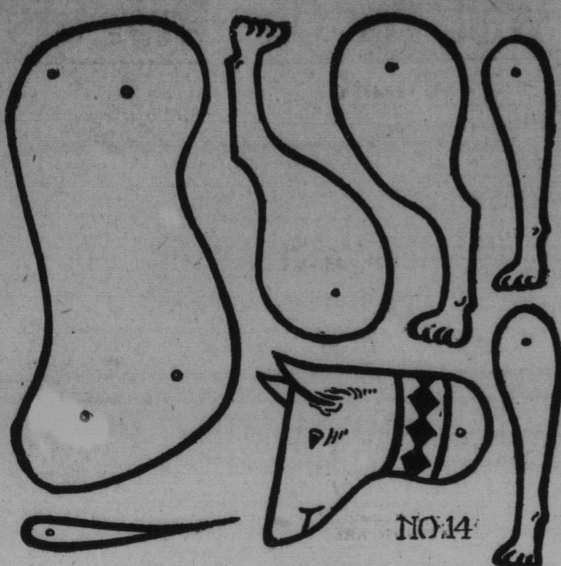


MOTTO: "KINDLY DEEDS
MAKE HAPPY LIVES"

Something to Cut and Paste.



THE FOLDOVER FAMILY—NO. 2.

This is "Bruce," the Foldover Dog. Paste the drawing on a piece of light-weight cardboard and when dry color with crayons or paints. You will find it easier to copy these parts much larger on a piece of white drawing paper before pasting. Attach the parts together by using small brass

paper fasteners or pins bent over at the back. The holes indicate where the fasteners are to be placed. Fasten the two hind legs with one pin and the two fore legs with another, allowing the body to come between the legs.

Next time comes the Foldover Cat.

Uncle Dick's Chat
With the Children

My Dear Kiddies,

You will all have been watching very anxiously for The Standard this morning, and turned hurriedly over to the Children's page, so that you might find out what the special new feature would be. Well, now, have you found it? The announcement is big enough, is it not?

I don't think there is much more to say about it, than is given, as the conditions are very clearly printed out, I am sure. You will notice that this series of contests will run for three months, in which time there will be something like FORTY SPLENDID PRIZES and Sixty-five certificates awarded, and let me tell you that these prizes will be of even better value than those hitherto given, the detailed nature of them are not announced, but I am certain none of you who will

be the lucky winners, will be at all disappointed, including as they will, watches, skates, jewelry, books, games, dollar bills, etc.

Then at the end of the three months there will be one big prize awarded to the boy or girl who succeeds in getting the most number of marks during the time, whether they have won one of the weekly prizes or not. Besides all this your teacher whose pupil wins this large prize will also be given a valuable present.

Don't you think it is a splendid new feature? I am certain you do. I would remind you that the best way to remember all the different contests, week by week, would be to cut out the announcement as published this morning, paste it on a piece of cardboard, then hang it up in the school room, having first received teacher's permission to do so.

By the way, some of you will be wondering about the results of the new members' contest. Well, now, I am going to be quite frank about this con-

test. I don't think you have properly understood what you were required to do, as very few indeed have sent in the names and addresses of other kiddies, who have since written me, saying they wish to join the Corner, but on the other hand a great number of boys and girls have joined of their own accord. I am therefore not awarding any prizes, but instead, am adding them to those offered in the new series of contests, and that is one of my reasons for saying that the prizes in these new composition contests, will be better than ever awarded before.

Now, kiddies, I shall look to you to make this new feature a huge success, as I am sure that when I say that, you will not in any way disappoint me. The prizes will be of the best, the subjects are most interesting, and it will greatly assist you to become top of your grade, without actually doing extra study, through the Corner, but instead finding much amusement and pleasure.

With best wishes and heaps of love.

From your

Children's Editor.

Papa Gets Standard.

St. George, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick,
I thought I would like to join your club. I have read many of the letters. I am eight years old and I am in the fourth grade in school. My father gets The Standard every day. I must close. From your niece,
ETHEL MAXWELL.

COMPOSITION CONTEST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN
A Series of Story—Writing Competitions, with Weekly Prizes

During the past year, the thousands of letters received in connection with the Children's Corner of The Standard, have revealed two outstanding facts. First, that the boys and girls of Eastern Canada are being particularly well trained in composition; second, that in some cases whole grades, and country schools, have become interested, and joined the Children's Corner.

