Sleepytime Tales

WHEN WALTER PLAYED "HOOKEY."

Once upon time Walter started to go to school. He had never been before, and he watched the other boys to see what they did, so he could do the same. He had been going several weeks when he heard some of the bigger boys talking about playing hookey. He didn't know what hookey was, but tried very hard to find out. Finally one of the older boys told him it was starting for school and then, instead of going, to spend the time playing or fishing or anything they would rather do than to study.

This all seemed very fine to Walter, and he thought soon he would try playing hookey, as it seemed the proper thing to do. The next day the boy who always took him to school was sick, so Walter started off alone. Now was the time to play hookey, he thought, so he walked away from the school instead of towards it, and sat down on a log to wait until the bell stopped ringing.

When it stopped he got up, stuck his hands in his pockets, and swaggered down the street as though he was doing something very smart. He played with some marbles he had until he was tired, and found it not much fun to play alone. Then he looked in the window of some stores, but soon was tired and lonesome for some one to play with.

Oh, dear, he wished he was in school with the other children, but he thought that soon it would be recess, and then he could go to the school yard and have a good time.

At last he heard the whistles blow, and he knew that school was out, and he could go home, and he did just as fast as his little legs could carry him. When he reached the house he ran to his mother and said: "Mother, I played hookey this morning, and it isn't any fun, and I don't want to have to do it any more." How his mother laughed as she told him just what hookey meant and how he must never do it any more, as it was not a nice thing to do.

"Low Cost of Living" Menu

Menu for Saturday

BREAKFAST
Rhubarb and Oranges
Beef Hash
Toast Coffee

LUNCHEON
Tomato Hash
Bread and Butter
Nut Fritters with Jelly
Tea

DINNER
Cream of Asparagus Soup
Baked Beans
Mint and Orange Salad
Maple Nut Pudding

BREAKFAST.

Rhubarb and Oranges—Cut enough canned rhubarb into pieces to make two cups, add a cup of sugar, the juice and pulp of one orange, and boil until tender. Cool, add sliced oranges and serve with cream.

LUNCHEON.

Tomato Hash—Mix a cup and a half of bread crumbs, two cups of tomatoes, a cup of chopped meat, two tablespoons of butter, half a chopped onion, and the seasoning. Turn into a baking dish and bake until brown.

Nut Fritters—Mix two eggs, two scant cups of milk, two cups of flour, a teaspoon of salt, and half a cup of chopped nuts. Drop by spoonfuls in deep boiling fat and serve with jelly.

DINNER.

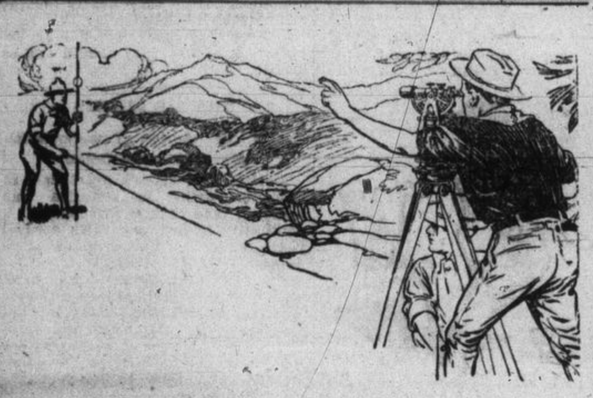
Asparagus Soup—Drain a can of asparagus. Mash and add a cup of water to half a cup of pulp. Boil half a minute and then add two cups of milk and boil one minute longer. Serve without straining.

Mint and Orange Salad—Peel and cut oranges in thin slices, chill and add a tablespoon of minced mint. Serve with a French dressing to which has been added a tablespoon of orange juice.

Maple Nut Pudding—Stir together a cup and a half of brown sugar, half a cup of cornstarch and a quarter of a cup of cold water. Then add two cups of boiling water and boil ten minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from the fire, stir in the stiffy beaten whites of two eggs and half a cup of chopped nuts. Turn into a wetted mould and serve with whipped cream.

