

Correspondence

T. M., N.B.

Dear Editor,—I liked the story of Gulliver's Travels very much. My father and brother lumber in winter and farm in summer. In the spring, when the drivers are here, there is a man who cooks. When they make floods on the dam we can see them lift the gates, and see the foam and the waves. When the logs go through they stand on their ends because the flood is so rough.

MAGGIE EVANS.

[Your riddles have been asked before, Maggie.—Ed.]

S., N.S.

Dear Editor,—We have had a very cold spring. I have one grandmother living; she is 95 years of age, and yet she can spin. We

a few. But I do not like picking strawberries as well as blackberries.

M. HUGH McNICOL.

D., Alta.

Dear Editor,—I have one sister and no brothers. I live on a farm, and ride two miles to school on horseback. I have a pony named 'Sandy.'

One day I went to town and saw 500 buffaloes. We have 63 sheep and 20 lambs. We are milking 13 cows. I milk 3, my sister milks three, and papa milks 7. My sister's name is Mary, she is 16. I am 13 years old.

JULIA MEEKER.

B. C., Que.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' I enjoy reading it very much. My mother enjoys it too, especially for the patterns and recipes. I live on a small farm. I am organist in the Methodist

C., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I am a boy ten years old. I go to school, and am in the Fifth Grade. I am working examples in decimals. I live on a farm. We have an engine that we thresh, grind and saw with. We have a windmill and a separator. We have had the hay-presser, and pressed nineteen tons. It was at our place one week.

CLEMMENT G. EATON.

C., N.B.

Dear Editor,—I have written to the 'Messenger' twice before, and sent drawings. Did any of the members ever notice that when they sent a drawing and a letter, both were never published, so I guess I will just send a letter this time. I never see any letters from around here in the paper. They are all from the West. Papa was thinking about taking us all out West one time, but I guess he got sick of the place, for he has been out twice, and he is putting some more on to our house now. I am very glad he did not go.

Now, Mr. Editor, I think as there are so many writing to you that you might do us a favor by putting your picture in the paper, so we could know what you look like, and like you better. A friend of mine takes the 'Messenger.' Her name is Viola Ward. Have you ever seen a letter from her? If not, I will persuade her to write, too.

BEATRICE BOULTER.

[You make a little mistake about the drawings and letters sent together, Beatrice. Both may be published unless the drawing is on the back of the letter, when one of them has to be left out. As to our correspondents, we are glad to have just about as many in the East as in the West. About the Editor's picture—just think up the very nicest looking portrait you can, and call it by that name. Poor conceit is very sad to say you will likely be much better pleased, than with the real article. By all means tell Viola to write.—Ed.]

Toronto.

Dear Editor,—I have lived in the city all my life, and I think there is no place like home. I have two sisters, and one brother. We have a large garden, which is filled with all kinds of vegetables and flowers. Through the winter we have flowers growing in our conservatory. We had ten Easter lilies, with over five blossoms on them; they are lovely flowers, I think. And the roses—we have lots of bushes of them growing in our yard. I am very fond of nature study, and everybody ought to be. Don't you think so?

GLADYS PENNOCK.

C., N.B.

Dear Editor,—I live on a farm of 100 acres, and I am eight years of age this August. I have four brothers and four sisters. One of my sisters is writing this for me, as I cannot write very well. We have two horses that are brothers, and we like them very much. Papa is talking of selling them for \$400, but we would sooner have them than the money. I am very glad holidays have at last come, and I suppose the rest of the members are too.

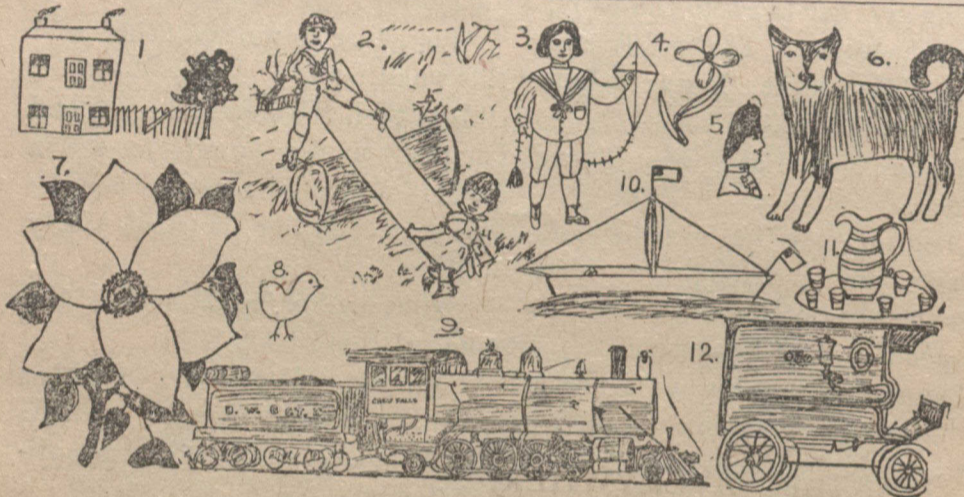
MARY BOULTER.

