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Our Boys and Girls Corner

DEDICATED TO EVERY BOY AND GIRL IN

CANADA

eat, and how much milk does the

see it, wouldn't we, boys and girls?

long can you milk her?

experiments?

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My dear Boys and Girls:

You would all. I am sure, have been interested in the big gathering of "Scouts" which took place in London, England, a few weeks ago. Scouts came from all parts of the world, and for one week gave a splendid exhibition of their work, not only Scout craft such as our Canadian scouts practise, but a great many other kinds of crafts taken up by different troops.

For instance, some scouts from Africa and France were showing models of toys all designed and carved by the boys themselves, and a troop from the north of England has a tailor shop where they make all their own uniforms, shorts, shirts, and even ties. A troop of deaf and dumb scouts were doing a rearing trade in cookies and cakes which they made themselves in full view of the audience. You would have loved this corner I am sure. They had a pastry board, sugar and spice, tins, raisins and all kinds of good things and an oven to cook the cakes What did he have in his pocket? in. A great many batches of cookies A bubble pipe and a rusty screw, were made every day, and all sold out A brass watch key broken in two, as quickly as they were pulled out of A fish hook in a tangle of string?

Scouts from Japan and Switzerland were seen walking about with scouts What did he have in his pocket? from America. The French boys wore Gingerbread crumbs, a whistle blue capes and little round "tams" with a cockerel on the front.

As I watched them all (there were over five thousand scouts in all) I thought of our Helpers in Canada. Every one of these scouts had pledged himself to "Serve"; to help others and it was only because of their united | Under the treasures carefully kent. to meet together so freely from all parts of the world.

Kindness, a good turn, needs no language, it will carry a boy or girl anywhere in safety and happiness.

I have just heard something about the acts of service some of our memfarms and I am very much interested.

Do you like pockets? I do. When I was a little girl every time I had a tell you about a little London dog. I a pocket, mother always put two or out for it. three new pennies in it.

What do you keep in your pocket? Toys? pencils? or do you ever find what Sidney Dare writes about in this little poem:

What Was It? Guess what he had in his pocket, Marbles and tops and sundry toys, A bitten apple, a leather ball?

THE

SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON

BIRTH AND CHILDHOOD OF JESUS

Lesson-Matthew 1 and 2. Printed

Golden Text.-" Thou shalt call His

Text-Matt. 2:1-15.

name Jesus; for it is He that shall

save His people from their sins'

Historical Setting.

Time.—December 5 B.C. Place.—

Daily Readings.

fant Jesus Honored (Matt. 2:1-12).

Tuesday, September 28.—The Prom-

ised Child (Isa. 9:1-7). Wednesday,

September 29.—The Virgin Mother

(Matt. 1:18-25). Thursday, Septem-

ber 30.-The Innocents Slain (Matt.

2:13-18). Friday, October 1.—Jesus

at Nazareth (Matt. 2:18-23). Satur-

day, October 2.—The Boy Jesus in the

Temple (Luke 2:41-52). Sunday,

October 3.—The Coming Kingdom

Comments.

Dionysius Exiguus, in seeking to

change the first year of the calendar

from the date of the founding of Rome

to the date of the birth of Christ.

made a mistake of at least four or five

years. Hence Jesus was born either

in the year 4 or 5 B.C. There is no

record that Jesus or His disciples ever visited Bethlehem. King Herod was

an Edomite, a descendant of Esau.

The wise men, or Magi, were Median

the Magi to Jerusalem and Bethlehem.

Verse 2.- A star appeared to guide

Verse 3.-Herod was troubled be-

Verse 4.—The Sanhedrin of seventy-

Verse 5.-The Christ was the Mes-

Verse 6.—They quoted from the Sep-

Verse 7.—Herod proceeds with the

Verse 8.—Herod deliberately lied

about desiring to worship the young

child. Villainy often dons the cloak

Verses 9-16.—Their joy at seeing the

star was not only because of their cer-

Verse 11.-They prostrated them

cunning and craftiness born of jealous

tuagint, or Greek version of the Old.

