

St. Stephen Kiddie Wins Girl's Watch

BEDTIME STORIES FOR THE CHILDREN

Uncle Wiggly and the Bitter Medicine.

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"How is Jackie this morning, Mrs. Bow Wow?" asked Uncle Wiggly. "Good morning, Jackie," said the bunny uncle. "How are you?" "Not very well," answered Jackie. "But I'm glad to see you. I'm not going to take the bitter medicine even for you though, Uncle Wiggly."

"Ho! Ho! Ho! Just what you want until you're asked!" cried Mr. Longears in his most jolly voice. "Now let me have a look at that bitter medicine which is making you so much trouble. Where is it?"

"In that cup on the chair," and Jackie pointed to it near his bed.

"I see," said Uncle Wiggly looking at it. "Now Jackie, I'm a good friend of yours, and you wouldn't mind just holding this cup of bitter medicine in your paw, would you, to please me?"

"Oh, I'll do that for you, Uncle Wiggly, but I'll not take it," Jackie said. "Never mind about that," laughed the bunny uncle. "Just hold the medicine in your paw, so," and Jackie did as he was told. "Now would you mind holding it up to your lips, as if you were going to make believe take it," asked Uncle Wiggly.

"Bitter medicine, eh?" exclaimed Uncle Wiggly. "I am sorry to hear that for I don't like bitter medicine myself."

"Neither does Jackie," continued Mrs. Bow Wow. "In fact he really doesn't know whether he likes this bitter medicine or not."

"Why not?" asked the rabbit gentleman.

"Because we can't get him to take a drop," said the puppy dog boy's mother. "Not a drop will he take, though I have fixed it up for him with orange juice and sugar and even put it in a jelly-pot. But he won't take it, and Dr. Possum says he won't get well unless he takes the bitter medicine."

"Well, Dr. Possum ought to know," said Uncle Wiggly. "But why don't you ask him a good way to give the medicine to Jackie?"

"That's what I'm waiting out here for now," said Mrs. Bow Wow. "I want to catch Dr. Possum when he comes past, and ask him to come in and give Jackie the medicine. The poor boy really needs it to make him well."

"Of course he does," agreed Uncle Wiggly. "And while you are waiting for Dr. Possum I'll see what I can do."

"What are you going to do?" asked Mrs. Bow Wow, as the bunny uncle started for the dog kennel.

"I'm going to try to make Jackie take his bitter medicine. You just stay out here a little while."

"Well, I hope you do it, but I'm afraid you won't," spoke Mrs. Bow Wow with a sigh. "I've tried all the ways I know, and he just goes on as you came along, to get a toy balloon, blow it up, and put the medicine inside. Then I was going to let Jackie burst it by sticking a pin in it. And I thought when the balloon exploded the medicine might be blown down his throat."

"Oh, well, I think I have a better way than that," said Uncle Wiggly.

Riddles and Jokes.

In this column, is published each week, a series of puzzles, jokes and riddles, sent in mostly by members of the Corner. Whenever possible the answers will be given the following week:

Riddle No. 1.

In marble halls as white as milk,
Lined with skin as soft as silk,
Without a fountain crystal clear
A golden apple doth appear.
No doors are there in this strong hold,
Yet thieves break in and steal the gold.

Riddle No. 2.

A riddle, a riddle, as I suppose,
A hundred eyes but never a nose.

Riddle No. 3.

Who are the lightest men, Scotchmen, Englishmen, or Irishmen.

Riddle No. 4.

Old mother Twitchhead had one eye,
And a long tail which she let fly;
Every time she went over a gap,
She left a bit of her tail in a trap.
Sent in by Pearl Fisher, 60 Spar Cove Road.

Berries.

1. Which berry is used in sewing?
2. Which berry can bark?
3. Which berry makes a grating sound?
4. Which berry holds a position in the Methodist denomination?
5. Which berry is dangerous to ships?
6. Which berry is made into hats?
7. Which berry is an emblem of mourning?
8. Which berry is unhappy?
9. Which berry is used in a game?
10. Which berry is used for dresses?
11. Which is the silliest berry?
12. Which berry do you shoot?

The first answer is "thimbleberry." Can you guess the others?

Answers to Last Week's Riddles.

- Riddle No. 1.—A lighthouse.
Riddle No. 2.—Sage.
Concealed Songsters.—Oriole, Robin, Mockingbird, Linnet, Thrush, Canary.
Quotation Charade.—Sun-flower.
Riddle sent by Lucile Wilson.—1st.

