SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for June 15 the wicked shall be shortened.

The Lesson as a Whole The four kings who succeeded cal and royal, and the people gen-

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Josiah one after the other were all erally, to judge the evils that afflict-commanded Jeremiah. He was to as Jeremiah had predicted would be weaklings who had no firm convictions regarding their responsibilities, nor did they have true piety Golden Text.—The fear of the Lord that would have enabled them to account of their unfaithfulness. prolongeth days: but the years of stand for God against the encroachments of idolatry. The Lord sent -Prov. 10:27 message after message by Jeremiah, calling the leaders, both ecclesiasti-

weeping prophet" because of his and the people might be reached. | ed in irreparable harm because the tenderness of heart and the grief Verse 3 .- "It may be that the evils he introduced, though temmost anyone claiming to speak knife and burning it in the fire. with divine authority, instead of Verse 28 .- Take thee again aroused the indignation of Jehovah testing him by what God has al- another roll." Man's opposition can- that He would not pardon it inasready revealed. It was true of old; not destroy God's Word. In place of it is just as true now (2 Pet. 2: 1-3). the burned roll, Jeremiah was com-Therefore the need of being ever on manded to produce a second one, guard lest one be deceived by un- reiterating all that was in the first scriptural teachings, which turn one.

whether they be of God (1 John land." Jehoiakim was indignant 4:1), for Satan has his ministers with Jeremiah because he propwho speak plausibly but are really hesied of judgment about to fall seeking to mislead rather than to upon the land, so he sought to nulledify (2 Cor. 11:14, 15). Justin ify the predictions by destroying Martyr wrote long ago: "Many the Scriptures, as many have done spirits are abroad in the world and since. the credentials they display are

The false prophets in Jeremiah's day ridiculed predictions of coming judgment and prated of peace and safety, when the Judge stood at the door (6: 14; 8:11). It is the same today and will be until the vials of the wrath of God are actually being poured out upon the earth (1 Thess. 5:3). Men prefer these soft spoken teachers of error who prophesy "smooth things" (Isa. 30:10) to the faithful men of God who declare unflinchingly the Word of the Lord without fear or favor. But in the day of Christ, when every hidden thing is brought to light, God's true servants will be recognized and rewarded, and the preachers of

Ask for the print of the nails."

with in judgment. Verse by Verse

book and write therein all the violating his oath of allegiance.

preachers of falsehood will be dealt

ed the nation and exposed them to embody in one scroll all the warn- the case. peril because of Jehovah's refusal ings and predictions of coming judg- Verse 3.-"At the commandment to identify Himself with them on ment that God had given him to of the Lord came this upon Judah declare in order that by this special for the sins of Manasseh." The Jeremiah is often called "the appeal the conscience of the king wickedness of the king had result-

that possessed him on account of house of Judah will hear that I porarily dealt with in Josian's the defection of his people (Jer. may forgive their iniquity and their good reign, had never been judged 9:1). But he could also be very sin." God would bring every pos- and turned from by the nation as stern when rebuking iniquity, as sible influence to bear upon the a whole. Thus idolatry became their in this present lesson. In these hearts of wayward men in order to ruin. things he manifested the same bring them to repentance, that He Verse 4.—"He filled Jerusalem spirit that was seen in all perfect might forgive them and lead them with innocent blood; which the tion in our blessed Lord, whose on in the way of righteousness. But Lord would not pardon." Where tears and denunciations were in in this case there was only increas- iniquity prevails, human life is perfect keeping. False prophets ing waywardness. When the roll considered as of little account. The have ever had the confidence of was read before the king, he des- worship of Molech, involving those who are ready to accept al-! troyed it by cutting it with a pen- countless human sacrifices, chiefly

one away from the truth and point | Verse 29 .- "Why hast thou writthe way to endless ruin (2 Cor. 11: ten The king of Babylon shall 13). We need to try the spirits certainly come and destroy this

splendid gifts of eloquence and have none to sit upon the throne of ability. Christian, look carefully. David." Jehoiakim was to David." Jehoiakim was to be day, except that the basis for all bereft of his sons and he himself true testimony is now the completwas to be dishonored in his death ed volume of Holy Scripture, by because of his disobedience to the which all teaching is to be tested. Word of the Lord.

Verse 31.—"They hearkened not." TWO FOXES This was the condemnation of FIND HAVEN Judah. God called them to repent- IN LINDSAY ance, but they refused to hear; therefore they were to be exposed was very surprised when she opento the destruction which they sought ed the back door of her home to to avert by their own ingenuity. find two little furry animals she But never bravery nor plotting took to be rats having an early would avail to shield them from the breakfast on her husband's boots. power of the Chaldeans.

2 Kings 24: 1.—"Nebuchadnezzar animals turned out to be red foxes.came up and Jehoiakim became Mr. Barnett believes the foxes to his servant three years." Finding be about two months old. He put himself and his army unable to them in a box and will keep them cope with the military might of the over the weekend for inspection by Chaldeans, Jehoiakim submitted anyone who is interested. After that and agreed to be vassal of the king he intends taking them to a farmer.

of babes and little children, had so much as there was no national movement of repentance. The Heart of the Lesson

The conflict between truth and error has been going on ever sincs the effort of Satan, when he successfully misled our first parents in the Garden of Eden with his subtle "Hath God said?" thus insinuating doubt and questioning into the mind of Eve. Toleration of false teachers in the church of God is treachery to Christ. The false prophets in Israel were the bitter opponents of the revelation given Verse 30.—"Therefore......he shall spoke as they were moved by the Spirit of God. The same is true to-

Mrs. Stafford Barnett of Lindsay Her husband was called and the

of Babylon, but later brought ruin He cannot explain how they hap-Jer. 36: 2.—"Take thee a roll of a on himself and his subjects by pened to get in his back yard but neighbors have a theory that the

OLDEST BOATMAKER IN CANADA PURSUING TRADE AT MINDEN

boatmaker, 84-year-old A. Langdon of Minden is still actively pursuing his trade. He is one of the High- PRICE LIST FOR THESE GOODS: land's most widely-known citizens. Born at Arthur in Wellington Brass, Copper, lb Township on January 10th, 1863, Mr. Langdon moved to Toronto at an early age and made his home Old Radiators there from 1878 to 1908. He has many pleasant memories of the days spent in the Queen City where he was employed as a cabinet maker. He moved to Minden in 1908 and established the boat building shop which he has conducted ever since. Mr. Langdon, in the 40 years of operation, has built 4 steamboats, 15 motor boats and over 3,000 canoes and skiffs.

Mr. Langdon, who is hale and hearty and looks 20 years younger than his age, is in his shop every working day and spends a full day. When asked to what he attributed his remarkable health, Mr. Langdon replied "Liking your work and doing an honest day's work gives one a feeling of satisfaction that makes for mental rest and consequently physical rest ensues."

YORK-ONTARIO FARMERS BETTER OFF THAN MANY SECTIONS

Old friend and resident of this district, Mr. Bruce Morton was up from Glasgow in the Ottawa district last Thursday for the day. Farmers down there Mr. Morton reports, were not able to start seeding, and the Ottawa Experimental Farm indicated this the worst spring for seeding since they com- Spray Painting menced keeping records fifty-eight years ago.

In view of reports like this the farmers and others in York and Ontario counties may consider ably fifty per cent. or more of the grain crop was sown and is growing wonderfully well. However, the odd farmer didn't get started seeding, while quite a few were able to complete the job. Lands not sown to grain have mostly been put into roots, and many have sown buckwheat for a late crop.

While the grain crop will be short, pasture lands are surging upward, with ample grass being assured until next fall.

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