Miss A Beach Honored at Philipsville

Philipsville, Feb. 25.—The hall of the Methodist church was the scene of a very pleasant function on the 19th when the members of the Epworth League and congregation met and took occasion to show, in a tangible form, their regards for one of their members, Miss Anna Beach, whose approaching marriage to Vernon Bolton of Winnipeg (formerly of Philipsville), calls for her removal to that place. Although the gathering was tinged with sadness because of deep regret felt by her approaching departure, still the time was spent pleasantly with games and music and also with a very happy and thoughtful address by Rev. Mr. Reid an address was read and a purse of money presented to Miss Beach.



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FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE

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ST. LAWRENCE.

Feb. 24.—The sleighing is now excellent. A number from here attended a ball at Rosiere, N.Y., Wednesday night. T. Malony, Clayton, N.Y., spent Sunday with friends here. H. Degnem spent a few days in the city last week. Miss Gertrude Kelly and Miss Francos Harrigan, Sydenham, are visiting friends here. H. Dignem spent a few days paid a brief visit with Mrs. T. Dignem. J. Wier has been hauling coal from Gananoque for the past few days. Edward McDonald, who has been on the sick list, is improving. On Thursday Robert Machea had the misfortune to let his team run away but lucky no serious harm was done.

WESTBROOK.

Feb. 24.—The sale of stock and implements of J. P. Rose's on Monday was largely attended and good prices were realized. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. Caton regret their departure. George Cadott, Aragon, is moving to the farm he purchased from J. Howie. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grass, Bay View Villa. Mrs. P. M. Grass spent Tuesday last with Mrs. F. Truesdell, Collins Bay, James Redden, Mountain, Que., spent a few days recently with his cousin, M. Redden, in the village. Miss Draper, Gananoque, spent the week-end with Mrs. Kenny. George Gates is seriously ill. Mr. Wagar of the village and Mrs. Bonnie, Woodbine Road, are also on the sick list. Frank Meagher, Mirror, Alta., spent part of last week with his uncle, D. Sheehan. Mr. Barr Long Lake, is visiting at Marshall Price's. The school is progressing favorably under the skilful management of Miss Orser.

KEPLER.

Feb. 23.—The Tolls Brothers, Elginburg, are sawing wood in this neighborhood. Edward Donnett and wife are going to move to the city. Mr. Donnell having obtained a position there. Mrs. Ross Wartman and Mrs. George Lawson entertained a number of their friends last week. Mrs. Ambrose Orser has been visiting friends in Sydenham. Three sons of the late Harry Hansen, Kepler, have gone overseas and also two other young men who lived at Kepler, viz., Harold Johnson and Don McDonald. Visitors: Mrs. John Storms and children, Sydenham, at Hiram Wartman's George Topliff wife and son, Glenvale at Ross Wartman's; Mrs. H. A. Townsend, city, and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Howard Smith, at T. A. Townsend's; Robert Lindsay wife and chilren at Ambrose Orser's; James Lindsay was a recent visitor at Jacob Gawley's, Glenvale; Miss Mary Wolsey at her sister's, Perth Road; Mrs. John Redmond visiting at Sydham, Mrs. Herbert Johnston, Geraldine and Marion at William Corduke's, Elginburg.

REYNOLDSTON.

