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Little Molly had been very trying all day. That evening, when her grown-up sister was putting her to bed, she said she hoped the child be a better girl to-morrow, and not make everybody unhappy with her naughty temper.
Molly listened in silence, thought hard for a few moments, and then said, wisely:
"Yes, when it's me it's temper: when it's you it's nerves."

SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Lesson X.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 5, 1915.

Text of the Lesson, 11 Chron. xxvi, 2-21—Memory Verse, 16—Golden Text, Prov. xxix, 23—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Our studies thus far have made us acquainted with many people, good and bad, some better than others and some worse than others, but none without failure, and no rest for our souls but in the God of Israel, who often appeared as a man and in the fullness of time became man for us, God manifest in the flesh. Our study today concerns a king whose reign was the longest of any, being fifty-two years, but he became proud and self-willed and died a leper. The study of these lives is helpful only as, by analogy or contrast, we learn to know the Living God, the God of Israel, for the whole Bible is intended to make us acquainted with God that we may love and trust and serve Him and make Him known. Let us give a few minutes to Amaziah, the son of Joash and the father of Uzziah, whose record is in chapter xxv. He did right in the sight of the Lord in a measure and for a time (verse 2), but his record on the whole is bad. He turned away from following the Lord, bowed down to idols and burned incense to them, and when the Lord sent a prophet to reprove him he compelled him to forbear (verses 14-16, 27).

There was one incident in his life the record of which contains a saying which has often helped me and which I have often passed on to others. "He hired 100,000 mighty men of valor out of Israel to help him in battle, and he paid them 100 talents of silver. A man of God was sent to him to say that he would not use these men, for the Lord was not with them and that God had power to help and to cast down. In reply to his question, "But what shall we do for the 100 talents paid to Israel?" he was told, "The Lord is able to give thee much more than this" (verses 6-9). We need to remember that God Himself hath power to help, and if we make an unwise investment or lose anything we may find comfort in the fact that the Lord is able to give us much more.

As to Uzziah, although his reign is the longest of any, his record is one of the shortest, for there seems to be but little to record. In some lives much is accomplished in a few years, while in others a long life is comparatively fruitless because God is not in it. It is said that he did right in the sight of the Lord, and, as long as he sought the Lord, God made him to prosper (xxvi, 4, 5). God helped him against the Philistines and Arabians; he built towers in Jerusalem and in the desert, digged many wells (for he had much cattle) and loved husbandry. His name spread far abroad, and he was marvelously helped till he was strong (verses 7-15). His works seem to be more for his own name than the name of the Lord and nothing enduring, and all the time he seemed to be growing more self-important, growing away from the Lord, seeing himself and those who praised him.

What a contrast to Saul of Tarsus, who from the day that he saw the Lord Jesus on the way to Damascus could see no one else unless he might draw them to Him, for whose excellency he counted all things but dress and in whom alone he gloried. The whole story of the daily life is either self or Christ. The true life is denying self and magnifying the Lord. What an utter failure man is apart from God, for when this man became strong his heart was lifted up against God, and he transgressed against the Lord his God and even dared to burn incense in the holy place in the temple of the Lord, a thing which only the priests were authorized to do. When the priests ordered him out he became angry, and then the Lord smote him in his forehead with leprosy, and he himself hastened to go out. He dwelt in a separate house and died a leper (verses 16-21). In Gehazi the sin was covetousness and lying, but in this man it was pride, self conceit, self will. All consumption of sin, as in these and similar cases, points us onward to the man of sin, the greatest representative of the devil that ever was or will be, who will oppose and exalt himself above all that is called God or that is worshipped, * * * showing himself that he is God (II Thess. ii, 3-12; Dan. xi, 36; Rev. xiii). But he shall be overcome and cast into the lake of fire at the coming of the Lord (Rev. xx).

