OUR BOYS' AND GIRLS' CORNER

By Aunt June

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DEDICATED TO EVERY BOY AND GIRL IN CANADA

My Dear Boys and Girls:—

Old London is full of so many interesting places ,I could fill my letters to you with accounts of the things to be seen. Some of you have, I know, visited many of the places. Ten, at least of our members were actually born in London, but there are some historic places which even Londoners who were born there and still live there do not know of, just as many people living in Canada do not know all about their own country.

One such place is an old tea house in the Strand.

Over 300 years ago, in the reign of Queen Anne, tea was a very expensive luxury, chiefly because it was not widely used. It cost as much as five and seven dollars a pound.

Queen Anne was very fond of tea herself, and she wished to make it more popular among her subjects, so that in her reign "tea houses" became popular, places where people first met for the pleasure of drinking tea together.

Richard Twining, who is the direct descendant of an Abbott who lived in the time of the War of the Roses, was one of the first proprietors of a tea house to be honored by Queen Anne. In 1711 she made him her purveyor of tea, and his tea house was known by the sign of a golden lion and called "Ye Signe of Ye Golden Lyon" in the Strand. Tea and coffee houses soon after this beame very popular.

A third Richard Twining who still carried on the business was born after the battle of Trafalgar, and lived to the age of 99 years, through the reign of four sovereigns.

Theodore Hook, a famous humorist who lived in the 18th century, once wrote a comical verse about this famous old tea house:—

"It seems in some places kind nature has planned,
That names with their callings agree,
For Twining the tea-man that lives in the Strand
Would be wining deprived of his "T."

WINDMILLS.

Have you ever seen a windmill? In the country districts of England there are still old mills to be seen with the big white sails flapping in the wind. Not all are in use, but there are still places where the miller grinds his corn in this old fashioned way. The poet, Longfellow, wrote a poem about the windmill:—

THE WINDMILL.

Behold !a giant am I,
Aloft here in my tower,
With my granite jaws I devour,
The maize the wheat and the rye,
And grind them into flour..

I look down over the farms,
In the fields of grain I see,
The harvest that is to be,
And I fling aloft my arms
For I know it is all for me.

I stand here in my place,
With my foot on the rock below,
And whichever way it may blow,
I meet it face to face,
As a brave man meets his foe.

And while we wrestle and strive,
My master the miller stands,
And feeds me with his hands,
For he knows who makes his thrive,
Who makes him lord of lands.

On Sundays I take my rest,
Church going bells begin,
Their low, melodious din,
I cross my arms on my breast,
And all is peace within.

OUR MAIL BAG.

A hearty welcome to our new members!

What a jolly time we shall have through the coming winter in our corner. All kinds of plans are being made for winter games and puzzles.

Yours lovingly,
Aunt June.

A SUNSHINY shower
Won't last half an hour,
But it may spoil my new parasol;
If I close it up tight
I'll be quite all right,
For the rain drops won't hurt me at all.

Find four other persons caught in the rain. Upper side down, along skirt; right side down, on hairbow; left side down, on ground; upper left corner down, along parasol.

Facts About Canada

In the closing days of May, 1615, a ship arrived at Quebec from Honfleur, France, bearing four members of the Recollet Order who had been set aside for missionary work in the new world. They were Denis Lemay, Jean Dolbeau, Joseph Le Caron and the lay brother Pacifique du Plessis. "They packed their church ornaments and we our baggage," wrote Champlain of this trip

Greater was the wonder of the Indians when the priests landed at the foot of the rock at Quebec. Their garb consisted of a rude garment of coarse, grey cloth, girt at the waist with the knotted cord of the Order and completed with a peaked hood to be drawn over the head. Their naked feet were shod with wooden sandals more than one inch in thickness.

