

Correspondence

V., B.C.

Dear Editor,—I give all my papers away to my drawing teacher, who sends them to the Indian Missions. I go to school, and am in the Senior Fourth Reader. I like to read, and have read a great many books; the one I liked best was 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'

I live in V., and have lived here all my life. V. is sometimes called the beautiful city of the West.

LIDA C.

C. S., N.B.

Dear Editor,—I am a little girl eleven years old. I like reading very much, and have

bank of the Ottawa river, in the county of Pontiac. It is improving fast. There are two sawmills, and five general stores, three blacksmith shops, two livery barns, and a bank here. The C. P. R. train also passes through.

I have no pets except a dog. I have three brothers younger than myself. My Pa was away hunting deer this fall, and their club shot twenty-two, and a bear; it was a very large one.

E. M. D.

E., C. B.

Dear Editor,—I am in the sixth grade at school. I can go to school in two minutes. We have had the same teacher for three years. Don't you think she must like us?

I enjoy reading the letters and the Little

like our teacher very much. For pets I have two little yellow dogs (their names are Sandy and Prince), and three little kittens. The answer to Emma Reesor's riddle is Moses was in the dark.

MARY TUCKER.

P., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I have a cat and a dog. The dog goes in a dog-power, and separates the milk, does the churning, and helps my mother wash. I also have a colt; its name is Frank. I was nine years old the 31st of August. I go to school every day, and am in grade four. My father owns nine horses and four cows.

FREDERICK ELIAS BERGEMAN.

C., Alta.

Dear Editor,—I go to school, and am in the second reader. We all like our teacher very much. We have been in Alberta seven months, and like it greatly. We were on the train four days and four nights coming here. C. is a little village on the south branch of the Calgary and Edmonton R. R. I am very fond of reading, and have read a great many books. I have been to Calgary twice since we came here; it is a beautiful place, and is surrounded with hills. There are two rivers running through it.

DOROTHY HILL.

C., Ont.

Dear Editor,—As I have not seen any letters from C., I thought I would write one. I am a little girl eight years old. My mother is dead, and I live with my auntie. I have two brothers and one sister. My sister is spending the winter in Toronto. I have two dear little second cousins. One is named Marguerite, and the other is Lois. I am in the second book, and take music lessons.

ISABEL FRASER.

OTHER LETTERS.

Myra Winger, S., Ont., answers three questions to which the answers have since been printed, and wonders how many of the readers would be able to give a name in the Bible for every letter of the alphabet.

Nellie Gidley, P., Ont., sends in this riddle: There is a mill; around the mill there is a walk, and on the walk there is a key. Guess the name of the city hidden here.

Dorothy McDougall, G.B., C.B., sends in a riddle that has been already asked.

K. G. Dimmock, U., N.S., answers Eileen Brown's riddles in order, as follows:—1. Multiplication table. 2. When the cow jumped over the moon. 3. The bridge of the nose. 4. His foot. The answer to Grace Mathewson's is also given.—Sandy.

Ethel M., Joliette, Que., sends in several riddles, only two of which have not been asked: 1. Take a letter from the hair that grows on a man's face, and leave a wild animal. 2. Why is a vain girl like a drunkard?

'Acadie,' Charlottetown, P. E. I., answers several riddles, of which the answers are already given, and asks a number of others, but alas! he does not give the answers. He is not the only one who neglects this important part of the riddle. Letters have come in this week from Ethel Affleck, D., P.E.I.; Helen Baldwin, S., Ont.; Susie McBain, O., Sask.; and Evelyn MacPhail, M., Ont., all containing riddles without answers. You need not be afraid they will go in by mistake, but we have decided in no case to print a riddle unless we know the answer.

There is just another thing the Editor wants to say, and that is—be sure to address your letters correctly. One letter came to us at last this week after having taken quite a long unnecessary journey. Perhaps the letters enjoy such trips, but this one did not appear to have done so. It came in very battered and torn. The right address is—'Northern Messenger,' Correspondent Department, 'Witness' Building, Montreal.