Many who have died lepers have gone home to heaven because redeemed with the precious blood of Christ, and we may meet Gehazi and Uzziah there, too, for the suggestion in their sins need not imply the loss of the soul, but, rather, the loss of service, as in I Cor. iii, 9-11. It is our privilege to walk with God all the way, to serve Him without turning aside and to receive a full reward at the coming of our Lord (II John viii; I John ii, 28). Isaiah seems to have begun his prophecy in the days of Uzziah, and he has much to say about loftiness being humbled, haughtiness bowed down and the Lord alone exalted.

When I think of Uzziah I feel led to pray that I may never be strong except in the Lord and always remember that His strength is made perfect in weakness. I also think of the record of Uzziah's death in Isa. vi, 1, and hear the prophet say what amounts to this: "I saw a king that never dies."

GERVAIS CHEESE.

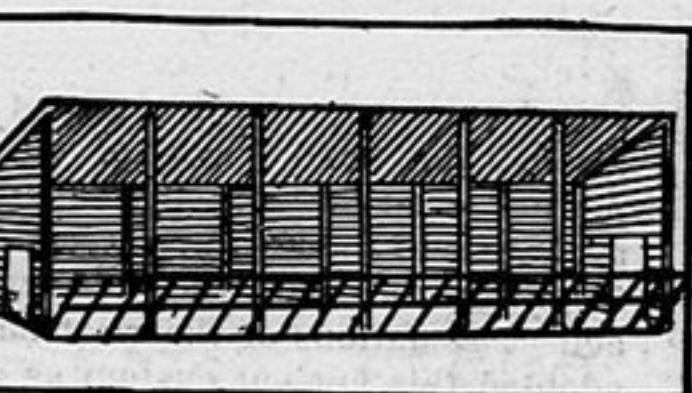
Preparation of Delicacy at Home is Not a Difficult Process.

Two quarts of fresh whole milk are necessary for Gervais cheese, and to this must be added one quart of cream, newly separated if possible. In any case the milk from which the cream is taken must not have stood for more than twelve hours, says "Dairyman" in Farmer and Stock-breeder. The milk and cream are thoroughly mixed together, and before renneting the basin containing the milk and cream is placed in a pan of hot water and heated up to a temperature of 68 deg. F. A space of 30 minutes must elapse from the time of mixing the milk and cream to the time of renneting, and at that stage three drops of rennet are mixed with a little water and stirred well into the mixture until coagulation takes place. A little green whey collected on the surface of the curd will indicate that the time has arrived for ladling. Thin slices of curd are taken with the ladle and placed in a fair-sized cloth of a somewhat coarse texture, the most suitable kind being huckaback or crush cloth. Just prior to its use this cloth must be wrung out in scalding water. Care must be exercised not to break or crush the curd lading it into the cloth, and when a sufficient quantity—three quarts at the most—has been ladled, the cloths are tied at the corners and hung up to drain in a temperature of not less than 60 deg. F. It is essential that this temperature should be maintained, and all draughts must be carefully excluded. The process of drainage will generally occupy 24 hours, and during this period the cloth is opened and the curd which has hardened on the sides is scraped down, thus ensuring uniform drainage. When fairly solid, the curd is removed from the cloth and placed in a basin, where a little clean, dry salt, ground to a very fine consistency, is rubbed into it.

The molds are made without top or bottom, and are mounted on a framework of tin in three rows of four molds, each one being about 3 in. in height and 1 1/4 in. in diameter. These molds are then lined with thin pieces of white blotting paper, each piece being about 5/8 in. long by 3/4 in. wide, and the framework should be placed on a straw mat, which, in turn, rests upon a wooden board, both of which have been previously scalded and rubbed with salt to prevent the cheese adhering. After being ladled into the molds, the curd should be firmly pressed with the round end of an ivory paper knife, in order to secure a good uniform shape when the cheeses are turned out. A space of from three to four hours is allowed to elapse, so that the cheeses may thoroughly drain, and during that period they may be turned on to the second mat and board. After the molds have been removed, the cheeses are allowed to rest upon the straw mat until ready for use; this will usually be in about three days.

