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SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR READERS OF THE MAIL

Presidents and Their Policies

Q—Will you kindly give a complete list of the President of the United States, mentioning the term of their respective office and the party to which they belong?—H. B.

A—1st George Washington, Federalist, inaugurated 1789; 2nd, John Adams, Federalist, inaugurated 1797; 3rd, Thos. Jefferson, Republican, inaugurated 1801; 4th James Madison, Republican, inaugurated 1809; 5th, James Monroe, Republican, inaugurated 1817; 6th, John Quincy Adams Republican, inaugurated 1825; 7th Andrew Jackson, Democrat, inaugurated 1829; 8th, Martin Van Buren, Democrat, inaugurated 1837; 9th, William Henry Harrison, Whig, inaugurated 1841; 10th, John Tyler, Democrat, inaugurated 1841; 11th, James Knox Polk, Democrat, inaugurated 1845; 12th, Zachary Taylor, Whig, inaugurated 1849; 13th, Millard Fillmore, Whig, inaugurated 1850; 14th Franklin Pierce, Democrat, inaugurated 1853; 15th James Buchanan, Democrat, inaugurated 1857; 16th, Abraham Lincoln, Republican, inaugurated 1861; 17th, Andrew Johnson, Republican, inaugurated 1865; 18th Ulysses Simpson Grant, Republican, inaugurated 1869; 19th, Rutherford Birchard Hayes, Republican, inaugurated 1877; 20th, James Abram Garfield, Republican, inaugurated 1881; 21st, Chester Alan Arthur, Republican, inaugurated 1881; 22nd, Grover Cleveland, Democrat, inaugurated 1885; 23rd, Benjamin Harrison, Republican, inaugurated 1889; 24th, Grover Cleveland, Democrat, inaugurated 1893; 25th, William McKinley, Republican, inaugurated 1897; 26th, Theodore Roosevelt, Republican inaugurated 1901; 27th, William Howard Taft, Republican, inaugurated 1909; 28th Woodrow Wilson, Democrat, inaugurated 1913.

"No Cross, No Crown"

Q—Will you oblige me by quoting the poem entitled "No Cross, No Crown"? If I am not mistaken, it was written by Penn in prison—A Constant Reader.

A—"No Cross, No Crown," by the famous William Penn (1644-1718), English Quaker and founder of Pennsylvania, is not a poem but a prose work. This volume is considered by critics to be the most important of Penn's books. It contains a very able defence of the doctrines and practices of the Quakers and a withering attack on the loose, lazy and unchristian lives of many of the clergy in the Christian Church of that day. Just before its publication the celebrated Quaker had been sentenced to imprisonment in the Tower of London, where he remained for nearly nine months. The work was written in prison.

The Rideau Canal

Q—Please let me know when the Rideau Canal was built and when completed.—G. M.

A—In 1826 Colonel John By (founder of Bytown, the Ottawa of today) of the Royal Engineers was sent out by the British government to build a canal from a point below the Chaudiere Falls, on the Ottawa River, to Kingston, on Lake Ontario utilizing the Rideau River and Lakes on the one side and the Cataraqui River on the other. This waterway known as the Rideau Canal was not primarily constructed as a commercial enterprise. It was built to enable gunboats and military supplies to reach the lakes from Montreal without being exposed to attack along the St. Lawrence frontier, but happily it has never been called into use for that purpose. The canal was completed at a cost of \$2,500,000. The distance between Montreal Harbor and Kingston by the Ottawa and Rideau route is 248 miles, while by the St. Lawrence route it is only 173 miles.

Q—Will you kindly tell me if possible the size and distance from the sun of all the other planets of the solar system?—C. F.

Is Mars Inhabited?

Q—Quite a large number of people well educated and quite rationally disposed, believe that the planet Mars is inhabited by human beings. An equally rational portion of this world's populace do not believe this. What is the truth on this subject?—A. R. C.

A—There has been much speculation as to the possibility of the existence of human beings like ourselves on Mars, but the best modern astronomers have decided that the planet is not inhabited. Mars is very different from the earth, and human beings, anything like ourselves could not exist there. It is smaller, and the power of gravitation is less; it has little water; its heat is probably very different—perhaps much hotter than the earth—by day, and much colder at night; and it has little atmosphere. For these and many other reasons, any living beings on Mars must be very different from men. Markings can be seen on the surface of Mars, which must almost certainly be due to strips of vegetable life, and it has been proved that water exists on the planet. It is almost certain that there is life of some kind on Mars. Some scientists hold that it is inhabited by thinking beings—not men yet beings who might understand men, and whom men might understand when they learned each other's way of expressing themselves.

Facts About the Planets

Q—Will you kindly tell me if possible the size and distance from the sun of all the other planets of the solar system?—C. F.

A—The following are the figures of the mean diameter and mean distance from the sun of the eight planets of our solar system: Mercury, diameter 3,030 miles, distance 36,000,000 miles; Venus, diameter, 7,700 miles, distance 67,200,000 miles; the earth, diameter 7,918 miles, distance 92,900,000 miles; Mars, diameter, 4,230 miles, distance 141,500,000 miles; Jupiter, diameter 86,500 miles, distance 483,300,000 miles; Saturn, diameter, 73,000 miles, distance 886,000,000 miles; Uranus, diameter, 31,900 miles, distance 1,781,900,000 miles; Neptune, diameter, 34,800 miles, distance, 2,791,600,000 miles.

The Battle of Alma

Q—Please tell me the meaning of the war picture "The Battle of Alma".—W. B. P.

A—The picture is one depicting the Battle of the Alma in the Crimean War. The Alma is a river in the southwest of the Crimea half way between Eupatoria and Sebastopol, where the allied British, French and Turkish forces numbering 57,000, defeated the Russians under Prince Menschikoff, numbering 40,000; on September 20, 1854. The Russians were very strongly posted on the steep left bank of the river, but were driven from their positions at the point of the bayonet and sustained complete defeat.

Laura Secord

Q—I would be very grateful for any information about Laura Secord, the heroine of early Canadian history.—"Harcourt."

A—During the war 1812-1814, five hundred Americans left Fort George one dark night in June bent on surprising the Canadian outpost at Beaver Creek. (Continued on Page Seven).

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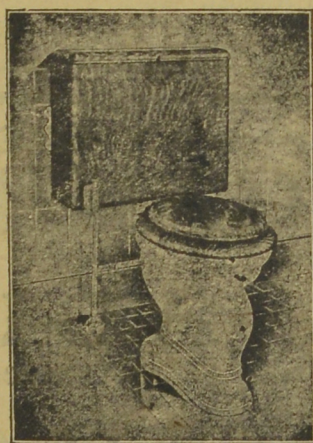
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