OUR BOYS' AND GIRLS' CORNER

By Aunt June

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DEDICATED TO EVERY BOY AND GIRL IN CANADA

Dear Boys and Girls:

Don't forget I have changed my address and am waiting to hear from you at my new home. A good many of my little helpers have sent letters here, but I am waiting for more, so that I may tell you all about our preparations for the real good time we are going to have this winter in our cozy corner. Just address all my letters to

AUNT JUNE,
34 King William Street,
Hamilton — — Ontario.

Paisley.

Dear Aunt June:

I have been a weekly reader of your Boys' and Girls' page for some time and always enjoyed it very much. I would like to join your Helpers' League of Service. I go to school every day when I come home at nights I put the hens in, get supper, wash the dishes and do my homework. I am enclosing a three-cent stamp for a badge, which I would like to recieve. Age 13.

ESTHER JEAN HAY.

Dear Esther Jean:

Do you know all about the beautiful Queen Esther? I am sending you a button because you are such a good little helper. Be sure you write to me again and tell me what you like best on my page.

McDonalds Corners.

Dear Aunt June:

I am writing to your club and I hope I will be a faithful member of it, also. I try to help my mother as much as I can. I help milk the cows, wash dishes, make the beds and go to school. I have signed the pledge and I am enclosing a three-cent stamp and hoping I will receive a badge. I am 12 years old.

AGNES B. JACKSON.

Dear Agnes:

I am sending you a badge to-day and I know you will be a faithful helper if you just keep on doing the things you say you do to help. What a pretty envelope your letter was in, pink and gold. Did somebody make you a present of the pretty paper?

Paisley.

Dear Aunt June:

I would like to join your Boys' and Girls' Corner, so I am writing a note and a three-cent stamp. I have two brothers. Their names are Gordon and Bobbie. We have had our school fair over and I took turnips and get fifth prize. I am nine years old and like going to school. I am in the third book but cannot write very good with pen and ink. I help my neighbor mind her baby quite often. I have to wear glasses. I had my tonsils and adnoils removed this summer. Well as I don't like to take too much room up in your valuable paper I will close.

Yours truly,
RETA HANEY.

Dear Reta:

How big were your turnips Reta? Uncle Jim, who sometimes writes in this corner thinks he has the best turnips grown this year but he didn't take any prizes. I am sending you your button to-day and hope you will wear it always and think of the pledge we have signed.

Dundalk.

Dear Aunt June:

I would like to join your Helpers' League of Service. I help feed calves, wash the dishes, sweep the floor, pick potatoes, water the flowers, I have a pet kitten most of it is white and I call it snow-ball, I have enclosed a three-cent stamp for a badge which I would like to receive. I am ten years old.

CASSIE NIXON.

Dear Cassie:

I know some people who have a white kitten too and what of all things do you think they call it? "Inky." Isn't that funny? Snow ball is so much better. Your button is going forward with to-day's mail.

Hopeville, Ont.

Dear Aunt June:

Did I not send in my full address? Well that is too bad! I will be very particular to have it right this time. I have been looking for my button and will be glad to get it.

I read that story about Tibbs and liked it very much. One night my daddy put some cattle into a field that he hadn't had them in before. Our dog thought they shouldn't be there and we couldn't hardly keep him from barking.

I have been reading Paul the Peddler. It is a dandy book, have you ever read it? I have read quite a few books. Sowing Seeds and Danny and Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm are my favorites.

I think this is all for this time. Wishing every success to our club.

RUTH DINGWALL.

Well, Ruth:

I was looking in my drawer where I keep all my club letters and there I saw an envelope addressed to Ruth Dingwall and I wondered if you had seen my letter asking you for your full address. It was such a nice surprise to get your letter to-day. I have not read Paul the Peddler, but I have read Sowing Seeds and Danny, and whenever I wash dishes I always think of the ship-wrecked mariners and rescue the butter nappies first. I know Rebecca too and sometimes go on a journey to stay over night eh? I am sending your button straight off.

Dear Aunt June:

I would like to join the league. I enclose a three-cent stamp. I am going to tell you what I did this week. I washed the dishes, made the bed and go messages.

Yours truly,
DOROTHY BLACKWELL.

Dear Dorothy:

I am glad to send you a badge Dorothy. Running messages sounds so good. I am sure you are a willing little helper. Which do you like best, making beds or washing dishes?

