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Midsummer Nights

Midsummer nights in northern latiof the sky, that is normally the sent of darkness, transferred by the un-sleeping sun; and often the pale light the light in the north takes on the clear colors of morning.

We cannot see clearly by the northsleeping sun; and often the pale light that joins day to day is intensified ern glow, for all its luminous bright anto a clear green or yellow glow that ness. Just as our eyes need daylight nerges into the rose of morning. The normal illumination of the moon and stars is diminished; the diffused world as we see and feel it after the and lingering light of the sun seldom gives them their free and accustomed cope; their lights seem to have dissolved and fallen to earth where the solved and fallen to earth where the elder blossoms bloom by the thicket and the meadow sweet begins to gleam to the rivers. Nearly up to midsum-the rivers. Nearly up to midsum-the rivers day the nightingales still sing; day the nightingales still sing; their song gains a haunting their vigorous melody by day, nparatively few people recog-

a few sweet strains before ; and both their songs rival ohtingale's in power and beauty are often mistaken for it in regions here nightingales do not sing. as haunting as its music. As layer ter layer of quiet is stripped away the listening ear it detects a fresh of subtle and distant sounds, the earth seems full of reverations as old as time. The spirit

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grows enlarged with the immensity "A German Killed of its perceptions, and awed by the In North Latitudes horizons that begin to open beyond its daylight powers. The glow in the north that stands upon the Arctic confines of undimmed brightness seem tudes change the normal earth known to shine also on the verge of that to waking man into a kingdom of kingdom of the spirit from which all nystery and the imagination. All aspirations come. At last the tree night long, in fine weather, says the London Times, the northern quarter with the passage of the wind of dawn

to fulfill their function, the right medium of our mental activity is the wind of morning has passed, and not the strange nocturnal earth before it. The physical exhilaration that tollows the wave of fresh air is the brief but solemn passage of a midsummer night, the immediate

effect of the change is to make us long for our natural sleep like children after a late party. It may appear Song thrushes sing late into after a late party. It may appear nous dusk, while blackbirds irksome and humiliating that summer after summer we are accustomed to spend in inert and senseless slumber the hours of this wonderful nocturnal display when the illumination of the sky seems to spread into the depths The silence of the midummer night of the spirit and our understanding is enlarged as our hearing catches the bark of farm do s on hills leagues distant and the stir of filmy insects about the grass.

But the spectacle of the midsummer night is very much to us what the late hours and lights and music of the party stand for the children-some thing which delights the mind and kindles the imagination, which is stimulating in exceptional occasions out is not conducive to steady health and growth. In mind, as in body we are normally diurnal creatures. Our powers can be trained and direct. ed most consistently by the perceptions and judgments of broad day light and not by the visions and re-velations of night.

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My Son," She Said

She was very old, with as kindly a face as I have ever seen. She hobbled up to the gateway of the munitions works and inquired if there was any in the morning and the Rev. S. E. Mcchance of a job.

"Sorry, mother," said the doorkeeper. "We turned a hundred women and girls away this morning. Wait till the new wing is finished.

That'll be your time.
"A German killed mi son," she exclaimed in a shaky voice. "I want to make a bullet to kill a German. . . .

Hope lit up her eye as she hobbled away with the renewed intimation that an opportunity for work would come with the addition of the new wing, says James Sherlieker in the interest of the same state of the same wing, says James Sherlieker in the London Daily Express.

By the courtesy of the management I was permitted to see the women and girls of Leeds making the war material for the men at the front. They work day and night in turns, and they work on Sundays as well. There is a keen competition in the matter of output. The winners hold a challenge shield, which is decorated with the flags of the Allies and hung in a prominent position over the an international convention. Among machines at which sit the successive the delegates there was a strong regirls. If a girl is taken ill or feels presentation from Canada, But no faint she is at once helped to a cosy

vants are giving up their work to go and make bullets. Girls of good middle-class families are here. Soldiers' wives are here and soldiers' ous. Still, this was the regular convention of an international organization. smiles of satisfaction when they in- tion which embraced only the United crease the output. Ladies in all parts States and Canada. One wonders if of the country write asking to be the German flag would have been pro-allowed to help in the work. A cler- hibited if Germans and Americans gyman's wife has offered to come constituted the convention. One is along and bring her daughters and told by Canadians in the United far distance as the Channel Islands, that any expression of sympathy with