Testament, then in common use.

one members was the supreme court

cause he was fearful that he might

Verse 1.-A Roman abbot named

Monday, September 27.-The In-

(Matt. 1:21).

Bethlehem.

(Isa. 60:11-22).

dream interpreters.

lose his throne.

Messianic prophecy.

of the Jews.

of piety.

PLEDGE. For Young Helpers' League of Service.

"Do a little kindness to someone every day . Scatter rays of sunshine all

along the way." I pledge myself in the service of my King and Country to DO MY BEST IN MY DAILY Work, wherever it may be, to help others wherever possible, and to endeavor in every way to make myself A GOOD CITIZEN

No such thing.

Buttons, a knife with a broken blade. A nail or two, or a rubber gun?

What did he have in his pocket? Before he knew it slyly crept

That wasn't a very good thing to Are you going to be top of the class

You are all doing such splendid work, this term at school? Some of you I and I am looking forward to every let- see have left school. You will have ter, so do not forget to write all the great adventures in new kinds of work. and I shall look forward to hearing about them. Next week I shall have a story to

new sailor middy or a new coat with think you will be interested, so look

Yours lovingly,
AUNT JUNE.

Send us Letters

The editor of this page wants more to Aunt June, 515 Manning Chambers, fodils, like you did last Sunday."

Toronto. Your badge will be sent you

Frankie, half hidden in an a the grown-ups may say, you can all right away, and your letter will appear

make bad mistakes in grammar. Just a few children in the past have weeks.

was a Roman province.

to do more (v. 9).

work to fail.

star in the east?

film husband."

tainty in finding Jesus, but because its than one hundred pounds, and she

presence assured them of God's appro-wears with ease a size one and one-

half shoe.

search.

insuring the greatest safety.

Illustrated Truth.

a certain sum or lose their house. "I

don't know who to go to unless it is

self in order to help." There seemed

to be nothing else to do. They were

surprised when Mr. A—— replied that

he was ready to help, for it had cost

him too much for him to allow the

Topics for Research and Discussion.

I. The Birth of Jesus (vs. 1-6). 1

III. The Flight into Egypt (vs.

12-15). 6. What were the evidences

God's presence in all this? 7. What

opportunity had the Jews to be

"Scrap Iron," Charles van Loan's

Ruth Roland, the Pathe serial star,

is in constant receipt of letters from

ture actress. Miss Roland, having

Japanese censorship, tries to remem-

ber that "the beauteous star may not

man," is one of the most diminutive

actresses appearing on the screen.

Her height is just four feet, eleven

inches. Her weight is slightly less

by Charles Ray for early production.

familiar with Messianic prophecy?

selves, they worshipped, they gave NEWS OF THE gifts. This was a dedication of body, soul and possessions. Such is true **MOVIES** service to God. Verse 13.-Egypt was the readiest

place of refuge. It had sheltered By William Willing. thousands of Jews from the tyranny of Syrian kings. At this time Egypt

The Jack London series released through Metro have proven so suc-Verse 14.—Joseph took his precious charge at the time and to the place dected both "Burning Daylight" and shirtmakers. The Mutiny of the Elsinore," has Verse 15.—According to the adopted been engaged to direct further stories. chronology, they spent a little less Mitchell Lewis, the star in both picthan two years in Egypt. The protures, has also been retained. phecy quoted is from Hos. 11:1.

try where they now live.

letters from all readers.

some help you have given father or

mother during the week, and send it

in this column, along with those from

other boys and girls, in about three

Not satisfied with having directed It is those who are doing most for one of the year's most sensational the kingdom of heaven who are ready picture successes, Frank Borzage. who screened the Fannie Hurst story, Illustration.—The wise men had "Humoresque." has undertaken the come on a long journey to find the erection and direction of a huge chicken ranch in California covering five King, were ready to go farther when they found that it was necessary. The acres of ground and involving ten people in a small frontier town were thousand fowl.

trying to build a church. Finally they In his next picture Douglas Faircame to a point where they must raise banks will have the support of Marguerite de la Motte, Robert McKimm. Charles Mailes, Hamilton Revell. to Mr. A-," one of the committee George Periolat, Claire McDowell and said, "and he has already denied him-

> Bessie Love is still uncertain when she will begin work on Dickens' "Old

> Curiosity Shop. Gladys Brockwell, not only has not

retired from films, but will reappear in an Edgar Lewis production. "The When was Jesus born? 2. Explain Sage Hen.' the discrepancy in the calendar?

