PLAYING SCHOOL

We girls play school three summer days Atril Roslo-she's the teacher-mays I can't do adding, but I know That ones are very small; And so I answer her, "Ho, hul It lan't mugh at all!"

MIL PEASLES ON DOING WHAT YOU'RE VIT FOR

Howers all the time."

emouy.

"and that quite a spoll gittin' sottled "no tried bout everything that west man any notion of gittle money out or, and he's doin' well.

Osner things he started to do, like raisin

"Ma'd read a lot about cultivation bein the same as fortiliser-and so it is, us You've got to hav . cinness to start with; and then the

that, Growin' D'taters was work, but his Howers was play to him, and he surely played: I never see such flowers! He worked in them many an hour when he Dialers.

the end of his pitater-raisin. The next was the year he flavered there was ble money for a farmer in cabbages. Bu they was all about the same as his p'tater venture.

"He had one spell with hous, same's all city farmers do. As Y said, he wouldn't take any advice. He figgered it all out and he made up his mind, seein' he o'd buy little chickens cheaper than he could growed hens or pullets, that was when he found a farmer that had some young chickens he'd go in and barter was dillahted when they let him pick the biggest and most forrard ones. He culted out of about every broad that was hatched, and in the end I sh'd a'pose nity big, likely-lookin; chickens, b'fore he found out his mistake."

The boarder looked a little burned. "I don't see yet," she submitted.

Caleb grinned. "They was all roosters every one of 'em." he explained, "and for a man that's startin' an egg farm, a told him if he'd asked. But he went learn after that-and for some reason

fair whistler." Now, I says, 'you min't -and like to work over?"

"I said more'n that to him." Caleb went on, "nough to set him thinkin' anyway-and to some purpose, 's you o'n small jag of postes and sit more cash money for 'em than I got for a two-hoss it's what he's fitted for. As my woodsdo what you o'n do best, if it's only

SURVEYING FROM THE ALE

For several years Canada has led the world in serial surveying and last year consolidated that leadership by applying, for the first time in any country, serial methods to geodetic reconnaissance and

About 70,000 square miles were cover Royal Canadian Air Force and the Canadian Government Department of Interior. Of this area 24,000 square miles own in mapping and exploring the great hinterland.

photography. These aerial photographs are used not only for mapping but for water-power investigations, timber cruising and estimating geological investigations, and various engineering purposes. In fact, the nerial photographs provide the means of assisting in a material way over 4,000 square miles, was photographed in Northern British Columbia -for the purpose of taking stock of its skipper and Mr. Kelly. natural, resources. The preliminary satisfactory that a wide field of useful- gesture of the hand. "Cook," said he, dread of the skipper's fubling that Taded he promptly easigned the name "After- H. Had he not removed it I am sure the per opened up for aerial re- in a calm, clear voice, "when will ye away. He felt that a man who ower over."

Resp Douglas' Egyptian Miniment and maintained a discreet silence. corns, warts, scalded feet, Invaluable for was both sad and gentle, and yet per- farat the galley door.

The Bree Press' Short Story

A SENSE OF HUMOR

THEOROISE (ROODHIDGE RODESUR

'The cook's broad face flushed a deep plating your ples; and when night comes red, and he breathed heavily.

"Will ve have some; Mr. Molly?" asked he skipper, holding a large carvingsulfo alsovo a amall current pudding. The captain of the Bunboam detached

portlon from the pudding and, with very sign of severe exertion, alid it over pate. Then, laying down knife tork, he applied both hands to the and pushed it slowly along the

At that, Mr. Kelly's gravity gave way soud, dashed from the cable and pranced about the deck, shaking his fists above ula hoad.

"He that the Highland fing or the pallot danco?" . asked- the bestswaln.

last crumble he evelulmed. "What d've

the boatswain. "Ye can't see a joke."

nsult. If they didn't eat yer duffs, sure xpect the poor men to play cribbage me own little harbor again."

numor amused them both immensely, and gingerbread.

laughed once at his expense.

galley, before breakfast, he remarked to of a warehouse, he saw one man defend- tobtion there.