These women are not working for money alone; they are working to help save the lads who are saving them. It is a great labor of love, a great return for lives laid down and to avoid angry and relentless personal lives being offered. Yorkshire may controversy But while they are rewell be proud of its women. The quired to keep silence, German-Amcharming matron in charge of these ericans recognize few restraints and munition-making girls holds one of exercise great freedom of utterance. the most inspiring posts in the Bri- They strive continually to influence

The Problem of To-morrow's Food The Germans

By putting back under the plough the 4,000,000 acres that have gone to mports by that large sum.

ries, it is well worth striving tor. If anything valuable is to be done in the way of organizing a greater production of food in this country in

nonths' says the Telegraph. OUR GREAT WHEAT IMPORT The problem is to expand as much is may be the production at home of oodstuffs and of meat in the time arming experience, and the labour available; also to do what is possible -and we believe it is much-to secure the supplementing of our home supplies from the sources upon which we can most fully rely; sources, that s to say, within the Empire.

Here are some of the vital figures, which show how matters stand: Great Britain imports 30,000,000 quarters of wheat-37 per cent. of all the wheat exported by all the exporting countries in the world put ogether, says the Nation. Germany imports ten millions.

France imports three or four mil-Italy and Belgium import nillions each. Russia on the other hand, exports sixteen million quarters, 20 per cent. of the total export of the world. The food problem can be put

another way.

Great Britain only produces bread on 3 per cent, of its soil. Germany produces 25 per cent o her bread. France produces 3 per cent. of he

bread.

WHAT OF THE NEXT HARVEST But what will the next harvest be? Belgium and some of the richest wheat ground of France have been n German occupation, and the most mportant corn-growing areas in Germany and Austria-Hungary have been he battle-fields of the Eastern was -East Prussia and Galicia, says the Nation. Elsewhere, agriculture has been carried on under the difficulties caused by war and mobilization There, must, then, be a considerable shortage in the European harvest, and

nillion quarters. This deficiency cannot possibly be made good by extra-European sources. Canada is expected to increase her output by five million quarters, but the Australian crop is

t may be as much as sixty or seventy

It is, therefore, argues the Nation our duty to ourselves, to our allies, and indised to the whole world, which is threatened with the primitive plague of famines in the train of the primitive plague of war, to see that the waste of all our resources which has been a national weakness and a national scandal in times of peace, shall now be ended.

Terrace Hill

Patriotic services will be held Sunday next, Juy 18th in St. James Kegney, recently appointed to Trinity Church, Eagle Place, in the even-

Mr. Tattersall, one of the old veterans, was taken to the hospital last Monday. We are glad to learn he is doing as well as could be expected. make a bullet to kill a German. . . . St., left this week for Oshawa, where he has secured a position in the printing establishment of "The Reformer". St. Swithins' Day, July 15th, did not pass without light.

confined to the house with acute

Obligations

of Neutrality

Not long ago there was a great banquet in New York in connection with faint she is at once helped to a cosy rest room, where a charming matron and a trained nurse wait upon her. Up and down the big yard tramp armed sentries in khaki, and a Boy Scout conducts the visitor to the official whom he wishes to see.

All sorts and conditions of women come here. It is difficult to-day in Leeds and the surrounding districts to get a servant because domestic servants are giving up their work to go British flag hung beside "Old Glory." pplicants come here from places as States, holding responsible positions,

grass since 1872, the nation could add \$50,000,000 worth of food to its production, and thus dimish its annual powerful support to the cause of the focus upon the condition of the allies, a restraint is observed by the dead and see that they are unconhuman food per annum, at the mo- fluencial pulpit declares that the min- generation, we see that the regenerment when we must somehow keep ority of Germans in his congrega- ation of the present time, that of down our indebtedness to other countion are so vigilant and aggressive the Little Flock, will not hinder the that, neither in the pulpit nor else-where, can he afford to express sym-pathy with Great Britain. He be-ed Church of the present time will lieves that the hatred of German-A- be associated with Messiah in the the times immediately ahead of us, mericans burns only against Great regeneration of the world, it has to be done in the next three Britain and Canada. Towards France This puts a new aspect upon the and Russia they are passively hostile, whole matter. Those now being rebut upon Great Britain and Canada generated are an elect, or select their wrath is as a consuming fire. class. Not only have they a special There is reason to think also that love for righteousness and a special German emissaries have been busy hatred for iniquity, but additional in Canada. There have been direct ly, they exercised a special faith in threats to organize German-Americans for political action in the Unithese promises and the trials and ted States if Government at Wash- disciplines of life, these elect reington is not guarded in its attitude generates become especially qualitowards Germany. It cannot be fied for God's service now and heredoubted that there will also be at- after.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edmonds and ing their full consecration to His daughter Hazel of Norwich, spent service in the name and merit of Sunday at Mr. S. Radford's. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robinson, Hatchley, spent one day last week time, as they grow in grace, in at Mr. G. Bawtinheimer's. knowledge and in love—in the

