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A RACE WITH THE OTTER BOYS.

The next evening, in the moonlit waters of Mirror Pond, Tom and Jerry Beaver saw the Otter Boys swimming towards the Beaver house, and Dick Otter, the older of the two Otters, called out, "Tom, we challenge you two brothers for a swimming and diving match."

"All right," called out Tom, "but I'll arrange the plans." "It's agreed," called back Dick Otter. So Tom planned the course. They should swim from the Beaver house, which was near the dam at the lower end of Mirror Pond, to the Big Rock, which was at the Inlet, at the head of Mirror Pond, and back again. But they must swim on the surface of the water going up Mirror Pond, and return swimming under water all the way; and each must touch the lower step of the stairs leading to the front door of the Beaver house for the end of the race, the goal.

"One, two, three, go!" And the four brown bathing suits shot into the water like bullets.

Tom Beaver ordered all to stand with him on the big log at the starting-place and at his word jump in for the race. When all were ready Tom shouted, "One, two, three, go!" And the four brown bathing suits shot into the water like bullets. And all the little people of Mirror Pond heard about the race, and they stood on the shores to see the fun.

The Otter family, big and little, stood on their front lawn, in front of their house, at the head of Mirror Pond. When the swimmers reached the middle of the Pond, the Otters and their friends began to shout and clap their hands, for the Otter boys were ahead. The Beavers stood on top of their houses, and the little Beavers were very downhearted, and the Twins' mother sighed a very deep sigh as she said: "Children, I fear our boys will be beaten."

"Don't worry, Mother," said Father Beaver, "for our boys will win this race as sure as fate. They have a secret, and you watch for a surprise."

The Otter boys climbed on to the Big Rock first, and made splendid dives as they started off for the return swim. At this sight the Otters and all their friends made an awful racket with shouts of delight, and stamping of feet, and clapping of hands.

But when Tom and Jerry reached the Big Rock, they did not worry, for they knew that they could do much better swimming on the way back, and they knew they had a secret too.

Really, you should have seen the Beaver Twins on their way back—they swam like powerful submarines. You see, a Beaver can swim for several minutes under water. Just think of swimming a quarter of a mile under water! But the Otters had to come to the surface several times to get a good long breath of air.

Tomorrow—Stuck in the Mud.

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Patriotic Western Ontario

Address All News For This Column to the Editor of the Women's Page.

TILBURY "STREET SALE."

An innovation in the form of a "street sale" was the means by which the executive of the Red Cross Society raised the splendid sum of $375.

Several energetic farmers, with a zeal which was worthy of the cause, made a canvass of the surrounding country, securing all kinds of farm produce, also a miscellaneous collection of useful articles, including gifts from the businessmen of the town, and these were auctioned off in Queen street during the late afternoon and evening, yielding the above gratifying sum. C. A. Powell, auctioneer, kindly gave his services free in the good cause.

A committee of Red Cross ladies served light lunch, "hot dogs," etc., in Cowan's restaurant at 6 o'clock and thereafter, augmenting the proceeds by about $20. The event was one of the most successful and unique employed in the patriotic work in that it entailed a minimum amount of labor and expense.

GUELPH TAG DAY.

As a result of the tag day held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A., the splendid sum of $461.68 was collected towards purchasing Christmas boxes for the Guelph soldiers overseas. The ladies are very grateful to the people of the city and district for their liberal response.

PETERBORO RED CROSS.

The regular monthly executive meeting of the local Red Cross Society was held in the public library. While the reports of the various committees showed that the work in all departments was being vigorously carried on, the fact that the men at the front are engaged in the present tremendous drive makes it imperative that still greater efforts should be put forth by the workers at home.

