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and waiting, to whose wilderness the soldier became a light-bearer, albeit he brought the gospel of gunpowder to aid him.

The great walls about Peking en close an area some fourteen miles in length and twelve miles in width. Within those walls lie several cities. separated from each other by walls of lesser strength, intended, with one ex-ception, in the opening of the twentieth century, not so much for defense as for boundary lines.

The exception is the Imperial City. inside whose sacred precincts it was firmly believed a foreigner might not set foot and not be stricken dead by the gods. This City within a city had defenses the allied armies were yet to come againat. It lies on the north, in-side the great wall. Just east of it, along the north wall, was the Foreign Legation, whose south and east bounds were lesser structures of brick and earth. Here all the foreigners and many native Christians had been shut in for six long weeks, with the infuriated Boxers hammering

the infuriated Boxers hammering daily at their gates, mad for massacre. Here they had barricaded them-selves with all the meager means available. They had fortified every gate with whatever might stop a bul-ter or check a cannon ball. They filled un the broken places in the walls with piles of earth; they dug deep trenches inside these walls, and inside these the structure waits, and inside these the structure structure and built up heaps of earthenworks. Daily they strengthen-ed the weaker places and watched and praved. No word from the big world outside seemingly could come to them -a little handful of the Lord's children, forgotten of Him, and locked dungeon deep from human aid. They had sent out a cry for help and had sent up prayers for deliverance. How far that cry had gone they could not know. Frowning walls beseiged enemies law all around them. T by They could only look up and lift up helpless hands in prayer to the hot, unpitying August skies above them. Sickness stalked in over the walls. Hunger tore its way through the gates. Death and despair lay in wait. But hope, and trust, and faith, and love failed not

They ate dogs and horses. went half naked that they might make sand bags of their clothes for greater defense. They exhausted every means for protection and life, but When the Unwelcome "Ant"they forgot not to pray

On this August night, while to the besieged the Allied known Armies encamped only six miles away, the reign of terror reached its height for the little Christian stronghold.

The storm beat pitilessly on starved and ragged captives. The rain softened the earthworks and the rivers of water in the trenches threatened to undermine the walls. Across these walls the incessant attack of cannon and roar of rifles was ond anything the six weeks' seige band known, and only the power of Omnipotence could stay the bloody hands. So the long hours of the dreadful night dragged on

At length came daydawn. The At length came daydawn. The storm had rolled away. A full in the besieging guns gave the Legation a little rest of mind. Hungry and help-less, it waited the passing of another day. A silence seemed to fill the city and the wiser ones wondered anxiously what it might portend.

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Carbon bisulphide put on an absorbent like cotton and pushed well into ant-hills will destroy the ants. It is a antains while destroy the anis. It is a nittle water and it is no sitter a measure liquid which may be purchased from species, although it is frequently the druggist. Keep it away from fire found indoors and becomes at times at all times, since it is as dangerous as troublesome as the red ant. If the as gasofine.

THE UPWARD LOOK

FARM AND DAIRY

An Exceeding Great Reward

I ^N all these things we are more than conquerors, through Him that loved us." Romans ix., 37. When we finally reached the sum-mit of Mount Mansfield, which to

mit of Mount Manssield, which to some of us was a hard strenuous two hours' work, we felt over and over again that we had been amply repaid. There was no higher ground until Mount Washington was reached, so there was nothing to obstruct the view in any direction for many miles. At nights the lights of Montreal could be seen 67 miles away. When the valleys are cloud-filled at times the only other thing to be seen is Mount Washington.

On one side the mountain stretched down sheer for thousands of feet. On another, range followed range, until the eye reached Lake Champlain.

I never could have imagined such a sunset. In one place the water of the lake was a burnished sheet of gold. In the sunset glory, each mountain range was a different color, ranging from daintiest old rose to the deepest purple. It is one of the most blessed of Life's facts, the reward that follows hard, faithful, honest work. If it is successfully done, that success is its own reward. If it is poorly done, even though we know we have done our best, the knowledge that we have done our best is a b.essed satisfaction. If we have failed utterly, if we felt it was our duty to do it, then we have the blessed consciousness that we have tried, and tried hard, which must better than to have cowardly shirked.

As we never could have had an idea of the glory and of the beauty of that sunset, so we can have no idea of the glory and of the beauty of God's rewards, either in this life or the life to come. That sunset was so dif-ferent from any other that we had ever seen. So our God-planned reward is often so different from what we had planned and expected

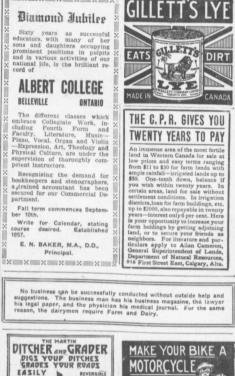
So again and again we not only have the joy of mastery and of con quering, but also the joy of an exceed-ing great reward,-I. H. N.

Visits

T does not seem uncommon at this season of the year to be troubled with ants in the pantry, or around the shelves of our kitchens. It also frequently happens that when these insects come into our homes, the majority of us endeavor to recall something we read one time on the eradication of ants, but guite often we cannot bring back that particular remedy and are probably troubled for some time before we get rid of them.

Prevention is better than cure! To avoid a siege of house ants keep the kitchen and pantry clean and refrain from sweeping crumbs into the back yard. Ants are attracted by the pres-ence of grains of sugar and crumbs of bread or cake on the floor or shelves. If the insects become too homerous to eradicate in any other way the best and many times the only effective. tive method is to find and destro; the nest.

While there are three or four species of ants that occasionally get faio the house, the little red ants ad the little black ants are the most mon and troublesome. The little red ant is the true house species. The little black ant is not strictly a house





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