for his new home in Welland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Markel one day last week in Paris. me day last week in Paris.

St. Paul, saying, "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, been engaged as our new school but according to His mercy He savteacher, after the summer vacation.

of days last week at Burford. Harley intend holding their annual garden party on the school grounds pute the fact that the regenerated on the 20th July.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond of New Durham spent Sunday at Mr. the regenerated constitute but a

James Radford's. Mr. James Dougherty of Toronto, ous church membership. The Apostisting his mother here. the refers to the regenerate, styling s visiting his mother here. Miss Train of Burgessville one day here last week.

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nals all the way. Let us plan your trip and furnish folders and full particulars. B. H. Bennet, G. A., 46 Yonge St., Toronto. Ontario. Alfred Dutot, sixteen years of age, only son of James Dutot, was drown-picnic at Stony Point, Lake St. Clair. ed at a Presbyterian Sunday school

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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A SUNDAY SERMON BY PASTOR RUSSELL

Regeneration of Church and World Distinct.

dam and His Race Legally Dead -The Dying Processes Thorough-Redemption Secures Another Opportunity For Life-Faith, the Only Door, Is Limited by Knowledge to Few-"Few There Be That Find It"_ Hope For the Unregenerate In Messiah's Kingdom.



July 11.—Pastor Toledo, Ohio, Russell, who is here to-day, took for his text the words, "Ye which have followed Me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man shall sit in the Throne of His glory, ye also shall si

thew 19:28. The speaker's shock to many of his hearers. He declared that none are members of the Church of Christ except the regenerate; and that this fact was emphasized by our Lord Jesus, saying, "Ye must be born again," if ye would be My disciples. This teaching has practically disappeared from the pulpit, for the reason that the hearts of Christian people seem to be more tender than were those of their fathers; they cannot bear think of the great mass of their relatives, friends and neighbors and of the heathen unregenerate as subjects for eternal torment at the the hands of the Devil. Hence they ignore the Scriptural doctrine of regeneration, and endeavor to convince themselves that it cannot be necessary; for they know many not regenerated, who are deserving of a The difficulty met with in consid-

American opinion. They wage an active press propaganda. They are almost truculent in speech and attitude. They are almost truculent in speech and attitude. firmly held so biases the mind as to make Bible truths seem impossible. Now, however, Bible students begin Very Aggressive to see that there is a regeneration promised in the Bible for the world in the Millennium, quite separate and distinct from the regener-

doubted that there will also be attempts to influence the political action of Germans and Austrians in Canada

Another item to be noticed in that the regenerating processes of the present time are with a view to bringing the Church class, the Elect of God, to a new nature. Their representation began when God impartgeneration began when God imparted to them the Holy Spirit, followthe Redeemer. The regenerative process continues during their lifeknowledge and in love—in the Mr. Thomas Giddy left on Saturday character-likeness of God's dear sor his new home in Welland. spent and renewing work, referred to by ed us, by the purifying of regener-Miss Ida Hammond spent a couple ation, and renewing of the Holy Spirit."

No well informed person will disconstitute a very small proportion of the Christian nations; yea, that very small proportion of the religithem New Creatures in Christ, and declares that to these "old things have passed away, and all things have become new"—new hopes, new aims, new ambitions, new desires, new affections. Such have been "transformed by the renewing of their minds."—2 Corinthians 5:17; Romans 12:2.