The report of the packing committee for September showed that fourteen cases had been shipped, containing the following: 44 day shirts, 160 pairs of pyjamas, 582 pairs socks (114 pairs C. W. C. A.), 161 many-tailed bandages, 772 towels. The following societies have sent in supplies for August and September: Women Teachers' Guild, Fairmount Mothers' Club, Y. M. C. A., Central Smith, Playgrounds, St. Peter's P. G., Berean Bible Class, Lily Lake, St. Paul's Auxiliary, George Street Auxiliary, St. John's Church W. G., Murray Street Baptist Church, All Saints' Church, Library Work Room, St. Andrew's Church, Trinity Red Cross, Ashburnham Patriotic Society, Lakehurst, Stewart Chapter I. O. D. E., Otonabee Chapter I. O. D. E., South End St. John's Girls.

A letter of acknowledgment for the proceeds from the Italian Red Cross tag day, held under the auspices of the local society, which had been received from the royal consul-general for Italy, was read at this meeting.

The regular annual business meeting of the local Red Cross Society will be held in the public library Monday, October 21, at 3:30 o'clock. All those interested in Red Cross work are privileged to be—and should be—present to hear the reports of the various committees and auxiliaries that have been engaged in Red Cross work throughout the past year.

Daily Bible Question Club

UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 20, 1918.

ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION.

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D. D.

Abraham giving Isaac to God.—Gen. xxii., 1-14.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

14. Verses 7-10. What reason, if any, is there to believe that Abraham had told Isaac of what God had commanded him, and that he had consented to be the innocent victim?

15. If you had been in Abraham's place with his faith in God, how would you have acted? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club).

16. If Abraham had actually offered up Isaac, would he have been the admiration or the execration of the centuries?

Golden Text—I will give him unto Jehovah all the days of his life.—I. Sam. 1:11.

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN THEIR NATURE.

Many of the fanciful stories which parents tell their children about their origin and other mysterious things, which children do not understand, may be harmless, providing the stories contain the germ of the truth, but when children get older they should, in a wise way, be taught the exact truth. If parents neglect this they will learn it in after years in an impure and injurious way, and incidentally learn that you have deceived them. The secret way, which children have of telling the mysterious things which they have found out, tends to make that which is holy unholy, and the same knowledge which, if imparted properly, would have been a blessing is highly injurious. Children should also be carefully taught concerning their own physical natures, and this will save them from a thousand snares.

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

Letter From Lee.

My Dear Cynthia and Pageites,—Now I wonder who comes oftener than I do? I received a letter from "Polly," which I answered, but I have not received an answer to mine yet. I enjoyed her letter very much. Now for a few questions:

(1) Could you tell me what day September 20, 1904, came on

(2) Might I have the use of some of those crochet patterns? I will return them.

(3) What are the meanings of Marguerite, Angus, Alice, Horace, Catherine and Maude?

(4) Would you mind in printing the "Language of Flowers" for me, and also the meanings of position of stamps on a letter?

Well, as my letter is getting long, I will close, hoping I have not been too much bother. ours as ever, LEE.

P.S.—Do you receive many letters from here?

Ans.—(1) A Tuesday.

(2) Send a stamped envelope, and if any designs are at hand I'll mail them.

(3) Marguerite, precious or a pearl; Alice, a princess; Catherine, pure; Maude, a battle maiden or heroine.

(4) Flower Language.—Daisy, innocence; sweet pea, depart; goldenrod, be cautious; heliotrope, devotion; candytuft, indifference; carnation, love; hyacinth, love; lily of the valley, unconscious sweetness; pansy, thoughts; rose, love; yellow rose, jealousy; ivy, friendship; fern, fascination.

Postage Stamp Language.—Upside down, on the left corner—I love you. Same corner, crosswise—My heart is another's. Straight up and down—Good-bye, sweetheart. Upside down, on the right corner—Write no more. In the centre, at the top—Yes. Opposite, at the bottom—No. On right-hand corner, at right angle—Do you love me? In the left-hand corner—I hate you. Top corner, at the right—I wish your friendship. Bottom corner, at the left—I seek your acquaintance. On the line with surname—Accept my love. The same, upside down—I am engaged. At right angle, same place—I long to see you. In the middle, at right-hand edge—Write immediately.