To still further encourage this, the following list of subjects for composition have been arranged, and published. Covering as they do, a wide range of subjects, including current history, local geography, literature, etc., it is hoped that hundreds of children in the Maritime Provinces, will sit down and write what their thoughts are on the subjects given. A good plan would be to have this list and conditions, pasted on a piece of cardboard, and then to get your teacher to hang it up in the room for reference.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Three prizes and five certificates will be awarded every week, and then at the end of three months to the boy or girl securing the highest number of marks, an extra valuable prize will be awarded, whilst the teacher in whose grade or school the prize winner is, will also receive a splendid award. Marks will be given weekly, as follows: First Prize—Five marks; Second Prize—Four marks; Third Prize—Three marks; Certificates of Merit—Two marks. All who enter—One mark.

All communications to be addressed to

UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Whose decision must be considered as final.

Subject.	Date for reaching this office.	Awards will be published.
1. What is the "Patriotic Fund" and why should we contribute to it?	Jan. 23	Jan. 27
2. Tell what you know about the following capitals, as to their people, custom, etc.: London, Paris, Petrograd, Rome and Berlin?	Jan. 30	Feb. 3
3. The British Prime Minister, Lloyd George?	Feb. 6	Feb. 10
4. Anything in Current History, now interesting the Public.	Feb. 13	Feb. 17
5. The subject which interests you most at school, and why.	Feb. 20	Feb. 24
6. A review of what you consider is your favorite book.	Feb. 27	Mar. 3
7. Describe a journey taken by a Canadian Soldier from St. John to the battlefield in France, via Liverpool and London.	Mar. 6	Mar. 10
8. Give a general story as to the work of the British Navy in the present war.	Mar. 13	Mar. 17
9. This week's subject is left to the choice of those entering the contest.	Mar. 20	Mar. 24
10. The legend of St. George, the Patron Saint of England.	Mar. 27	Mar. 31
11. What is the most noble deed you have read of in connection with the present war?	April 3	April 7
12. What would you like to be when you grow up—and why.	April 10	April 14
13. What is your idea of a kindly deed—Describe some kindly deed you have performed, or heard of being done by some other boy or girl.	April 17	April 21

RULES OF THE CONTEST:

- All entries to have the coupon as given below, filled in and attached.
- No composition to be more than 300 words.
- All entries must reach this office on or before the date given at the side.
- Whilst writing will not be considered in the judging, all competitors are expected to send in the neatest work.

CONTEST COUPON

Name

Address

School

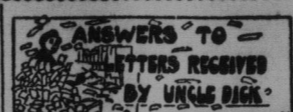
Age..... Birthday..... Grade.....

Name of Teacher.....

As this list will not be published more than once or twice, we would urge teachers and pupils to cut this one out, paste same on a card, and hang up for reference.



CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.



Dorothy Goodill, Rolling Dam.—Your nice long letter was very welcome, and have more space to spare. Your coloring was well done.

Joseph Darrah, Fredericton.—You made a hard try in the puzzle contest, didn't you, Josephine? The correct answers will be published in the Corner.

Margaret Stephenson, City.—Very pleased to have your letter and to hear how you are enjoying the Corner, and Chats. Write again soon.

Ernest Thompson, Hampstead.—What a great time you seem to be having, and as to the presents, I think you are quite a lucky kiddie. Yes, send me a picture.

Retta Thomson, Hampstead.—You were also very fortunate to get so many splendid presents, Retta, were you not? The picture was well done.

Rachel Armstrong, Rothesay.—Very glad to see that you are enjoying the coloring of the pictures so much.

Marjorie Colpitts, Culligan's P. O.—Delighted to have you as a member and to get your nicely written letter. Let me have another soon.

Hazel Murchie, Doyle Settlement.—So you have at last written to tell me you have been enjoying and reading the Corner for so long. I am very glad to know it, and add your name to the membership roll.

Mamie Murchie, River Souison.—I was very pleased to get your nice letter, and have you as a new member of the Corner. There are quite a number joining at present.

Alice R. Tilley, 23 Wellington Row.—Thanks, I hope you have the same. I like your writing very much, as it is good for your age.

Alma McCarthy, Black Rock.—You saw the letter, did you? It is nice to know that the publishing of the letter gives such pleasure. Yes, certainly write whenever you desire.

Madeline Christopher, 109 Ludlow street, W.—Your well written letter was most welcome. That was a good idea to have a link in your own yard. Oh yes, who does not like skating?

Eldon Tait, Jordan, Mtn.—Yes, I have been wondering what was the matter. You are certainly a most patriotic boy, and if a few of the young men around, were like you there would be fewer slackers. What is your plan as to the Corner honor roll? Thanks for the good wishes.

