

Correspondence

ROYAL LEAGUE OF KINDNESS.

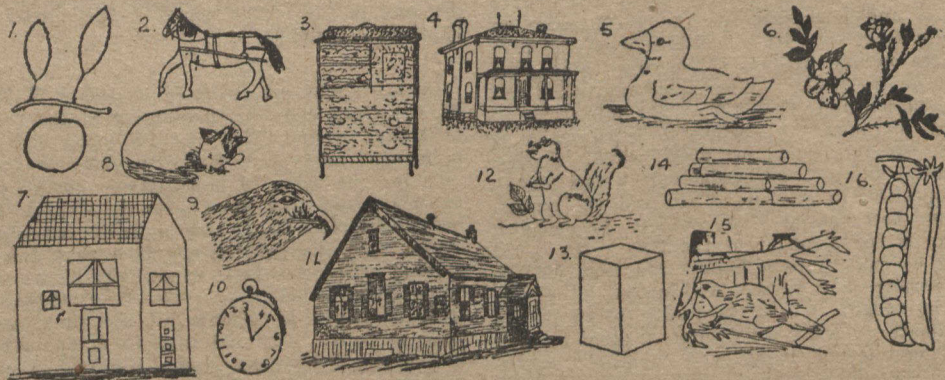


I pledge myself
To speak kindly to others,
To speak kindly of others,
To think kind thoughts,
To do kind deeds.

Anyone may become a member of the R. L. of K. by copying out the above pledge, signing and sending it to the editor.

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6. 'Roses.' Murdena Creelman (aged 12), P., N.S.
8. 'A Pet Cat.' Jean R. McKay (aged 7), P., Ont.

9. 'Head of Golden Eagle.' Watson Latimer (aged 14), R., Ont.
10. 'Watch.' Norman McLennan (aged 7), A. Ont.
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The new members of the league for this week are:—Zopha Goodman, R. D., Alta.; Minnie May Hadley, E., Alta.; Doris MacPhail, and Donald MacPhail, M., Ont.; Helen G. McLean, B., Ont.; Agnes B. Cook, M. F., Ont.; Hazel M. Gould, F., N.B.; Alice M. Elliot, Y., Que.

E., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I wonder how many of the 'Messenger' readers ever saw a moose? I saw two last fall, they came right near to our house. It was a little moose and a big one. The little one was pretty. There are some very nice drawings in the 'Messenger' I think. It is fine sleighing here now.

MYRTLE E. BROWN.

M., Ont.

Dear Editor,—This is not my first letter to the 'Messenger,' but it is a long time since I wrote last. I go to school here and am in the Fourth Book. We have a very nice

teacher in my room. There are four rooms in school, and we have a splendid school-house. M. is a small town on a branch of the G. T. R. and in Glengarry County. In the summer it is very pretty on account of having so many trees. In the winter there is skating and many other enjoyments. I have a little dog named Brownie. He is brown color, with shaggy hair. He is very fond of me and will play and follow me all over.

ORAL FRITH.

P.S.—I am enclosing two drawings, one a clock by myself, and another by Lorne C. Frith, my brother.

M. J., Jamaica, W.I.

Dear Editor,—I go to a boarding school called Potsdam which is far away from my home. We had a splendid Christmas tree and had an excellent time at Christmas. The rain spoiled many of our planned treats, but in spite of that it did good.

ALFRED C. BROWN (aged 11.)

L., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I live on a farm near L. which is a pretty little summer resort situated on Owen Sound bay. We live a little over half a mile from school, and on very cold days father drives my sister and me down. We had a nice Christmas tree in the village this year. We all got something nice off it. We

Rhoda McLennan, A., Ont., tells us about another convalescent. 'My little brother Kenneth is home from the hospital and is walking.' Kenneth himself says 'I am getting fat like Uncle Norman. He comes down often to see me.'

Mabel Lang, P. P., Man., says 'We keep the Post Office here.' Your riddles have been asked before, Mabel.

May Lang, A., Que., has 'a little pet kitten named Snowball. It is white with a yellow tail and some yellow spots on its head.'

Karl E. Nowlan, H., N.S., says 'We have a dog named King who goes to school with us and comes to meet us at noon, as it is only five minute's walk home.'

Elsie Colp, B. M., N.S., lives 'near the sea shore, and it is very pleasant in the summer.'

Helen G. McLean, B., Ont., answers Zula M. D.'s riddle (Feb. 19)—X-P-D-N-C. Your riddle has been asked before, Helen.

Walter Cheney, M., Ont., says 'not long ago a little white dog came to our place.' What did you do with it, Walter?

Evelyn J. Bogie, U., Que., goes to a Model School. 'My two sisters and I drive 2½ miles every morning and night. We put our horse up for the day. The name of our farm is Hillacres.'

Clifford J. Bradley, L., Ont., likes to go to school. 'I take my hand sleigh to school and have lots of fun with it at noon and recess. I belong to the Maple Leaf Mission Band.'

Jean Burrows, L., Sask., is 'just learning how to milk. My sister can milk. I go to school in the summer, but not in the winter.'

Hazel Gould, F., N.B., says 'We live on a farm in sight of a beautiful lake. Our land goes right to the lake.'

Eva Cresey, L. M., Que., writes 'We are having very cold weather down here, but I am pleased to say I am able to go to school.' Your drawing and your sister's will go in later, Eva.

Erle McVagh, M., Ont., asks this riddle: 'I came from a goose; I can speak in all languages and yet have no tongue.' Your other riddle has been asked before, Erle.

Lawrence White, P. H., Ont., likes skating very much 'but I took many tumbles at the first.' Of course you did, Lawrence.

Alice M. Elliot, Y., Que., asks this riddle: 'I took a cake in my hand and walked about the room, but when I came to the door I could not eat it.'

Aubrey Lusty, W. A., N.S., sends a short letter with a drawing. The drawing is very good, Aubrey, and will go in later.

We also received short letters from Hazel V. Miller, R. C., N.B., who is 'very interested in reading the other letters'; Ruth Shaw, D., Ont.; Watson Latimer, R., Ont.; Laura Murrell, E. H., Ont.; Gladys B. Mitchell, L., Ont.

had a Santa Claus and a Mrs. Santa Claus to give out the presents. They were very funny, especially Santa, for he had a false face and whiskers. We got a telephone established in our house this fall. We find it very handy, for almost all the neighbors have one and it saves a good many steps. We have a nice large library in our school, over eighty books in all.

JESSIE RUTHERFORD.

[Your riddles have been asked before, Jessie. Ed.]

OTHER LETTERS.

The Editor has to thank Harold Davies, W. R., Man., and Pearl McConnell, H., Ont., for their Valentine greetings all the nicer for being done by hand. Harold has a pair of skates 'and can skate a little.' Pearl has 'no brothers or sisters, but I have a nice little playmate.'

Carl Nichols, R., Ont., says 'Grandma made me a birthday present of the 'Messenger,' and I am very fond of reading it.' Your riddles have been asked before, Carl.

Anna Bell Kennedy, B., Ont., writes, 'I am staying at my aunt's this winter to go to school. My mother is dead and I live with my Grandma.'

Luetta Wilson, S. C., Que., has been very ill. 'I was in bed for five weeks, but I am better now.'

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