"I be mighty glad to hear ye say so." vigor than skill. blowed away an' all the good time lost skipper!

they'll not feel like jokin'." Lad, if he was to fall overboard plunk fellow went down to the pavement with- into the gander's brain.

oke on it afore it awallowed him." haven't a doubt!" retorted the cook -"Now don't be gettin' too courageous, cook," warned the boatswain, somewhat Aye, 'tis just what I was expectin'. commander's shoulders,

There he be on the poop, abawlin' for ye The cook grouned and shuffled reluct- skipper. antis from the galley. Both watches were on deck, trying to look as if occupied with their own thoughits; but every man with his cars stanted att. On the

everything?" The cook, looking very uncomfortable, he may try. rubbed some dry dough off his left wrist A sure, speedy remedy for burns, "I want ye to learn that lesson, cook," this minute-but for me," he muttered. felons, blood polsoning, soft continued the skipper, in a voice that

hammering down your duffs I want yo to make everything fast an' go

to yor borth." "I never works at night, sir," cried

"What were you doing last night?" "Nothin', sir."

before we turn in." said the skipper

The cook was bewildered -so bewilder od that he was entirely off his guard. That there racket had nought to with me, sir," he replied. "Bure, 'twere two o' the yards tumblin' off the fore-

per. "Well, Mr. Kelly un' Y were wrong," he continued, "and I'm sorry to have "Then what he the trouble?" asked troubled ye, cook. 'Ye see, when the cruck un' bank woke me up, first thing The cook pointed tracically toward that I thought was, "There goes some o' cook's bourt - smashing around in the valley." "They make a fool o' everything I Welf, I'm serry to have troubled ye, conk carries aft-un' when they outs it to the un' I'm glad it was nothing worse than

a the poor cook had ever received-and olls the skipper, 'or ve'll much me legs,' He straightway became the laughinglow'n. I'll be clean demented afore we stock of the whole ship, forward as well owers the line! I gots that desperate us aft-and so humiliating was the motimes, bos'n, 'twould be a pleasure memory of that morning's ridicule that 'Oook, ye got no sense o' humor," said lowed scarcely attracted his attention. Though neither the skipper "Jokel" retorted the cook, "Show me realized that the rules loking had afloke, an' I laught with any man-but feeted him at all seriously, the poor man "Ye're wrong, right there, b'y," said the after hour in his lenely berth, brooding other. "Ye don't know a loke from a lover his injury.

"They've made a fool o' me," he would oke, cook, to help pass the time. D've Ave, 'twill end then, though I never sees around with the others,

Brazilian bort for which her cargo of iled, he was that yexed with them two of mixed races, and the climate was con-

each other's ways and character and were chunk of bolled boof with a bone in it, a

and nothing was too clumsy or extra- across the deck, over the rall and into just friends."

for during that period the barkentine fund no signs of what he wanted. He the bonds were frozen. fled from her course in the clutch of a soon felt tired and unpleasantly warm:"

into the darkness. got his knife inth me." The cook dropped his beg of food, slop-

"I'll lend ye a hand, sir." he said.

"Aye, sir. Will I tote ye along to a south! But what a friendship!

"No. lad. Take me aboard. Y can walk if ye hold on to me." break of the high poop-deck stood the Next morning, the cook set to work in the galley as it he had never contemskipper halted him with a languid the incident of the night before, all seedy and fortern-looking dog, to which we went by we were required to salute learn that there is a proper time for you his life cannot make you feel like

wants a word with ye," he said, politely. The cook followed him att without a tigmer, He knew his own value and fell that no amount of ridicula could ugula make him sohe with that name loss and unreasoning sense of foolish-They found the akipper in his borth off the inner cable, looking very pale in the face, but remarkably pleasant "Cank," said he, "yo happened along These tobbers an' cut-throats waited for

"Thank 'e, sir," said the cook, calmily. "But will ve tell me what it was mit him with," asked the skipper." "A bug," replied the other.

"Well, cook, by the way he went down fron-or maybe some samples of yor own conkin'," said the skipper. For a moment there was silence-and of action

hen' the could broke into a husky roar of laughter. The aktoper and the mate knoked and listerned with expressions. loused surprise on their faces. "Mr. Kelly, we've taught him humor,

"Aye, sir, it be a grand thing," sale

had gone down under the weight of du and plot But their benerance was half the loke. He he chuckled and aported nulto forvotting whore he was and that broakfast walted in the walley.

"liv George, I think all the lokes h astrikin' him at oncol" exclaimed M Celly. But the skipper, new gasing moutry in his over shook his head. "I am afraid ho's got a loke all himself," he said.

