

# 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.

PLEDGE CARDS.—For those who wish to have



### OUR PICTURES.

1. 'A Flag.' Kenneth C. (age 8), D., Ont.
2. 'The Artist.' Annie Kreiss, A., Ont.
3. 'A Pitcher.' Lorena J. Cross, V.H., Ont.
4. 'A House.' Mildred L. Lewis (age 13), L., N.S.
5. 'The "Two Sisters."' Guy Russell (age 12), H., N.B.
6. 'A Scene.' Hattie M. Ball (age 8), V.H., Ont.
7. 'Who's Coming?' Ethel Law (age 10), S., B.C.
8. 'Greetings.' 'Snowflake,' Upper Stewiacke, N.S.

them, we issue neat and durable pledge cards, 4 inches by 6, printed in purple and white, and ready to hang on the wall. Single cards, five cents and two cents for postage; six cards to one address, twenty-five cents and two cents for postage.

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Mark all orders on both envelope and letter with the three letters R.L.K.

How many of the league members have noticed that it is just over a year since the Royal League of Kindness 'reopened for business,' as a merchant would say? We are very pleased to see how earnest the members have been and to note, too, that we have received just about one member for every day in that year, and that although they came in rather slowly at first. We have to welcome nine new members this week, so we keep strengthening our ranks all the time. The new names for our list are: John McFee, Donald McFee, and Agnes Patton, R., P. Que.; Norma Cox and Amelia Cox, C.S., N.S.; Edith E. Howell, O.S., Ont.; Jean E. Cowell, P.A., Sask.; Libbie M. Boyles, G., Ont., and Jeanie E. Smith, M., Ont.

P., N.B.

Dear Editor,—I have only one pet, and that is a bantam hen about nine years old. Mamma reads the 'Messenger' to me and my sister and brother, and we enjoy it very much. We always get her to turn to the letter page first. There are some very nice drawings and letters. I am going to pick lots of strawberries to sell this summer.

JANIE SOBEY.

R. C., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I am a little girl nine years old, living on a large farm of 18 hundred acres. We have over one hundred turkeys, ducks, and chickens. I have never taken the

'Messenger,' but Aunt Sophia is here and she takes it, and I read it and like it very much. My mother says I can take it myself.

ALICE WILLIAMS.

A., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I live on a farm, and go to school nearly every day. I am eight years old. I go to Sunday School every Sunday that I can. We are going to have a picnic, and expect to have a nice time. There will be races for the Sunday school scholars, and some singing and speaking for the older ones. There will also be a gasoline launch, so we can go for a boat ride on the lake, and a caudy booth.

EDITH CALNAN.

S. C., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I am a little girl twelve years old, and I live by the seashore. My big bro-

ther and papa are away, and mamma and my baby brother and I are alone this summer. I go to school every day that it is fit, and have a mile to walk to school and to Sunday School. I never have written to the 'Messenger' before, but as I have been interested in reading the boys' and girls' letters, I thought I would write too.

EDITH FREEMAN.

Upper Stewiacke, N.S.

Dear Editor,—I have seen only one letter from this valley, so I thought I would write and send a drawing. We are having holidays now. My father drives the Brookfield mail. I have one pet, a large, gray pussycat. Stewiacke is very beautiful at this time of the year. The elm trees are very plentiful here. I think they are our prettiest tree. The farmers have begun haying, and we hear again the cheerful sound of the mower. I think the R. L. of K. is a fine league, and I am going to sign its pledge.

'SNOWFLAKE.'

V. H., Ont.

Dear Editor,—This being my first letter to the 'Messenger,' I must not make it very long. I will be ten next month. I expect to go out to the country for a week's visit. I have just got over tonsillitis and am not very strong yet. I passed my promotion examination and am now in the junior fourth. My eldest sister, who is fifteen, attends the Ottawa Conservatory of Music. I like the 'Messenger' very much, and wish it great success.

LORENA J. CROSS.

Munro, Ont.

Dear Editor,—We have taken the 'Messenger' a great number of years. I live on a farm and have one pet, a cat, named Timmie. At school I am in the senior second class. I am a little girl eight years old.

PRUE.

C., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I wish the 'Messenger' came every day instead of every week. I live on a large farm, and my father is a farmer. We have a large herd of cattle and keep sheep also. We keep poultry, but not on a large scale. My father is very busy haying now.

MURRAY KINSMAN.

[Your riddle has been asked before, Murray.—Ed.]

## BOYS! REMEMBER OUR SUMMER COMPITION!

### A Short, Sharp Snap! Seize It!

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Competitors will be divide into four classes, and there will be one prize in each class.

CLASS 1.—Boys (or girls) living in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta or British Columbia.

CLASS 2.—Boys (or girls) living in Ontario and Quebec (Montreal excepted.)

CLASS 3.—Boys (or girls) living in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, or Newfoundland.

CLASS 4.—Boys (or girls) who have not won a prize in one of the other classes and who live in any part of Canada in country places having not over 1,000 population.

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- 1.—Standard quality baseball and a pitcher's glove, any size.
- 2.—Bamboo Fishing Rod and Tackle.
- 3.—Box of student's water color paints—fine quality.
- 4.—Passe partout outfit, large size.
- 5.—Brownie Camera No. 1 with two rolls of films and developing powders.
- 6.—Gold filled locket and chain (20 year quality.)

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