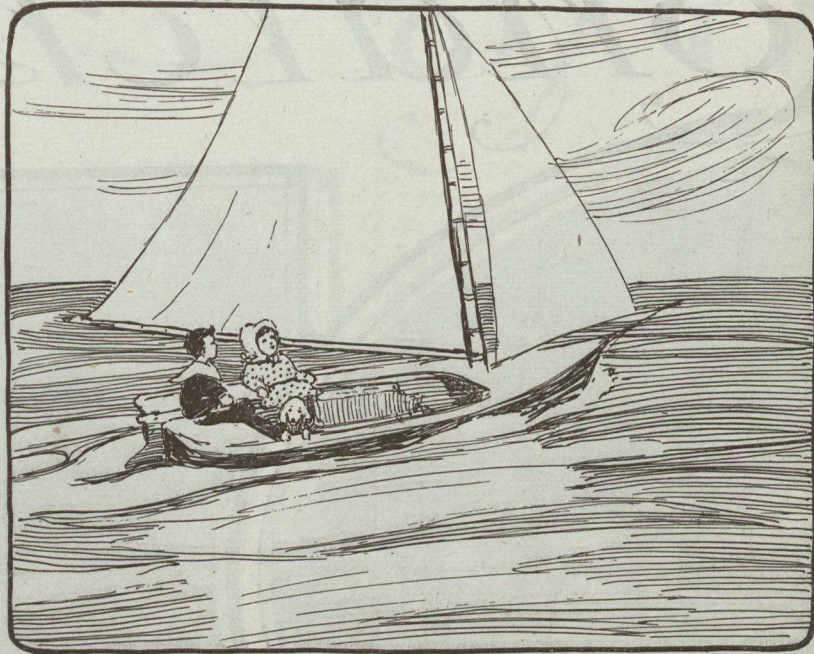


Why Willie and Lillie Were Late - By Estelle M. Kerr.



1. When Will and Lill set out for school one lovely day in June,
They said, "Let's take a boat trip first or we'll arrive too soon



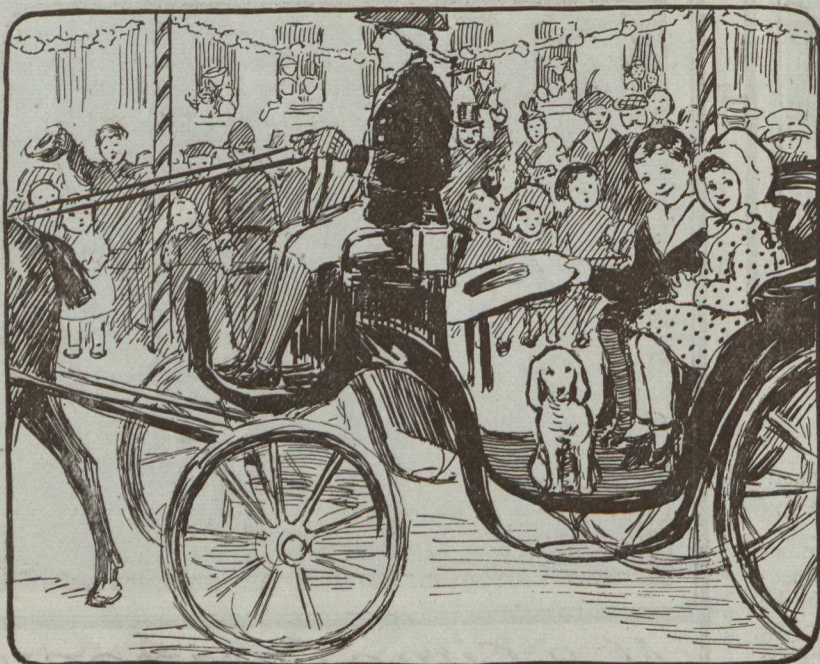
They got on board and hoisted sail, the boat went like a breeze,
And soon before they knew it, they were far across the seas.



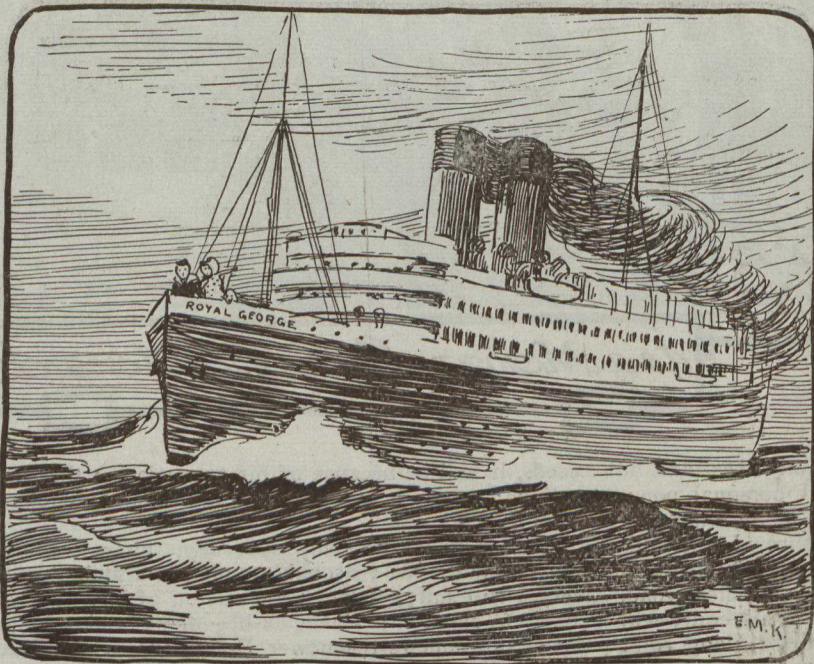
3. I think it was a wonder that these children were not drowned!
They got to England just in time to see King George get crowned.



4. And then the King shook hands and said, (now this is really true!)
"I'm proud to be your King, my boy, and proud of Lillie too!"



5. He ordered them a carriage and they rode in the parade,
He treated them most kindly to ice-cream and lemonade.



6. He chartered them a steamship that could beat the record rate,
But in spite of this precaution they were twenty minutes late.