

Correspondence

ADDRESS WANTED.

Will E. Bessie Conroy, T. R., N. B., please send her address to the Editor?

N., N.B.

Dear Editor,—I have two sisters and two brothers. I go to school, and am in the fourth reader. We have about two miles to go to school.

I have taken the 'Messenger' for almost two years, and I like it very much. I liked the continued story very much, and was sorry when it was finished. St. Cecilia had a hard time, and so did Puddin'; but like all other story people, they turned out all right.

For pets we have a dog and a cat, the dog

are jokes like nuts? 'Because you crack them.' And the oldest tree in America is 'The Elder Tree.'

E. R.

F. B., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am a little boy 9 years of age, and I am visiting my auntie in Muskoka. I like it up here very much. My auntie lives right beside the lake. There are lots of big fish up here. I am going to start to school here on Monday. I am in the second class. We are quite near two railways, James' Bay, and C. P. R. The big steamboats come right near the house into the wharf. I intend to start to Sunday School this afternoon, where my auntie gets the 'Messenger.' I have tried to answer some of the questions. Myrtle Whitnell asks some. First question: The answer is Paint; second question is Pear.

Lillian McGee has two: First question: They

younger is a little yellow and white one, and he is very playful.

We have already had quite a lot of snow, but it has melted. Well, I will give a riddle: What flowers are there between a lady's nose and chin?

SNOW-FLAKE.

O. B., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I like the stories in the 'Messenger' very much. I think that story of Elizabeth's Money System, and that one of being Good to Grandma were fine.

I have a pet bird, her name is Millie, and I have a cat. I have an organ, and I took two quarters of music lessons.

My father is in Jerome Junction, Arizona, carpenter on a railroad.

LILLA BLANCHE MATATULL.

[Your riddles have been already asked, Lilla.]

P. W., P.Q.

Dear Editor,—I think the answer to Lillian E. Taylor's riddle is an egg, and to the 'Ram's Horn,' Romans, a book of the Bible. I have two pets, a dog named Rover, and a cat named Tibby. I go to school every day, and am in the second model. Our teacher is a man. I will send a few riddles:—

It is in the church, but not in the steeple,
It is in the parson, but not in the people,
It is in the brain, but not in the head,
It is in the grave, but not in the dead.

What was Joan of Arc made of?

HAZEL LE GALLAIS (aged 13).

OTHER LETTERS.

Robert Warcup, L. J., Que., sends several riddles, but as there are no answers given they can not be printed.

Clare Anthony, M., N.S., also sends in riddles without answers.

Irene Tully, R., Man., sends a question and gives the answer, but we don't quite see the point. Write again, Irene, and tell us if your dog is like the one you speak of in the riddle. The dogs we see here don't put themselves to so much trouble.

Here is a letter from Fred, Irene's big brother. He is ten years old, and walks a mile and a quarter to school with his sister. This is a riddle he sends: What goes round the house and round the house and only leaves three tracks?

Cecil H. Taylor, G. S., N.B., answers four riddles correctly, but the answers have been already given, and need not be printed again. That can't be helped sometimes. Your drawing was very good, Cecil.

Maxwell Densmore, N.S., N.S., sends in this riddle in rhyme:

My tongue is long, my voice is strong,
And yet I breed no strife,
You will me hear, both far and near
And yet I have no life.

A. E. M., L., Alta, sends in two riddles, one of which has been asked, and the other is also sent in by a reader from Clinton, P.E.I., who signs no name. This is it: How can you prove that George Washington stood while he slept?

Zeta Kearney, T., Ont., sends several riddles and sends in several. This one has dles, only one has not been asked: What goes in the river white and comes out black?

Ruby E. B., H., Ont., answers John S. Paterson's riddle.

Lizzie Price, P.C., Ont., answers two riddles not been given: What goes up when the rain comes down?

Rachael Ross, T., N.S., asks: Which hen lays the longest?

Stella M. Sherwin, P., Ont., gives the correct answers to Eileen Brown's riddles, but has guessed wrong about Uncle Sam's daughters. The riddles you give, Stella, have all been asked.

Garfield Bray, T., Ont., Lila A. Fortune, G. P., Man., and Greta O. Walters, S. B., N.S., also send in riddles already given.

Gladys Huntley writes from P. E. I. She is a great reader, and draws well, too, if her picture of Buster is a good sample.

Little letters have also been received from Willie Murdock, L., Ont., and Delbert K. Van Patten, S., Alta.



OUR PICTURES.

1. 'Union Jack.' J. Louis Stoddart (aged 7), S., N.S.
2. 'Horse's Head.' Merrill McNeill (aged 9), S. N.S.
3. 'A Dove.' Alfred Smith (aged 12), N., Ont.
4. 'Poppy.' Snowflake, H., Ont.
5. 'Learning Her Letters.' Doris McNeill (aged 7), S., N.S.
6. 'Sailboat.' Marion G., (aged 8).

7. 'Steady Resistance.' M. McLean, L., Alta.
8. 'Our Home.' Wesley Bigger, R., Man.
9. 'A Barn.' Grace Price (aged 7), P. C., Ont.
10. 'Fishing Time.' N. L. Redding (aged 13), M., Que.
11. 'Our Darling.' Myra Winger (aged 12), S., Ont.
12. 'Dan Patch.' Chester McRann, W. M., Ont.

we call Scot, he is a fox terrier. He is very pretty. In the winter he hauls my brother George on his sled.

Winter will soon be here now, and we will be able to slide, and skate once more.

I will close with a riddle. What two things has a man got to do when he carries a watch?

MURIEL BRADLEY.

M., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am a little boy ten years old, and I thought I would write a letter to the 'Messenger.' On our farm there is a river that runs through the flats. The Hunt Club is not far away from our place, and the hunters come through our flats. They come up through the river and up by our house. We had quite a lot of snow last month.

RAYMOND McCOMB.

C. G., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I, like many other little girls, am fond of reading the 'Messenger.' I think the story of 'Saint Cecilia of the Court' was very interesting, and felt sorry when it ended.

I live on a farm, and in the winter we have lots of fun making snow men, and sleigh-riding down hill. We have some very cold weather in winter, and so have to muffle up well when we go out.

I am very fond of pets, and we have a little calf with which my sister and I often run races. Last summer we had a dear little kitten, which ran away, but now we have another one just as pretty.

I will try to answer a few riddles:—

The answer to A. E. Carter's riddle is London.

The answers to Lillian McGee's are:—Why

are to be cracked. Second: The Elder.

Evelene Hill has one—Answer: Because they have to have their faces washed.

GODFREY TRACEY.

[Your riddles have been asked, Godfrey, but you have answered the others well. You had one answer wrong.—Ed.]

B., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I live near a little village called Braemar. I am seven years old, and go to school nearly every day. My elder sister and I go two miles to school. I am in the second book. I have two sisters and one brother. For pets I have two little kittens, called Wattie and Topsy, and one little pup called Jack. I like my teacher very much, but he is going to leave our school at Christmas. We are having a Christmas tree at our Sunday School at Christmas.

NELLIE K. FORBES.

[No answer given to your riddle, Nellie. Don't forget it next time.—Ed.]

H., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I have taken the 'Northern Messenger' for nearly four years, and like it very well. You will think I am a funny girl to have taken it that long and never to have written before, but I have not had time between my school and music lessons. I go to school every day. I have about three quarters of a mile to walk, and am in the Senior Third Class. I expect to try for the Senior Fourth at Easter.

I live on a farm of 75 acres, and the train and station, mill and store, are about a quarter of a mile from here. I have no brothers nor sisters, but have lots for pets. The