

Our Children's Corner.

For the Provincial Wesleyan.

There is Work for Me.

"There is work for me," cried the laughing child, As he chased the bee...

"There is work for me."

"There is work for me," said the thoughtful youth, As he deeply drank...

"There is work for me."

"There is work for me," cried the Christian youth, And his eye was lit...

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"There is work for me," said my heart, In the war of life...

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The Lost Thimble.

BY THE REV. JOHN TODD.

When the little girls had gathered round, sitting each on her little stool...

"Oh, my," exclaimed the youngest, little bright-eyed Carrie, "were you ever a little girl?"

"Indeed I was! Though my hair is gray and I look old, I assure you it seems but a few days since I was a little girl like one of you."

"How long ago was that?" asked the youngest.

"Oh, my," said my mother, "you must see how much you can do your grandmother, for she is so blind that she can hardly see to help herself."

"So when I had traveled a great journey, and it seemed to me, I reached the low, red house in which my grandmother lived."

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A NEW METHOD OF ENGRAVING.

A new method of engraving has been invented by Messrs. Hitchcock & Lathrop, of New York city...

1216. The Po was frozen from the deep. Wine casks were burst.

1217. Loaded wagons crossed the Adriatic to Jutland.

1218. The Danube was frozen to the bottom and remained so for a long time.

1219. The Catag was frozen from Norway to Jutland.

1220. The Rhine was crossed by loaded wagons, and travellers crossed the ice from Denmark to Jutland.

1221. Foot and horse travellers crossed from Denmark to Lubec and Danzig.

1222. All the rivers of Italy were frozen over. 1243. The wolves were frozen by the cold from Denmark, and crossed the ice to Jutland.

1244. It snowed forty days without interruption.

1490. The Danube was frozen for two months.

1498. The wine distributed to the soldiers in Flanders was cut in pieces with hatchets.

1514. The same thing happened again. The wine being frozen in solid lumps.

1515. The Scheldt was frozen so hard as to bear loaded wagons three months.

1595. The ice (Adriatic) was frozen at Venice. 1631-32. All the rivers of Europe were frozen and the Zuyder Zee, the Hellespont, was covered with a sheet of ice, and the Venetian fleet was frozen up in the lagoons of the Adriatic.

1608. Charles X. of Sweden crossed from Holstein to Denmark with his whole army, foot, horse, baggage and artillery. The rivers in Italy bore heavy cargoes.

1664. The Thames, in England, was covered with ice sixty-one inches thick; almost all the birds perished.

1684. The oaks were split in England, and coaches drove along the Thames.

1691. The cold was so intense that the wolves entered Vienna, and attacked men and cattle in the street.

1693. The same thing occurred, the famished wolves attacking men and cattle in the street of Vienna.

1810. Many people were frozen to death in Germany.

1890. Was nearly as bad.

1700. Occurred that famous winter called by distinction the cold winter. All the rivers and lakes were frozen, and even the sea for several miles from the shore. The ground was frozen in England nine feet deep. Birds and beasts were struck dead in the fields, and men perished by thousands in their houses. In the south of France the olive trees were killed and the vine plantations mostly destroyed. The Adriatic sea was frozen, and even the Mediterranean about Genoa; and the citron and orange groves suffered extremely in the finest parts of Italy.

1761. The winter was so intense that people travelled across the straits from Copenhagen to the province of Senia, in Sweden. Fairs were held on the river Thames.

1720. In Scotland multitudes of cattle and sheep were buried in the snow.

1737. In January the ground in New England four feet deep.

1740. An ox was roasted whole on the Thames. The winter was scarcely inferior to that of 1700. The snow lay ten feet deep in Spain and Portugal.

The Zuyder Zee was frozen over, and thousands of people went over it, and the lakes in England were frozen over. During the hard frost, a palace was built of ice at St. Petersburg, after an elegant model, and in that situation of Augustan architecture.

1744. Snow fell in Portugal to the depth of twenty-three feet on the level. This was a summer winter in New England, according to Parson Smith's journal.

1764-56. The winters were very severe. In England the strongest ice exposed to the air in places was covered with ice to the depth of an inch thick. There were very mild winters in New England. See Smith's Journal.

