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Don't pick up broken glass, but lay a wet cloth over it and "pat' it up.

Gingerbread, made with odds and ends of canned fruit, added He told him of the money to the batter, will make a delicious cake.

Paste for pies should be rolled very thin. Always brush the un- "Now, what is your donation dercrust with water, and be sure

to perforate the upper crust. In serving fish for dinner, the light-meated kinds are preferred. because they are more easily di-Then, in every grimy pocket

gested than those with dark meat. Old broomhandles, sawn into six-inch lengths, then padded and covered with odd bits of silk. | So he gave it to the Captain etc., are excellent to wind ribbons

should be hung lines straight to dry, and an pieces will wear better if a third or half of the napkin or tablecloth is hung How every loyal citizen

over the line. To prevent stovepipes from They told of cheques in plenty rusting when put away, rub sweet oil on them with a cloth. Then wrap the pipes in paper and store

them in a dry place. Wash woollen gloves in a lather of soap and warm water, and rinse in tepid water. If you use very

hot or very cold water for rinsing. the gloves will shrink. After you have used all the ham

that will cut nicely from bone, and after chipping the maining meat for frizzled ham, boil the bone with cabbage.

Dresses that have been laid away in drawers for some time often become very creased. Hang them in front of the fire for a while and the creases will disappear.

When cutting cured hams that you do not wish to use up at once they can be kept fresh and sweet for a long time by spreading fresh lard over the newly-cut "Two hundred," from the gallery surface. Always begin cutting at "Three hundred," from below; the end of the ham, having a saw "Four hundred," from the platfor the bone, and there will be no waste whatever.

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The Detroit street railway has notified its conductors that no more Canadian silver will be accepted for fares. It has \$20,000 on hand which the banks will not accept.

The French Chamber of Deputies finally adopted the bill limiting the number of bars and liquor-selling establishments. The bill included stringent license regulations.

The Austrian Minister of War has confiscated all stocks of ammoniated water, sulphate of ammonia and azotite of lime, which may be employed in the manufac- tried at the Napanee Assizes on a ture of explosives as a substitute charge of sending threatening breakfast scene was the last I found for Chili saltpetre.

ONLY A CAR TICKET

The following poem was written from true life, and the incident Turpentine will soften either which happened in Toronto a couple of months ago, will be recalled by many of our readers:

> Of a fair Toronto street. A Salvation Army Captain And a small boy chanced to meet

They were waiting for a street car-And amid the buzz and roar The childish questions wandered To the topic of the war.

So the Captain told his stories, All well known to you and me. Of Great Britain's gallant struggle And her victory on the sea

It would take for such a fray; And he said he was collecting For the War Fund every day.

For a cause so just and good?" "Well, sav. mister," was the an-

"I'd give a million if I could."

Went the fingers of the lad But a single street car ticket Was the only thing he had.

With the words, "I'll never balk It's all I have. so, mister, You just take it, and I'll walk,

That night the War Committee Met to make returns and tell

Was glad its funds to swell. That the wealthy freely gave,

And how patriotic shop girls Sent all that they had saved.

Then the Captain rose, and smil-

Told about the little lad, That was ALL the voungster they are dead." had.

What a spirit for Canadians. What a motto, "I'll never balk: It's all I have, so, mister, You just take it and I'll walk.

Was a war fund ever honored With an offering half so grand As that street car ticket given By that brave young Briton's

hand? 'Midst the cheers of this great gathering

Came a voice from out the din: "Let us auction off the ticket-With a hundred I'll begin."

form: Oh, the bidding wasn't slow.

And it leaped with bounds and dashes That would make your heart-

strings thrill; Till at last the street car ticket Brought a thousand-dollar bill

Thank God! for such a country, That will fight-if fight it must, Thank God! for such a people That will donate their last crust.

And, thank God for the children With the spirit, "I'll ne'er balk; It's all I have, O Empire, You just take it and I'll walk.'

-Gertrude Cornish Knight.

Wm. Wells, aged 19, is being letters to a young woman.