Feb. 22.—The recent snow has made roads good again and the farmers are taking advantage of the good roads drawing wood. The home of Charles Birch was destroyed by fire on Thursday last with nearly all the contents. There was no insurance There is to be a concert at Oak Flats school on Feb. 25th under the management of Miss E. Valentine, teacher, in aid of the Red Cross Society. Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. A. Haddock, at W. Shephard's; Mrs. M. Hero and Miss M. Shephard at N. Bush's; Miss G. and D. Pero at A. Haddock's; E. Moore and Miss Marion Buckley, A. Leslie and Miss Alice Moore at D. McLeod's; N. Leslie at A. Haddock's, Hunting foxes is the order of the day T. and R. Buckley shot two foxes last week, one red and one a cross cross between silver gray and black. J. Babcock, who has been on the sick list, is somewhat recovered in health. R. Shepard has secured a situation and is moving near Hartington to live. The rev'val services which are being held at Bell Rock by Rev. V. V. Fairbairn are meeting with good success. R. Gooderham, of the 146th Battalion, is around for recruits. A. Leslie and W. Shephard are hauling wood for the cheese factory. J. B. Cowdy, road commissioner, had a number of men and teams drawing gravel on the roads last week. Coming from practice the other night several young ladies upset from a cutter into a ditch and got a cold dip. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wager, Echo Lake, at J. Jeffrey's. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Snider at J. Goodfellow's, Parham.

Leeds

CAINTOWN.

Feb. 23.—Joseph Hull is ill with grippe. Baby Kahnt is ill of pneumonia. S. H. Poole is under the care of Dr. Judson and Nurse Birch, Rockport. Norman Hayes has moved into the house owned by Mrs. R. J. Brown. Master Gordon Hogeboon has been ill, but is much better. W. R. White and Mrs. Charles Purvis were called to Gravenhurst on account of the death of James W. White on Sunday last. Mrs. S. Dowsley, who was ill of grippe, is much improved. Mrs. George S. Duncan is improving. Arthur Kelly has been engaged to make cheese at Caintown for next year. Mrs. William Graham spent last week at Grahamton. Shirley Dickey, who has been ill, is much better.

CHANTRY.

Feb. 22.—Mrs. J. N. Davis is confined to her bed with grippe. The Methodist Women's Auxiliary held a valentine social last Monday evening at the home of Alexander Elliott. A large crowd was present. The annual milk meeting will be held on Saturday night. The proprietor, F. W. Seed, will give an oyster supper to the patrons and their families. The Women's Red Cross Club spent a social time at the home of Mrs. Thomas Moulton last Thursday evening. They raised $17.50 for their work. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Talbot have moved back to their old home. Grace Seed has been confined to the house with bronchitis. The Little Girls' Red Cross Club will give a tea on March 8th. Rev. W. S. McAlpine is a guest at the home of J. N. Davis to-day. Miss Doreen Davis spent last week in Athens, the guest of Miss Grace Rappell.

DELTA.

Feb. 24.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Horton was the scene on Feb. 23rd of the marriage of their daughter Hazel to Charles Elton Chant, Chantry. The house was prettily decorated in pink and white and the wedding ceremony was performed in an arch of evergreen under a large white bell. The bride was becomingly attired in white net over silk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Calvert in the presence of immediate relatives and friends, after which a very dainty lunch was served. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for a trip to Ottawa and other points. The bride was given a shower on Saturday evening last by the ladies of the town and these gifts together with the wedding presents received testify to the high esteem in which she is held in this place. On their return they will take up residence near Chantry.

ROCKPORT.

Feb. 21.—The tea meeting held in the Methodist Church here on Feb. 16th proved a grand success. The proceeds amounted to $37.50. Rev. Mr. Roche, of the Dominion Alliance, Toronto, gave an excellent discourse on temperance in the English Church Sunday afternoon. Miss K. Guild, Mallorytown, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Poole's Resort. Nurse Florence Burtch was called to Caintown to attend Burton Poole, who is ill of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jeroy, Kingston, spent a couple of days last week at Thomas Jeroy's; Mr. and Mrs. Jeroy were on their way to Watertown, N.Y., where they will reside in the future. Miss Mary Hunt, Club Island, has returned home after visiting several weeks with relatives on Howe Island. Mrs. C. E. Burtch is spending a few days the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edwards, at Prescott. Miss LeFavre has returned to her home in Brockville after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Aleander Chisamore.

JUNETOWN.

