

Residence built during this winter by W. A. Rankin, on Fentiman Ave., Ottawa

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The above illustration shows one of
the advantages of using Bishopric Stuceo
Board. Winter and early spring weather
has no effect on it, and you can go
right ahead with any indoor construction that you may wish.

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Our Young Folks

Selfishness

Search history, my boy, and see
What petty selfishness has done.
Find if you can one victory
That little minds have ever won. There is no record there to read
Of men who fought for self alone,
No instance of a single deed
Of splendor they may proudly own.

Through all life's story you will find
The miser and his hoarded gold,
A hermit dreary, and unkind,
An outcast from the human fold.
Men hold him up to view with scorn,
A creature by his wealth enslaved,
A spirit craven and forlorn,
Doomed by the money he has saved.

No man was ever truly great
Who sought to serve himself alone,
Who put himself above the state,
Above the friends about him thrown. No man was ever truly glad Who risked his joy on hoarded pelf, And gave of nothing that he had Through fear of needing it himself.

For selfishness is wintry cold And bitter are its joys at last, The very charms it tries to hold With woes are quickly overcast And only he shall gladly live And bravely die when God shall call,
Is he who gathers but to give,
And with his fellows shares his all.
Edgar R. Guest, in the Bulletin.

The Sister of a Soldier

She may not follow forth with him When wide the flag's unfurled, But he will take her cheery smile Halfway across the world. Halfway across the world he'll hear The word he caught at going:
Her brave good-by, as proud and clear
As any bugle blowing.

She'll keep the home lights gleaming fair, She'll keep the home lights gleaming
The hearth flame brightly burning,
The old house sweet against the day—
Please God—he'll be returning.
She cannot strike the marching pace,
But when he's out of sight
She steps into his empty place,
And stays behind to fight.

She steps when the sheep of the steps of the steps in the semble of the sheep of the steps o Sunday at Home.

Dear Boys and Girls: The prize this month is awarded to Mae Weberg, Neville, Sask Let us have scores of letters from boys and girls. We can make this department the best in the magazine if our boys and girls will write about their experiences.

First, we want all the news we can get of the boys' and girls' clubs. Why you are beating a long way the clubs men and women have. The work you did last year was marvelous. This year you are going to raise enough cattle and hogs and



Private Leadswinger (entertaining new raft)—"Wot! was there much of an exdraft)—"Wot! was there much of an explosion when the mine went up—I should say so! Why, the sandbags was fallir down ten minutes afterwards with sno on 'em."

Year by Year

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