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other. I preier the savage indian's way. He never thought of anybody as an individual, but wanted the scalp of every member of he other tribe."

"Martha, my daughter, do not give vent to such savage gontiments, they are quite unsuitable to the times, which have grown so refined and humane."

"Rather say that our boasted civilization is a lie upon our inherited barbarisms. What right have we to claim to be humane until we cast off the savage custom of making war? you call your speech to Prince Henry sensible where you assure him that you love him as a son-in-law and hate him as a Prussian; value him highly as a man and detest him as a lieutenant-colonel; that you bless him as a father and in the same breath grant he has the right to fire upon you if necessary? Forgive me, father, but can you talk thus and call it common ren, hurry your departure." sense?"

"What did you say? I did not catch a word." The convenient deafness had come on again at the right moment.

· After a few days the guests departed, and all was quiet again at Gramitz. The marriage of my two sist rs ha been postponed until October. Prin e Henry planned to quit the service having earned sufficient honors in

on his laurels and on his estates. The two pairs of lovers parted pa fully but joyfully, content in the c tainty of their future happiness.

glorious campaign. He would r ti

Certain happiness? There is reality no such thing, least of all times of war, for then misfortun swarm thick as gnats, and the chance that one may be standing on the sp which may be spared the descending scourge is at best a small one.

True, the war was over and peaconcluded. A word had been enough to let loose all the terrors of hostility and a word should also suffice to r lieve us from the results. Hostil ties were suspended, but what can suspen the persistent consequences? Th seed of future war had been sown. and the fruit of the war just close ripened still further into want. demoralization, and plague. To stop an' think about it was now useless, for the cholera was raging throughout the country.

One morning the Vienna paper, opened at breakfast, brought the following item:

The cholera death-rate increases. The military and civil hospitals report many cases of genuine Asiatic cholera. Every measure is taken to stop its spread.

I was about to read these lines aloud, when Aunt Marie exclaimed, as she read a letter from a friend in the neighborhood:

"Dreadful! Betty writes that in their house two persons have died of the cholera, and that her husband is

wishes to speak to you."

"Count Althaus, I must report that the school is closed, for yesterday And he showed the street car ticket | two children were taken ill and to-day

"The cholera!" we cried out.

"There is no doubt. There is great terror in the village, and the doctor; who have come from the town say that the horrible disease has taken hold of the entire population."

We looked round in dismay, pa's and speechless. Here, again, was the frightful enemy, Death; and each in turn saw his bony hand stre ched over the head of some loved one.

"We must go away!" said Aint

"Where?" replied the schoo'master, "for the disease is spreading everywhere."

"Across the frontier."

"Across the frontier---" "But quarantine will be set up, and

you will not be allowed to pass." "Oh, how terrible! will they prevent

people leaving a region of pestilence?" "Certainly. Healthy neighborhoods must protect themselves against infection."

"Then we will remain and await God's will," answered my father with deep emotion. "You, Marie, who believe so strongly in destiny, I cannot understand why you should wish to run away. You say the fate of every one will overtake him. Yet I would rather have you and the children go away. Otto, you must eat no more

"I will write to Bresser," said Frederick, "and have him send us disinfectants."

What happened immediately after this I cannot tell in detail, for this in the red book. I must depend upon my memory for the next few day's happenings.

Terror possessed us all. The sword of Damocles hung over each head, and is it not a horrible thought to feel that one's friends and even oneself should be so helplessly and uselessly destroyed? In such a case to stop thinking is the better part of valor.

Flee? The idea possessed me on account of the safety of Rudolf. My father insisted upon the family taking flight, and the following day was decided upon. He meant to remain and face the danger with the villagers. Frederick declared he would remain, and I would not leave his side.

The two girls, Otto, and Rudolf, At first to Hungary—and then S. Rubber Co.