We have also received little letters from Robert A. Hendrie, Scotland; Jean McEwen, F., Ont.; Sarah Reesor, C. G., Ont.; Grace Morrison, D., Man.; Britt Mitchell, A., N.S.; one from St. John with no name signed, and one from Wesley Bigger, R., Man. Thanks for your good opinion, Wesley.



OUR PICTURES.

1. 'Saucepan, Dipper, and Funnel,' W. T. B., B. C., Ont.
2. 'Been a-fishing,' Vera J. Smith (aged 13), C., P. E. I.
3. 'Daisy,' C. R. Williams (aged 10), C., P. E. I.
4. 'A Girl,' Allan Bigger, R. Man.
5. 'A Country Scene,' Dorothea Evison (aged 12), D., Ont.
6. 'The Pansy,' Chester Sargent (aged 10), W., Man.
7. 'Our Flag,' Irene Tully (aged 7), R., Man.
8. 'Maple Leaf,' A. E. McL., L., Alta.
9. 'Little Miss Prim,' Marion Herd (aged 14), S., B.C.
10. 'Christmas Morning,' Sarah Reesor (aged 11), C. G., Ont.
11. 'A Rabbit,' Geta Kearney (aged 9), T., Ont.
12. 'Bible,' Percy Hart (aged 8), C., Ont.
13. 'Eggs,' Kathleen I. Dimmock (aged 11), U., N.S.
14. 'Grip,' Cecil H. Taylor (aged 9), G. S., N. B.
15. 'Market Girls,' Marion M. Buzza (aged 10), O. S., Ont.
16. 'A Plant,' Ethel Evison (aged 8), D., Ont.
17. 'Beaver,' Fred Tully (aged 10), R., Man.
18. 'Scissors,' M. Sargent (aged 9), W., Man.
19. 'The Haunted House,' John Keith (aged 12), M., Que.
20. 'Buster and Tige,' Gladys Huntley, V. R. B., P. E. I.
21. 'The Three Bears,' Dorothy McDougall, (aged 11), G.B., N.S.

a number of books. This is a very pretty place in summer. We have a shop, a grist mill, a saw mill, a station, and three churches. I go to school, and am in the Third Reader. I have four sisters and one brother.

I go to Sunday school every Sunday. I like to go to both Sunday School and day school. I think the answer to A. E. Carter's riddle is London. I will close with a riddle—When did George Washington first take a carriage?

ALFREDA LILIAN NODDIN.

G. B., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I am ten years old. I go to school, and am in the fourth grade. I go to Sunday School also, and am learning more now than I ever did before. I live near a wood, and we have camps there in the summer, and such fun.

ALEX McDOUGALL (aged 10).

[Your riddle has been already asked, Alex.]

C. B., Que.

Dear Editor,—I am a boy eleven years old. I go to school every day, and have been in the fourth class for about a year. We are having a new school house built; it will soon be ready for use. C. B. is a village on the

Folks' page in the 'Messenger.' One of Eileen Brown's riddles was when was beef the highest? Answer: When the cow jumped over the moon. Now I will ask one. When is a man behind the times?

ANNA JEAN ROBSON.

M., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I have been reading so many letters in the 'Messenger' that I thought I would try and write too. I knew quite a number of the riddles. I live on a farm and we milk thirty-one cows. I have three brothers and four sisters. I am eleven years old, and go to school and Sunday School. We do not get the 'Messenger' at Sunday School, but we get a number of other papers.

In the 'Messenger' of Oct. 5, there was a riddle given from the 'Ram's Horn,' the answer, I think, is the Book of Romans. Charlie Victor Curtis asks what table has not a leg to stand on—the multiplication table.

H. G. M.

B. B., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I go to school every day. I have not far to go, as the school house is at the corner of a farm. I am a little girl eight years old, and am in the part two book. I never went to school until last Christmas. I