

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Great Britain is not in the least prepared to admit that she is not shouldering her fair share of the burden of the alliance...

She is holding the seas for the ships of her allies and her own ships; protecting the coasts of her allies as well as her own...

From the British standpoint Great Britain's wealth and sea power are the final safeguard against the triumph of the German war machine...

This statement of the exertions which Great Britain is making, largely from the British standpoint, at least makes unfeared the notion...

100 Years of Peace

It is a hundred years since the Treaty of Ghent ended the last war between the British Empire and the United States of America...

These in charge of the movement, after consulting the leading men connected with it both in Canada and the United States, decided on a modified programme...

The Canadian Peace Centenary Association, which, by the way, is not and never has been a "Peace Society" has just issued a pamphlet which sheds an interesting light on the temper prevailing between the Canadian and American peoples...

These messages display a wonderful unanimity of conviction, and it may be added that many of those from the neighboring Republic convey the heartiest good wishes for the success of our cause...

Many a good reputation has been stabbed by a pointed tongue.



"Have you seen the new moon this evening?" said Grandpa Ward, as he came in where the children were playing.

"Where is it?" asked Ella eagerly. "Where is it?" repeated her grandfather. "It is where it usually is when it's new. Suppose you look it up!"

"You do not seem very positive about the regular habits of a long-time acquaintance," said Mr. Ward, with a twinkle in his eye.

"I suppose so," Burt replied. "I do not seem very positive about the regular habits of a long-time acquaintance," said Mr. Ward.

"Let me ask you about a few common things. How many seed cells are there in an apple? Which way do the seeds point, toward the stem or toward the bowl? How does a sheep look down and get up, like a cow, or like a horse?"

"O grandpa!" cried the children in dismay.



Ulcers. An ulcer is a sore on the surface of the skin or on the membrane that lines the inside of the body.

It spreads by the gradual death of the living tissue along its edges, and shows little or no disposition to heal naturally. As the tissue dies, a depression appears in the centre of the ulcer, with a slightly raised edge.

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One of the most important things in the treatment of an old ulcer is to give it complete rest. An ulcer which will never heal while the patient persists in walking about, but healing will usually begin at once if the patient stays in bed.

To relieve inflamed eyes, bathe them in water that has been poured boiling hot on the pink of elder. A dash of lemon juice in water is an excellent tooth wash; it not only removes tartar, but it sweetens the breath.

Be sure never to pour medicine back into the bottle. Never fail to shake the bottle before taking a dose of the contents. If there be any sign of sediment, shake it more.

A potato poultice is an excellent substitute for linseed. Boil the potatoes in a bag for this purpose, and when they are soft bruise them into a mass and apply them in the bag to the patient.

Not Her Own. "Do you think," asked the widower, "you could learn to love my children as you would if they were your own?"

"Oh, yes," replied the anxious maiden. "I think I should care more for them, really, than if they were my own, because I shouldn't have to worry so much about them if they got hurt or were sick."

IN DEFENCE OF A BERRY.

There is an old saying, "Give a dog a bad name, and kill him," which applies everywhere in life.

I am moved to make these reflections because one of the best of our tender fruits suffers from a bad name, and I wish to proclaim the fact that its bad name is due to a strange mistake.

The very name gooseberry suggests something about which one could not hope to be enthusiastic in spite of the fact that gooseberry wine figures in the Vicar of Wakefield, that literary masterpiece in which everything is dainty.

"Of themselves, these small matters are unimportant, but the habit of close observation is important; it has led me to success, and the lack of it has led me to failure."

"The children were silent until Mr. Ward took up his evening paper. Burt whispered to his sister, 'How many of his questions can you answer? I can't answer any of them.'"

"I can't now," Ella whispered back. "I am going to find out all of the answers."

"We can learn about the sheep and the cow right away," said Burt eagerly. "And we can find out about the watch, too," answered Ella.

"I should like to get the encyclopedia and find something hard to ask him," said Burt. "but he said 'about familiar objects.'—Youth's Companion.