3. Tell the story of the wise men's Miriam Battista and Bobbie Connely, the two children whose work in II. The Visit of the Wise Men (v.s. 'Humoresque" has attracted attention. 7-11). 4. Who was Herod, and why will be seen in support of William was he interested? 5. What was the Faversham in "The Sin That Was

The newspapers are steadily being drained of their best writers by the deserter from the press is Lee Royal. who was formerly critic of The New York Dramatic Mirror, to write the scenario for "Lavendar and Old Lace," magazine story, has been purchased the Renco film which Lloyd Ingraham

A swindler has been collecting money from ambitious scenario writ sish of the Old Testament. Members admirers in Japan, who declare her to ers by representing himself as an of the Sanhedrin were familiar with be that country's favorite motion pic- agent of Thomas H. Ince.

> posted herself on the requirements of That there might be no delay in production activities once they are started. Ida May Park has begun kiss anyone on the screen but her work on the continuity of her second production. Thus, when she commences work, she can proceed unin-May McAvoy, J. Stuart Blackton's terruptedly with the filling of two new "find," who plays opposite Her- pictures. "Red Pottage" is to be the bert Rawlinson in "Man and His Wo- first.

> > Ruth Langston, who made her first serial appearance in a leading role in 'Daredevil Jack," is playing a prominent part in the cast supporting Charles Hutchinson in "The Double Adventure," that star's Pathe vehicle now in production at the Brunton Studios.

Foolish Francesca

By Olive Wadaley

He was infinitely more attractive, and his interest flattered Frankie, as in the traffic. Danvers's sharp fingers it would have flattered any girl. She caught at the strap and under them, sent in letters or stories written in considered him one small hand smooth- and just as the car started he jerked ing down her thick hair.

lead pencil on ragged paper. The printers are much too busy to be bothered with these. "Whatever is and she had had awfully little fun drew up. Piccadilly at last, and a great worth doing, is worth doing well," is and such a lot of hard work, and she are the one of the best of mottoes for young was only seventeen and three-quarters, or old. On the whole, however, the after all!

contributions have been good, but "Be generous," Stenson pleaded in there are not nearly enough of them. his magnetic voice. "Frankie, make Among other things the editor yes the most attractive word there is.' would like to hear about are goats and "Then, yes," said Frankie with a kids. Who are keeping any of these? What do you call them, what do they

flash of her pretty white teeth. "Monday? Will that do?" "Of course I would make your day

mother goat give each day, and how mine; you know that. I'll wait for Who has a garden of his or her you outside at eight o'clock." She helped him with his coat, and very own? What do you grow in it? he pressed the scented violet button-Have any of you chickens to feed and hole into her hand. "They are like care for? Does your father let you and knew a great many of them. Won't you, the flawers," he said in a very sell the eggs, and how much do you low voice. "Fragrant and sweet.

Good night, little girl '

He assured himself as his car bore What about the boys that have wireless stations, or that make chemical him theatreward that he was playing the game; the fact he needed assur-The editor heard a story one day ance was a sufficiently obvious one. about a young girl who loved birds And Frankie forgot the tea shop share her pleasure? You can all help vaguely, mysteriously happy, and did held him. By the time the policeman not tell Danvers anything about Monof a little fellow who could draw a fine day evening; but merely said he was the hall. model of a ship. We would like to not to wait for her, as she would be

late. Then there are boys who make Danvers was unsuspicious until Sunsplendid kites. How do they do it? day evening, when at his suggestion The very little girls have lovely dolls. that he should take Francesca on the Now, they may write about them with tram to Hampton Court, she said she lead pencils. They are so sweet that wanted to dream.

