

Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XII. SEPTEMBER 18, 1904.

Israel Reproved.—Amos 5: 4-15.

Commentary.—I. A lamentation for Israel (vs. 1-3). Because Israel continues to show no signs of repentance, Amos sees that certain and speedy destruction will come upon the nation.

II. An exhortation to seek God (vs. 4-6). 4. Seek ye me—Cease your rebellion against me, return to me with all your heart, and though consigned to death, ye shall be rescued and live.

III. Israel's deplorable condition (vs. 7-15). 7. Turn judgment.—Israel's crying sin is neglect of civil justice and oppression of the poor.

8. Vices 8 and 9.—Intended to impress the Israelites with the power and majesty of Jehovah, the Creator and Ruler of the universe.

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11. Treading.—The poor were oppressed. Burdens of what? Even the bread was taken from the poor as the price of justice.

12. I know.—They imagine that Jehovah is ignorant, but He knows their many smaller offences as well as their "mighty sins."

13. Keep silence.—In an "evil time," such as the prophet had described, when it is useless to attempt to obtain justice, wise men are silent.

is fallen. "She shall no more rise." With this startling statement our lesson is introduced. Let us notice.

Whom God Warns. "The House of Israel," God is always specific. He points out definitely "ye who turn judgment to wormwood, and leave off righteousness in the earth."

God pleads with them. "Seek ye me and ye shall live," "but seek not Bethel." Why? "Gilead shall surely go into captivity, and Bethel shall come to naught."

A few general truths gathered from this lesson. The ten tribes appear to have had a good reason for revolting from Rehoboam.

DOMINION MILLERS MEET. Discuss Apparent Shortage in the Wheat Crop.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—No class of men throughout Ontario is better qualified to judge of grain crop conditions than the millers, and we reports which 75 of them brought to Toronto yesterday were anything but encouraging.

THE SECRETARY, MR. C. B. WATTS, in his report, announced that he had corresponded with the British committee investigating preferential relations, and had strongly urged the admission of colonial flour on the same terms as colonial grain.

AN ALABAMA LYCHING. Soldiers Overpowered and a Negro Prisoner Hanged by a Mob.

Huntsville, Sept. 12.—A mob seeking to lynch Horace Mapes, colored, charged with the murder of John Waldrop, an aged man, to-night broke through the lines of soldiers who had been called out to protect the jail in which Mapes is confined, and is in possession of the ground floor.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM WANTS TO PRESERVE THE PEACE.

Chicago Butchers Voting on Calling Off the Strike.

Hamburg, Sept. 12.—Emperor William, in a speech thanking the burgomaster for the welcome accorded him on his arrival here yesterday, recalled his visit in October, 1899, and the speech he then made appealing for creation of a great navy.

Chicago Strike. Chicago, Sept. 12.—The voting by the local unions interested in the question of whether the stock yards strike shall be declared off or not is over and the ballots are to be counted this morning.

Cotton Crops. New Orleans, Sept. 12.—Secretary Hester's annual report was issued in full yesterday. He puts the cotton crop of 1903-04, at 1,041,174 bales, a decrease of 716,485 under that of 1903.



Miss Haggood tells how she was cured of Fallopian and Ovarian Inflammation—and escaped an awful operation by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"I suffered much pain. I would daily have fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing down pain, and was so weak that it was hard for me to do my work.

"I will always recommend your wonderful remedies, and hope that these few lines may lead others who suffer as I did to try your remedies."—Mrs. T. C. WILLIAMS, R. R. No. 1, Manning, Iowa.

THE MARKETS

Toronto Farmers' Market.

Table with columns for various agricultural products like Wheat, Corn, Oats, and their prices.

Toronto Live Stock.

Table with columns for live stock items like Hogs, Cattle, and their prices.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Table with columns for wheat markets in New York, Duluth, St. Louis, Toledo, and Detroit.

Failures in Canada.

Insolvencies in the Dominion of Canada were somewhat more numerous in August than usual, but the concerns were all small, and the total liabilities fell considerably short of those in the preceding month.

The wholesale trade situation at Montreal is looking up. There has been quite a marked improvement in business this week.

At Toronto this week there has been marked improvement in wholesale trade. The travellers are in the city this week helping to revive the vitalizing trade.

London wholesale trade is very satisfactory, and the volume of business continues well with previous years at this season.

At Victoria and Vancouver trade conditions are satisfactory. The outlook for business is good.

There has been a better inquiry for staple goods at Ottawa the past week.

SHOCKED THE PARSON.

Clergymen often have most amusing experiences at funerals. A clergyman I know was once summoned to a remote parish to conduct services over a man whose wife was too ill to leave her bed.

"The sight was too much for the preacher, who was directly seized with a violent fit of coughing and fled through the house to the woodshed, where he managed by superhuman effort to adjust himself to conditions before returning to his office."—Edith Sessions Tupper.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Toronto.—Hon. John Dryden will visit the fair at London on Sept. 13th.

London.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged to-day at 3 per cent.

Montreal.—The Allan Line royal mail steamer Parisian, from Liverpool, for Montreal, passed Health Point at 10 a. m. to-day, real, passed Health Point at 10 a. m. to-day.

Washington.—The comptroller of the U. S. currency has issued a call for the condition of National banks at the close of business Sept. 6th.

Detroit.—James A. Roche, one of Michigan's well-known railway men and general contracting freight agent for Detroit and Buffalo line of steamers, is dead here.

Toronto.—Photographs received here of Carlo Rossati, arrested in New York in connection with the Black Hand Society, show that he is not the man who was in Toronto for a month this summer, attempting to organize a society.

Princeton, Ill.—Three persons are dead from injuries received in last night's wreck on the Rock Island, near Chicago, supposed to be named Donaldson, of a man, an unidentified Italian, and another unidentified man, about 25 years old, all passengers.

HOW FREDERICK PROPOSED.

Details of Engagement of German Crown Prince to Duchess Cecilia.

Altona, Prussia, Sept. 12.—Details of the announcement of the engagement of the Crown Prince Frederick William to the Duchess Cecilia, sister of the reigning Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, show that the Emperor, while dining with the notable people of Schleswig-Holstein last night, received a telegram from the Crown Prince, who was at Godesbunde, the home of the Duchess Cecilia and her mother.

The Crown Prince, it transpired, visited the Duchess and her mother at their lodge at Mueritz, on the Baltic, and while taking a cup of tea he asked her to marry him. Upon receiving the consent of the Duchess, the Crown Prince called for telegraph blanks and immediately wired to the Emperor and Empress.

Kidney Duty.

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FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

Referendum, Double Ballot and Militarism.

Toronto report: The address by Mr. Goldwin Smith to the convention of the Farmers' Association in Victoria Hall yesterday upon the question of the party system of government was interesting in many respects.

At Victoria and Vancouver trade conditions are satisfactory. The outlook for business is good. The movement to interior points during the next few weeks promises to show a good increase.

Those Worrying Piles!—Advertisement for Dr. Agnew's Ointment cure for hemorrhoids.

BOER GENERAL SUEDE.

Mrs. Viljoen Wants Divorce From Husband, Who Is In St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 12.—Gen. Benjamin J. Viljoen, hero of the Boer War, has been placed in the unheroic attitude of respondent in a suit for divorce, which was filed at Johannesburg by his wife, who alleges desertion and failure to support.

Gen. Viljoen says that while he has not lived with his wife for several years ago, he has provided for her through his agents as liberally as he could. A year ago, he says, they agreed to make the separation permanent.

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