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Annie Brown, Woodstock.
Florence Northrup, Coles Island.
Kathleen McKee, 150 Wentworth.
Frances Warren, 51 Peter Street.
John Warren, 51 Peter Street.
Mary Enright, Milltown.
George Ray Waring, St. John West.
Kathleen McKee, 150 Wentworth.
Elsie McKee, Summerside, P.E.I.
H. C. Wishart, Wishart Pt.
W. Cransall, Welsford.
Olive Parks, 102 Queen St.
Eunice Neve, 45 Horsfield St.

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ANSWERS TO LETTERS RECEIVED BY UNCLE DICK

Manzer McFarlane, Waasie—What a clever little worker you must be on the farm. It was very kind of you to send ten cents for the Red Cross, and I have handed same to them. Thanks for the kind invitation, but really, I get little chance to visit in the country. You must call and see me instead. I handed the order for The Standard to the mailing dept.

Jack Rosenthal, 48 Paradise Row—I was pleased that your sister called the other day, and joined the Corner. Remember what I told you before in regard to the contests, Jack.

Elsie McMullin, 47 St. James St.—Glad you like the bracelet so much. Jackie, too, has a very nice one. I sent you a letter. Which papers did you refer to, I really forget. Look out for the notice of the next Allie's Aid meeting, and then attend same, and you will be elected.

Myrna Smith, Sussex—You will be pleased to see your picture in the Corner this week. I was pleased to get your interesting letter. Children should like to see the daily column, Children's Corner, now.

Donald McKay, Tidville, N. S.—Very pleased to have your clever drawings Ronald, and also to have proof that they are your own work. I should like to see more of your sketching.

Harriet Vanstone, St. Stephens—What a great time you must be having bathing, especially now that the weather has improved. Let me know how you get on with your efforts in swimming. I wish I could have been at the table also, to see all your three happy kiddies hard at work, writing to your Uncle Dick. I am publishing your letter shortly.

Charles Albert Vanstone, St. Stephens—What a clever little writer you are, Charlie. Very pleased to hear that you, and now he could really say it showed the doggie boy actually taking the medicine, for Jackie did take it.

So Dr. Possum didn't have to come in to see Jackie after all to make him swallow the bitter stuff, and the little chap was soon all well again. And if the clothes line doesn't try to jump rope with Jackie-in-the-box, and upset the washbub, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and the pine cones.

A stove, 2nd. A boat carrying the people, 3rd. The harter you lick it the faster it goes.

JOKES.

Bobby was saying his prayers, and his tone being very low, his mother said:

"I can't hear you, dear."

"I wasn't talking to you!" replied Bobby.

One of the town ladies invited some visitors to tea one evening, and everything was going well until a five-year-old son broke in with the disturbing remark:

"Mother, let all the best things on the table tonight 'n' eat 'em!"

The mortified mother gave the youngest a kick under the table, when he added innocently:

"No, ma'am, I'm not under the table, now, cause I didn't tell a word about borrowing the napkins."

A teacher had been telling a little boy the story of the disobedient lamb that was eaten by the wolf.

"You see," said she, "had the lamb been obedient and stayed in the fold, it would not have been eaten by the wolf, would it?"

"No, ma'am," said the boy promptly, "it would have been eaten by us."

—Sent in by Audrey Waddell.

Birthday Greetings

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Wendell McVicar, The Range—I give you a big welcome to the Corner. I like getting interesting letters like yours. Hope your foot will soon be better.

Kathleen Folkins, Folkins, P. O.—Glad you like the button. Can you give me your brother's full address, regimental number, etc., as the Allie's Aid wish to send cigarettes and other comforts?

Josephine McWade, Fair Vale—Yes, it was fairly easy, but well, I'll say no more as yet. Congratulations on graduating. I shall not publish.

Gertrude Rice, Sussex—Very pleased indeed to have you as a member and I have entered your name on the membership roll. Thanks for good wishes.

Sarah Rosenthal, 48 Paradise Row—You have a big welcome to the Corner, Sarah.

Nora Hayes, Hampton—I am sure you cannot grumble about the weather, much now eh Nora? Thanks for your letter.

Adrienne Davis, Prince Wm. St.—Hope you are having a nice holiday, Adrienne.

Mary Hoyt, Hampton—Glad you like the button alright. Thanks for your letter and good wishes.

Leonard Hoyt, Hampton—That's right and get others to join also, Leonard.

Obed Jonah, Hillsboro—A big welcome to the Corner, Obed, and I have entered your name on the membership roll.

Helen McKay, St. James Street—Pleased you received the book, and like same. Hope you have a nice holiday.

