

## BIG SCHOOL OUTFIT

16 PRIZES IN ONE

GIVEN



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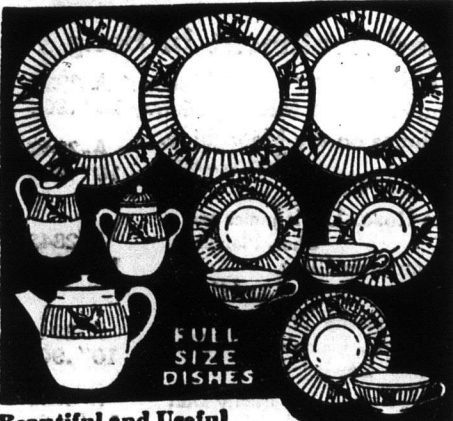
## GIRLS THIS BEAUTIFUL WORKBOX GIVEN



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## TEA SET GIVEN

14 PIECES—FULL SIZE DISHES



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Not a toy set but full-size dishes with beautiful blue bird decorations, including 3 tea plates, 3 cups, 3 saucers, teapot with cover, cream pitcher and sugar bowl with cover—14 pieces in all, that would cost a lot of money to buy. Complete set given for selling only \$6.00 worth of our big, beautiful Calendars at 10c. each; lovely Easter and other postcards at 6 for 10c.; and sure-growing flower and vegetable seeds at 10c. a packet. **IT'S THREE TIMES AS EASY TO SELL THREE KINDS OF GOODS.** Send no money—we trust you. Mail your order NOW. The Gold Medal Company (22nd year in business), Dept. W.H. 51, 311 Jarvis Street, Toronto.

## The Children's Corner

Conducted by Bobby Burke

### Something to Look For

The first crocus.  
The first robin.  
The first pussy-willow

### Something to Learn

Nonsense Verse

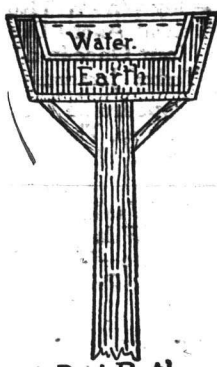
There was a young lady of Parma,  
Whose conduct grew calmer and calmer.  
When they said, "Are you dumb," she  
merely said, "Hum!"  
That provoking young lady of Parma.

There was a young person of Bantry  
Who frequently slept in the pantry.  
When disturbed by the mice, she ap-  
peared with rice,  
That judicious young person of Bantry.

### Something to Make

An Easily Made Bird Bath

Get an empty butter tub from your  
grocer, wash it out and saw it off about  
seven inches from the bottom. The



Bird Bath

lower half is the part you will use. If there are no hoops near the top of this piece, take one from the discarded part. Brad all the hoops so they will not fall off when the tub dries out. Then get a post about three inches in diameter and about four and a half feet long (a round post looks best). Put the post into the ground about a foot, and nail the tub on top. Put three or four braces underneath from the tub to the post, and then paint it.

When the paint is dry, fill the tub with earth and set in it a round shallow pan or earthen dish about eight or ten inches in diameter and two inches deep. If your pan doesn't come to the edge of the tub you can plant trailing nasturtium or any vine around the edge. Put a few stones in the pan and always keep it full of water.

If the bird bath is where cats can get at it put a collar of tin around the post. The garden is the best place to set it up. The birds will pay you for their bath and drink by catching all the harmful insects.

### Something to Read

ALICE'S CHAMPION

"Alice, dear, I've come to fetch you," said Margaret Gay, at the gate of farmer May's garden, one fine spring morning. "Mother has lent me two of the new dozen-bunch of horn spoons that father brought her from the fair lately; so let us away to the moat-side, and have a good game at making dirt-pies. I know such a fine place, where we shall be quite snug, and find plenty of marl, with water at hand from the castle-ditch."

It was, as Margaret had described it, an excellent spot for their purpose; lying a little out of the public path, and screened by a copse of hazels, alders, and maple-trees. Here they played for some time, happily enough, making between them good store for pies; with raised crusts of kneaded clay, and filled with flints, and pebbles, and moss, and grass, and twigs, to represent fish, flesh, fowl, and fruit, with condiments and seasoning of salt, spices, peppers, and herbs, figured by straw dust and sand.

