

THE BABY.

I used to be the baby
Fore the other baby came,
I didn't know that maybe
I'd have to change my name;

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Of haughty air.

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NOVEMBER JOE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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announced Hobson. Suddenly Atterson laughed. "So you think I robbed the bank?" he said. "I've my own down on them, and I'm glad they've been hit by some one, though I'm not the man. Anyway, I'll have you and them for wrongful arrest, with violence."

November was fidgeting over the pack, which lay open on the ground, examining it and its contents with concentrated attention. Atterson had sunk down under a tree like a man wearied out. Hobson and Joe made a rapid examination of the vicinity. A few yards brought them to the end of Atterson's tracks.

"Here's where he slept," said Hobson. "It's all pretty clear. He was dog tired and just collapsed. I guess that was last night. It's an old camping place, this. But where has he cached the bank's property?"

For upward of an hour Hobson searched every conceivable spot. But not so November Joe, who, after a couple of quick casts down to the river, made a fire, put on the kettle and lit his pipe. At length Hobson ceased his exertions and accepted a cup of tea Joe had brewed.

"There's nothing cached round here, and his trail stops right where he slept. He never moved a foot beyond that nor went down to the river. 100 yards away. The chap's either cached them or handed them to an accomplice on the back trail. I'm thinking he'll confess, all right, when I get him alone." He stood up as November moved to take a cup of tea over to Atterson.

"No, you don't!" he cried. "Prisoner Atterson neither eats nor drinks between here and Quebec unless he confesses where he has the stuff hid." "He won't ever put you wise," said Joe definitely.

"Why do you say that?" "Cause he can't. He don't know himself."

"Bah!" was all Hobson's answer as he turned on his heel. November Joe did not move as Hobson, his wrist strapped to Atterson's, disappeared down the trail by which he had come.

"Well," I said, "what next?" "I'll take another look around." Joe led the way down to the river, which though not more than fifty yards away, was hidden from us by the thick trees.

It was a slow flowing river, and in the soft mud of the margin I saw, to my surprise, the quite recent traces of a canoe having been beached. Beside the canoe there was also on the mud the faint mark of a paddle having lain at full length.

Joe pointed to it. The paddle had evidently, I thought, fallen from the canoe, for the impression it had left on the soft surface was very slight. "How long ago was the canoe here?" "At first light—maybe between 3 and 4 o'clock," replied Joe.

"Then I don't see how it helps you at all. Its coming can't have anything to do with the Atterson robbery, for the distance from here to the camp is too far to throw a packet, and the ab-



"Cecil Atterson, I've got you!" sense of tracks makes it clear that Atterson cannot have handed the loot over to a confederate in the canoe. Isn't that right?" "Looks that way," admitted Joe. "Then the canoe can be only a coincidence." November shook his head. "I wouldn't go quite so far as to say that, Mr. Quaritch."

Continued next week. A RARE OFFERING. Scene, improvised singsong in the relief camp, to which a number of German prisoners were admitted as a special favor. Officer running it returns after a brief absence to find the Sergeant left in control of the programme announcing the following item: "Our friends Fritz and 'Ans will now oblige with the 'Ymn. of Ate." -London Nation.

Lesson I.—Fourth Quarter, For Oct. 3, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, 1 Kings xxi, 11-20. Memory Verses, 17-19—Golden Text, Num. xxxii, 23—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Ahab and Naboth side by side on earth, the rich and the poor, meet together, but there is a hereafter, as described in Luke xvi, and the rich here are sometimes awfully poor, and worse than poor, when they leave this world. It is certainly a pitiful phase of sinful human nature when such as Ahab desire also a poor man's all and act like a spoiled child when they cannot get it. He was heavy and displeased when reproved by the Lord for compromising with Ben-hadad, and now he is the same because he cannot have Naboth's vineyard, and he went to bed, turned away his face and would not eat (xx, 43; xxi, 1-4). Many a man in Naboth's place would have been afraid to displease such a one as Ahab, but Naboth feared the Lord and evidently remembered that the land was His and was not to pass from tribe to tribe (Lev. xxv, 23; Num. xxxvi, 7), and he would rather displease Ahab at any cost than displease the Lord. Such whole hearted people for God are greatly needed—those who will never bow to any, however mighty, if thus they can glorify God. The fear of man always bringeth a snare. We must live in the fear of the Lord always.