Their first work was to choose a site for their convent; this they erected near the fortified dwellings and the houses that Champlain had erected. This done they made an altar and celebrated the first mass ever celebrated in Canada. Dolbeau was the officiating priest while all New France knelt on the bare ground around him while the cannon from the ships and the fort boomed in honor of the event. Then, in imitation of the Apostolic order, they took counsel together and assigned each his province in the vast field of missionary activity they had come to initiate. Le Caron took the Hurons; Dolbeau the Montegnais, while for the time Lemay and du Plessis were to remain in Quebec. Dolbeau followed the Indians of the Tadousac region in their wanderings and lived in their desolate wigwams until he was worn out and almost blinded by the smoke of the wretched homes. He was forced to return to Quebec to regain his health but the next year, undaunted by his past experiences, he went with them even to the borders of the Esquimaux lands. But the hardships of the trip were forgotten in the belief that he was performing a work of vast importance for the Indians and the new world. His experiences were duplicated by those of the other priests who considered nothing too severe if it would advance the interests of the church and the Indians in New France.

All Night with Asthma. Eeryone knows how attacks of asthma often keep their victim awake the whole night long. Morning finds him wholly unfitted for a day of business, and yet, business must still be carried through. All this night suffering and lack of rest can be avoided by the prompt use of Dr J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which positively does drive away the attacks.

Legends of National Emblems.

Most people are acquainted with the legend of St. Patrick and the shamrock, which has given Irishmen their special decoration. In somewhat similar manner most nations have equipped themselves with a symbolical plant to which is generally attached a legend.

Scotsmen are said to owe their symbol of a thistle to the fact that when a party of invading Danes were approaching the slumbering camp in the darkness, one of them trod on the prickly thistle, and announced his contact with it in rather loud tones, which awakened the Scots, who drove off the enemy.

Patriotic Welshmen decorate their caps with a leek on St. David's Day because that saint is supposed to have advised the Britons on the eve of a battle with the Saxons to wear leeks in their caps so as to distinguish easily, friends from foes.

England has always been famed for her roses, but the adoption of the rose as the national symbol does not seem to have taken place till Edward IV. introduced it on his seal.

The lily of France has been traced to very early times, but probably owes its adoption to the Franks at the battle of Tolbiac, who crowned themselves with lilies after the battle.

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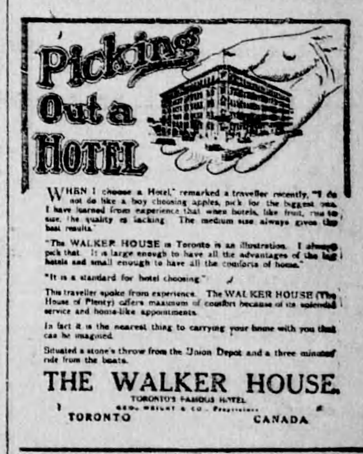

OF COURSE.

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The Sunday School Lesson

Lesson VI. November 7

PRINCIPLES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

Lesson—Matt. 6: 1-7; 12. Printed Text—Matt. 6:19-34

Golden Text.—"Seek ye first his kingdom, and his righteousness; and all things shall be added unto you" (Matt. 6:33).

HISTORICAL SETTING

Time.—A. D. 28. Place.—Uncertain.

DAILY READINGS.

Monday, November 1.—How to Live (Matt. 6:19-34). Tuesday, November 2.—Golden Rules (Matt. 7: 1-11). Wednesday, November 3.—Leaving All (Mark 10: 23-31). Thursday, November 4.—God's Care (Luke 12: 22-32). Friday, November 5.—Humble Prayer (Luke 18: 9-14). Saturday, November 6.—The Manna of Old (Ex. 16: 4, 5, 14-18). Sunday, November 7.—Life Victorious (Rom. 12: 9-21.)

COMMENTS

Verse 19. This lesson drops back just a little in the Sermon on the Mount. The Jews were in the habit of storing wealth. Linen, embroidered garments and the like were handed down as heirlooms.

Verse 20. Such a treasure as an unimpeachable character is moth-proof and burglar-proof.

Verse 21. This statement proves itself in our experience.