Vera Dixon, Medford.—Yes, certainly, only too pleased to have you as a member. I am sure you will have little difficulty to do the kindly deeds you mention. Write again soon.

Ellen Dixon, Grand Falls.—Thanks for the nice and interesting letter, also for the new members, Ellen. Is there no school near where you are?

Alma McCarthy, Grand Falls.—You should have written me before to let me know how you have been enjoying the Corner all this long time. Delighted to have your name on the membership roll.

Ella Gibbons, Newburg.—Yes, of course, I would like to have you as a member, and also was delighted to have your long and interesting letter. I am very sorry indeed to hear that you have been having such a time. In a later chat I will mention about you, and ask the kiddies to write, so I expect you will be getting some letters. Let me know if you do, and how you improve in health.

Viola Murphy, Black Rock.—Thanks for the welcome letter, Viola. I am very pleased you have written, and hope now you will look upon me as a real Uncle, and write me about anything you may want to know. I am sorry to hear that your parents are not living now, but you seem to be getting on well. Do you ever hear from your brothers in the trenches?

Minnie McDougall, Debec.—Glad Ruby introduced you to the Corner, and also that you wrote me such a long and interesting letter. I have not the space to answer it in detail, but I enjoyed reading it very much.

Ruby Price, Debec.—Thanks for the nice letter you sent me. You have quite a lot of live stock, haven't you? It must be a great farm in the summer time.

Charlotte Calkin, Wentworth street.—I have not seen Jean since you wrote me, but if she calls this morning I shall do as you ask.

Claude Hayward, Coldstream.—You appear to be another out of hundreds of kiddies who are entering, and enjoying the contests every week, eh?

Lillian Honey, East Brighton.—Thanks for the welcome letter, and entry in contest, but don't forget to enclose the coupon next time, Lillian.

Burton Keirstead, Apohaqui.—Although you did not manage to get all the answers you certainly tried very hard, Burton, and you are a clever boy for your age.

Pearl McKinnon, Campbellton.—What a neat writer you are, Pearl. I am pleased to see you are enjoying the Corner so much.

Greta Matthews, Red Head.—What a good writer you are, Greta, at least judging by the welcome letter sent me. Can you get some of your school mates to join?

Fraulin Matthews, Red Head.—Glad to hear that you had such a good time at Christmas. How do you like your new teacher you speak of?

Dorothy Simms, Bath.—Very glad to hear that Florence Wilson has asked you to join the Corner, also that you wrote me such a nice letter. I am pleased to have your name on the list of membership.

Louise Polier, Campbellton.—Considering that you have been interested in the Corner for so long, it is a pity you did not write and join before, as I always like to know those who are enjoying the page. Your remarks are much appreciated, and I am pleased to have you as a member.

Althea McFarlane, Ward's Creek.—Yes, you have been a long time in writing, but I am pleased to at last hear from you. You did quite well at Christmas, considering. Do you hear from your brother much?

Jessie McKel, Long Reach.—Pleased to hear that you got the book safely and like same. What a number of presents you received. Gladys would be pleased. Thank Mama for the wishes.

"Curly Locks," Grey's Mills.—What pretty paper you sent the letter on. I am saying it as you mention. The puzzles are good.

Adrienne Davis, Prince William St.—The answer you sent in for the last contest is very good, and I am pleased to see you are again taking much interest in the Corner, Adrienne.

Dorothy Stewart, St. James Street.—You continue to send in very good entries in the contests, Dorothy.

Wesley Stewart, St. James Street.—Considering your age, I think you are quite a clever boy, and take much interest in your neat work.

Will MacDonald, Pictou.—That is a good start to make in the new year by joining the Corner, and I am pleased to have you as a member.

Hattie May Allen, Hampton.—Glad to see that you are enjoying the contests in the Corner so much.

Myrtle Cox, Young's Cove.—You need not worry about new members, as some of you have much less chance than others, Myrtle. I am pleased you had such a nice time, and your teacher was a kind also. It must have been quite a pretty card from Gladys. I shall write as you suggest when I can possibly get the time. No face cloths at the moment, thanks, Myrtle.

May Brooks, City.—Many thanks for your nice letter, which I was glad to have. You are a very nice writer, May.

Allan Morrow, Grand Bay.—What a long way you have to walk to school, it must be quite heavy in winter time. I am only too pleased to have you as a member.

Evelyn Morrow, Grand Bay.—It is very kind of you to say such nice things about the Corner, and to tell me how you both rush to get the paper.