Vida Gibbs, 51 Sydney Street—You tried hard in the contest Vida, and I hope to see more of your work.

Roberta Bayley, 24 Prince Wm. St.—Very glad you called to see me the other day, Roberta, and to have your entry in the contests.

Kathleen Miller, Sussex—Your letter arrived, and I am pleased to have you as a member. Write me again soon.

Kathryn Wilson, Sackville—Yes, many are trying, but quite a number are only writing of the great times they are having. Glad to hear you graded alright. No, you write weekly.

Miriam Anderson, Sussex—Yes, I was wondering why you were not writing. Did you get through the exams? It will be nice when your cousin arrives. Write again soon.

Andrew Patterson, Fairfield—Pleased to see you are enjoying the contests, Andrew.

Hugh McVicar, Summer Street—I should like to see more of your efforts, as you do good work.

Laura Richard, St. Anne—I was pleased to get your letter, and have entered your name on the membership roll of the Corner.

Olive Berry, Sussex—You did well to get four new members. I shall send you the button. Your letter will be published conveying the good wishes.

Dudley Howard Johnson, Truro, N. S.—You saw the attempt to receive so many letters from city kiddies now in the country telling of the great time they are having, and also to hear such good reports from the hundreds of my country boys and girls. Many of you kiddies who have just recently joined the Corner, have written me most interesting letters, and I only regret that the space has prevented me giving more lengthy replies.

This week, you will see that I am giving particulars as to how you may win another splendid camera. Now this contest is entirely separate from the regular weekly competitions, and you may write me as many letters as you wish, six in six days, if you like. In fact I would suggest that you have as many tries as possible, as that will then give you a better chance to win the prize. I am sure you will all agree that this contest is far more fair than the last time I offered a camera, as the city kiddies had more opportunity to get new members than you who live in the country. Read the rules carefully, and then bombard me with letters. Handwriting will not be considered, although I shall be glad to have your efforts well written. I shall however pay great attention to the judging to the ages, so that a kiddie who is only seven, will have just as much chance to win as one fifteen years of age.

How are you enjoying the jokes, riddles, and puzzles, which I am publishing? I am always on the look out for more, so please write and send me whatever you may know.

This week I am giving pictures of four of my kiddies, which I am sure will interest many of you. Please remember that I shall be delighted to receive others, and will from time to time publish same in the Corner.

With best wishes and heaps of love,
From your
Uncle Dick

Winifred Connolly, 119 1-2 King Street—Very pleased to get your letter, and that Rosie introduced you to the Corner.

Agnes Lane, 121 King St. East—Thanks for your letter. I have entered your name on the membership roll. James Lane, 121 King St. East—You are now a member of the Children's Corner, and I trust you will enjoy same.

Lillian Cunningham, 178 King St. East—Glad to have your letter, and I

PRIZES, STORIES, ANSWERS to LETTERS, & WEEKLY CHATS

Another Camera offered this Week.

As you enjoyed trying to get the last camera so much, I have decided to offer another splendid camera complete with one film, to be competed for among every member of the children's Corner, and any other boy or girl between the ages of six and fifteen.

WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO.

A splendid camera complete with one film will be given to the boy or girl, who during the next month sends in what is considered the most interesting letter. Writing will not be counted, although good writing is desired. The subject of the letter may be your own choice, such as about your holidays, the farm, school days, or in fact anything whatever you think I would like to hear about the most. YOU MAY TRY AS OFTEN AS YOU LIKE, DURING THE TIME, BUT EACH LETTER MUST HAVE ONE OF THE USUAL COUPONS (as given with the other contests on this page), filled in and attached to same. That is the only rule, and the prize will be awarded to the sender of the most interesting letter received not later than August 16th.

Now this contest is far more fair than the last, when the prize was a camera as every boy and girl between six and fifteen years of age will have equal chance, those in the country as well as those in the city.

All letters to be addressed to
UNCLE DICK,
The Standard,
St. John, N. B.

Whose decision must be considered as final.

ALLIES AID SOCIETY

CHILDREN'S CORNER BRANCH.

The members of the Allies Aid, still continue to do splendid work, in spite of many girls being now away in the country.

During the past week, a special committee has collected the gay bags from the members who have been making same, and having filled them with most useful articles, such as soap, writing material, books, etc. have sent them, nearly fifty bags, to Canadian soldiers now prisoners of war in Germany.