North Bruce, Ont.

Dear Aunt June:

I saw your page in the Times and I am very interested in it. I would like to have a badge please.

I wash dishes, peel potatoes, fetch cows, help get meals, besides going to school. I am in the junior third class in school and 10 years old. A country girl.

Love, from
VERA.

Dear Vera:

I am sending you a badge to-day. I will not put your name in the paper but just call you Vera ,a pretty name. Do you read the letters other girls and boys write? Tell me if you like the puzzle pictures?

THE damsels are churning
For curds and for whey,
In picturesque Holland,
A land far away.

Find three other Hollanders. Left side down, on dress; lower left corner down, on dress; upper side down, along back.

BACK TO THE PRIMITIVE.

(New York World.)

Mr. Urbansky—"I see your boys are having a great time there on the hill signalling—playing Indians. I suppose?"

Farmer Henleigh—"Playing nothing! They're signalling the price of eggs to the next farm—our telephone service is so golderned punk."

WORRY AND WRINKLES

Despondency is a thing of evil results. Worry produces nothing but wrinkles and wretchedness. Let the reader put a note on her bureau, on her desk, and at the head of her bed, just two words,

"Don't Worry"

Worry is the greatest foe to the happiness of any household. An anxious, despondent face, a fretful, complaining voice, will make every one uncomfortable.

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THE CARE AND FEEDING OF CHILDREN

By Elinor Murray

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THE CHILD'S VOCABULARY.

Children are wonderful learners of words. It is amazing to see how their vocabulary develops, and how they attempt to use every new word they hear. Reasonable care should be taken in the home circle to have the family discussions beneficial to the child in words and tone. Of course the conversation cannot always be regulated to suit the child; but when the childish ears are wide open, let the words heard be helpful rather than harmful. Disputes of any kind are not good things for a child to hear. And to give an exhibition of temper is the quickest way to lose influence over a child.

Children pick up words an use them often before they grasp their meaning. The word may be a good one to use or not; but in either case let the mother explain the meaning to help the child decide whether the new word should become part of his vocabulary.

New words are very real affairs to a child, since they stand for ideas. The parents who explain the right way to use these words are making the ideas clear in the childish mind and the child's confidence in his parents is strengthened. He looks up to them as wonderfully wise people who can help solve all his difficulties.

A simple explanation that the new word is a foolish slang, or a useless expression, and that people who really know good words would not think of using it, will be much more effective than the sharp reprimand to "never let me hear you say that again."

By sensible managemnt a child can be made ashamed to use certain words, or can be made to see that it is ridiculous for him to use them. When this treatment is used, the child likes to use correct words; and will never get the idea that although he must use certain expressions at home—away from it he can talk as he pleases. The home standard is the natural one for him to follow, and father and mother are his supreme examples.

SPICES AS PRESERVATIVES.

Researches Made in France Show Good Effect.

Some of the spices that are often employed in flavoring preserves, both of fruits and meats, have a value that is more important than the mere tickling of the palate. An investigation recently made in France shows that vinegar is not only an excellent preservative, but a powerful means of killing bacteria.

Ginger, black, white and red pepper have little bacterial effect, but the action of mustard is most marked. However, the best of all are olives and cinnamon, which act through their essential oils (called eugenol and cinnamon adelhyde).

La Nature remarks that these researches are highly important, for they show that even in the small quantities in which they are used these spices may be employed in preserving far better than chemical antiseptics such as boric and salicylic acids, which are often added, though the French law prohibits their use.

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THE IMPORTANT PART

(New York Sun.)

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(Baltimore American.)

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The Sunday School Lesson

Lesson VII. November 14

THE POWER AND AUTHORITY OF JESUS

Lesson—Matthew 8 and 9. Printed Text—Matt. 8. 5-13; 9: 35-38.

Golden Text.—"And Jesus went about all the cities and the villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of disease and all manner of sickness" (Matt. 9: 35).

HISTORICAL SETTING

Time.—A. D. 28. Place.—Capernaum.

DAILY READINGS

Monday, November 8.—The Centurion's Faith (Matt 8: 5-13). Tuesday, November 9.—The Ruler's Faith (Matt 9: 18, 19, 23-26). Wednesday, November 10.—The Leper's Cry (Mark 1: 40-45). Thursday, November 11.—Healing Many (Matt. 9. 27-38). Friday, November 12.—Enduring Temptation (Jas. 1: 1-8). Saturday, November 13.—Heroes of Faith (Heb. 11: 32-40). Sunday, November 14.The Son of God (Heb. 1: 1-9).