Ruth Harmer, Norton.—That is the way to do, write me whenever you wish, as I am always pleased to have the letters. The picture is nicely done.

Nettie Hay, Fair Vale.—Delighted to have you as a member. Hope you enjoy your stay.

Florence McKnight, Apohaqui.—You tried hard in the last contest and I am watching your work with interest.

Ethel Maxwell, St. George.—What a good little writer you are, and I am pleased to have you as a member.

Bertha Drake, Gordonsville.—Your letter was most interesting, and I am always pleased to hear from you. Say that baby must be very cute. No letters are never too long, so just write whatever you desire.

A GREAT NUMBER OF LETTERS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE ANSWERED IN THIS WEEK'S CORNER WILL RECEIVE ATTENTION NEXT SATURDAY.

MY NIECES' WEEKLY RECIPE.

English Toffee.

Melt gradually over the fire one pound of brown sugar, four ounces of molasses and four ounces of butter, one tablespoonful of water, and the same quantity of vinegar or the juice of half a lemon; let it all cook gently together until dropping a little in cold water it crumbles and hardens at once. Pour it on buttered tins, mark out in squares when about half set, and leave until cold.

WATCH FOR THE SPECIAL
ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK

Something to Puzzle Over.



A PROVERB.

These are the "Puzzle Twins." They'll? The answer to this puzzle will appear upon a sign tacked to appear next week. tree which seems like a strange one. Answer to last puzzle: PORTUGAL, gauge. Can you help them to solve (Port-U-Gal).

Birthday Greetings

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following members who will be celebrating their birthdays during the coming week.

Rosie Goldfeather, 158 Prince Wm. street.
Charlotte Winslow, Woodstock.
Gladys McKnight, 174 Queen street.
"Billie Black," Sackville.
Irene Thurber, Freeport, N. S.

Hazel Bunker, Russiagornis Station.
Anna Green, Tabusintac.
Maude McKnight, Millstream.
Muriel Moorehouse, Upper Keswick.
Samuel Green, 645 Main street.
Walter Worth, 268 Germain street.
Helen Baldwin, Box 42, St. George.
James White, 51 St. James street.

Nilda Maude Jamieson, E. Bathurst.
Alice Knodel, 54 Pitt street.
Lawrence Love, St. Martins.
Freda Hoyt, 72 Broad street.
Arthur Bourke, 101 St. James street.
Leroy Dodds, St. George.
Gordon Titus, 196 Waterloo street.
Marion Beckingham, 29 Brittain street.

Bertha Spike, Andover.
Hattie Lunn, Advocate, N. S.
Hazel Crichton, Cody's Corner.

New Members This Week

A very hearty welcome is extended by Uncle Dick to the following kiddies who have joined the Children's Corner during the past week:

Marjorie Colpitts, Culligan P. O.
Hazel Murchie, Doyle Settlement.
Mamie Murchie, River Souison.
Vera Dixon, Medford.
Alma McCarthy, Grand Falls.
Ella Gibbons, Newburg.
Viola Murphy, Black Rock.
Minnie McDougall, Debec.
Dorothy Simms, Bath.
Louise Polier, Campbellton.
Will MacDonald, Pictou.

This Week's Prize Winners

"RIDDLES" CONTEST.

This contest proved one of the most popular since the Corner first started, nearly two years ago, hundreds of entries being received, but few were able to get anything like the right answers, although the neatness of the work showed great improvement.

The correct answers were:
No. 1—Because he polished the understanding of the people.
No. 2—Because they are regular, irregular and defective.
No. 3—Because you cannot make

Dear Uncle Dick,
I received your letter and was pleased to hear from you. I do love the Children's Corner very much. I think the little stories that were in last Saturday were sweet.

My little brother, Allan, got me to write to you for him. Every Saturday night as soon as the paper comes he teases me to read it to him.

Well, I guess I will close now. Hope to hear from you soon, so by-bye from
EVELYN MORROW.

CONTESTS
For Kiddies

WHAT SUBJECT DO YOU LIKE BEST, AT SCHOOL, AND WHY?

To the boy or girl who sends in what is considered as the best answer to the above question, a Fully Illustrated Bound Volume of One of the Best Monthly Magazines for Children will be awarded, whilst a second prize of ONE DOLLAR will go to the sender of the next in order of merit. All entries must reach this office by Wednesday, January 17, accompanied by the usual coupon, filled in, and addressed to

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whose decision must be considered as final.

CONTEST COUPON

Name

Address

School

Age..... Birthday..... Grade.....

Name of Teacher.....