DAVID AND JONATHAN IN PEATHERS

One cold full day "Uncle Jack" Mines narmless tokin'. They must have their 'twill end when the anchor wees down, was able to enjoy its food and awim

strange thing happened. One gander desort his chum, though instinct told have the very wits o' ye driven out o' yer city. On the night of their third day with their clamor's they left the people, tained at social functions. I think that

As the skipper did not "stand" a watch, hand over his wages to his mother, and he join the long wedges of his comrades biscults on hand. Y mean that new Thou, on their journeys. Never would be find variety which is being so widely advertheir meals together. The skipper had stealing back to the galley, he stuffed a among them a chosen male. No, he and Kelly had sailed with him. as mate, quickly and without discrimination from cold weather he would be shut up to a balanced meal. Why worry about most

very good friends. The simplest sort of piece of dried-apple pie, and a sish of remember. The Canada goose mates for injured partner would not have been The cook was their favorite target. Noiseless as a shadow, the cook moved atrange. But those two were ganders, ing. Yes, I do have these lapses

The remarkable friendship was other to applaud. He was beginning to Por half an hour, the cook wandered talk of the country side. The helphors few applications of the lee bag to my get hardened to it when, for two whole simlessly along narrow, misleading called the wounded bird David, and his head and Y soon recover. Y was looking days, neither the skipper nor the male streets, with his change of clothing under devoted friend Jonathan. No wonder through the new telephone directory and his left arm and the bar of provisions David loved Jonathan! No wonder they Y noticed the extension phone seems to True, those two days were enough to in his right hand. He was looking for were always close together as the nights be very much in favor and I was wonsober the most light-hearted mariners, quiet lodgings for the night, but could grew longer and the days colder till all desing whether it would be possible to

gale of wind. On the second night, the He halted and tried to work out the cause of the interest aroused by one children are having holidays. Y have so royal and topgallant yards broke clear points of the compass; and while he was winged David and loyal Jonathan the much more time because there are no of the fore-topmast and fell to the deck, thus employed a sudden shout of dismay, residents of the district petitioned the lunches to tues with, and no homework to just forward of the galley, with a terrino a shuffling of boots and the quick play government to have the land for two worry about, so I told Partner I was crash and clatter. No one was hurt, and of maked feet sounded close, on the right, square miles round reserved as a bird prepared to do more work outside. but little damage was done, towever; from the mouth of a narrow side street, sanctuary in which no hunter should be think I have mentioned before I am no and, by dawn, the fury of the gale had . He stepped forward and peered round allowed to shoot. The government agreed, at all fond of having the back of my the corner; and there, by the dim light and now, thanks to Jonathan, each year neck careased with the end of a cow's When the boatswain looked into the of a gas lamp projecting from the wall many thousands of his species enjoy pro- tall and so I made a contract with

into a shark's mouth he'd be crackin' a out a murmur, and the other two fied Mr. Miner, who was too late to avert at the long last, to see a wonderful field "Aye, somethin' would be crackin', Y "Ye'll have to lend a hand here," said of Jonathan's poor, torn body, and when to myself, "Alone Y did , iti". Yes, it

A BIBLE NAME

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

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fang yours ago, before motor power naure apeed and efficiency in times mergency. There was the place for such horse to stand and there immediatey above it was its own particular har-When the fire alarm rang, horses some such contraption was released, and

from home in a super-rush hurry. With thing of this nature. Think, how it would simplify matters if we could just off the end of one's nose after hurried ablutions with some and water.

certain events have brought about these meditations, as indeed they have. was this way. The other day it looked very much like rain, so I left the kiddles went to with the broakfast dishes and nted me out to the turnles, hoping to get a few rows done before the rain came. Well, I had hardly got hold of the husbress and of the hos handle whon I was called back to the house. "Move vourself." said Partner, "Mr. Blank is going by to 'Pretendon,' and you can get d ride with him if you are ready in ten inhiutes. I told him you would be."