the big printer men will be sure to put Usually she was all eager life and their letters in a good place in the interest, but during the last week he acts of Service, that they were able And away they all of them quickly page. Perhaps one of these little folks remembered she had been distraught. had a birthday party lately. We Also, he had seen three picture post- out an oath. should like to hear about the games cards of Stenson in her hand bag one you played and the names of your evening when she had let it fall and he had rescued it. There are some readers who have

The queer sort of feeling which had come from places far away. They are forced him to ask her to marry him all very welcome. It would be very when she had been ill surged up in him cheek, and in her two cotton-gloved you know, with a voice." nice if they would write about their again suddenly as he stared out at the hands she grasped a broken umbrella. journeys, their old homes, or tell us tiny green buds in the spring trees. what they think of the town or coun-He wanted to protect Frankie and keep her little and pure and sweet.

We want to make The Page for Chil-He felt a fool for wishing it, but ple in the face, Reg!" dren just as full of interesting things the wish was there. Frankie had told He looked at her aghast. 'Stenson' him. and only him, about the interview You mean you hit him-in-thewith the great specialist. She had face?" All boys and girls who wish to join even clung to him that evening, so 'We gave m'sieu' a little lesson in our Helpers' League and receive a long ago, and cried in his arms. badge must send in the pledge appear-

Since then neither of them had re- kie said lightly. ing above, together with a three cent stamp to cover postage of the badge.
All you have to do is to fill in the please tell us of some good deed or please tell us of some goo voice: "Do come, Frankie; it'll do half tenderly to Danvers. "Let's blow you good. There's a ripping wind, ourselves and have tea and a poached and all that, and you might smell daf- egg at the Popular!" Frankie, half hidden in an arm

"I want to think," she almost

Danvers strolled off and spent the vening walking forlornly round Kew. He struggled all day with the deression which held him. He even took tea in the Coak Box, and found Frankie gay and looking happy and excited. But she seemed anxious to see him off, so he left early and wandered disconsolately toward the tube. He was just going down the steps when he found he had forgotten to cessful that Edward Sloman, who di- call for a parcel he had left at his

He went back for it; his homeward way lay past the Coal Box. He saw know. Cladys and Cissie and Daisy leave together and expectantly wait at the she had breathed too fast and was uncorner. A big car slid up and stopped able for the moment even to speak. opposite the Coal Box.

From his point of vantage Danvers could see Stenson's profile against the open window for an instant.

were blowing fitfully in a big spring hand. wind. He waited at the corner, some vague feeling of chivalry stirring in begged; "do make me feel calm. I'm his most modern heart. Eight o'clock too thrilled with gladness to be able rang out from the city.

The car began to turn, backing onto the curb, and finally drawing up words to be idle. Liquid, sheerly, beauwas difficult because they did not hear outside the Coal Box.

so near to it that he heard Stenson more finished, more perfect than besav, "You darling!" as Frankie ran fore.

The door of the car was open; she Sir Charles; she looked transfigured. jumped in. Again Danvers heard "Then it's true, true," she whis-

Stenson's voice: "Home!" The queerest, wildest emotion pounded in his heart, an emotion which held love and tenderness and wild anger

forward and gripping the luggage- had been thickened by inflammation their labors. And although the face rail, which was strapped against the and seemed to have hardened. When of the clock on Worsley Hall has been lack of the car in both hands.

Stenson was a different type, too, any moment they would leave the ground.

Then, suddenly, the car slowed up himself up on the rack.

Green Park.

The car drew up smoothly. ly, his clothes spattered with mud. his face and hair dirty. He hid behind the car for a moment, vainly trying to wipe his face.

The door opened and he heard Stenson's voice saying quickly: "Pull yourself together; come on, Frankie, don't be a little fool. This is my flat: you'll soon-' Danvers was round the car in a

Frankie, such a little helpless figure, seemed to be hanging back. Stenson was holding her hands.

