

CHILDREN'S PAGE

Dear Juniors:

There is going to be, reserved, a page for children in the Indian newspaper, "Tekawennake." Remember, in God's sight we are all children, regardless of age, some are good, some are not. Let's make this page so interesting that everyone will want to read it - so it's up to you, Juniors, better get to work. Mail your contributions to N.E. Jamieson, Ohsweken, Ont. or give them to the staff member in your area. Make sure I don't have to use spy glasses to read your letter and be careful of your spelling, please,

Hopefully,
Editor (Children's Page)

My signature - from now on (Ed. C.P.)

Getting Ready for the Winter

Old Mother Rabbit kept the nicest house in Woodville. She always had a lovely fire in the parlour, and lots of friends used to stay with her for the winter, "Just bring your own food," she used to say, "and you'll be very welcome."

So the squirrels brought some hickory nuts, and the Owl brought a big box of tinned mice and the Thrush had a carpet bag full of dried worms. "They're lovely with toast!" he said. But the Mole and the Hedgehog didn't bother, "For," said they, "we sleep all the winter." But just in case you forget about us, you might set the alarm clock for the beginning of February.

Birds

Birds will soon be coming back from the south and they will want houses in which to live. Cowbirds will not want a house because they live in any bird's house. So, Juniors, get ready for the birds' home-coming. Wrens and bluebirds want homes. The door to the Wren's house is the size of a quarter, the bluebird's, a fifty-cent piece. The more houses we build, the more birds we'll have around to sing for us.

Requests

1. Will someone tell me what a Hedgehog is? Does he look like a "hog"?
2. It will soon be "maple-sugar" time. Will some Junior, please write a short story about the making of maple syrup from the hard maple trees? The trees are sometimes known as "sugar-maples".
3. Who will be the first one to give us some idea how to build a bird-house at low cost?

How They Sleep

Some things go to sleep in such a funny way:
Little birds stand on one leg and tuck their heads away;
Chickens do the same, standing on their perch;
Little mice lie soft and still as if they were in church;
Kittens curl up close in such a funny ball;
Horses hang their sleepy heads and stand still in a stall;
Sometimes dogs stretch out, or curl up in a heap;
Cows lie down upon their sides when they would go to sleep.
But little babies dear are snugly tucked in beds,
Warm with blankets, all so soft, and pillows for their heads.
Bird and beast and babe - I wonder which of all
Dream the dearest dreams that down from dreamland fall!

Do you know of any funny way that bird and beast do when they go to sleep? If you do, write and tell us about it, please sign your name and your school number.

Daily Prayer

"How kind the Lord has been today
To guard me at my work and play
And keep a thousand ills away!
I thank thee, Lord."

Your Memory Bible Verse

Even a child is known by his doings,
whether his work be pure, and whether
it be right.

Proverbs 20: 11

Sleepy Harry

by Jane Taylor

"I do not like to go to bed,"
Sleepy little Harry said;
"So, naughty Betty, go away,
I will not come at all, I say!"
Oh, what a silly little fellow!
I should be quite ashamed to tell her;
Then, Betty, you must come and carry
This very foolish little Harry.

The little birds are better taught,
They go to roosting when they ought;
And all the ducks and fowls, you know,
They went to bed an hour ago.
The little orphan in the street,
Who wanders with his naked feet,
And has not where to lay his head
Oh, he'd be glad to go to bed.