Shed for Steers.

A cheap shelter for stock is made by setting the posts eight feet apart, eight feet high on one side, and six feet on the other side, making the shed twelve feet wide and forty feet long. The roof runs one way, and



north side and ends are boxed, with a gate at each end and rack running the full length of shed on south side. Straw may be used for the roof to further cheapen construction. A shed of this size will shelter twenty-five or thirty two-year-old steers.

Nitrate of Soda on Meadows.

On an old meadow which has not been properly fertilized a top dressing of nitrate of soda is almost certain to show very marked results. The farmer is likely to be so enthusiastic over the showing made that he at once concludes that nitrogen is the one factor needed to make his hay crop a profitable one. Right here lies the danger. While the first application of nitrate of soda may show these marked results, it is not by any means safe to conclude that nitrogen is the only element of fertility needed. Repeated applications of nitrate of soda may soon result in no apparent benefit and even result in a final condition worse than the original condition. The first application of nitrate of soda shows such marked results because there is a marked deficiency of nitrogen in the soil, but there is sufficient of the other fertilizing elements, particularly phosphorus and potassium, to balance the nitrogen used. The increased crop yields from the use of nitrate of soda make an increased drain upon the available phosphorus and potassium of the soil. No effort being made to replace these elements thus removed, the time very soon comes when no response is received from the application of nitrate of soda because the phosphoric acid and potash have been depleted or, in other words, are the limiting factors. As a rule, where nitrate of soda is used as a fertilizer, it is a safe principle to use in connection with it some form of phosphorus and potassium, having in mind permanent results rather than a temporary increase due to the nitrate of soda.

Calves and Silage.

Calves should become acquainted with silage early in life, beginning with a very small quantity in connection with other roughage and increasing gradually. In this way the young animals develop normally, making rapid gains while the cost is kept at the minimum.

HAMPDEN

This week reminds us that we are really entering upon the winter months by the beautiful downfall of snow which we hope may favor us by remaining for a term. This correspondent Mr. Ed. itor always seems to be refreshed by the first snowfall and starts anew.

Miss Esther Sharp from Shallow Lake is spending a few days at the home of Mr. Wm. Sharp.

We understand that Mr. Noble Lucas, who has been recently employed with Mr. Michael Byers and also Mr. Jimmie Whyte one of our young lads, who was once among the Hampden people have enlisted and are now drilling at Owen Sound.

Messrs. Thomas Bradley and Gordon Geddes, two soldier lads, spent over the week end with the former's mother at Allan Park.

The prayer meeting held at the home of Mr. John Milligan last Monday evening was largely attended. Although the weather was fearfully stormy, and the roads very muddy and disagreeable, still Rev. Mr. McLean came all the way from Hanover and delivered a very interesting sermon to the people assembled.

Mr. John Corbett, after spending a few months in the harvest fields returned home hale and hearty last Monday evening.

The Hampden congregation is at present very busy preparing a splendid programme and a night's entertainment for their coming anniversary and tea-meeting.

Mr. Alex McLean is busily employed these days by putting in a windmill and pump, and forcing the water into his house and barn. Mrs. Andrew Derby of Bentinck has for the past week been with her mother, Mrs. Cooper, who is very poorly.

Quite a few from around here took in the play, The Minister's Bride, at the town hall, Durham and report a very enjoyable evening, and we feel as though we must congratulate the Hanover Bible Class on their successful play. Born on November 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Byers a daughter.

BLYTH'S CORNERS

An unusual thing to see all the cattle in the different neighborhoods peacefully grazing on November 28th.

The Thompson family gave a very enjoyable party on Thursday evening of last week to a large number of young people at and around the Corners.

Church union is not yet completed in Knox church, due largely to a slipshod method of distributing and receiving the ballots.