The young people busily flew to their preparations and packing. To die just as afe was beginning to unfold its happiness to them would

be a tenfold death. The boxes were brought to the dining-room that all might work together. As I brought Rudolf's clothes in my arms my father demanied,

"Why does not the maid do that?" "I do not !-now where Netti is hiding. I ring and she does not come." He despatched another servant to find her, who in a short time returned

with an anxious countenance: "Netti is in her room. She is-

she is--" "Speak out!" shouted my father, "what is she?"

"She is-already-quite-black." A shrick came from every lip. The plague, the horrible plague, was in our very house. What was to be done? Could one leave the poor girl to die alone? But was it not certain death to whoever approached her and those whom this person might afterwards approach? It was as if we were surrounded by murderers or flames, and death grinned at us from every corher and followed every sten.

My father ordered the doctor to be fetched immediately. "And you, child-

"Oh. I feel so sick!" exclaimed Lilli, turning pale and clutching a chair. We all aprang toward her. "What ails you?" "Don't be silly!" "It is

only fear." We dared not think, but hurried her to her room, and soon she showed most aggravated symptoms of the dread disease. This made the second case of cholera in the castle in one day.

It was terrible to see her suffer and to be unable to help. Frederick did everything possible to relieve her, but nothing availed. When the attack subsided cramps followed, which seemed to make every bone crack, tearing the privering frame with agony. The poor victim tried to moan but could not-her voice falled, her shin turned cold and blue, and the breathing ...flicult.

My father strode up and down wringing his hands. Once I stood before him and dared to say: "Father, this is war! Will you not curse it now?" But he shook me off without

After ten lours of suffering, Lilli died. Netti died before, alone in her room, for we were all occupied with Lilli, and no servant would venture to approach one who had 'turned

Meanwhile Dr. Bresser had arrived, and took command of the household, bringing with him every known means of relief. I could have kissed his hand. The two bodies were carried to a distant chamber, and strictest measures of disinfection were taken. The odor of carbolic acid to this day brings

The intended flight was a second time set on foot. On the day of Lilli's death the carriage stood waiting to carry away Aunt Marie, Rosa, Otto, and my son-but the coachman declared himself unable to drive, seized by the invisible destroyer.

back the memory of those terrible

"Then I will drive myself," said my father. "Q ick, is everything ready?" Rosa came forward and said, "Your Excellence, the schoolmaster . Drive on! must day and follow

Lilli." It proved the case. The next sunrise found the second daughter in the vault of death. And in the horror

of it all our departure was given up. In my arguish a sudden scorn seized me for the gigantic folly which had brought on all this misery. When Rosa's corpse had been carried out my father sank on his knees with his head against the wall.

I seized him by the arm. "Father, this is war!" No answer. "Father, do you hear? Will you at last curse

me back to my duty as a soldier, I people saw the great deliverance must not forget that my entire fatherland offers its sacrifice of blood and Saul's enemies put to death, but Saul tears."

death of its people? What gain salvation in Israel" (verses 12, 13). It to the cemetery here. Mr. Camerthrough lost battles and the shorten- was the same power that wrought for on was one of the pioneers of ing of these young lives? Oh, father, Israel at the Red sea (Ex. xiv, 13, 30) Glenelg, coming to that township I plead with you-curse war! See and on so many occasions in all their from the window the black coffins- history, and their greatest deliverance they are Lilli and Rosa, and perhaps is yet to come (Zech. xiv. 3, 9). Samuel there will be a third-and why, why?" then gathered the people to Gilgal, and "Because God wills it, my child."

and savagery—the wilful sin of man— rejoiced greatly (verses 14, 15). Thus always hiding under this shield- far all seemed to be going well, but God's will!"

clearly visible." The footman appeared, announcing Chapter xii tells how Samuel rehears-

dead young countesses lay. my father, and he strode to the door.

row-news of the ravages of the pest; had judged them he had ever taken love-letters that would never be an anything from them or defrauded any swered-for Prince Henry knew one or taken a bribe to blind his eyes, nothing of what had happened. A but they called God to witness that letter to Conrad announcing Lilli's they could find no fault in him in any sickness brought him four days later of these matters (xii, 1-5). To show to the castle.

