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host of other attractions.
3. There are only two rules:—"Do kindly deeds whenever possible," and "Agree to get The Standard and read the Children's

Corner."

4. The drawing and painting contests help them to make nice sketches, and use the colors better.

5. Among the prizes awarded each week, are watches, skates, framers, gold necklaces and pendants, meccano sets, dollar bills, beautiful illustrated story books, and games.

6. The Children's Page is just the very thing to turn to for recreation and amusement after school is closed, and lesson books are laid settle.

whose decision must be considered as final.

CONTEST COUPON

## NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

THE HOME

THE WORLD

A Contest for Kiddies Only CASH PRIZES VALUED AT \$20.00

The following interesting contest is open to members of the Children's Corner, in the St. John Standard, excluding these who live in St. John only.

What You Have To Do.

There are now nearly five thousand names and addresses of boys and girls on thet membership roll of the Corner, but Uncle Dick is anxious to commence the New Year with thousands of other kiddles' names added to the list, as he has several surprises for 1917. He is therefore going to divide TWENTY DOLLARS among ten members of the Children's Corner, who succeed in getting the most members of the Children's Corner, who succeed in getting the most number of other children to join this entertaining club on or before December 31, 1916, the prizes being as follows:

All entries must reach this office not later than January 2nd, 1917, together with the coupon filled in as given below.

page.
2. Tell them about the splendid prizes awarded each week, the nice stories, Uncle Dick's regular chat, the answers to letters, and

are laid aside.

7. The Red Cross Helpers'League, and Allies' Aid Society (Child-ren's Corner Branches), are open to all members of the Corner.

8. All intending members must write a note to Uncle Dick expressing their desire to have their names added to the membership roll, promising to keep the two rules given above, and mention the name of the member who showed them the Corner and asked them

Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE

Old Dutch

quickly takes up all the dirt and removes all the stains

Old Dutch

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Hopeweil Hill Women's Institute.

The Christmas session of the Women's Institute was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the president. Miss Celia Peck, and was particularly interesting. The rooms were bright with seasonable decorations and the roll-call answered by Christmas suggestions and display by some of the members of presents in the makins. The minutes of last session as worded by the secretary gave a splendid account of the delegates' report, and the members' ideas of the Provincial Convention. A postcard was read from Ptc. Charles J. Saunders, another Canadian war prisoner who is being assisted by this institute. A photo was received recently by Miss Peck of the other prisoner, Ptc. Fred R. Ivey and his letter expressed gratitude for assistance. The secretary reported the sum of \$22.37 having been raised at the recent social. The buttonhole samples, given out at the last meeting to be worked were then displayed, the prize falling to Miss Nellie Newcomb for work done with fine embroidery cotton, and to Mrs. G. M. Russell

A post of Coranagin and friends, wanting to join the FIVE THOUSAND down the FIVE THOUSAND of the Sunday for the Prize from your with the prize half of the World's Allied Attractions. He is just back from your of the World's Allied Attractions. He is just back from your Madam Olga Petrova has signed. It is announced a long time contract wies Jesse L. Lasky of the Jesse L. Lasky of the Jesse L. Lasky of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Co. The first cards as follows:

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samples, given out at the last ing to be worked were then displayed, the prize falling to Miss Nellie New-comb for work done with fine embroid-ery cottom, and to Mrs. G. M. Russell for heavier material.

Refreshments including individual cakes froted in patriotic designs, and coffee were served by the president. The programme for next month will include a travel talk on Switzerland, by Miss Fallaize, who spent some time there. The roli-call will be answered by answering the question? "Given a dollar, how can it be spent to give the most pleasure?"

It is a good plan when baking cake, pastry, or anything that requires watching to hang a rubber (sealer) ring wound with white tape on the oven handle. This catches the eye, and reminds one there is something in side.

Why She Likes Standard.

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Dear Uncle Dick.

I like the Corner because it condan's little joke, the interesting letters from my cousins, and above all the dovely startes, and bringing up father.

Your loving niece,

Your loving niece,

Sarah Rosenthal.

Studying Hard at School.

Bannon, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick.

I am sending you a copy of the picture in The Standard, also a list of the new strong prizewinners. I hope to hear from you soon Uncle, and I would like very much to be a member of the Children's Corner. I am thirteen years old. I am in the fifth grade.

It is a good plan when baking cake, pastry, or anything that requires watching to hang a rubber (sealer) ring wound with white tape on the oven handle. This catches the eye, and reminds one there is something in side.

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ter, I. O. D. 1 rephy, health reader, geometry, book-keeping, arithmetic, grammar, reading, spelling, map drawing and draw in a drawing book, writing in a copy book, composition, minerals and nature stui-tes. Well, Uncle, I guess I will close. I remain, your sincere nephew, James Ross.

Having Great Time. Fair Vale, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick.

I am going to join—my shiter, Marjorie Beyea, joined a little while ago
and I thought I would like to. I am
nine years old in grade four. I am having a fine time coasting. I enjoy the
Corner very much. I have drawn Net
and the Squirrel and colored the picture, think I will close.

Goodby.



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