

The Small Boy's Trouble

Before they had arithmetic, Or telescopes, or chalk, Or blackboards, maps and copy-books— When they could only talk. Before Columbus came to show The world geography, What did they teach the little boy Who went to school like me? There wasn't any grammar then; They couldn't read or spell, For books were not invented yet. I think 't was just as well. There was not any rows of dates, Or laws, or wars, or kings, Or generals, or victories, Or any of those things. There couldn't be much to learn; There wasn't much to know. 'T was nice to be a boy Six thousand years ago. For history had not begun, The world was very new, And in the school I don't see what The children had to do. Now always there is much to learn— How history does grow! And every day they find new things They think we ought to know. And if it must go on like this I'm glad to live today, For boys ten thousand years from now Will not have time to play!

The Detective From Newville

(Written for The Catholic Bulletin by Nina.) (Concluded.) Just then he heard a knock at the door. Thinking it must be George, he hastened to open it, and there stood two men, both strangers to Wayne. 'Is this Mr. Ellis?' asked one, a tall, slim man wearing glasses and carrying a small grip. 'Yes,' answered Wayne, somewhat bewildered. 'I am Dr. Russel, from Easton, and this is Sheriff Elliot,' continued the stranger. 'Well?' replied Wayne, still more puzzled. 'Oh!' replied Dr. Russel. 'MacLeod sent for me as Dr. Follet is out of town. I am looking after his patients and MacLeod said your case needed attention immediately. 'I'm not sick!' gasped Wayne. 'Not exactly, my dear fellow,' replied the physician slowly, 'but MacLeod said you were suffering from a hallucination that some one had tried to rob you—had even made an attempt on your life. He said you were brooding over the affair and might become violent any moment, so I'd better take you in charge. 'The old idiot,' yelled Wayne. 'See here, young man; don't act in this manner. I want you to get ready and we'll take you back with us to the hospital at Easton. I'll tell your friends its a sudden illness. If you don't get ready quietly, I'll have to have the sheriff assist me. Now, do as I ask of you, for I don't want to make a scene. 'The whole thing was only a joke, Dr. Russel, pleaded Wayne. 'Just a joke on MacLeod. I wanted to see what he'd do. 'This is only wasting time, Mr. Ellis. I mean to take you to the hospital tonight,' replied Dr. Russel. 'Come and assist me, Sheriff. 'All right, Doctor,' answered the Sheriff. Wayne heard another knock at the door. He opened it to find the smiling face of the detective. 'You darned old fool!' was Wayne's polite greeting. 'This is all your fault. 'Ah! Good evening, gentlemen,' responded MacLeod blandly, entering the room. 'Very sad case, isn't it, Doctor? 'Say, MacLeod,' yelled Wayne. 'I tell you this must stop—that shooting story was only a joke. 'I know it,' replied MacLeod. 'I found that out shortly after I came—never mind how. So, continued the detective, rubbing his stubby beard, 'I decided to play a joke, too. This one isn't so funny, is it? 'Wha-t-t,' stammered Wayne. 'These two men are friends of mine whom I asked to assist me

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency. 'I was taken ill with kidney trouble, and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better that I continued its use, and six bottles made me a new woman. When my little girl was a baby, she could not keep anything on her stomach, and we gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured her.' Mrs. Thomas E. W. Walsenburg, Ont. Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures kidney and liver troubles, relieves the back, and builds up the whole system.

in playing the joke,' continued MacLeod. 'This is not Dr. Russel, but Dick Moran—and,' turning to the laughing Sheriff, 'this is Jack Elliot, a cousin of Sheriff Elliot's. Wayne stammered, then coughed violently. Well, as the mystery is all cleared up,' said MacLeod, 'I think, gentlemen, it is time for us to go, as this young man is anxious to get ready for the masquerade tonight. 'How did you know?' asked the astonished Wayne, forgetting the evidence of the clown costume laying on his bed. 'Never mind how I found out,' laughed MacLeod. 'I also know you are going to take Miss Hurst to it. 'It's only eight o'clock, so you still have time to make it. 'Now, whenever you need my services again, Mr. Ellis, let me know. No charges for this time—Good night.