OTHER LETTERS.

Nina Hickey, P., N.B., asks for the address of one of the correspondents. We do not keep any letters after they are published, so of course we have not got the address, Nina.

Sarah I. Sobey, P., N.B., has six sisters, and one of them, Caroline, also wrote a little letter. There must be a great many things you can write about, Caroline and Sarah, so don't make your letters so short next time you write.

We also had a little letter from Percy A. Hart, C., Ont.



OUR PICTURES.

1. 'House.' Bessie J. Nichol, H., Ont.
2. 'Up you Go.' A. L. P. (aged 10), Peterborough.
3. 'Little Boy.' Mamie Hetherington, C., N.B.
4. 'Flower.' Percy A. Hart (aged 8), C., Ont.
5. 'Soldier Joe.' S. T. Luther (aged 14), O., P. Q.
6. 'A Husky Traindog.' S. B. Field, Q. P., Sask.
7. 'Flower.' Mabel Shoup, W., Ont.
8. 'Chicken.' E. Smith (aged 13), O., Man.
9. 'Modern Locomotive.' Cuttley Pentland (aged 11), L., Ont.
10. 'Sailing.' L. Mason (aged 9), Toronto.
11. 'Lemonade Set.' B. V. H. C. (aged 10), Forest Glen, N.B.
12. 'Delivery Locomobile.' Olive Pentland (aged 9), L., Ont.

have ducks, geese, hens, and turkeys. We have no Sunday school now. I like to go to school very much, and am in the third grade. I will close with a riddle.

It's true I have both face and hands, and move before your eye, and when I go my body stands, and when I stand I lie?

MARGART S. MacDONALD.

E. P., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I am going to write you a letter. I take your paper and enjoy reading it very much. I am ten years of age. I go to school all the time, and like my teacher very much. I live near the shore. The Halifax and Yarmouth trains go by every day. I have one sister and two brothers. My father goes in the coast guard. This is the first letter I ever wrote to be published.

SADIE E. NEWELL.

P. B., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I live in the village of P. B., N.S. I am in the 6th book, and 6th grade at school. I like going to school. We are having our vacation now. I live by the sea, and love to watch the boats, especially the steamboats that call at the Government Wharf, built near my home.

We have a very nice Sunday School here, and I get the 'Northern Messenger' there. I like it very much. I have no brothers and sisters, and I get lonely sometimes.

RAYMOND A. TAYLOR.

M. B., Que.

Dear Editor,—I am a little boy 12 years old, and live on a farm not far from the river. I have two brothers, one is 20 years old, and the other 17 years. Our school closed on Friday, and we had a picnic. I am in the fourth book, and like going to school very well. I have been out picking berries these last three days, and got quite

Sunday school, and I am trying to do the best I can. We have a practice every Thursday afternoon for Sunday school. Our Sunday school was invited by the E. B. Sunday school to join them in a picnic, on July 10, on Lake Memphremagog, on the steamer 'Lady of the Lake.' I live three and a half miles from Pottou Sulphur Springs. The O. M. R. passes by our place to the Springs, and on to Mansonville. I have just one brother he is twelve years old. He has for pets five little hound puppies, and two doves. I have a dog, and kitten. The dog I call Bose, and the kitten I call Snowball; he is lying in my lap as I am writing now, fast asleep. I have an organ, and take music lessons. I love my organ and music very much.

UNA E. PEASLEY.

M. J., Sask.

Dear Editor,—When I wrote before I had only lived in the West a short time, and didn't think much of it, but now I like it much better. I have one sister and one brother. My brother and I go to school whenever we can. We haven't been away one day since school started, and I am going to try to go every day this year. We all like our new teacher very much. She isn't at all cross.

For pets I have a big black dog called 'Watch,' a puppy called 'Sailor,' and a kittle called Trixy. Trixy and Watch play together most of the time, but Sailor doesn't like him at all.

MABEL MOSS.

St. J., N.B.

Dear Editor,—I hope you won't think I am too old to write to your paper, for I notice that most of your correspondents are 12 and 13 years, and I am 16. I have been attending the St. J. Business College for some months past, and I shall have to go all sum-