Germany Is Transporting Bottles to Belgium. From the German point of view everything leads to the necessity of her endeavoring to cripple the motor transport services of her enemies.

When School Closes. It's an awful queer sensation, yet one chuck full of joy, that circulates this time of year in every healthy boy.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JULY 25.

Lesson IV.—Solomon Dedicates the Temple. I Kings 8. 1-53 Golden Text: Isa. 56. 7.

Solomon's Prayer (Verses 22-30). Verse 22. Solomon stood before the altar. In 2 Chron. 6, 12-42 we find another version of Solomon's prayer.

Verse 23. Who keptest covenant and loving-kindness with thy servants, that walk before thee with all their heart—God always, in the mind of the Hebrew, kept covenant and showed loving-kindness; the seeming violation of the rule of the divine character grows out of transgression on man's part.

Verse 24. Let thy word, I pray thee, be verified—All of Jehovah's promises to David, but particularly the one concerning the building of the temple.

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The Reaching Toward God No Life Can Be A Failure Which Is Consecrated To Him.

Subject: "Making Life Worth While." St. Luke xii, 13-23.

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Italians Use Bulls to Charge Defences. During the attack on the fortifications of Monte Corado, the Italians employed savage bulls, which were rushed against the barbed wire with their horns lowered.

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Balkan Situation. A despatch from Rome, July 20, says that the situation remains unchanged, but the lull is due to delay heavy Italian artillery mounted on important positions beyond the front as this work is easier than the Italian paper says.

Markets Of The. Toronto, July 20.—Manitoba flour—No. 1 Northern, \$1.42; No. 2 Northern, \$1.41; No. 3, nominal, on track.

Country Produce. Butter—The market steady for butter, with our Choice dairy, 21 to 22c; to 20c; creamery prints, 18 to 19c.

Winnipeg Wheat. Winnipeg, July 20.—No. 1, \$1.37 1/2; No. 2, \$1.34 1/2; No. 3, Northern, \$1.31 1/2; No. 4, C.W., 60%; 57%; extra, \$1.60; feed, 50%; No. 2 feed, 55%; No. 3, 70c; No. 4, 65c; feed—No. 1, N.W.C., \$1.61 1/2; \$1.48 1/2.

Business in Montreal. Montreal, July 20.—Canadian Western, No. 3, extra No. 1 feed, 63 to 65c; local white, 61 to 63c; No. 2, 59 to 60c; No. 4, 59 to 59 1/2c.

United States Markets. Minneapolis, July 20.—No. 1 hard, \$1.40 to \$1.40 1/2; No. 2, \$1.39 to \$1.40; No. 3, \$1.36 to \$1.40; No. 4, \$1.31 to \$1.35; No. 5, \$1.26 to \$1.30; No. 6, \$1.21 to \$1.25; No. 7, \$1.16 to \$1.20; No. 8, \$1.11 to \$1.15; No. 9, \$1.06 to \$1.10; No. 10, \$1.01 to \$1.05; No. 11, \$0.96 to \$1.00; No. 12, \$0.91 to \$0.95; No. 13, \$0.86 to \$0.90; No. 14, \$0.81 to \$0.85; No. 15, \$0.76 to \$0.80; No. 16, \$0.71 to \$0.75; No. 17, \$0.66 to \$0.70; No. 18, \$0.61 to \$0.65; No. 19, \$0.56 to \$0.60; No. 20, \$0.51 to \$0.55; No. 21, \$0.46 to \$0.50; No. 22, \$0.41 to \$0.45; No. 23, \$0.36 to \$0.40; No. 24, \$0.31 to \$0.35; No. 25, \$0.26 to \$0.30; No. 26, \$0.21 to \$0.25; No. 27, \$0.16 to \$0.20; No. 28, \$0.11 to \$0.15; No. 29, \$0.06 to \$0.10; No. 30, \$0.01 to \$0.05.

Live Stock. Toronto, July 20.—Butcher choice, \$8.25 to \$8.85; 4c.

Wireless Service. Telegrams for transmission many, and via Germany to Hungary, Turkey and non-ber countries, will be accepted at telegraph offices.