand comparison with any other portion of the Queen's Dominion."

The West Indian Colonies, the Australian group, including New Zealand, the African colonies and the East Indies, or the Mauritius, and Ceylon, owned collectively in 1846 but 2,128 vessels, or 42,810 tons. In 1921, however, the Canadian group, including Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, owned in that year 5,110 vessels, measuring 952,822 tons. Of these, Ahab's fleet consisted in tonnage 141,025, and in number of vessels the other four put together, or 2,967.

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Going West	
No. 20	8:15 a.m.
No. 21	10:35 a.m.
No. 22	2:25 p.m.
No. 23	6:05 p.m.
No. 24	8:25 p.m.
No. 25	10:55 a.m.
Going East	
No. 26	7:08 a.m.
No. 27	11:18 a.m.
No. 28	2:35 p.m.
No. 29	6:17 p.m.
No. 30	8:08 p.m.
No. 31	10:55 p.m.

Toronto Suburban Electric Railway	
Going West	
9:17 a.m.	Daily except Sunday
10:22 a.m.	Daily except Sunday
11:02 a.m.	Daily except Sunday
11:52 a.m.	Daily except Sunday
12:42 p.m.	Daily except Sunday
1:32 p.m.	Daily except Sunday
2:22 p.m.	Daily except Sunday
3:12 p.m.	Daily except Sunday
4:02 p.m.	Daily except Sunday
4:52 p.m.	Daily except Sunday
5:42 p.m.	Daily except Sunday
6:32 p.m.	Daily except Sunday
7:22 p.m.	Daily except Sunday
8:12 p.m.	Daily except Sunday
9:02 p.m.	Daily except Sunday
9:52 p.m.	Daily except Sunday

Going East	
7:48 a.m.	Daily except Sunday
8:53 a.m.	Daily except Sunday
9:58 a.m.	Daily except Sunday
11:03 a.m.	Daily except Sunday
12:08 p.m.	Daily except Sunday
1:13 p.m.	Daily except Sunday
2:18 p.m.	Daily except Sunday
3:23 p.m.	Daily except Sunday
4:28 p.m.	Daily except Sunday
5:33 p.m.	Daily except Sunday
6:38 p.m.	Daily except Sunday
7:43 p.m.	Daily except Sunday
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