Feb. 23.—Jacob Warren is very ill of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sheffield visited at Jacob Warren's on Monday last. Miss Blair, Zuabbin, spent the week-end the guest of Miss Myrtle Purvis. The many friends of James White, Gravenhurst, are very sorry to hear of his death at his home there on Sunday, Feb. 20th. William Hall and M. Hall were in Brockville on Tuesday. The friends of Joshua Munn are sorry to hear of his death at his home at Landis, Sask. Benjamin Ferguson is quite ill of pneumonia. P. Watson was in Escott on Monday. Several from here have been attending meetings at Lyn, being held under the leadership of Ritchie Bell, Montreal. Miss Alma Purvis is spending a few days at J. Warren's, Caintown. William Stride, Poole's Resort, last week visited his son, Frederick Stride, here. John Lakins had a successful wood bee on Saturday last. Mr. Love and family, Brockville, have moved here, and will assist Eli Tennant on his farm for the coming summer.

CHAFFEY'S LOCK.

Feb. 24.—The Red Cross Society met at the school house on Saturday afternoon and made bandages for the wounded soldiers far away. They are arranging a programme for a chicken pie social to be held soon, the proceeds to go to the keeping of a prisoner in Germany. Mrs. Alford, visiting at Chantry, has returned to her home. Because of the snowstorm on Friday the young people took a snow shoe tramp to Newboro.

Visitors: R. Davidson and wife at J. W. Simmon's; Miss Stanton and Miss Heath, Portland, at Miss Kerr's; Miss M. Kerr at Newboro; Miss Sullivan, at Gananoque.

The heavy storms of last week made the roads impassible and men are doing their road work by shovelling the drifts. Miss Ethel Fleming has returned from Kingston after spending a few days with her brother, Master Edward, in the Hotel Dieu where he is recovering from an operation. D. J. Hughson made a business trip to Ottawa recently. Men are hauling ice to their ice houses. The farewell party tendered Eugene Edgers and family last week was largely attended. After a pleasant evening spent Mrs. J. K. Regan read an address before presenting Mr. and Mrs. Edgers with two lovely chairs as a slight token of the esteem in which they are held at the Lock. Mr. Edgers responded fittingly. Then the party joined hands and sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," and "God Save the King."

Prince Edward

BONGARD'S.

Feb. 22.—A. VanMeer, who spent a couple of months visiting friends here, has returned to his home in Carman, Man. Mrs. VanMeer will remain here with her parents until spring. The Misses David entertaineded at a dinner party on Wednesday. Allan Harison is recovering after a severe attack of rheumatism. Mrs. Thomas Bongard spent a week with her parents at Greenbush. Miss Mabel VanDusen, Picton, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs Shepard. S. A. Tobey is spending a few days here. Miss H. Kingsley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bongard, has returned home. Mrs. W. L. Minaker, Cherry Valley, is the guest of her brother, J. C. Bongard, ter a few days. Quarterly service was held here on Sunday last. The members of the official board met on the following day.

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STELLA.

Feb. 22.—Farmers are hauling hard and soft coal from Bath and Collins Bay. Burleigh S. A. L. held its annual ball in Victoria Hall on Friday evening last, Ohlman's orchestra, Bath provided the music. The attendance was small. Hugh Marshall, and W. D. Sanders, have secured employment in the Canadian Locomotive Works, Kingston. Visitors: Mrs. (Rev.) J. E. Lindsay and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Meta Montray, Ottawa, at W. H. Montray's, Miss McFadden, Pittsburgh, at George Bulsh's.

ENTERPRISE.

Feb. 22.—The farmers are hauling wood. Sawing wood is the order of the day. Mrs. Margaret Finn is ill, as also is James Dillon. Miss Mary Sagriff spent last week with friends in Shimoe. Miss Lena Whalen was at William Breen's on Sunday. Miss Eileen Lawlor is visiting friends in Newburgh and Camden East. The party in Centreville on Friday night was largely attended. Leo Finn is at James Evans', Moscow. Miss Frances McDonald was at A. C. Kenny's on Sunday. Daniel Kenendy was at Thomas Dunn's on Sunday. Many from here attended the ball in Erinsville on Monday evening.