But by-and-by, they were disturbed by the advent of Hodge Bull-cub, the butcher's boy, who came loitering there,

to while away his time, or rather his master's, in throwing stones into the moat, watching the wide-spread circles they made, listening to their plunge, and trying how far he could jerk them. "I wish he'd go away, Meg," whispered Alice May; "he splashed us all over; see how wet my frock is."

"Suppose we tell him," replied Meg. "I daren't," said Alice; "he's such a great, fierce lad; perhaps he wouldn't like to be told to go."

Just then a great stone came plump down, only a yard or two from the bank where the two children knelt; and, falling in shallow water, threw up quite a fountain of splashes, which plentifully showered Meg and Alice.

"Take care what you are about, if you please," said little Margaret Gay; "if you don't mind, some of those stones will hit us; that one came very near; and see how it has sprinkled Alice all over."

"What do I care?" said the lout. "It will make her grow, and spare her standing out in the next rain-shower. She's little enough to want something that will make her taller."

The next stone fell just in the midst of the dirt-pies, and demolished a grand centre-dish of raised crust, ornamented with clay-paste devices, that had cost much care and time.

"Oh dear!" exclaimed the two young cooks, both at once.

"I wish you'd move further away, if you must throw stones," said Margaret.

"I shall throw them just where I please; I'm not going to be ordered off by two girls like you, don't think it," said Bull-cub; "I've as good a right to play here, I suppose, as you have. I might just as well find fault with that rubbish you're doing there. Here, what's all this? dirt-pies? clay-puddings? hey?" added he, coming towards the spot where they were, and kicking contemptuously with his hobnailed shoes among the pastry-marvels they had achieved with so many pains.

"Oh don't don't! you're breaking my goose pie; and that's Meg's herring-pie; and—oh dear! don't spoil that—that's our warden-pie." Alice started up, and threw herself against Bull-cub, in her eagerness to stay him from destroying their morning's work; but the great strong lad held her at arm's length, contriving to kick down the pies one after another, pushing their ruins into the moat, and laughing at the anger and entreaties of the two children, though little Meg dealt him as lusty cuffs as she could with her little arm.

In the struggle to effect his wanton exercise of power, the brutal hobbled-hoy leaned so heavily over toward little Alice, that she lost her balance, slipped down the shelving ground, and fell into the water, which, however, was luckily but shallow just there. Margaret screamed aloud, and ceased thumping Bull-cub who ran off. She was about to dart to Alice's assistance, when she saw two boys she knew well, neighbours' sons, coming towards the spot. She just shouted to them, "Hodge Bull-cub has pushed Alice May into the castle-ditch," and then flew down to the bank to help her friend.

"I see him, the rascal, making off among the trees," said one of the boys; "but I'll soon be up with him, and give him as sound a threshing as ever he had in his life."

"Do, Frank, and I'll help the girls," said the other boy; "the water isn't deep here; I'll soon have her out."

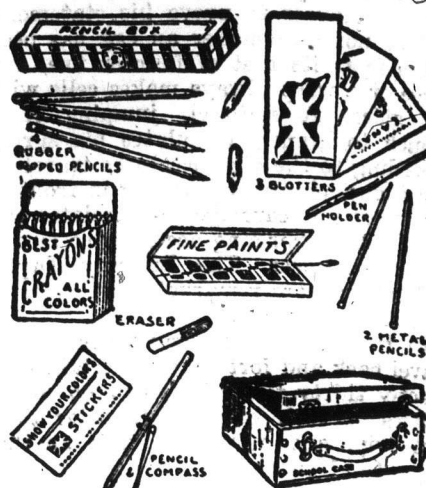
But long before this speech was finished, Frank had sprung after the butcher's boy to execute his well-deserved sentence.

The other boy found the two little girls hand-in-hand; one close by the edge, trying to tug her out of the water, in which the latter stood, up to her waist; having fortunately fallen in such a position, she could readily scramble to her feet, though she could not draw them from the muddy bottom in which they stuck.

"Give me your other hand, Alice May," said the boy, seeing how matters stood; "now then, pull away, heartily, Margaret, and we'll soon have her out."

But not so soon could they succeed

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