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THE SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PAGE

My Town Adventures

The Dancing Bear CAROLYN SHEEWIN BAILEY "There's a bear down on Main

Helen and I couldn't believe our ears. But we trailed the rest of the

crowd as they passed us, running.

There he was, an old, mangy, cinnamon bear, with a heavy chain around his neck, ill-fed, being prodded with a pointed stick by his keeper to make him stand up and dance. It was a hot day and we could see him panting. Helen gripped my arm and her voice was choky.

"I can't stand it, Sam," she said. "That bear is exhausted and ill-treat-

"Let's go down to the circus grounds," I said. I had an idea.

It took a lot of nerve and talk to get to the manager of the circus, but knew he would understand. Circus animals are well cared for.

"Can you stop ill-treatment to a bear? I should say so !" said the circus manager. "No dumb animals can be mishandled in this state," and he showed us the laws. "Report that bear-keeper to the Town Hall."

That's the story of our pet bear, down at the Park. It's what's back of our "Be Kind to Animals Club" in my town. We see that horses are not overworked, that cattle have enough room and proper food in freight transportation, that poultry are properly shipped, and that any cruelty to animals is punished. The town is back of us, and so is the state law. We've found a lot to do, in that way, this

What are the laws of your town (Tomorrow-Our Dogs - Terror,



The Clan of North America

The Fire Leader FRANCIS BOLT-WHEELER

"We've got a mighty good system for fire protection, we think," said the Director to Ralph Borson, the Third Guest of Honor, who, the night be-fore, had told of his rescue of the ensombed miners. "The fellow who makes the best all-round record each week is honored by being chosen Fire Leader for next week. He must start all out-door fires, and every such fire must be reported by him, as definitely out before any one leaves the place. He must be able to build fire, even in the wettest weather. Here, I'll call Fred Parker, who's our Fire Leader this week, and he'll show you."

A party trooped into the thicket a quarter of a mile from the camp buildings, and the Director produced one match and took out his watch.

Miss Betty Sampson, of Gananoque, liam Munden (Hon.), Lillian Pelow, Howard, Audrey Kenny (hon.), Marters. Won William Johnston Medal For Bertha Pullaw, Betty Sampson rie Kenny, Winnifred Kenny, Omar

marks. Miss Maud Bates, of Gan- Joseph Marshal, Beulah Mitchell, ison Whitmore (hon.), Travan Wills,

marks, and Miss Marie Bryden, of Moore, Archie Running, Alex. Steacy, Newboro-Donald Brown, Thomas

19 marks.

Gananoque: Maude Bates (Hon.), Doak, Alice Landon, Lillian Phillips, Sadie Fleming, Edna Guttridge Max-

Philipsville, was a close third, with Jean Steacy, Myrla Crozier, Ernest Byington, Mollie Carty (hon.), Rita

anoque, ranked second with 627 Basil McKay, Gerald Moore, Floyd Lucille Dowsett.

"We'll give you two minutes to make a roaring fire, and to fix it so it won't spread, Fred," he said. "See if

you can't cut a couple of seconds from

"Ready !" said Fred, unsheathing his

the record. Ase you seady?"

"Go!" Two blows of the axe cut a stout hard-wood sapling. Using this as a grub hoe, half-a-dozen strokes made a circle of earth, which Fred scooped out into a ridge on the other side of the rude ditch. "No fire can creep past that!" the

Director explained Then, as quickly as his fingers could move, Fred broke off a piece of dry fir. From this he broke little twigs about two inches in length and stood them up like a wigwam, adding another half dozen three inches long, and another group four inches long. Four more, the thickness of a lead pencil, were rested on these. Fred held out his hand for the match, ran it through his hair, scratched it on a dry stone and put the flame to the twigs.

"Alight!" he cried. "One minute and fifty-seven seconds!" proclaimed Pierre. (Tomorrow-Firewood Day.)

well Halliday (hon.), Alice Hull

The League of Rats And the Memory-Man said:

A Mouse, realizing that his people were too weak to defend themselves against the Cat, went to the Rat Chief for help.

"O. Chief!" said the Mouse. "You are in great danger. For soon all my people will be eaten, and then the Cat will make war on you. Better league yourselves together and destroy the Cat, while you are still numerous.

The Rat Chief thought this a good idea and organized a League of Rats. The Army of the League marched upon the Cat.

But the Cat, not troubling to rise, only growled, and first one Rat and then another, scurried away. Within a minute, the army of the Rats was

The strength of a Largue depends on the individuals who compose in R-W.