1771. The Elbe was frozen to the bottom.

1774-75. The winters were very severe. The little belt was frozen over. In 1774, on the 11th of January, the thermometer in Portland, Me., was 14 degrees below zero, and on the 22nd at the bottom of the plate—Smith's Journal.

1776. The Danube bore ice five feet thick below Vienna. vast numbers of the feathered and finny tribes perished. In Holland and France wine froze in the cellars.

1796. Perhaps the coldest day ever known in London was Dec. 25, 1796, when the thermometer stood six degrees below zero.

1810, Jan. 13. Quicksilver was frozen hard at Moscow.

From 1800 to 1812. The winters were remarkably cold, particularly the latter in Russia, which surpassed in intensity that of any winter in that country for many preceding years, and caused the destruction of the French army in its retreat from Moscow. What with the loss in battle, and the effects of this awful and calamitous frost, France lost in the campaign of this year more than 400,000 men.

1848, Jan. 10, at 8 o'clock, the thermometer at Portland was 3 degrees below zero. Jan. 11, at same place, thermometer stood 20 degrees below zero. At Boston 11 degrees below zero. In some parts of New England the thermometer stood at 30 and 40 degrees, and the day was known as the "Cold Tuesday."

1856, Jan. 10; the thermometer in Boston was five degrees below at sunrise.—Thus the 10th and 11th of Jan., 1774, 1848, 1856, and 1869, were cold days and noticed as such.

1808. The last winter, so mild in this country, was particularly severe in Europe. Thus, for the first time in the present century, the Po was frozen over at Ferrara, admitting for a long period the constant passage of man and beast. At Constantinople, on the 3rd of February, snow had fallen without any interruption for fifteen days. There had not been a winter of equal severity for more than twenty years. The snow extended to Smyrna, and the adjacent districts of Asia Minor, and the Greek Islands were clothed in white, an appearance unusual and remarkable.

In Asia Minor a Greek monastery was buried, and five monks had to be excavated by the Turks. At Malta, the snow, which had not fallen since 1812, was some feet high, and accompanied with hail and tempests. The navigation with Odessa was closed, and the sufferings of the poor were dreadful. Their dwellings, not constructed for such casualties, were broken down by the snow, and their ordinary clothing offered no protection from the unusual cold.

463. The Danube was frozen so that an army crossed on the ice.

464. A frost in Constantinople which commenced in October and lasted until February.

465. The snow was frozen from one hundred miles from sea.

768. The Black Sea and Straits of the Dardanelles were frozen over.

822. The Danube, Elbe and Seine were frozen so hard as to bear heavy wagons for a month.

870. The Adriatic was frozen.

874. Snow fell from the beginning of November to the end of March.

891 and 892. The vines in Europe were killed by frost.

1035. A frost in England on a midsummer day was so violent that it destroyed the fruit of the orchard.

1133. The Po was frozen from Cremona to the sea. Wine casks were burst, and wine spoiled by the action of the frost, with immense loss.

HOUSEHOLD BLESSINGS.

It is highly important that every family keep a supply of

Radway's Ready Relief

always in the house. Its use will prove beneficial in every case of acute or chronic disease.

Nothing in the world will stop pain or arrest the progress of disease, as quick as the Ready Relief. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy.

Such as Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sciatica, and other malignant diseases—RADWAY'S READY RELIEF will, taken as directed, protect the system from attack, and, if seized with sickness, quickly cure the patient.

One application externally, or a few drops taken internally, will instantly free the sufferer from the most violent Fever, Ague, Cholera, and Pains, and restore the weak, feeble, and prostrated frame to strength and vigor.

Radway's Ready Relief will cure the most obstinate cases of RHEUMATISM, PARALYSIS, LUMBAGO, GOUT, NEURALGIA, SWOLLEN JOINTS, BURNS, SCALDS, and all other diseases TO THE HEAD, &c., in the most marvellous quick time. Giving rise to the bedridden victims of these diseases to rise on their feet by one or two applications, in cases where the skill of the best physicians in the country, and the most powerful medicine, are in vain.

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