

The Children's Page

TELESCOPE LESSON.

Uncle Jack was stretched in the Morris chair, reading. He looked up to nod pleasantly when Anna came in...

escaped. And it was to the home of the next door neighbors that they hurried, shivering as they ran barefooted across the snow...

A Clear, Healthy Skin.—Eruptions of the skin and the blotches which blemish beauty are the result of impure blood caused by unhealthy action of the liver and kidneys.

DO YOU OBJECT TO ALL WARS, MR. ANGELL?

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DOG SAVES HOTEL GUESTS.

Teddy, a dog, saved one hundred and fifty prominent persons from death or injury when he attacked a Black Hand dynamite and caused a commotion that resulted in the discovery of a bomb under the boilers of the Knickerbocker Hotel.

The Black Hand was willing, apparently, to sacrifice all these guests to obtain revenge upon an Italian waiter, John Jason, employed at the hotel.

Soon after eleven o'clock, a man deposited under the three boilers a bomb with a seven-foot fuse attached.

Fortunately it is just as true that a pleasant word about somebody lingers in our ears and prepares us to like them. Enthusiasm is catching, too, and if you want a good plan to succeed, the best way is to say all the good and encouraging things you can about it—talk it up!

But, Uncle Jack, suppose you really don't like the people?

A "BAND OF MERCY" GIRL. A coal cart was delivering an order in Clinton place the other day, and the horse made two or three great efforts to back the heavily loaded cart to the spot desired.

NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS.

"Oh, no," Amy said, with a little tilt of her chin, "we don't call them neighbors, though they live next door. I suppose they're good enough in their way, but they're very ordinary."

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

Homestead Regulations

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at any Agency, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

- (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years. (2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

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only pleasant looks he began to give in, and after a moment he smiled and said:

"Mebbe he didn't deserve it, but I'm out of sorts to-day. There goes the whip, and perhaps a life on the wheels will help him."

The crowd swarmed around the cart, a hundred hands helped to push, and the old horse had the cart to the spot with one effort.—New York Sun.

Be There a Will Wisdom Points the Way.—The sick man pines for relief, but he dislikes sending for the doctor, which means bottles of drugs never consumed. He has not the resolution to load his stomach with compounds which smell villainously and taste worse.

INTERESTING GAMES.

If you have company ask your guests to seat themselves in a circle and then the host begins by saying, "I have in mind a woman of great nobility of character. She risked her own life to save the lives of a crew who were being tossed on a rough sea. She was young and frail, but she thought not of herself, so she braved the storm and—"

And by the time the storyteller gets to this point some one in the company will have guessed that he was talking about Grace Darling, and she will call out that heroine's name. Then she takes the center of the circle, and she enlarges on some character well known in history or literature, and the one who guesses it must call out the name, etc.

The game is an interesting one, and most instructive, and can be made to suit children of any age.

Another game, played on the same plan as the "Donkey Game," is "Birthdays." Take a large calendar on the wall, or an improvised one, containing 31 squares, from 1 to 31 in regular order. Prize each guest with a slip of mudlin or paper bearing the date of his birth. The game is to walk blindfolded to the calendar and pin your paper on it. The one pinning his date nearest to the same date on the calendar wins the prize. For instance, if your birthday is the 30th of April you should try to pin the paper as near as possible to the 30 on the calendar.

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Methodist Laymen Scores Methodist Bishop. "The Sun," of Baltimore, publishes the following: Messrs. Editors: While looking over the columns of the "Sun" my eye caught the line "Says Papacy is Paganistic," and I read the following extract from Bishop Hartzell's address to the Methodist Episcopal Congress: "In our day (the Catholic Church), grown arrogant by age and powerful by world-wide organization, it is an aggressive conspiracy against civil and religious liberty wherever it exists. Wherever its power has been supreme for centuries we have the blight of ignorance among the masses, a corrupt and immoral priesthood, an insidious and persistent effort to free government and the Word of God is denied to people in their own tongue, while the rights of individual conscience are forbidden under pains of eternal anathemas." Now, I myself am a Methodist and a zealous advocate and defender of the work done by our missionaries at home and abroad, but when a representative of my religion comes before a body of intelligent men and rehearses a lie that has been exposed 10,000 times, my love of truth and fair-mindedness compels me to put aside party feeling and raise a voice of protest. It is an ungracious thing for Bishop Hartzell to vituperate a religious system that has been hard at work on the soil of Africa long before Methodists came into existence, and whose work at the present day, done by the so-called White Fathers for the uplifting of the savage races of that land, is one of the brightest pages in the history of modern civilization. It is an easy thing to reap where one has not sown and then criticize the sower because the harvest is not more rich and abundant. And this is precisely the position of Bishop Hartzell. The seeds of civilization and education were sown long ago by the Catholic Church, and the sects to-day find it comparatively easy to garner the fruits from the fields plowed and furrowed by her. Another ungentlemanly act is the aspersion cast upon the Catholic priesthood. Doubtless there have been, and there are, bad and unfaithful priests in the ranks of the Catholic clergy, but for this reason to call the entire priesthood corrupt and immoral is an unpardonable sin against logic and good breeding. Bishop Hartzell knows, and I know, of many a tale of immorality and corrupt conduct on the part of unworthy ministers of his own religion on African soil, and I would like to know what he would think of a Catholic Bishop who, for that reason, would stigmatize the entire body of Methodist ministers as corrupt and immoral. These accusations of Bishop Hartzell against Catholicism have been exploded so often that no words of mine are needed in defense. The pages of history are open wide to all who wish to read. But I feel it is the duty of every fair-minded Methodist to resent this uncalculated attack upon a religion which, with all her faults and prejudices, has been a great factor in the civilizing of nations. The only thing that can excuse this assault of Bishop Hartzell is the charitable presumption that the natural broad-mindedness of every born American—if indeed Bishop Hartzell is happy enough to claim this privilege—has been warped by the narrowing influences of that far-off country in which he has lived. GERALD CARLYLE WHITNEY, A.M., Ph.D. Cardinal Logue has enjoyed three unique privileges while in the United States. He has seen the centenary of the New York archdiocese, beheld Niagara Falls, and met John D. Rockefeller. Wednesday afternoon Mr. Rockefeller called on the Cardinal and later declared that he had enjoyed his visit. So far as known, the oiling made no inquires as to the best means of getting a monopoly on Irish wit.—The New World. A Merry Heart Goes All the Day.—But one cannot have a merry heart if he has a pain in the back or a cold with a racking cough. To be merry one must be well and free from aches and pains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve aches, muscular or otherwise, and the speedy treatment of colds and coughs it is a splendid medicine.