Your Eyelashes

"I would give anything, Winifred I don't know what, to have long and thick eyelashes like yours. Have you done anything to get them so?" "No, they are quite natural, but I take good care that they don't fall

out. If they do, you know, the eyelashes look irregular and shorter. But you can improve yours quite easily. Before going to bed clean them with a little olive oil. Close the eye, and with a clean finger tip ipped in pure olive oil stroke them downwards gently. Three times is enough. Dry with a clean soft rag. Wash with tepid water. Dry thoroughly, then rub, very gently, a little pure vaseline on the border of the eye-lid, but not an the lashes themselves. Next morning, wash with cold, then hot water. That eleans the dust away and promotes a healthy growth." -GEORGETTE BEURET.

Laugh!

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine." Proverbs, 17th chapter, sand verse.

Daily Twelve-Syllable Rhyme Some chaps prate In July, How they'll skate

Children are omnivorous. A writer for children needs to have a good supply of brain foodstuffs.

By and by!

Infancy Drags on the wheels of time, the weeks seem years Until one reaches manhood,

sell, James Speagle, Casper Speagle, Motor Life.

Marie Traynor, Herbert Wing.

Hall, Tressa Hinton, Gordon Hoga-

chinson, Leonard Johnston, Margue-

rite King, Samuel King, Evelyn La-

timer, Annie Maude, Opal McVeigh,

Hellen Morris (hon.), Dora Mulvena,

Margaret Olds, Marjorie Olds, Hazel Pattemore, Louise Poole, (hon.), Ro-

bert Rahmer, Eileen Scott, Vera

Shea, Bryce Sheffield, Rena Soper. Alice Stevens, Ella Tennant, Willie Thom. Arthur Thomson, Byron West-

Recommended for admission: Irma

Toronto In 1920.

the new Might's Directory at 562,585.

The new directory states that this population is based on the last de-

cennial census, and a careful comparison with the number of names contained in the directory as of January 1, 1920. The figures for 1919 were 547,371, so that there is an in-

There are 102,225 buildings of all kinds, and only 1,868 are shown as vacant, including houses and fac-

The area of the city, not including water, is given as 25,732 square

acres. There are 533 miles of streets and 140 miles of lanes, 587 miles of

water mains, and 567 miles of sewers.

The average quantity of water pump-ed every twenty-four hours during

New buildings erected during 1919 totaled 9,797, almost equal to the 9,884 erected in the year before the

war. The bank clearings for 1919

Real estate transfers during 1919

The new directory summarizes To-

totalled 20,835, more than double the total for 1918.

conto's part in the great war as

Given 65,000 men for overseas ser-

Given over 5,000 of her sons in

Given \$3,500,000 in insurance on

Suffered casualties totalling over

Given for all war purposes a total

Incurred civic war obligations of

Made munitions for Allies worth

There are 1,400 manufacturing

establishments employing about \$5,-000 people. The invested capital is \$250,000,000, annual payroli \$60,-000,000, and an annual production of

\$200,000.000.

\$300,000,000.

were \$4,251,624,303 over 1918.

1919 was 62,490,000 gallons.

crease of 15,214 for the year.

tories in course of construction.

Toronto's population is given by

lake, Catherine White.

The Red Ants And the Memory-Man said:

The Red Ants of Africa are very small, but very strong. Also, they can bite very hard.

It happened that the Merchant In sect was going to market, and his bags were heavy. So he asked the Red Ants to help him carry his bags, and promised to pay them when he came back. But, on his return, when he saw how small the Ants were, he would not pay them.

Now the Merchant-Insect fell sick of a fewer and lay under a tree. At once thousands of Red Ants came, and with their strong jaws, they soon killed him.

The other insects complained to the King, but the King answered,

"It is just. A debt of honor is as sacred as life. Who fails in the one must lose the other." Nothing is meaner than to evade a

"Mother, I've just received an invitation for Muriel's birthday party; it would be just the chance to wear my new blue frock. Would you let me wear with it your gold locket and chain? I'd like to, so much."

"I am sorry to refuse your request, Mona, but a gold chain is not very appropriate for a summer dress. The best ornament a girl can wear in summer is a bead necklace, and if she makes it herself and puts her own personality in it, it should be attractive and tasteful. Nowadays you can get beads of almost every size and color. Combine a color scheme matching your dress. For instance, white and pale grey would look exquisite with your blue frock. Such a necklace is easily replaced and will always be within reach of your pocket-book." -GEORGETTE BEURET.

Daily Twelve-Syllable Rhyme There's more need

For good cooks Than there is For good looks.