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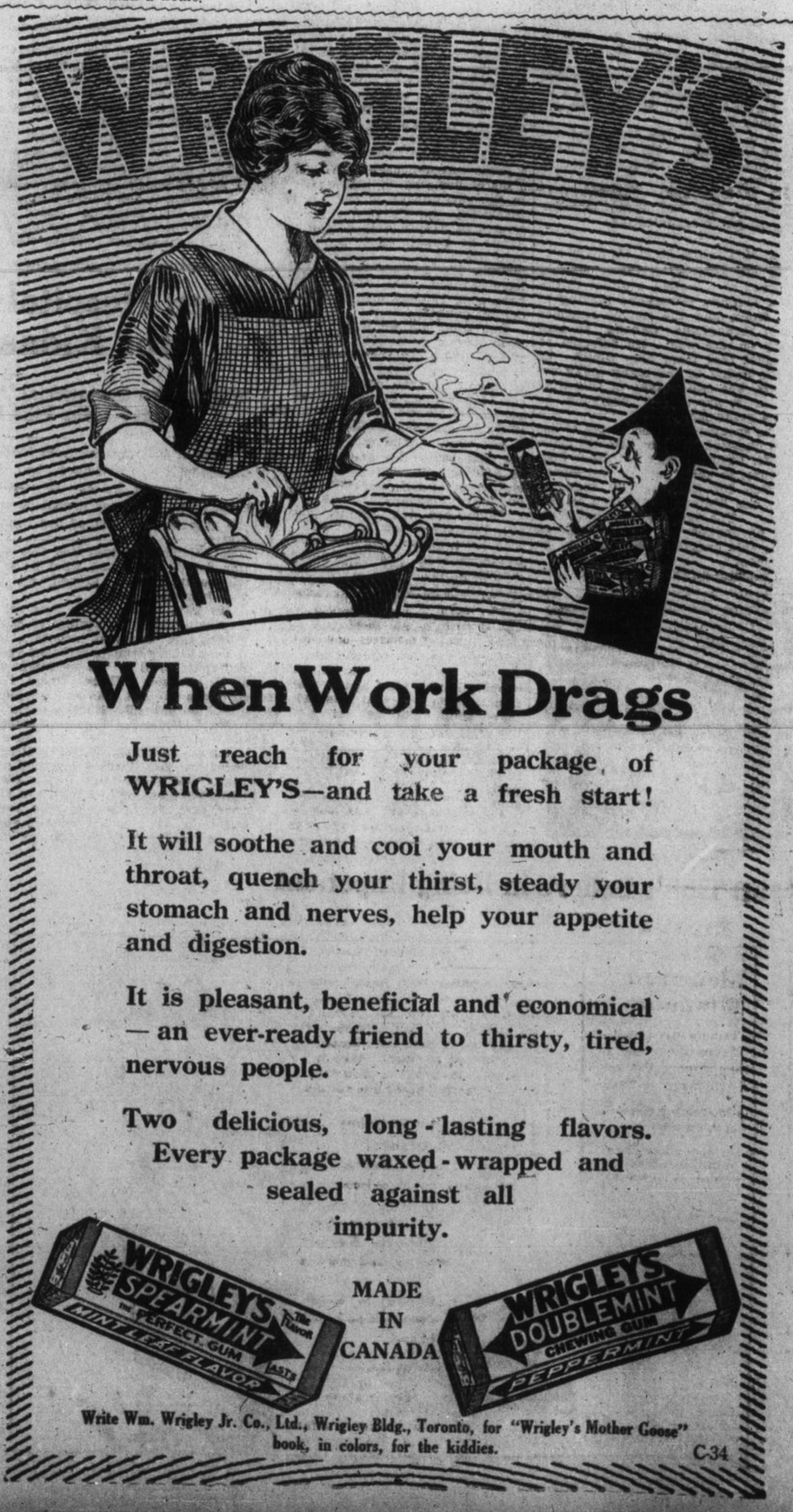

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