Verses 22, 23. The eye is the light conveyor. If the eye is sound, it conveys correct knowledge. If it is unsound, it gives wrong impressions.

Verse 24. The present lesson exalts God as our Father. In verse 1 God and mammon are put over against each other. It is impossible to keep standing midway between two powerful attractions.

Verse 25. Kershner reminds us that this verse does not "contain prudent forethought." It contains unnecessary worry Why let Christian Scientists place exclusive emphasis here?

Verse 26. Birds do not sit on a limb and pray for rain. They live their normal bird life, attending to their work while God attends to His, God is their creator, but He is our Father. Therefore we should be the less anxious.

Verse 27. The Master's point here is that there is just as much sense in worrying because you are not a few inches taller as there is in worrying over other things you can not help.

Verse 28. There many varieties of beautiful lilies in Palestine — some delicate and beautiful, others gorgeous and magnificent.

Verse 30. This passage does not teach idleness. The Master was not discussing idleness, but faith in God. The New Testament use of the word "faith" not only means assent to truths and doctrines, but a condition of confidence in heart toward God.

Verses 31, 32. Being so anxious about food and raiment as to make them the objects of living was a characteristic of the Gentiles. Christ warned His disciples against this anxiety.

Verse 33. This is the key passage to the lesson. It solves the problem of life by making right things the object of living. The righteousness here mentioned is the righteousness of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ILLUSTRATED TRUTH

The height of absurdity is reached by the one who tries to serve under Christ and the world at the same time (vs. 23, 24).

ILLUSTRATION—The car had reached the end of the line, and since there was no switch, the motorman and the conductor changed places, the rear end of the car becoming the front, and vice versa. The small boy was watching proceedings with the keenest interest, "Oh, mother," he exclaimed excitedly, "they are going to run the car both ways at once. What will become of us?" We may well ask the same question when those who profess to be Christians attempt to walk the way of the world and the way of the cross at the same time.

TOPICS FOR RESEARCH AND DISCUSSION

I. Live Unselfishly (vs. 19-23). 1 Does an unimpeachable character work to one's advantage or disadvantage in this world? 2. Give illustrations of the truthfulness of the statement in verse 21.

II. Trust in God (vs. 24-26). 3. What is put over against God in this lesson? 4. Can we occupy medium ground between God and mammon?

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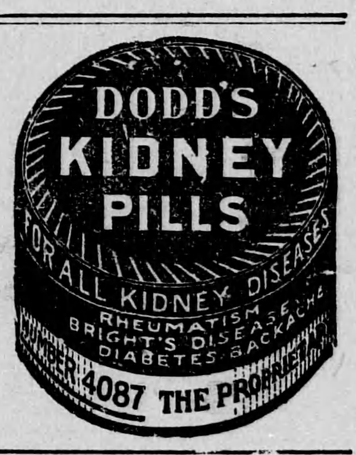

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THE CARE AND FEEDING OF CHILDREN

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SUMMER TROUBLE.

The child should be kept quiet during an attack of acute indigestion. If the vomiting and diarrhoea are at all severe he will be better and cooler undressed in bed or on a couch than attempting to move about the house or garden. For about 12 hours give the stomach a complete rest. Give no food at all; but teaspoonful doses of cool, boiled water. If this is not retained the use of the white of egg beaten in cold water.

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After 12 hours' fast, if the stomach seems to be able to retain food, try one or two ounces of clear mutton broth; then, thin gruel made from barley, rice or wheat; or some chicken broth with thin dry toast; then a well-cooked cereal, and gradually work back to the regular diet.

Milk will sour on the stomach and should be diluted with water or gruel. It is best not to try milk for two or three days. The general rule for diarrhoea or vomiting is, stop all milk at once. Tepid sponge baths with a little soda or alcohol in the water are good to control the fever. These may be given frequently and the aching head kept cool with cold cloths.

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A COME-BACK.

(Boston Globe.)

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THE ANSWER.

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