Last Wednesday a meeting was held, and arrangements were made to have a drawing of a framed original water color painting, which has been donated to the society, by a local artist, about the middle of next month. Tickets are now in the hands of the members, for which ten cents is being asked. The money thus raised will be devoted to the Belgian Relief, Tobacco, and other needy purposes, in connection with the requirements of the Allies.

Notice of the next meeting will be given later.

FOUR HAPPY MEMBERS.



Alex MacRae, Millidgeville, (top), George MacRae, Millidgeville, (bottom), Nellie Erb, Wickham, (top), Myrna Viola Smith, Sussex, (bottom).

This Week's Prizewinners

Drawing Contest, First Prize—Girl's Watch.

Margaret T. McKennie, St. Stephens, N. B.

Second Prize—Story Book.

Donald McKay, Tidville, Digby Co., N. S.

Certificate of Merit.

Kathryn Wilson, Sackville, N. B.

Special Mention.

Adrienne Davis, Myrtle Cox, Muriel Gaster, Jessie Davis, Dorothy Stewart, Arthur Cox, Myrna Smith, and Jean Cross.

Dominion Day Essay Prize.

Eunice Neve, 43 Horsfield St.

INTERESTING CONTESTS

Every Kiddie Between Six and Fifteen May Enter
Prizes: NECKLACE AND PENDANT, TOOL BOX, JEWEL BOX, MECCANO SET and BOOKS

A SUM CONTEST

Although the holidays are on at present, I am sure you will not mind trying to get the following sum correct, when the best results will win either a beautiful gold necklace and pendant or a fine set of tools.

I will award the above to the girl or boy, not older than fifteen years of age who fills in most correctly the missing figures, indicated by a cross, in the following sum:

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \times 81 \times 8 \\ 7 \times 51 \\ 4 \times 7 \times 4 \\ 9 \times 9 \times 1 \\ 5 \times 2 \times 8 \times \end{array}$$

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Write out carefully on a piece of paper, what you think will be the correct figures which would give the answer as shown, attach the usual coupon, filled in, and send in to

UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
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not later than Wednesday, July 26th.

In this contest neatness will be considered in the judging, and besides the awards mentioned above I shall also give to the sender of the second best a splendid story book.

Now boys and girls let me see who will be the lucky winner of either the beautiful necklace and pendant, or the carpenter's tool set, and the nice story book.

JUMBLED WORDS CONTEST

This week I am letting you have one of your favorite contests. Below are a number of words, all jumbled together. If they are rearranged correctly they will form a sentence which will please you all.

Kiddies may competition going offer Uncle every standard another for is regularly who the Dick to Saturday among all camera.

Write your answer out carefully, attach the usual coupon filled in, and send not later than July 19th to

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

whose decision is final.

PRIZES—For the most correct and best written, according to age, either a girl's beautiful jewel box, or a Boy's Meccano Set—Second Prize, a splendid story book.

COUPON.

STANDARD COMPETITION.

For Boys and Girls

Full Name.....

Address.....

Age..... Birthday.....

THE HAPPIEST STANDARD

Three of the Winners in Standard Leave on the Ocean Limited this week on a Ten Thousand Mile Journey Will be Gone for More than a Month

These three girls, Miss Mildred Murray, daughter of Dr. S. C. Murray of Albert, Albert Co., Miss Hazel Winter of Fredericton, superintendent of Women's Institutes for New Brunswick, and Miss Hazel Newton, daughter of I. N. Newton of Grand Harbo, Grand Manan, start today on a trip which, before it ends, will have covered between ten and eleven thousand miles. Their tickets are nearly half a mile long and special suit cases had to be arranged to carry them. One of the girls felt that she could not go, but tickets were sent to her and after seeing them she decided that the man who went to all the trouble of making them out would be so disappointed if they were not used that she could not bear to think of this state, so changed her mind and will go with the others.

Miss Newton and Miss Winter came to the city yesterday and leave on the 11.30 today for Montreal. At Sackville they will be joined by Miss Murray, and at Moncton they take the Ocean Limited for Montreal. A member of The Standard staff will accompany the trio on the first stage of the journey, and it is really from Toronto that the actual start of the unit-ed party will be made.

The girls go through the Cobalt and Porcupine districts, stopping off to see the mining operations. They will then go to Toronto, and will there be with various stops at points of interest, and so on through all the principal cities of the west, to Prince Rupert. They will stop for a side trip through Jasper Park, Alta., and will arrive in Montreal by such stages as will enable them to obtain the which they will

All expenses of the trip have been covered by the Standard. The whole of the trip will be a grand success, and the girls will be returning to Sackville on the 11.30 of the 26th inst.

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