



Fairy Twinkletots' Wish. "I don't believe it's true!" Little Fairy Twinkletots gave a silver laugh as she spoke.

"Oh, but then don't forget what the legend says," another fairy broke in. "It says that it happened only once in a hundred years."

"Well, anyway, here we are!" cried Fairy Twinkletots. "Now, then, off you go, one by one—and wish."

With a laugh and a rustle of their gossamer gowns the fairies tripped forward one at a time and bent over the wishing well.

Last of all came Fairy Twinkletots. Her eyes were sparkling with laughter, and she seemed to be enjoying a little joke of her own all by herself.

"Gracious me! I've got such a funny sensation in my legs. They are stretching!" cried Fairy Twinkletots.

"Nonsense!" cried Fairy Crocus. "Why, whatever's happening?" Fairy Crocus stared at Fairy Twinkletots.

"What about yourself? And Snowdrop—and Crocus—and—look! look! look! we're all doing it!"



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The females are exceptionally good layers of large, brown eggs, and the chicks are rugged and active, making excellent fowls for broilers and heavy-breasted roasting chickens.

Size and type have almost made them leaders for market poultry. In this respect they are only rivaled by the White Wyandottes.

The characteristics of the White Plymouth Rock should be the same as those demanded for all other varieties of the breed. In color they should be pure white.

Prepare for Dear Eggs. If the farmer wishes to benefit by the high prices that eggs are certain to bring next fall and winter, he should begin to get ready for them at once.

Incubation Notes. When using an incubator, keep it at a temperature of 102 to 103 degrees. Cool and turn the eggs every day.

Sailing Through the Canal. As vessels are few and freight rates high, the sailing ship has reappeared in the ocean trade.

RELIGION AND NATURE

Shame Reddened the Cheeks of Converts as the Gospel Sped on Its Way

"What profit," says St. Paul to his friend in Rome, "had ye in those things whereof ye are now ashamed?" Now ashamed! These two words bring us face to face with a new moral power that had come into the world by Jesus Christ.

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Fashion Hints

Summer Style. Taffeta, crisp and cool looking, though recognized only in its supple qualities, has a certain buoyancy that gives it the necessary full appearance for this summer's style.

The sport coat, with its wide blazer stripes of color and wide facings, though utterly inappropriate for the city street, has the necessary garish quality to cope with nature's strong colors of country or shore scenery.

Something is lacking in the style of the ensemble however, if the wearer does not have a rakish looking sport hat matching the coat in color.

There is something naive and young about these latter hats, with their over-bound brims, narrow ribbon band and long streamers to the waist.

A coat that is between a sport and an elaborate afternoon taffeta coat has just been made by a New York dressmaker. It is of white taffeta, built exactly on the lines of an up to date masculine coat of to-day and modified just enough to follow feminine contours.

RED CROSS WORK

Toronto, June 1.—The following official announcement has been made by the National Service Committee: Canadian soldiers at the front need comforts over and above the supplies provided for them by the Government.

In the course of his letter Mr. Colmer says: "The arrangements of the War Office for the troops are excellent, and the men are able to get what they require as and when it is needed from the official stores."

Mr. Colmer states that the following articles or money to provide them are specially needed: Tobacco, pipes, cigarettes, matches, soap, cocoa, cake, toilet paper, writing paper, bootlaces, games, boxing gloves, football, and baseball outfits, magazines, books, newspapers.

"While we shall no doubt receive regular supplies of socks from Canada through the good offices of the National Service Committee and others," continues Mr. Colmer, "money will also be very useful to use for the purchase of the other articles that have been specified and enable requirements of the kind to be supplied promptly and regularly."

"I may tell you that we are in daily communication with our officers commanding the different units. They let us know regularly what articles they would like to have, and we sent out consignments several times a week, and will continue to do so as far as our resources will permit."

"We are receiving," concludes Mr. Colmer, "the most cordial co-operation from both on this side and in France, and considering everything, the transportation service is being performed splendidly. There is some delay of course in the conveyance and in the delivery of our consignments, but it is a marvel to all of us that it is done so well, and our shipments appear to be arriving with fair regularity at their destination."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JUNE 13. Lesson XI. The Blessedness of Forgiveness.—Psa. 32. Golden Text, Psa. 32. 1. I. The Heavy Hand of Sin (Verses 1-4).