Citrons With Raisins.

Dear Miss Grey,—Have so often been helped by the recipes for canning and pickling (and ever so many good things) that I thought I would ask for a tried recipe for doing up citrons with raisins and how much of each to use, also what flavoring to use with citron alone. Is there any nice way of doing up pears? Could I make jam of them, and what could I flavor them with? Also a recipe for pear pickles.

Thanking you in advance. Perhaps I can offer some suggestions next time. WHIPPOORWILL.

Ans.—A citron and raisin combination is something I do not find among my recipes, so I'm hoping somebody else may be able to supply it.

Here are other recipes desired:

Citron Preserve (Farmers's Wife).—Pare citron and remove seeds. Cut into pieces about an inch square and cover with granulated sugar, one bowl of sugar to three of citron, and let stand over night. In the morning add one lemon to about four quarts of the fruit. First squeeze out the juice and in a separate dish mince or cut into very fine pieces the peel, add to the fruit and boil until tender. Pour in the lemon juice and stir well. Put into sterilized sealers and you have citrons fit for a king.

Chipped Pears.—Seven pounds pears, sliced thin, three pounds granulated sugar, half pound ginger-root, one teaspoonful ground ginger, juice of two lemons and the rind of one cut in small pieces. Put all together and stir until the juice rises, then cook slowly for two hours. This will keep either in jelly glasses or sealers, and is delicious.

Pear Marmalade.—Twelve pounds of pears, chopped fine, nine pounds sugar, one pound raisins, juice and rind of three lemons, three oranges, half pound shelled walnut chopped fine. Cook until quite thick.

Pickled Pears.—If hard, steam until tender, pack into jars; for one peck fruit take three pounds sugar, two quarts vinegar, one-half ounce cinnamon, one-half ounce cloves, let boil, pour over fruit in jars; the next day drain the vinegar into a kettle, reheat, pour over the pears, and seal.

From the East.

Quebec.

Dear Miss Grey.—I am a stranger to your page. As you see by the above address, I am from the East. I saw where "Bonibel" wished for the song, "The Gypsy's Warning," which I am inclosing for her. I had "Pass Under the Rod," but gave it away a few years ago. Since we have taken The Advertiser I have read the Mail-Box and have been watching for someone who I could send something to. I feel as though I was doing my bit. Am sending a stamped envelope for "Bonibel's" address. I would like to write to her, as she has two brothers overseas. BETH.

Ans.—"Bonibel" will be very pleased to have the music, too. I notice that you send it for her. The same has been forwarded, and I have mailed her address to you.

Sends Two Songs.

Bonibel sends copies of two songs, "My Wandering Boy" and "Shadow of the Pines," for S. O. L. and Mary Elizabeth.

The Sound of Peace.

Dear Miss Grey,—Isn't it wonderful war news we are hearing? Almost too good to be true, but even with the sound of peace in the air our soldier boys still need socks, don't they? Would you please print the Red Cross directions for soldiers' socks? Probably next time I can give some help. Thanking you, I remain,

A WOULD-BE KNITTER.

Ans.—Do you really and truly want to knit socks-es and things for the "sojers"? Then you won't mind my asking you to write to the Red Cross Society at Hyman Hall, London, for book of knitting directions. To print the instructions here really occupies more space than I dare to claim, and they'll gladly send you a book from the hall.

A Mail-Box Poet.

At last it's happened! The Mail-Box possesses a real live poet—and who do you think it is? None other than "Ura Kid," who, inspired by the thought of refooted stockings on her feet, and full of pity for "C. G.'s" office shears, pens the following:

SONG O' THE STOCKING FOOT.

With fingers weary and worn,
With eyelids heavy and red,
Poor Cynthia works with an awful heat,
But marking each one, oh, so very neat!
She's cutting out stocking-feet!

Cut! Cut! Cut! With fingers weary and sore!
Cut! Cut! Cut! And yet they yell for more!
She cut ninety million, and her shears got dull;
She sharpened them, but got no lull.