"Lilli!" he cried. "Is it true?" without shedding a tear, and softly king when the Lord Himself was their | Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Atkinson spent said to himself, "I have loved her all King he asked the Lord to send thun- Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. these years. I will go to the church- der and rain that day, and He did so. yard. She waits for me."

grave he shot himself

Continued next week.

boots to the value of \$1,500,000 not forsake them and he (Samuel) were to go with Aunt Marie-but have been shipped to England would not cease to pray for them. whither? That was not settled at and France this winter by the U.

Lesson XI.—First Quarter, For March 14, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Sam. xi-Memory Verses, 12, 13-Golden Text, Prov. xvi. 32-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

After the Lord had brought to Samuel

the man whom He had chosen as king for Israel and Samuel had anointed him he returned to his home, having met on his way all whom Samuel said he would meet, for all came to pass just as Samuel said. The Spirit of the Lord came upon him, and he became a changed man (chapter x, 6 10). All this was a private matter between the milestone nearer the goal, as in it Lord and Samuel and Saul, for when we landed into this world one Saul reached home he only told that cold and stormy night many Samuel had assured him that the asses had been found, but he said nothing of the kingdom. Then Saul called the people to Mizpeh, reminded them of the Lord's deliverance from Egypt and all enemies and of their rejection of God in demanding a king and then proceeded to have them elect a king prevent our progress in reaching with God's permission. It was, no doubt, done by lot, as the land was divided, for "the lot is cast into the lap, but the whole disposing thereof is of xvi, 33:. First the tribe was found and anointed. Although elected, he could not for a time be found, so they inquired of the Lord, and He told them where to find him. Whether it be a He that is perfect in knowledge knows where to find the lost (Job xxxvi, 4)

man whom God had chosen they could hope will not prove dangerous, not refrain from shouting, "God save the king!" or, as in the margin, "Let the king live!" (x, 23-25.) The band of men whose hearts God had touched were a comfort to him, so that he was the usual large business done in able to seem as a deaf man to his ene- timbering in the neighborhood mies (x, 26, 27). Our lesson chapter only one firm drawing for the shows how Saul by the Spirit of the furniture factory in Durham, and Lord began to deliver Israel and to ob- a few in custom logs to our mill tain the confidence of the people. I here. suppose there is scarcely a day in the life of any child of God when there is not an occasion to say, "Now, the serpent" (Gen. iii, 1), for he is ever going we would like to be reading about about to make trouble. Nahash, whose it being ended. upon Israel (verses 1-3). Saul heard of west a week ago. the distress of Jabesh Gilead and in a very striking way summoned the peoand 330,000 gathered, and word was sent to the distressed that they would er (verses 4-11).

The morning deliverances of the Bible are full of interest and are all sug-(Mark vi. 48). But, while believers may well rejoice in the glorious morning there will be no morning for such as well, till they would meet in their do not believe God (Isa. viii, 20; mar- happy home. He sprang to his feet. "You bring gin and revised version). When the wrought by Saul they asked to have would not listen to it, saying, "There there they made Saul king before the "God-always God. All that folly Lord, offered sacrifices, and all Israel when man has his way there is soon "Do not blaspheme, Martha, even failure, for "verily, every man at his while the hand of a reproving God is best state (apart from God) is altogether vanity" (Ps. xxxix, 5).

that the carpenter refused to carry ed the history of the nation from their the coffins into the chamber where the coming out of Egypt, the Lord's dealings with them under Moses and "Then I will see to it myself," said Aaron and how many a time He delivered them in the days of the judges. He also asked them to testify as to The post brought nothing but sor whether during all the time that he We nodded. He remained quiet, they had done wrong in asking for a spent. The people seemed to see their sin and He rushed out, and there upon her asked Samuel to pray for them (xii. 8-19). Samuel assured them that, though they had done this great wrong. set if they would truly turn to the Lord and fear Him and serve Him in truth with all their heart He would for His Rubber boots, rubbers and wool great name's sake forgive them and

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PRICEVILLE.

