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said she couldn't help it, it was in the Bible, in the Book of Proverbs, and she could bring the book to school and show them.

Miss Hartley said this would be the very best thing to do. So the next day came Ida looking pleased and happy, with a little bit of a book in her hand, and pointing her finger in triumph to the verse in large letters, "It never rains but it pours."

"But, dear child," said Miss Hartley, "don't you know that isn't a Bible?"

"Oh, yes, indeed," said Ida, "it is out of the Bible, every word of it. Don't you see it says 'Proverbs' on the cover? Everybody knows Proverbs is in the Bible."

Then all the girls laughed again; and Miss Hartley explained that the book was a collection of wise sayings of different men, and that they were called proverbs because they had so much meaning in them and were used so much.

After a good deal of talk Ida had to own that she was mistaken, and that there wasn't a word of the Bible in her book from beginning to end. Then how naughty her little playmates teased her!

At the play hour they buzzed around her like so many mosquitoes, and giggled and asked her if she "got caught in the rain," and if it "poured hard to-day," and ever so many silly things they seemed to think were funny.

Ida stood it very well. At last she said: "I've got a verse for to-morrow that is surely in the Bible. Uncle Ed. found it for me: 'Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.' And, girls, in spite of all your teasing, I am going to try to keep the door shut."

Then all the owners of those naughty tongues slipped away one by one, looking ashamed. It wasn't the thing to say so much about a mistake.

Rover, the Newspaper Carrier.

Rover is a fine dog belonging to a farmer. He is famed for many things, but one in particular. The farm is a mile from the village. There are no news-agents there, and Monday's papers come by post on Tuesday.

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Then he took Rover with him several mornings to this bridge, and when the paper was thrown out sent him for it, and carried it home. Then he sent Rover himself, and he has been going summer or winter for two years now. Every morning he starts off, waits for the train, watches for the paper being thrown out, picks it up, and is home about half-past nine.

Several times no paper has been thrown out, and Rover waited until very hungry, and then started home quite troubled.

Easter is at Hand

Boys and girls, how do you think of it? As a time when the church will be trimmed with flowers, when the choir will sing beautiful music, and you will have Easter cards and Easter eggs? I fear that is all it means to some of you.

But think a little. Easter is the grand festival of the Church; and why? Because our Lord's rising from the dead set the seal upon all that He had done before. If, after His crucifixion and death, neither His enemies nor His friends had seen or heard of Him again, then indeed might His foes have said with reason, "He saved others, Himself He cannot save"; and His disciples, "We trusted indeed that this was He that should have redeemed Israel."

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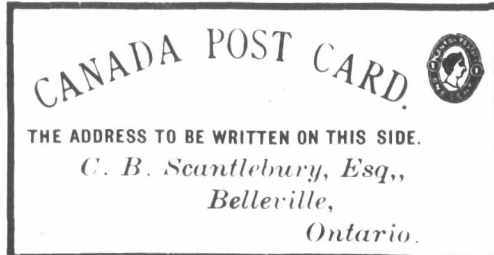
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