Danvers ran forward. As he did so a policeman loomed large on the pavement between the others and himself; Danvers ran up the steps in time

to see them vanish in the elevator. He tore up the steps with their carved oak balustrade, cursing as he remembered he knew no number.

vator clanged and stopped Higher, higher still he mounted, panting furicusly. He reached the top floor; a door slammed. Gasping, he choked

coolly.

"How expensive it can be to hit peo-

chivalry, me and my umbrella," Fran-

CHAPTER XIV.

again in another three months, and up in an envelope, too! that visit had banished the gloom and let, as it were, a blaze of golden light

After the usual examination of her throat Sir Charles, standing by the big window, suddenly said: "Now sing me a verse of any song you

Frankie had been so astonished that Sing! And she had been forbidden for the last half year even to think of singing! Then, with a quick, halfstifled cry of joy, she ran across the It was a quarter to eight; the lamps room and seized the great specialist's

"Make me feel calm first!" she

But when she tried she proved the

She gazed with sparkling eyes at

He nodded kindly.

Danvers slid off, trembling violent-

On he raced. Above him the ele-

"Why, Reg!" Frankie's voice said

stared at her helplessly. Frankie had a bright spot of color on each pale She regarded it ruefully.
"Six and eleven-three," she said.

chance came.

into Frankie's life.

to sing a word just now."

"Yes, it's quite true. When first

feet going so quickly that he thought you you might try to sing, you would it strikes thirteen.

The garment illustrated maked up into a very attractive and serviceable school dress in chambray. The collar, cuffs and belt are piped with any contrasting color which gives it pleasing finish. The skirt is plaited, front and back and contains two pockets that are useful in school clothes.

probably strain and again bring on he weakness. So I waited, and now-

"But it's better-better than ever before!" Frankie cried. "And you are older, a whole year oider than ever before, which helps,

He looked at her thoughtfully. "You have a beautiful voice," he said slowly; "but of course, though it doesn't need a quarter as much trainirg as most, still it foes need some. 'You ought to go to some big master and let him hear you sing. And I expect you'll have to learn German and Italian, and so on. In opera I should think you would find your

Frankie suddenly began to dance joie de vivre seemed actually to infect the atmosphere. The very essence of youth seemed to be in the room.

'No more old tea-shop; no more ten tob a week; but a career!" she cried triumphantly. Then she stopped abruptly and came back to Sir "I've got it," she said very ser-Francesca served in the Coal Box lously, looking up at him. "I've got for nearly a year before the great it all in my bag. Of course, I know money can't even pay you for all During that time she had seen the you've done, and the stacks of lotion famous throat specialist twice; once and tonics and all that, too; but, six months after her first visit, a visit please, it's given me such pleasure to which had still left the future rather save it up, you will let me put it down shrouded in gray gloom, and then on the table. It's all tactfully done

(To be Continued.)

CLOCK THAT STRIKES THIRTEEN There is one clock in England that strikes thirteen, and it is said to be the only one in the country. The old clock tells time on the turreted gateway of Worsley Hall, near Manches ter, and long ago it used to strike the hours after the conventional manner of clocks. When it had struck twelve. it began again with one. But it so happened that the Duke of Bridgewater, who was once master of Worsley Hall, became displeased with a visible tardiness of the workmen about his estate in resuming their labors after the noon rest; and when he reminded them that one o'clock was the time to begin the afternoon work, the laborers agreed with him. tiful notes sounded as she sang; her the clock strike one. "Very good! Danvers closed up on it. He was voice had come back a thousand times Very good!" said the duke, "you shall hear the clock strike." So he called in the clockmaker and had him exercise his skill to effect a radical change in the striking mechanism of the clock. After that the workmen heard the clock strike twelve (which had always been easy) and stopped work; and an hour later they heard it strike you came to me it was impossible for thirteen (which was one stroke easier) alternately. The car started. He ran me to predict anything. Your larnyx and had no excuse for not resuming you came six months later, it was in- changed since the duke's time, the The car dragged him forward, his finitely better. But I knew if I-told works are the same, and at one o'clock

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