COMMENTS

8: 5 The incident of this lesson occurred immediately after the sermon on the mount, the record of which closes with 7: 27. Multitudes began at once to follow Jesus and besought Him to heal them. The centurion was a Roman officer, captain of a hundred soldiers.

Verse 6. His "servant" was probably a private secretary or confidential attendant. "Palsy" is a contraction of "paralysis", it is not certain what disease was described.

Verse 7. In His intimate association of bodily healing with spiritual teaching, Jesus showed that the normal order is perfect health, physically, mentally, morally and spiritually.

Verse 8. Observe three estimates of the centurion's character: First, his own as not worthy; second, the Jewish as worthy because he built a synagogue (Luke 7: 4. 5); third, Christ's as worthy, because of his faith.

Verse 9. The centurion's argumnt is a comparison thus: "If I who am under authority command others, how much more hast thou power to command who art under no authority?"

Verse 10. In the midst of the general unbelief, the centurion's faith was marvelous.

Verse 11. "This verse contains a prediction of the conversion of the Gentiles, and was very naturally suggested by the great faith of the Gentile centurion."

Verse 12. This contrast between the faith of believing Gentiles and unbelieving Jews forms a startling picture.

Verse 13. The servant was healed without Christ's bodily presence. He was "present" in majesty, but absent in body."

9: 35 Between this and the foregoing part of the lesson occurred many healings and teachings, as recorded by Matthew, Mark and Luke. The cities and villages mentioned were in Galilee.

Verse 36. Jesus' sympathy expressed itself in helpfulness.

Verses 37, 38. The condition here described still exists, and the prayer is still needed.

The harvest signifies men in general, "who, unless gathered and saved, will perish like wheat that is not reaped."

ILLUSTRATED TRUTH

Self-command is necessary to one who would command others (v. 9).

Illustration.—Every business man knows that it is the self-controlled man who alone can make a successful manager of others. The same principle is shown, even with inanimate things. Complaint was made that the public was paying no attention to the automatic signals that had been set up to control bridge traffic. The man in the little house from which he was supposed to operate the signals explained the matter by saying that the machine wasn't working right. Sometimes it was too slow in responding to his touch, and sometimes it responded not at all. No wonder the public was not impressed by its jerky orders.

TOPICS FOR RESEARCH AND DISCUSSION

I. The Centurion's Faith (vs. 5-10). I. How did the multitudes receive Jesus at the beginning of his ministry? 2. Who was the centurion? 3. How did he happen to have so much faith in Jesus?

II. The Servant Healed (vs. 11-13). 4. What prediction is in verse 11? 5. How does Jesus contrast faith of the believing Gentiles and unbelieving Jews?

III. The World's Need (vs. 35-38). 6. What occurred between this and the foregoing part of the lesson? 7. What is the present need of prayer for laborers in the harvest?

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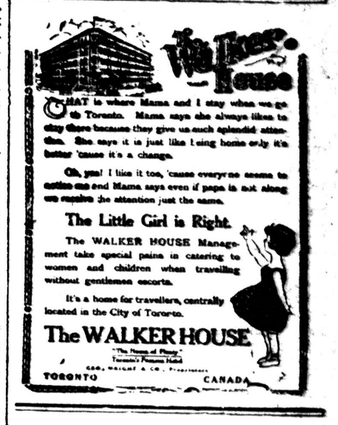

English Banks.

There are no statistics to show which of the English banks has the most branches. Lloyd's Bank advertises that is has over 1,400 "offices" in England and Wales, and Barclay's Bank that it has over 1,400 "branches" in England and Wales. The London Joint City and Midland Bank claims to have over 1,450 "offices" in England and Wales. The figures that Whitaker's Almanack for 1920 gives regarding these institutions are as follows: Lloyd's Bank, 700 branches, sub-branches and agencies; Barclay's Bank, 897 branches, 540 sub-branches; London Joint City and Midland Bank, 1,360 branches, sub-branches and agencies. The statistics in Whitaker's were probably secured at least two months before the advertisements appeared in the London Times Annual Financial Review, Jan. 23, 1920.

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