

# Young Canada Club

By DIXIE PATTON

## THREE MORE PRIZES TO WIN

And the way to go about winning these three more prizes is to write a perfectly splendid winter fairy story, which means a fairy story about any of the things that belong especially to the winter season. I don't think I need to name them over to you.

The story must not be one you have read in a book and I want you to have your teacher or one of your parents certify that you have made it all up yourself and also that you have given your correct age.

In order to help you to see how good a story can be, I am going to reprint one that was written for The Guide by Olive Young of Seal, Alberta. But I don't want all of you to write about the Northern Lights. You will find plenty of other fairies in the world if you just think a bit.

Any boy or girl under seventeen years of age may send in a story to this contest, and if the new writers will remember to enclose a stamped and addressed envelope they will be sent the club's pretty membership pin.

All stories must be written in pen and ink and on only one side of the paper.

The prizes are as usual, three good story books that will be found very entertaining.

DIXIE PATTON.

## MISSING A GOOSE BREAKFAST

I am going to write a true story of what happened this fall. One morning when my papa got up from his breakfast, he looked out the window and saw a coyote leaving the barn with our goose. He was pulling the goose along by the head. Papa got the gun and ran out to shoot it, and he could not get the gun to work just then, so mother yelled at the coyote and it let go of the goose and ran away. I will now close hoping I will get one of the dainty membership pins, for which I enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope.

ILA E. DAVIS,  
Age 8.

## THE CATS

We have three cats, one is white, one is black and the other one is tan, and every night when we go down to milk, the tan cat will get up on my shoulder and I will put milk in her mouth, and when we get up the cats will mew and when we get down they want their milk.

W. JOHNS.

## SNAKES

One day my cousins, my sister and myself were out working on the hill in front of our house, when Clarence, our cousin, started and looked behind. There we saw a snake. It was very large for an Alberta snake. Its head was yellow and its body was green with black stripes.

My cousin was not afraid of snakes, but he did not like them, so he got an axe, altho I thought it was terribly cruel. He cut the snake in two and both pieces went down its hole. I did not know it would keep on going, but it did.

I thank Pauline very much for her nice letter. It is as she says you, can never have too many friends.

I like your club very much Dixie Patton, and I am very glad I joined it. It is so nice to get acquainted with other girls.

EVA GAUDEN.

Box 16, Killam, Alta.

## THE SWALLOWS

Three years ago a pair of swallows built their nest in our barn. When we opened the door they flew in. So we made a hole above the door for them. At sunrise in the morning they would be working. They built their nest of mud. They would go down to the slough and hunt for some good mud, then they would take it in their mouths to their nest. Then the other one would go for mud. They made their nest round and left a hole to go in at.

One day a storm came up and washed the nest down. They went away. The next year a pair built their nest up in a corner of the granary. They raised five young ones. They soon flew away. This year they built again, but it fell

down, so we put a board for them to put their nest on next year.

ROBERT BAILEY,  
Bengough, Sask. Age 12.

## THE RACCOON'S QUEER NEST

I am going to tell you about an instance which once happened when my grandmother had a pet raccoon. My grandmother had a nurse at the time. The nurse was leaving because her sister was sick. She had packed her trunk and had taken everything of hers from the room, when she went back to see if the room was tidy. She thought the bed looked as if it had not been made properly. She took the blankets off. She thought it looked as if something was in it, so she looked and there was the raccoon. It had gone to bed for its winter sleep.

MARY PLAXTON,  
Age 12.

## THE ROBIN FAMILY

Five years ago papa put his binder in a bluff a little piece west from the house. He kept it there for five years in succession.

The first year mamma was looking for eggs in the bluff and had to pass the binder. A robin flew out of it and perched on the reel. It would not leave the binder at all.

Mamma looked closer and saw a little nest in it on the drive wheel. She told my sister and I about it and we went to look at it. The two robins were there. We thought we could tame them, so next morning, we went to look at it again, and took some bread crumbs with us. We could soon see that Mr. and Mrs. Robin waited for us every morning.

Soon there were four little eggs. In the course of a few weeks there were four little birdies there. Now Mr. Robin was rarely at home, and as the four babies and Mrs. Robin kept him busy we did not see much of him.

The babies grew very rapidly. They wanted food all the time too. The next year, and the three years after that passed. Each summer the old pair came back.

They were not a bit afraid of us. It was a very hard job to teach the babies to fly, but they soon learned.

The third year was a very unlucky one for them. Three times gales blew their nest down, but this was not after the eggs were laid.

## THE SNAKES

One year when papa's grandfather was alive, the snakes were very plentiful. One day when papa's grandfather was coiling hay with a fork, he found a big snake. When she saw him she drew herself up and gave a sort of whistling sound. My great-grandfather was astonished, as you may imagine to see over two dozen little wees snakes run to their mother and disappear. He killed the big snake and when he opened her he found that she had swallowed the little snakes, and can you guess how many there were? Twenty-three.

This is the way of big snakes to protect their little ones.

LIZZIE HOPE,

## HOW HE GOT LOST

One day a little boy about five years old was wandering about by a large forest picking the pretty flowers and watching the birds and bees. He went farther into the forest to pick the pretty flowers that grew there. He did not seem to know it was getting along towards evening, so he kept on picking. It grew dark and he did not return home. His mother began to get worried about him.

He did not know how far he had gone into the forest. He began to grow tired and hungry. He found a hollow tree and sat in it and went to sleep. His parents looked for him two days and two nights before they found him. He heard a funny noise a little while before they found him, but he thought it was a coyote so he went to sleep again. He had not been asleep very long before they came and picked him up and carried him home. He said that he was glad they came for him for he was cold and hungry. When they got home they gave him something warm to eat and drink. He never went too far into that forest again.

HULDA K. WENDT,  
Strome, Alberta. Age 13.

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- To change the name of the Company to "United Grain Growers Limited," or to empower the Company to adopt said name by by-law.
- To enable meetings to be held elsewhere than at the head office.
- To increase capital stock to \$5,000,000.
- To enable shareholders to hold 100 shares each.
- To extinguish right of proxy voting.
- To enable the Company by by-law to form shareholders into groups and to provide for representation at meetings of the Company of such groups by delegates.

DATED at Winnipeg, 4th December, 1916  
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Dated at Winnipeg, la 4 décembre 1916.

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