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His Carnival.

By Christine Stephens. Little Davie Baker's father was going to Montreal to the carnival, and Davie wished that he might go, too. He had heard such wonderful stories about the ice palace and the toboggan-

When he cried a little about it, grandma said she would have Billy, the chore boy, think up something that would be much nicer. They de carnival of their own. They decided to have a

Billy and Davie, after much considering, began preparations. There were two great watering-tubs in the yard, where the horses were watered. It was cold weather, and at night they were frozen over an inch or two in thickness, and through the day, too, if they were not disturbed. Then Billy got two or three empty grain boxes,big, shallow ones,-and after banking snow around them to keep them from leaking, he pumped them full of water and let them freeze over. These icecakes Billy carefully removed as often as he could get them frozen, and within three days, by constant watching, he had a great many, as clear as crystal. Then he and Davie marked off a square on the snow, drove down pairs of tall

along the sides as were needed. The great ice-cakes were then dropped into place between the steaks, forming transparent walls. On the top walls single sticks were laid, and more ice-cakes laid over them for a roof. This was the "palace."

stakes at the corners, and as many

At an early stage in the proceedings, Davie had written this invitation to the boys of the neighborhood, leaving one at each door:

hoe For davie Bakers carnival bring Yure bowguns thursDy Mile

The fall before had been election year, and in the storeroom there was a hole boxful of wax candles left over from "illuminations." Mamma gave Davie these.

Billy made a cross and tacked rows of candles to it up on the roof of the palace; candles ran all along the four eves and down the corners. Two big piles of dry branches from the woods were heaped up at a little distance on each side, and a long pole with candles attached ran from one to the other, suspended from the high stakes.

It was a very still night. As soon as it was dark the boys came, all bundled up and the fun began. Billy first lighted lanterns and set them inside the palace; then he lighted all the candles and last the bonfires

How they flared and twinkled and glittered! Great clouds of sparks from the benfires went sailing up almost out of sight, and such shouting and whoeping and dancing was never seen nor heard

For an hour the children coasted down the hill near by and ran races on their snow-shoes; then Davie's mother sounded the horn, and they all flocked into the dining room, where there were great plates of apples and buns and snowy corn-balls. They all thought the "carnival" just splendid, and declared that they would have one every year. But a very little thing came near spoiling it all. The boys had come armed with bow-guns and bows and arrows, and even pop-guns of all descriptions, much to Davie's amazement "Bow-guns!" he cried, in disgust, said 'boggins! Terboggins!"

But one of the boys fished his note up from the depths of his pocket, with



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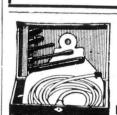
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