

The Children's Page

BILLY.

One day Billy was a stranger—at the end of a week he was as much at home as any boy on the street.

"Why is this Billy such a favorite?" Mr. Farr asked Mrs. Farr. "I don't know yet," said Mrs. Farr. "I am watching to find out."

When Mrs. Farr looked again they were sailing ships down the gutter and discovered the Mississippi with great excitement.

"Oh, we can't!" objected somebody. "We've got it all planned to walk out in the other direction and see the place where the fire was last night."

"It isn't very pretty," he said, cheerfully, when the others were trying to be polite, and look as if they saw nothing different in it.

"How would it do," suggested Joe, "to be quiet until we are asked about it? May be Mr. Mervin will think the street boys did it. They broke one."

"It wouldn't do at all," said Billy, quickly. "It wouldn't be fair."

"What does this mean, Bobbie?" asked his father. "I was late to school," said Bobbie, who knew that his mother had seen him leave the house in good season each day.

"Well, that is rather bad," said papa, gravely. "I don't want my son to grow up into a man who is always behind time. Now I am going to be very severe. I shall not tell

you to-night what the punishment will be, but unless you can show me a good reason why you were late—

SAVING.

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Do Not Delay.—When, through debilitated digestive organs, poison finds its way into the blood, the prime consideration is to get the poison out as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible.

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THE CATHOLIC REGISTER

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence solely by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

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THE EGOIST. The teacher was endeavoring to explain the meaning of "egoism" to the class.

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