Jezebel, on learning what ailed her husband, urged him to remember that he was the king, that he should arise and eat and be merry and she would give him Naboth's vineyard (verses 5-7). The people who give what does not belong to them, no matter who suffers by it, are still to be found on earth—unscrupulous, proud, selfish, the earth is mine; what right have you on it? There are also plenty to do their bidding, no matter what it is, whether to oppress and ruin a man or his family or business or even to take a man's life, as did these vassals of Jezebel (verses 8-14). Some one has said that if the servants of Christ were as ready to serve Him as the servants of the devil are to serve him many things would be different all around.

It seems to us strange that the Lord should permit the devil to afflict and kill His people, but He told His disciples that they would be put out of the synagogue and even killed for His sake and that they must not be afraid to be killed (John xvi, 1, 2; Matt. x, 28). In the very next chapter we see a faithful servant of the Lord, Micaiah, the son of Imlah, put in prison and fed on bread and water because he spoke the Lord's message and feared no man's frown and sought no man's favor (xxii, 8, 14, 27, 28). The time will come, after the church is taken away, when the saints then on earth, converts after the rapture, the redeemed of Rev. vii, the great tribulation saints, shall suffer terribly at the hands of the servants of the devil (Dan. vii, 21, 25; Rev. xiii, 5-8), but their victory is seen in Rev. xv, while the torment of those who prefer life and the favor of man is seen in Rev. xiv, 9-11.

Word was brought by the murderers to the murderess that Naboth was dead, stoned to death, like Stephen and Saul, long afterward, but they did not know the God of Naboth, who ever liveth and cares for His own, though He often allows that which looks like evil to come to them. It stands forever true that all things work together for good to them that love God (Rom. viii, 28). Ahab went to take possession of Naboth's vineyard, but an awful message came to him from the Lord by the mouth of Elijah concerning both himself and his wife. "Thus saith the Lord, In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood, even thine," and "The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel" (verses 19, 23). See the fulfillment of both of these predictions in xxii, 38, and II Kings ix, 10, 26, 30-37. There is a reaping for all sowing both here and hereafter, for "whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap," and "they that have sown the wind shall reap the whirlwind" (Gal. vi, 7, 8; Hos. viii, 7).

Ahab called Elijah his enemy (verse 20), but it was Ahab who was the enemy of Elijah and of the Lord, for he had sold himself to the devil to work evil in the sight of the Lord, being stirred up to do so by his wicked wife, Jezebel (verses 20, 25). He said to Elijah, "Hast thou found me?" And Elijah said, "I have found thee" (verse 20). This reminds us of the words in Num. xxxii, 23, "Be sure your sin will find you out," and also of Matt. x, 26, "There is nothing covered that shall not be revealed, and hid that shall not be known." Oh, the revealings of that day, when there may be many works of even Christians burned up because of self (I Cor. iii, 11-15). It looks as if Ahab might have been a different man but for his wicked wife. And oh, how gracious the Lord was to him! He knew him thoroughly, and yet when He saw some apparent repentance, humility and fasting He held off the evil during his days (verses 27-29). The alliance of Jehoshaphat (who was one of the eight good kings of Judah) with Ahab, as recorded in chapter xxii, is one of the strange combinations of the godly and ungodly which prove so disastrous always. Why not determine to lay to heart II Cor. vi, 14-18, and "live accordingly, for wholehearted separation unto the Lord is the only way.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

Medicine stains can almost always be dissolved by alcohol.

Use paper bags for covering pitchers with food in them.

A glass measuring cup and glass lemon squeezer should be found in every kitchen.

Table silverware and unlined silver mesh bags can be cleaned by, soaking half an hour or more in sour milk.

A mixture of half a teaspoon tartar emetic, one teaspoon sugar and three tablespoons water in a dish where ants congregate will speedily drive them away.

A simple potato salad is made with slices of cold boiled potato, some chopped chive or onion leaves, salad dressing and a sprinkling of fine parsley.

Every cellar should have many shelves for the convenience of the housekeeper. There should be one or two hanging shelves. By this means the cellar may be kept in order and sanitary.

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