Verses 1, 2. These verses recite the "blessing of forgiveness." Saint Paul, in Romans 4, uses them forcibly in his argument. Blessed—Our Psalter (Psa. 1. 1) begins with this word and weaves its happy charm throughout the music of praise and thanksgiving.

Transgression... sin... iniquity—These words frequently recur in the Old Testament. They mean, respectively, (1) rebellion, a forcible breaking of God's law; (2) "missing the mark," or wandering from the way; and (3) depravity, grave moral delinquency. These three words are repeated in verse 5.

Forgiveness... covered... imputed not iniquity—A threefold pardon including all wrongdoing. "Forgive" means to take away the burden (see John 1. 29); "cover" implies making the sin disappear so as not to meet the eye of the judge; and "not to impute iniquity" is in the nature of a cancellation of the debt which the debtor owes, but which he will not be required to pay.

Penitence Before Forgiveness (Verses 5-7). 5. I acknowledged my sin—This is the first step to peace and happiness. The penitence must be complete and whole-hearted. Nothing may be withheld. It is well to emphasize this fact because from the beginning man had deluded himself by thinking he need not confess "all." An infinitesimal piece of decay in a tooth will make the covering of silver and gold invalid.

Here is a full list of birthstones: January, garnet; February, amethyst; March, bloodstone; April, sapphire; May, emerald; June, agate; July, ruby; August, sardonyx; September, chrysolite; October, opal; November, topaz; December, turquoise.

GERMANS

Russians Evacuated

A despatch from London Peremyel is once again in possession of Austria. After lasting not quite three weeks less battered by the pangs of the Austro-German Russians have evacuated the Austrian garrison.

It was not a formal surrender was the case March 23. Months' defence, hoisted the flag. The greater part of the Austro-German garrison managed to slip over the railroad to which is in the 20-mile area east, where the Teuton force not consolidated their lines were able to take some heavy machine guns, and a considerable number of war-horses.

What booty the Austrians have captured with them there is no estimate, but it is certain that the Russian ingots of time, got away and as much material as possible, and destroyed the ammunition that remained. Military experts in London foreseen the fall of Peremyel since it was apparent that man and Austrian thrust Galicia was going to straggle. Peremyel is a safe and defensible line, however strong as an isolated fortress.

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A despatch from London A list of the King's Birth Honor is issued in the London. It includes many naval decorations for war. Earl Kitchener heads the list. The following names appear in the list: K.C.M.G. Lt.-Col. the Hon. John Hendrie, Lieutenant of Ontario. Principal William Paton, Chancellor of McGill University. Knights Bachelor Herbert Brown Ames, Secretary of the Patriotic Fund, Montreal. Henry L. Drayton, Chief of the Board of Railway Commissioners, Ottawa. John Craig Eaton, Montreal.

Charles Frederick Fraser, President of the School Blind, Halifax. C.M.G. Very Rev. Principal Gordon, vice-chancellor of the University, Kingston. Commander Richard M. Phelps, Chief of Staff of the Naval Service, Ottawa. C.I.S.O. Capt. Richard Burton, Superintendent of the Hospital, West Mountain, Halifax. Francis Herman Gibson, Parliamentary Counsel, Ottawa. Sir Gilbert Parker, made a baronet. Hon. E. King, a member of the Council of Newfoundland.

Bait From Germany Thrown Out. A despatch from London According to Le Matin Germany is throwing out the Jews by promising to fish the Kingdom of Palestine. A scheme outlined by 25 German rabbis, and also by Herr the Hamburg-American, derides to re-establish agreement with the Jewish kingdom, with neutrality.

Not Worrying Newswid: "They say we'll get up two or three barrels." Mrs. Newswid: "Thank dear, we get ours by the Canadian The Distinguished Members of Pa A despatch from London The award of the D. D. Conduet Medal to the members of the Canadian has been announced in with the King's Birth Honor. The R. H. Drake, a battalion, is decorated spicuous gallantry and duty near the Rue de March 28, when he was wounded by fire to the waist, immediately wounded by snipers, succeeded in getting one man in to safe rendered first aid to him. P. S. Hacking, Patricia's, receives the most spicuous gallantry at February 25 for assisting rescue of a wounded comrade. Sergeant S. V. Paterson, Patricia's, is rewarded spicuous gallantry at St.