Surely it is not an empty statement on the Apostle's part that all these regenerate ones are New Creatures in Christ Jesus. The Apostle, referring to this class, tells us that they have been begotten by the Holy Spirit through the Message of Truth. Again, St. Peter says, God hath "given unto us (regenerates) exceeding great and precious promises; that by these we might become partakers of the Divine nature." (2 Peter 1:4.) There it is! said the Pastor; these by nature were humans; but by God's grace in Christ, through this begetting, they become of a different nature—"par-takers of the Divine nature." In comparison with the world, therefore, these are New Creatures—a fresh creation. But the Scriptures everywhere re-

mind us that the New Creation is merely an embryo and will not be Lord and turning wilfully to sin, may become subjects of the Second Death. They inform us that many begotten of the Spirit may never attain the full measure of their possibilities—may never become jointheirs with Jesus Christ their Lord. Because of slackness, worldly-mindedness, they may attain only to a lower spiritual degree or nature—like unto the angels and not like unto the Son of God, who is the express image of the Father's gions. press image of the Father's giori-

ous person. We perceive, therefore, that the steps of consecration and spirit-begotting are not trifling propositions, but serious ones; and that with this opportunity of so great an exaltation go also conditions, limitations, trials, testing of faith and loyalty. "If we suffer with Him, we shall also reign with Him"—"be glorified together."—2 Timothy 2:12; Ro-

mans 8:17. In our context the Redeemer assured His faithful Apostles that, arter being tested, the worthy ones would be associated with Himself in His Heavenly Kingdom—His Millen-nial Kingdom. These would sit on twelve thrones, judging or ruling. (1 Corinthians 6:2.) No doubt some special glory and honor is provided in God's great Plan for the twelve faithful Apostles—St. Peter taking the place of Judas. Nevertheless the Lord afterward declared that all of His faithful followers would be granted a share with Him in His Millennial Kingdom and in His glory and power. Mark His words: "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My Throne"-"I will give him power over the nations"—the Gentiles,-Revelation 3:21; 2:26.

This is doubly interesting to us; first, because it is the reward of those who are now regenerated and who prove faithful to the spiritbegotting which they now receiveto those who eventually will be born of the Spirit in the First Resurrection. As every begetting in the flesh must have a birth, else it will be valueless, so the begetting of the Spirit must reach the culmination of the New Birth in the Resurrection. Jesus describes this Resurrection, saying, "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the First Resurrection; on such the Second Death hath no power, but they shall reign with Him a thousand years."— Revelation 20:6.

But this is not all. The time when the Church will be reigning with Christ in His Kingdom glory will be the time of the world's re-generation—the Millennium. This is the lesson of our text, "Ye which have followed Me (in the narrow way of self-sacrifice in the present life), in the regeneration, when the Son of Man shall sit upon the Throne of His glory (during His Millennial Reign), ye shall sit upon twelve thrones." How plain! How The farmers are doing too well to dream of taking such a step voluntarily, says the New Statesman.

But £50,000,000 worth of additional bu grand! Could any of the Lord's evils which has followed Adam's regenerating influences of the Holy Spirit have a selfish or unkind hought toward the unregenerate world—so that they would object to

the thought here presented! Would not all such, on the contrary, rejoice to know that the Heavenly Father has a Plan by which the non-elect of mankind may be regenerated in due time? We hold that this is true. Selfishness and every desire to exclude others from blessings which God has promised them signify so much of sin in control of the mind. Love not only thinketh no evil, but it hopeth all things, and is glad to find in God's Word various promises to the effect that all the families of the earth shall yet be blessed

through the Spiritual Seed of Abra-

nam-Christ and the Church.-Galatians 3:8, 16. 29. Some may see that the Church need regenerating now, but fail to see the need of the world. They see that the Church's regeneration s necessary because "flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God"—we "must be born again." But there would be no Kingdom of God, there would be no Millennium there would be no regeneration of the world, if God purposed only the salvation of the Church. On contrary, however, everywhere in the Bible God tells of His compassion toward the world, while telling of His particular love for the true Church, dear as the apple of His

Note that favorite text, "God so loved the world that He gave His Only Begotten Son, that whosoever pelieveth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." 3:16.) The whole world was loved of God. The whole world has been provided for in the glorious sacrince of Jesus, and the whole world is to have the benefit resulting from that sacrifice. Christ's death is not in vain, nor merely for the Church, the Elect few. Through these Elect the great mass of mankind, non-elect and unfit for the Kingdom, are to be blessed—blessed with an opportunity for regeneration as men-not to a new nature, as the Church, but to the nature once assigned humanity, in the image of God, lost

