

LURE OF THE ROAD.

O little road, that windest away
Through all the night, through all the
day,
Over the hills, by woodland dim,
Across the mountain's utmost rim,
And on until you reach the sea,
Where something seems a-calling me!

WAR PREPAREDNESS.

War preparedness leads to war. The coast-line between Canada and the United States, from the Saint Lawrence River to Lake Superior, is about two thousand miles.

In the year Eighteen Hundred Twelve, there were forty-six forts, big and little, on the United States side, and about the same number frowned at us from Canada.

At Fort Niagara alone there were at one time six thousand troops. Altogether we had on the Great Lakes over a hundred craft devoted to the art of fighting—this in the interest of peace.

In one little battle we had with our British cousins, on Lake Erie, Commodore Perry, a real youth of twenty-seven, captured six British ships and killed three hundred men. A little before this the British destroyed ten ships for us and killed two hundred Americans.

After the war of Eighteen Hundred Twelve was ended and peace was declared, both sides got busy, very busy, strengthening the forts and building warships. At Watertown, Connecticut, Erie, Port Huron, Cleveland and Detroit were shipyards where hundreds of men were working night and day building warships. Not that war was imminent, but the statesmen of the time said there was nothing like "preparedness."

Here is a copy: "The Naval Forces heretofore to be maintained upon the Great Lakes shall be confined to the following vessels on each side:

"1. On Lake Ontario one vessel not to exceed one hundred tons burden, carrying not more than twenty men and one eighteen-pound cannon.

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"3. On the Great Lakes two vessels of same burden, and armed in a like way.

"4. On Lake Champlain one vessel of like size and armament.

"5. All other armed vessels to be at once dismantled, and no other vessel of war shall be built or armed along the Saint Lawrence river or on the Great Lakes.

This agreement has been religiously kept. Its effect was to stop work at once on the fortifications, and cause disarmament along the Great Lakes. So far as we know, the agreement will continue for all time.

Probably they would have forced us into a war with England before this. We have had several disputes with Canada when it would have been very easy to open hostilities, if the tools had been handy.

Nations cannot afford to be savages, any more than individuals.—By Elbert Hubbard.

Geniuses at Early Age.

Handel had produced an opera before he was fifteen. Carnelle had planned a tragedy before he was ten. Auber wrote an operetta for the stage before he was fourteen.

The high cost of living will not worry the farmers very much.—Clearfield Republican.

The Key to Success.

George Stevenson was a man who accomplished very much during his lifetime. The motto which he had adopted and followed is credited with having had much to do with it.

Shimbone's Version.

"De pashon tol' us las' Sunday," remarked Shimbone, "dat it was de apple tree dat caused all de trouble in de worl," but Ah 'spects it was a banana tree, kase troubles am like bananas, dey come in bunches."

BELLEFONTE ACADEMY.

With the opening of the many educational institutions in September, Bellefonte Academy, at Bellefonte, Pa., romantically known as "The School in the Mountains," will enter upon its one hundred and fourteenth year.

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The part of the plant that is used for this purpose is the carrot-like root, which is dug up, washed, cut into small pieces and dried in a kiln. It emerges from the kiln a shriveled mass not a quarter the weight of the original.

Analysis shows that chicory containing a considerable amount of sugar, has no ingredient of any food value to man; but it has a decided flavor, and its decoction adds a seeming richness to coffee that is pleasing to the eye even if it really supplies little of palatal charm.

Quantities of chicory formerly came from Germany to Belgium and Switzerland, and at one time during the war the price of the root rose until it was more expensive than coffee.

Statistics for Indian Women. The statues of American women can be counted upon the fingers of two hands, yet out of the small number of Indian women, and one Indian woman has two statues to her memory.

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SOME CLIMBING EELS.

Some years ago near New Haven, Connecticut, I observed something which may be common enough, but which I never have seen reported or heard spoken of.

On this July day there was very little water trickling over the rock, yet enough to wet a large portion of the exposed surface and to encourage the growth of scattered clumps of moss.

I had discovered on examining the pool for depth that it was inhabited, that it contained, in fact, large numbers of small eels four or five inches in length.

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