St. Joseph's Answer

Josephine and Gabriel were twins, and their birthday was the Feast of St. Joseph. Gabriel thought it too bad that he couldn't have been named after the great Saint whose day was his own natal day, but it happened that his oldest brother bore the name of Joseph. Otherwise this surely would have been his name. However, his mother consoled him by saying that Gabriel was a very beautiful name to have, as it was borne by the angel of the Annunciation—the heavenly messenger who told the Blessed Virgin that she was chosen to be the Mother of God. Gabriel protested that it sounded as awful lot like a girl's name. Then when his playmates began to shorten his name to 'Gab,' he became greatly agitated. 'That isn't a bad idea,' his father said, smiling at his son's chagrin. 'The name fits pretty well. You're quite a talker, you know. 'You mean he's got the gift of gab, don't you, dad?' put in Joseph, who had stolen his smaller brother's name. 'Or chewing the rag—it's all the same thing,' Gabriel became nettled. 'Yes, I'd like to know who chews it worse than you do,' he retorted. 'You even chew the rag in your sleep, so I have to stay awake lots of times listening to your crazy talk. Joseph laughed at this illusion to his propensity to talking in his sleep and then his mother endeavored to calm the troubled waters by intervention. 'Now boys don't quarrel over nothing,' she advised. 'Laugh instead, and look at the funny side. 'There's no funny side to look at, as far as I can see,' grumbled Gabriel, 'and if those fellows don't cut that Gab business I'll call them names they won't like. Mrs. Miller smiled, for she knew that Gabriel's bad names would not be anything objectionable. 'You do that, Gabriel,' urged Josephine, who was always ready to stand back of her brother in all circumstances. 'What will you call them?' 'I'll give you a list of good ones,' suggested Joseph. Then he mentioned a number of formidable epithets for Gabriel's use:

Children's Coughs QUICKLY RELIEVED.

It is hard to keep the children from catching cold, they will run out of doors not properly wrapped, or have too much clothing on and get overheated and cool off too suddenly, they get their feet wet, kick off the clothes at night. The mother cannot watch them all the time so what is she going to do? Mothers must never neglect their children's coughs or colds, but must look for a remedy on the first sign. A great many mothers are now giving their children Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, as it is so pleasant and sure for cold in a very short time. Mrs. S. Crowe, R.R. No. 5, Truro, N.S., writes:—'Two years ago my little boy caught a severe cold which kept him with a very bad cough. He could not rest at night, and became very thin and weak. The physician our physician gave me did not help him, and I did not know what to do. My sister, in Manitoba, wrote me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I went right to town and purchased two bottles, and before they were used my boy's cough had disappeared, and he became strong and well again. We always know what to use now for coughs and colds.' Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is 35c. and 60c. a bottle at all dealers. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Mortgage Sale.

There will be sold by Public Auction on Saturday, the Seventh day of May, A. D. 1921, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, in front of the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown; All that tract, piece and parcel of land, situated lying and being in Township Number Twenty-four, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—On the North by English Church Glebe land, on the East by land in possession of Frederick Toombs, (formerly of the late Joseph Toombs (and by land of John H. Buntain, (formerly John Buntain's) on the South by land in occupation of Kate Doucette and Zachariah Doucette her husband, (formerly Frances Gallant's) and on the West by land in the occupation of Thomas Craswell, (formerly Daniel Bulman's) containing fifteen acres of land, a little more or less, together with a right of way therefrom of the mean width of upwards of fifteen feet to the Buffalo Road, as the same hath been used continuously for upwards of fifty years by the Mortgagee and his father, Sylvester Martin, before him; Also all that other tract of land situate on said Township, described as follows, namely:—The twenty-one acres given to the Mortgagee by the last will of his father Sylvester Martin, bearing date the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1893, and duly proved and filed in the office of the Judge of Probate for Prince Edward Island, therein described as the twenty-one acres "my son Joseph" was then working and which the Mortgagee has since occupied and own, being one moiety or half part of all that tract of land bounded by a line commencing on the division line of Township Number Twenty-three and Twenty-four, at the distance of five chains and thirty-seven links, from the northwest angle of land now or formerly in the possession of Henry Craswell, thence north to the brook or stream flowing to Winter River, thence eastwardly along the said brook to the west boundary line of land now or formerly in the possession of Joseph Doucette, thence South two chains fourteen links, thence East seven chains and fifty links, thence South eleven chains, thence South sixty-five degrees West eight chains, thence North five chains thirty-seven links, thence South sixty-five degrees West to the place of commencement, containing forty and one-half acres of land, a little more or less, and is part of said Township Number Twenty-four, and is referred to in said Will as forty-two acres together with the right of way thereto and therefrom of the mean width of upwards of fifteen feet to the Buffalo Road aforesaid, as the same has been and now is in use, together with a right of way of the width aforesaid from said twenty-one acres to the herein described tract of fifteen acres, and all rights of way appurtenant to or used in connection with the herein described tracts of land, or any of them. The above sale is made pursuant to a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the Thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1912, and made between Joseph S. Martin of South Rustico, Township Number Twenty-four aforesaid, Farmer, and Mary Martin, his wife, and John W. James of Charlottetown, in Queen's County aforesaid, Gentlemen, for default in payment of principal. For further particulars apply to McLean & McKinnon, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this Sixth day of April, A. D. 1921. JOHN W. JAMES, Mortgagee. April 6, 1921—4f

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