

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Be bold, ever bold, sang the poet, yet not too bold. Even poetry may put in a saving clause after a passionate outburst.

A brother and sister fired with an ambition to enter the profession of teaching left one of those Danubian states that remain to us as the abodes of mystery to acquire certificates and return for the enlightenment of their own countrymen.

This boldness is as striking as anything our boasted daring can show, but the spirit of patriotism calls for an example that is just as remarkable, and fortunately it is available.

The promoter had had some queer experiences, but he was unprepared for this astonishing revelation. He thought it over for a little and then decided that the part for him to play was that of a good angel.

A brave spirit is to be commended, and it is desirable to sing the praises of courage and to make the most of it for the edification of the young, but when a natural doubt arises as to whether the courage exhibited is not really another form of ignorance it seems proper to shift the emphasis in the poet's line from the boldness to the caution.

A Trouble Maker. "I see they are thinking of putting meters on the telephone." "It will only cause trouble."

Not With Stereoscopic Views. The Policeman—Where are you going at the time of night? The Wanderer—I'm hic—going to a lecture.

Proof. "Keep clear of Machin; he must be in a very bad way. He actually asked me yesterday to pay him back the half dollar I borrowed off him two years ago."

HEALTH

The Tendency to Take Cold.

Those acute inflammations of the mucous membrane of the nose and throat that we call "colds" seem to be the inevitable fate of some people as the cold weather advances.

You often hear them say, "I have colds all winter, but they never come to anything." That remark shows that people know that colds are to be dreaded, not only do themselves, but because they do themselves, but because they do themselves, but because they do themselves.

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L. P. PELLETIER, P.M.G.

Said to Be the Most Progressive of the Borden Cabinet.

The hardest worked Cabinet Minister in the Capital these days is the Honorable Louis Philippe Pelletier, often referred to as the "Fighting Postmaster."

Mr. Pelletier is coming to be recognized as perhaps the best practical politician and administrator in the Government. Indeed, in the matter of handling his department, he has shown himself possessed of extraordinary business acumen.

Up till 1911, not one man in twenty outside the Province of Quebec had ever heard of the present Postmaster-General. Those, however, who knew of his brilliant and somewhat turbulent political career in his own Province shook their heads wisely.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JANUARY 11.

Lesson 10. Mission of the Seventy. Luke 10. 1-24. Golden Text. Matt. 10.20.

Verses 1-3. Leaving Galilee behind him, Jesus prepared to make his last journey southward one of helpful ministrations and preaching.

Appointed seventy others in addition to the twelve disciples to assist in the work of preparing the way for his coming into the villages and towns which it was his purpose to visit.

Salute to many. The customary salute of the East was a long-drawn-out affair, and the many salutations that would be necessary on a much frequented public highway would seriously delay anyone whose message or errand was one of haste and importance.

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Fashion Hints

Seen in Paris Shops.

The butterfly is still dominant. Scotch plaids are fashionable for children. Hats for little girls are of bonnet shape.

Flowers for the hair and corsage are made of ribbon. New handbags are of silk embroidered with beads. The high school girl is wearing the tam o' shanter hat.

Over blouses of chiffon vests of ecru lace bordered with narrow bands of fur, are worn. Children's coats are fur trimmed, with collars made to turn up and keep small ears warm.

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KINDNESS AND SYMPATHY

Deserving or Otherwise, the Starving Man Must Not Be Abandoned

"For you have the poor always with you."—Mark xiv. 7. Unenviable indeed is the man in whose mind the thought of the poor does not bulk largely at this time.

They are more than the tenth and they are not submerged. They are dotsum and jettison on the sea of existence. They will not down. They are everywhere and at all times visible to remind their fellows of their duty and to reproach them with their neglect.

Christ knew no such distinction. One reason why the poor are still suffering is because it has been forgotten they are members of the human family, having the same origin as their more fortunate fellows.

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Doings in Europe.

Suicide Attempt May Be Cured.

Singular as it may appear, a patient who presented himself to the St. Antoine Hospital, Paris, last week and attempted to commit suicide when waiting for his prescription, took the street way to cure himself of tuberculosis from which he suffered.

The man, a barber's assistant, entered the hospital and asked Dr. Raymond if he had anything to recommend for his cough, which militated against his getting work. Dr. Raymond was making up a mixture when the patient, Troubat, by name, called to a hospital assistant who was passing and said to him:

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Young Folks

Their Tree.

"O Jim, see that poor little bird!" Jim came to the window and looked out over his sister's shoulder. "I think he's hungry," he said.

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