

soon as he caught sight of the boy's uniform, he screamed: "Hi, Buttons, hurry along. No idling here!"

"Oh, please!" put in Frolic. Ned cocked his eye at him. "You clear out!" he croaked. Then, turning to the messenger-boy again, he remarked, "Come, hurry along! Hurry along!" till the little fellow had to go.—"Little Men and Women."

Correspondence

Dear Editor,—I am a little boy, nine years old, and live in Thornberry, near the station, and can see the cars every day. Sometimes I go to the wharf to see the boats come in. I have two sisters older than I, and one younger. We all go to Sunday-school, and get the 'Messenger.' I like reading the letters, but sometimes my sister reads them for me.

JOHN.

Fulton Brook, N.B.
Dear Editor,—I read in the fifth book. We have a mile and a half to walk to school. There is going to be a social in the school-house, at Gaspereaux, to-morrow night. It is twelve miles to the nearest railway from where we live. I guess I will have to close my letter for want of news.

ESSIE, aged 13.

Fulton Brook, N.B.
Dear Editor,—We live on the bank of Salmon River. It is very pleasant here in the spring when the lumber is going down. People get their living here by lumbering in the winter and farming in the summer. We have no pets except a cat and a colt. I am reading in the fourth reader. I have four brothers and three sisters. I remain yours,

CLEMENTINE, aged 12.

Henry, S. Dakota.
Dear Editor,—I have taken the 'Northern Messenger' for about one year and two months, and like it very much. I live about eighty rods from the school-house. I am in the fifth reader. I have nine studies in a day. I am ten years old. I have two brothers, one is thirteen years old the other nearly twelve. We have five wild ducks; we had seven, but two ran away. We have five work horses, one colt, which was three years old on July 4, and one little black one; four calves and one hundred and two chickens and seven little pigs. We have four cats. Grandma gave me one, his name is Tom. He is fourteen years old. We go three miles to church and Sunday-school. I get breakfast nearly every morning while mamma takes care of the milk from six cows. Papa is making hay now. Although I live so far away I would like to correspond. Your reader,

LAURA.

St. Etienne, Que.
Dear Editor,—I always read the Boys' Page and the Children's Corner, in the 'Witness,' and all of the 'Messenger.' I go to school all the summer and have a garden. I have three brothers and two sisters. We have a dog named Carlo, and a little black kitten. I am in the fourth reader at school. There are only eleven scholars. I hope to see this printed soon. Your little reader,

EDITH, aged 11.

Annan, Ont.
Dear Editor,—I have two brothers and two sisters. I am the youngest. I have a Jersey calf, a little pig, a cat, and two kittens. I was on the excursion from Owen Sound to Midland, on the 'Majestic,' on the 9th civic holiday. I was seasick for a while; otherwise I had a very good time. I saw my uncle and cousins and returned home at nine o'clock at night. There were about twelve hundred persons on board. The harvest is almost gathered in this week. Your loving friend,

JESSE, aged 9.

Detroit.
Dear Editor,—One of my aunts in Ontario has given me my choice. The 'Messenger,' or a Christmas card, for my Christmas gift, and I have chosen the former. I can sincerely say that it is a pleasure for me to read this paper, and I watch for it eagerly every week. On June 30 I attended the 9th annual excursion, given by the Fort Street Presbyterian Church, of which I am a member. The excursion was to the beautiful place called Put-in-Bay. It consisted of a musical and literary entertainment. The

A Strange Coincidence.

A friend wrote from Algoma asking a question which could not have been answered off hand. By the same mail came a letter from Colorado to one connected with the 'Witness' answering the question. Both of these let-

ters arrived on July 27, but for a certain reason were not published. However, so many 'Witness' subscribers have been asking the question that it has been decided to reproduce the two letters referred to.

Massey St. Algoma 27th July

Dear Sir—

I have read with much interest and profit the book "In His Steps" by Sheldon. Could you inform me through the columns of the Daily Witness whether the book is purely fiction or has it a foundation in actual fact. Are the names of persons and places (Henry Maxwell, Alexander Powers and Raymond) fictitious or did the event recorded in Chapter one actually take place?
Hoping to hear from you
A subscriber J. H. B.

Cascade, Colorado

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Mr. F. C. Dwyer

of the Montreal Daily Witness

Dear Sir

I thank you heartily for your very kind letter and copies of the Witness forwarded to me from my home.

I have read the copies with much interest. I cannot say that I know of any other daily paper in the United States that is conducted on such high Christian principles. I wish I did, for if we ever needed such a paper in our country we need it now.

Let me express to you my appreciation of the Christian heroism and consecration which make a paper like the Witness a possibility. I have always believed it possible for a Christian daily to succeed. You have proved that it can. So much of the ideal newspaper in "In His Steps" is therefore real.

I pray that you may continue to be blessed in your work. I do not know a more glorious opportunity for building up the Kingdom on earth than by means of Christian Journalism. I take the greatest pleasure in reading the copies of the Witness to newspaper friends of mine for their inspiration.

Very cordially yours
Charles M. Buelton, Topeka, Kansas

There is contrast as well as likeness between the Montreal 'Daily Witness,' and the imaginary Raymond 'Daily News.' The 'Witness,' has always been conducted on the same principles, and every advance has been in the direction of those principles, while the Raymond 'Daily News' had a past history which it deeply regretted. Again, the complete change which was necessary in the Raymond 'Daily News,' on its conversion, made necessary outside support to the extent of half a million dollars, while the 'Witness,' by a kind of providence has had all along enough support to make it a truly remarkable success without any such gift. The 'Witness,' is, however, so far as is known, the only large city daily newspaper that has attained success on these lines. This is not true of country papers. There are here and

there papers, like, for instance, our good neighbor the Huntington 'Gleaner,' which has been governed by high principles, and has shown evidence of rugged independence through storm and sunshine, and which has been, (and may it long continue to be), a power for good in the community. It is said that the publishers of a very successful Chicago weekly are talking of starting in their city a Christian daily newspaper, of which one of the foundation stones would be prohibition. The starting, conduct, and success of such a newspaper in Chicago, will be watched with great interest. If it succeeds, the hope may be entertained that the venture will be repeated in many other places. In the meantime the 'Witness,' remains unique among the great newspapers of the world.

former of which I took part in, namely — 'Remember the Maine,' and two duets.

I am very fond of my piano, and practice every day for three hours, at least. I also attend the Tappan School; I was recommended to the seventh grade.

I belong to the Rhea Mission Band. We have our vacation at present, which will last till the first Sunday in September.

I must not forget my little dog, whose

name is Carlo. He is a peculiar dog, in appearance, having a black-and-white coat, four white paws, and the strangest thing of all is that his eyes are not alike, one being blue the other brown. He is eight years old.

Pardon me, but I would be pleased to read another letter from Eva May, of Cornwall, and also letters of as many others as will write. Your affectionate reader.

ORA, aged 15.