The month of March always reminds us that we are another Marches ago. In looking back and in endeavoring to review the many changes since we find it an impossibility. Could it be possible for us to go backward to that far away date, we would find many an obstacle in our way, to

the starting point of our journey The east winds blow with a terrific gale sometimes, especially in the month of March; sold and raw, and makes a person feel the Lord" (Num. xxvi. 55, 56; Prov. somewhat out of sorts sometimes, and one is inclined to keep as and then the family and then the man near the stove as possible those (chapter x. 20, 21; compare Josh, vii, of us whose duty calls us to go 16-18), and thus they were guided to from house to nouse and that the man whom He had already chosen many complaints are made from the effects of had cold or grip and in many instances whole lamilies are compelled to keep as close to their awelling as bestole. We do not know, Mr. Editor, how person or a thing that cannot be found, you feel in Durnam, but in and around this little town there are many complaints made from dil-When the people looked upon the ferent kind of ailments, which we

Friday was preparatory day in the Presoyterian churca nere, as sacrament was administered on

There was a great talling off of

Cattl feed is getting a little small, and is a big price to buy. We were reading about the beginning of the present war, but

name signifies "serpent." was moved Mr. Alex. McLachlan, who spent by the devil, whose he was and whom since New Year's with friends in he served, to seek to bring reproach this part, left for his home in the

Charlie Mckinnon, south line,

Glenelg, suffered exeruciating ple to gather unto him and Samuel, pains during the past week from under Dr. Lane's treatment. Ine nev. Mr. Math son is to have help by the morrow. That night preach a series of sermons, comor in the early morning (verse 11) mencing next Sunday, on the dif-Saul came suddenly upon the Ammon- ferent subjects relating to the ites and so completely routed them future etc., such as "shall friends that two of them were not left togeth. recognize each other in the heavsuffered long from that dreadful disease cancer, and when her

enly home?" A good lady who closing time came another lady gestive of the morning that is coming. nearby came to visit her. The dywhen the Lord shall finally and for- ing lady extended her hand to ever deliver Israel (Ps. xlvi, 5, mar- her, but the lady visitor refused, gin). Compare Ps. xlix, 14, and see in lar of catening the disease, Ex. xiv. 24, 27. Think also of Dan. vi, The dying woman then said. "Will 19-23, and of the deliverance that came you shake hands with me when to the disciples in the morning watch we meet in heaven?" This good lady, who died a few months ago, lived in the north part of Glenelg. So we see that this dving that is coming and in Him who is to Christian lady expected to meet us the Morning Star (II Sam. xxiii, 5; her other friend, who refused to Rev. xxii, 16), it is also written that shake hands as a departing fare-

> Arch. J. McDonald is appointed delegate to the A.O.U.W Grand Lodge, to be held in Toronto next week. He goes from Lodge

140. Priceville. The funeral of the late Malcolm "What penefit can come to the shall not a man be put to death this Cameron, who died in Toronto a fatherland through the suffering and day, for today the Lord hath wrought couple of weeks ago, took place lot 40, concession 2, N.D.R. when a boy of seven years old. For many years he was a resident of this village, and about twelve years ago moved to Toronto. where the most of his family reside. The funeral was fairly well attended, although the day was disagreeable. the Rev. Matheson officiating in the church, where the remains were taken from the

DARKIES' CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCannel entertained a number of friends pleasantly on Wednesday evening. A number from this burg attended Mr. J. W. Blyth's sale

Mrs. C. Ritchie and daughter also Mr. Murray Ritchie. visited the beginning of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harrison, of Egremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lindsay treated a large number of people them that he was right before the to a party Thursday evening Lord as well as in their eyes and that when a jolly and sociel time was

> Mr. Will Lawrence visited over the week-end with his sister, Mrs.

D. McCormick, Swinton Park.

Mr. George Herd, Allan Park, attended the party at Mr. Andy Lindsay's, the latter remaining over for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W Hunt. also

Sorry to hear Miss Flossie Falkingham of Orchard, now nursein-training at Toronto hospital, is at time of writing being operated

on for appendicitis.