Mr. Wm. Halladay, whom we mentioned in our last budget being ill with typhoid in Weyburn, Sask., died at that place on Sunday morning, November 21st. A telegram announcing his death, and asking what to do with the remains was somewhat delayed in transmission, and after vainly looking Thursday and Friday of last week for the remains Mr. Halladay thought probably he had been buried out there, and telegraphed on Saturday to Weyburn to have his remains, if buried, taken up and sent home. Much sympathy is felt for his grief stricken parents and family under the sad trying circumstances.

Married in Lumsden, Sask., November, 17th 1915 Mr. Wellington Thompson to Miss Annie Shinnan, both of Lumsden. Wellington was brought up and received his good qualities at the Corners which are sure to make him a model husband and certainly a good catch. Heartiest congratulations. It pays to advertise in the Chronicle and for the benefit of the public a sign board in front of the building would look more up to date.

All indications point to having sleighing for another spell.

Mr. Thos. Wallace, tax collector for the east side of our township made his official call last week. Taxes are up considerable as compared with last year.

Mr. Geo. Peter lost a valuable mare a few days ago. George is somewhat unfortunate, having lost two valuable thorough bred cows previous to loosing this mare.

OWEN SOUND

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, of 470, West Thirteenth Street, have the sympathy of the community in the loss they suffered on Thursday when their little son, aged ten months succumbed to the effects of an accident, suffered forty-eight hours before. The child was sitting near the stove on Tuesday morning, and in some way managed to pull a dishfull of scalding hot water over on itself, the upper part of the body being severely scalded. Dr. Dow was immediately summoned, and the child was taken at once to the hospital, but notwithstanding every possible care and attention died on Thursday morning. To the sorrowing parents the sympathy of their friends is extended.—O. S. Sun.
Rev. H. S. Mallowney, pastor of the Baptist church, has been officially appointed chaplain of the Grey County Overseas Quota, now training here. While it has not been officially announced, Mr. Mallowney will probably receive the appointment of chaplain for the new Grey County battalion which will likely be authorized in a few days.—O. S. Sun.

Mr. Bonechisel—What you join' with that load of stone? Goin' to build a new jail?
Sheriff Stoneclub—Nope, I've just pinched Skippants for runnin' a handbook on the eohippus races, and this is the documentary evidence.—Judge.

NOW FOR IT DURHAM

Let the people of Durham town keep step with the glorious company of the noble and the brave. The Government asks us to look after the dependents of our soldiers

This is Our Task Just Now

so let us do it well. Canadian families numbering over 20,000 are receiving help from the Patriotic Fund and the treasury will soon be empty unless the people rally to its support. And the Red Cross Fund also needs assistance. By generously contributing you will show that you are in this war and

Also You Will

- 1.—Show that you appreciate the fact that practically one hundred cents of every dollar subscribed reaches the dependents of our soldiers.
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- 3.—Show that you do not ask your heavy taxed brother in the Old Land to pay for your protection.
- 4.—Show that you value British citizenship with its democratic liberty and justice.
- 5.—Show that you value it enough to give a few dollars to preserve it for yourself and your posterity.

The Durham Plan

The plan adopted by the Durham Patriotic Committee is to ask every man and woman who controls money to subscribe some amount to be paid in cash or in installments lasting over 12 months. The first payment may be paid on December 7th or 8th, the canvass days, and the remaining payments as you agree upon.

What Others Have Done

Dundalk subscribed over \$3,000
Shelburne over 5,000
Nottawasaga Township over 6,000

Durham Should Give At Least \$5,000

This is what we are after and we shall get there on Dec. 7th and 8th if each does his or her duty.

SEE THAT YOU

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- 2.—Come out and show by your generous contribution under the frowning face of adversity that all the brave men are not in the trenches: show that some are still in Durham.
- 3.—Estimate how much your property would decrease in value if the protection of the British Navy should be withdrawn and then you will not ask the canvassers to explain why you should contribute to this Patriotic Fund.

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