A beggar who had sat at a street corner for many years, holding a dog by the string, the dog bearing a placard "I am blind," was arrested one day when a policeman discovered that the beggar could see as well as

"Your honor," said the beggar, when he was brought up for trial, "there is no fraud here. It is the dog who

Take care of your cents while

young and your dollars will take care of you when old age gets its work in.

ler, Keith Clow (Hon.), Irene Dar- Bracken, Marie-Brydon (hon.), Anna Leavine, Lenna Lloyd, Evelyn Lyons, ling, George Davis (Hon.), Mildred Burns, Reta B. Burtch, Verden, Francis McCarty, Julia McCarty, Ed-A Culinary Mistake. Delaney (Hon.), Violet Dorey, Ver- Burns, Reginald Charland, Nita ward McNally, Oliver McNally, Jim diner graphled: "As a regular cusonica Driscoll, Clare Flood, Kenneth Davis (hon.), Harold Dennison Powell, Marilla Sheldon, Blanche tomer, here I generally have two pi-Gray, Millard Hall, Ella Kelly, Jack (hon.), Florence Edgers, Irene El- Steadman, Helena Stevens (hon.), ces of beef, but tonight you have Lee, Nellie MacDonald (Hon.), John liott, Anna Erwin, Kathleen Halli- Mae Toohey, Gladys Toohey, Arthur brought me only one." McNinch, Leo Morgan (Hon.), Wil- day, Charlie Hill, Alice Hill, Sylvia Towle, Gordiner Warner, Mary Wat- "Gee. mister, you're right!" ex-

claimed the waiter. "The cook for-

(Hon), Edith Scott, Irene Seal, John Lamming, Howard MacMillan, Car- Coburn, Agnes Cawley, Elma Dier, script. Westport-Donald Arnold, Bernice got to cut it in two."-Boston Tran-The department of education has Shine, Walter Squire (Hon.), Vera mel MacNamee, Kathleen Maloney, Helen Davis, Mary Forester, Ronauthorized the publication of the following Junior High School Entrance Willis, Bertha Wilson, Donald Willis, Bertha Wilson, Donald Willis, Bertha Wilson, Donald Wilson, Donald Wilson, Donald Weight (Hon.) Not All At Once. Arnold Mainse, Lenna Raison, Ruby Clement (hon.), Marjorie Merkley, The census taker entered a large

and Grenville, No. 1. The winner of Lansdowne: Bessie Allen, Robert Richards, Jean Russell (hon.), Hugh Ida Mulville, Laura McLellan, Milgarage in Louisville. the William Johnston medal for gen- Allen (Hon.), Leona Andress, Edwin Riman, Harrison Russel (hon.), Bes- dred Merkley, Tett Mulville, Isabel here?" he asked. "How many people are working eral proficiency is Miss Betty Samp- Bradley (Hon.), Howard Copeland, sie Somerville (hon.), George Stone, Mulville, Marion Mulville (hon.), The proprietor shifted his Piper son, of Gananoue, with the splendid Bertha Ferguson, Bernice Greer, Florence Sweet, Alberta Wiltse, Lil- Mary Norwood, John O'Hara, Ursula Heldsieck from starboard to port. total of 691 out of a possible 750 Mary Hostler (Hon.), Laura Kyes, lian White (hon.), Harold Wills Al- Quigley, Doris Rowley, Hilda Rus- "Bout half of 'em," said he.—

Athens-Admitted by the Board Might Be Worse. of Examiners: Maud Alguire, Arthur "Of course," said Film Fannie, "a Barber (hon.), Eulah Brown, Ken- white paper shortage may be someneth Bulford, Leonard Bulford, Edna thing annoying for a time. Yet how Boyle, Stanley Brennan, Gretta But- Delta-Grace Aimer, Norman (hon.), Eli Knapp (hon.), Emma Ferguson, Irene Gifford, Kenneth "Yes, for what?"

"That it isn't a celluloid short-

boon, Howard Holmes, Charles Hut- age."-Washington Star.

twelve good men are compelled to sinners. listen to long winded lawyers.

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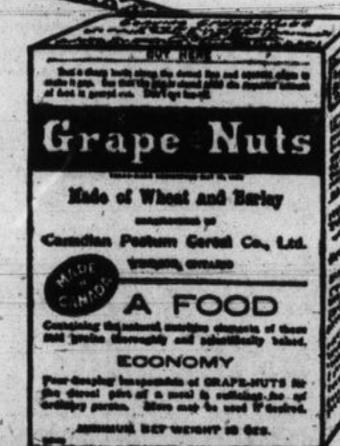
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