I thought a few things about Partner is sufficient explanation of the foregoing emarks and the need for some such evention as I have specified. Strange to say it was a married man who extended this remarkably foolhardy invitation and you would think he would be sufficiently experienced to know better, which unce to show that it takes a long time

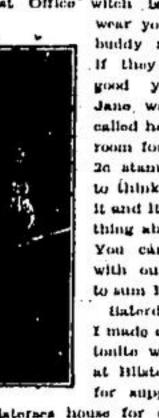
stayed round, unwilling to leave his crip- my idea for the aforesaid invention, but pied companion. The two were evidently he seemed to think it would be more to To stay mount that the gander would would be quite a brilliant idea myself

sionally. They are painful while they the last (to the rost of the family) but

Squiething very practical resulted. Be- out in the turnip field. You see now the the cook that the Sunbeam had been ing himself against three. The single Poor Jonathan! He had yet to pay alone and instead I would undertake to blown several hundreds of miles out of nighter was armed with a stick, with the full price of his friendship. At dusk thin and hos the turning. We have in which he laid about him with more one evening a great owl came awooping about an sore of them which makes down to proy upon the defenceless David. about seventy rows, and I lieve just done replied the cook. "Twill give 'em some- . The cook moved cautiously round the it was Jonathan that rushed to the ten so far. It sure is some job and I can thin' to think on but makin' a fool o' corner and advanced toward the strug- resque, Jonathan that with nappling see myself at it for weeks on end, so me. I 'as had two days o' rest-an' gle. By a chance of the fight, the face wings and angry his put himself in the it would certainly save a good many trips I'm thinkin' I'll maybe have a couple o'. of the man with the stick was turned forefront of the battle. An act of pure to the house if I could have the telephone days more. What with half the riggin' full upon him, and it was the face of the self-sacrifice! Escape was easy for him, along with me. Visitors must hunt for for no owl would pursue him far through me in the turnip field, and if they want Without s. moment's hesitation he the sir. But he chose to stay and nght to enjoy a sociable afternoon cup of tes "Cook, ye be ignorant o' the skipper's sprang forward, swung the bag of food up for David's life. 'The owl was bold and they must pionte with me among the true nater," replied the boatswain, "If and back and gave vent to a bellow of rieroe. Unable to reach its casier vio- turnips." Fartner says he thinks he must ye think a breath o' trouble like this indignation as he brought it down upon tim, it got a grip on Jonathan's head come to the resoure and do some of the here be agoin' to turn him from his fun. the head of one of the ruffiguer The with its ornel talons and drove them hosing for me, but I am not sure that I the tragedy, set a trap among the feathers with every root evenly apaced and any the skipper, faintly."One o' those pirates the owt returned to its feast it was really will be wonderful when that time comes. There is one good thing about it Next day the telephone bell rang fre- it is close and handy to the creek-by nottled by the other's levity. "Hark! ped close and put his arm around his quently as neighbors called up to inquire the way why do so many persistently about the death of Jonathan and to ex- speak of it as the 'orick'? The other press their sympathy. Just a wild goose! day, for rest and refreshment, I went to "Why, 'tis you, cook," murmured the One of the millions that fly to and fro paddle my feet in the water and the betweeh"the far north and the sunny first thing I did was to sit on a thistle. Now don't laugh, all you who read. D really lan't considered good form laugh at another person's misfortune and after all I didn't sit on it ivery long. When the cook was amidships, the plated any other scene of activity. Bince in Birmingham who became possessed of a a flag in the front lawn and every time

we should soon have been His Majesty's "Jefferson," the was caked, "how did most loyal subjects. However, the danger. very much of a fool, no matter how hard you hit upon such a name as 'Moreover' is past. First of all the flag staff broke and then the wind tore the fise from its where have recently erected so the danger is an' in feer of being brought to book for Mill Street

SLATS' DIARY BY ROSH PARQUIAR



Munday-well we have dissided to go

and he wanted me to go long to th orick with him he sed he was supposed to

the point and we had a very good time Wenselev-I tuk my new Harmonicka in to James house and played it for he his evalue and also sed I reminded her of Daniel Webster, and I sed why

nonloka did he and she roplyed and sod. No I but he diddont she is offly dente Thirsday-pa has got into tribble at the nome paper office wear he wirks agen, they was a fire at the mayers house in his Palamas, and I goes be is lucky

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN

lask, looked at the caller but made no

"Of course I heard you." answered the "Now'Y ask you." relorted the boy as

Wherever our flag is unfurled.

If they are in Jane was when called her in to th room for a book 20 stamps. I ge to thinking a best It and It is a funn) thing about a Kin You cant have with out givein to sum I cho. tinterday-I gen I mude a miss take

toulte when I was at Bilateraes house

wirk today and I sed. Are you supposed

Daniel Webster diddent play a Har-

he crossed his legs on the dock, "doos

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