to play," called out mamma, as Tommy was running off to join his playmates. "O mamma, I can't," said Tommy crossly. "I promised to meet the boys at nine o'clock." "You have plenty of time," said mamma. But Tommy felt ugly, and wasted his time, and lingered over his work, so that when he reached the spot, where he was to meet the boys, it was quite late. They were not there, and he passed a very lonesome day. The next day, he learned that each of the other boys had to chop wood, before they met for their play; but they worked cheerfully and finished in a short time.

-MESSRS. STEINBERGER AND HENDRY have organized themselves into a new Company under the name, The Steinberger, Hendry Company, Limited.

Mr. Steinberger is well and favorably known in this Province for his courtesy, fair dealing and enterprise, having come here many times in the interests of his firm. Now that Empire Day and patriotism are topics of interest, the new firm has acquired a large stock of portraits of the Queen, suitable for framing, and of flags of a superior quality. Those who order by mail are as sure of satisfaction as are those who can examine the goods in advance.

-MR. LIPPENS has elaborated a very useful chart for school purposes. It has been purchased in Montreal, Toronto, and many other places for use in the schools. We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Lippens and recommend them to send him an order for at least one chart, that they may judge for themselves of its value.

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To the Editor of the EDUCATIONAL RECORD :

DEAR SIR :—Last month's journal referred to Empire Day with promised suggestions as to its keeping. It is well for us as a people to remember that we owe it to our children, the inheritors of an heroic past, that they should go forth to life's battle, strong in patriotic sentiment and nerved by every loyal impulse to not only sustain for Canada her present proud position—but win for her a still higher place among the peoples of the world.

In no way can this be done better than by the teaching