Snip! Snip! Snip! Poor Cynthia, weary and pale—
She must get forty-'leven done before the evening mail!

Snip! Snip! Snip! We owe her a shout of praise,
So, hip, hurrah! Hallelujah! and heaps—
From Readers of Cynthia Grey's Page.
—URA KIDD.

Is U. K. Reforming?

Dear Cynthia,—Just to let you know I'm not altogether desperate, I haven't wiggled my toes through a single stocking this week. I think I must be reforming, and will make a model young lady some day.

Do you know the mean joke I played on one of my lonelies? He was begging my picture, and I dressed up in a little girl's outfit, bobbed my hair and had my picture taken that way. I looked about ten; as yet I have not received an answer. Won't he be flabbergasted though? URA KIDD.

P. S.—My "maw" says if the lady who wanted to sweeten some lard will boil a raw potato in it, it will be as good as before.

Ans.—We might have thought there was going to be some hope for you yet, but for that joke upon the poor "lonely." By the way, you will note where "Rose Leaf" wants the pageites to send me their photos for publication. I was obliged to say no, but in this instance, Ura, I'll relent and give the picture space if you send it along. Now don't be bashful, dear. Please thank your "maw" for the lard-sweetening hint.

Removing a Scorch.

Dear Miss Grey.—I noticed a few days ago some one was asking how to take scorch out of woolen materials. Some years ago, in pressing out a new grey coat I scorced it badly, but removed the discoloration completely in the following way:

Take two pieces of clean white linen or cotton (I used handkerchiefs), a little larger than the burned spot, and saturate them with hydrogen peroxide. Lay one piece under the scorched place and one directly over it. Leave it lay for twenty minutes or half an hour, and you will find the shape of the scorched piece showing up in yellow on the linen, and the scorch gone, excepting when very badly scorched, when a second or possibly a third application must be made, using fresh linen or cotton each time.

I enjoy your mail-box very much, especially when new ideas are given, and I am always pleased to pass along any help I have found. Sincerely yours, EX-SCHOOL MARM.

Ans.—We certainly must pass you a vote of thanks for this excellent hint. It seems so easy at times to scorch a coat or skirt and the result is most unsightly. So please accept our gratitude for helping "a lame dog o'er a stile."

From Mrs. Rip.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am inclosing "In the Shadow of the Pines," for "Mary Elizabeth."

I am a farmerette like Rip Van Winkle. "A Girl From Huron County" has several correspndents. Does she live near me, Miss Grey?

MRS. RIP VAN WINKLE.

Ans.—"Mary 'Liz" will be pleased to get the song. As to whether you live near "Huron Girl" my "jogaphy" of Western Ontario postoffices is sadly deficient, so I really don't know.

Not Too Late.

Dear Miss Gey,—I have been a reader of your page for a long time, but have never found courage to write you before. Seeing a request in your page for a copy of the "Gypsy's Warning," I have copied the words from memory. I sincerely hope I am not too late for them to be of use, but I do not have much time, as I have four children. I am writing now with them around me, and it is rather hard to write, for first one and them the other wants something. I have not written to you before, but now I will sincerely thank you for help that I have received in the past. I have often found this page useful in many ways. I hope I have not tired you. Yours sincerely, INTERESTED.

Ans.—It's awfully good of you to take time to copy the song, and while someone else supplied a copy for "Bonibel," I was pleased to send your copy to a third reader who was anxious to have the verses. Am very glad if you find the Page of real benefit.

Don't Deluge Him.

Dear Cynthia Grey,—As several kind-hearted people are wanting the names of "lonelies," I will be greatly pleased to furnish the addresses of a few Canadian boys who are "at the front" and in the hospitals from wounds or the "flu."

Hoping to receive some inquiries for same, I will leave my address with Miss Grey. A CLASS "E" MAN.

Ans.—I hope this kind-hearted man won't be deluged entirely with applications. Any how, I'll send the requests along to him.

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