The world's regeneration, therefore, will be to perfect human nature, lost in Adam, redeemed by the sacrifice of Christ's human life. Moreover, God's provision of Times of Regeneration-Years of Regeneration—is ample—a thousand years. Satan shall no longer be the prince of this world. At the beginning of Messiah's Reign, we have the assurance that he will be bound, restrained, that he may deceive the nations no more—that he may put light for darkness and darkness for

light no more. The Great Life-Giver will provide the opportunity for regeneration to all the thousands of millions of our

race who died in Adam and who were redeemed to this opportunity for everlasting life through Messiah's death at Calvary. (1 Corinthians 15:21-23.) Ignorance and superstition, darkness and sin, will They inform us also that some, by repudiating their covenant with the Righteousness, which will flood the earth with the knowledge of the glory of God. Then all mankind whosoever will, shall have the opportunity of coming to a knowledge of God and of the way of life, and of being begotten again by the Life-

ha" secured the right to be the world's Everlasting Father by the sacrifice of Himself. But as Christ will be the Second Adam to the world for its regeneration, so the Church will be the Second Eve, to nourish, to care for, to instruct, all the willing and obedient, desirous of coming back into harmony with God during the Millennial Age.

Epoch of a thousand years, when all wilful sinners shall have been destroyed in the Second Death, the Revelator's words will be fulfilled—every creature in Heaven and on earth shall be heard saying, Praise. glory, honor, dominion and migh be unto Him that sitteth upon the Throne and unto the Lamb, forever. There will be no discordant note earth, even as it is now done in Heaven; and the reward of everlasting life, with no sickness, sorrow nor pain-will then be with human-

It should not be forgotten that Although he had a perfect life and was free from all elements of death, nevertheless he was placed in Eden on probation, to see whether by obedience to God he would develop a character in harmony with God; and so be accounted worthy of everlasting life. Consequently, when Adam and his posterity are redeemed from death, this salvation does not entitle them to life everlasting, but merely to a fresh trial as to worthiness of everlasting life. This new trial will indeed be

more favorable for Adam and race in some respects than was Adam's original trial, because of the large increase of knowledge. Man has had an opportunity to learn the lesson of the exceeding sinfulness of sin. He will soon have an opportun-ity to learn the blessedness of righteousness and to know of the grace of God in Christ. This knowledge will be of great service to all who will use it during the Millennial Age, world will be on trial for everlasting life before the great White Judgment Throne.—Revelation 20:

11, 12. God wills that all men shall be sayed, not only from the Adamic Satan has darkened their minds (2 Corinthians 4:4.) He wills that all sins and its penalty of death, in orthe intent that having a clear knowledge of the Truth they may make the very best possible use of the new trial for life secured for them by the Redeemer's Ransom-sacrifice for this very purpose that the Messianic Kingdom will be inaugurated, which will first bind Satan and then release mankind from their blindness; as it is written. (Isaiah 35:5.) For the same reason it is the Divine arrangement that the Kingdom work shall be done gradu-

ally and shall require a thousand years for its completion.

Throughout the Millennial Age it will be the work of Christ Jesus, as the Second Adam, to regenerate all mankind. The regenerating influ-ences will begin with their awaken-ing from the sleep of death, in har-mony with the Master's declaration, "The hour is coming in which all that are in the graves shall hear the voice of the Son of Man and come forth."-John 5:28, 29.

The coming forth from the tomb will be merely the beginning of the work of regeneration. It will be only a preparatory work. The awakened sleepers will be in the same condition of mind that they were in when they fell asleep in death—in a very similar condition to those who will be living on the earth at that time. But before they can be regenerated, they must be brought to a knowledge of the Truth. Their eyes and ears of understanding must be opened. This the Scriptures assure us shall be accomplished. the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped." "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the glory of the Lord." (Isaiah 35:5; 11:9;

The good news of Divine Love and of the possibilities of return to the favor of God through the atoning work of Jesus having then been clearly demonstrated to all, each one will have the opportunity of deciding for himself whether or not he desires to return to human perfection and the blessed privileges of life everlasting. To do so, he must be begotten again by the Life-Giver, who will beget again only those who are desirous of having the new life. All wilful rejectors of the oppor tunity will die the Second Death. But those who accept the Saviour's proposition will come under helpful and disciplinary experiences which will gradually lift them up to human perfection-mental, moral and physical-to all that was lost for them in Adam's disobedience and that was regained for them by the Redeemer's obedience and the Divine arrangement for the regeneration of

the world.

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