Correspondence 85 years. The one that is living will be 53 years old in March. CORINNA C. FRASER (age 9).

Dear Editor,—Papa drives us to school every morning in the winter months. We have a mile to go. There was a school concert the last day of school, although there are only in the third reader. twelve scholars. I am in the third reader.

Papa taps eight hundred trees. There are
covers on every bucket. I like syrup very much. I was at my aunt's for Christmas, and stayed for a week and had a nice time. The snow is pretty deep and the roads are filled with drifts.

CLARENCE STIRTAN.

Dear Editor,—I have two pets; they are pigeons and are always found about our stable. Often when I am feeding the cows

Dear Editor,—I am taking the paper and A see little letters I like to read. Our farm is 2 1-2 miles from G., but we are staying in G. for the winter, so that I can get to school. G. is not a very big town, but there are two good stores in it and many other places.

BERTHA LEACHMAN (age 12).

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Dear Editor,—I am a little girl seven years old. Our teacher in day school was sick this week, so a man took our school this week. There is a good deal of playing hockey on the ice now the lake is frozen. My father is the Methodist minister her. We used to live on Vancouver Island. We had no fun coasting there. I liked the story of 'The Winning

the winter papa drives me part of the way. At Christmas time our teacher gave us a party, and she gave us prizes for the one hat had done the best work.

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OTHER LETTERS.

Mabel Helen Young, H., Ont., has 'not been able to go to school, except a few weeks one summer, but you couldn't tell that from her letter. She evidently has school at home.

Donald J. Hendry, M., Ont., is 'nearly eight years old. Since Christmas I have read "The Child's Life of Christ," "Black Beauty," "Out of Cabbage Court," and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for children.' A good showing for a boy for children.' A good showing for a boy 'nearly eight.'

Chrissie Fraser, M. L. B., N.S., says, 'My cat got drowned this winter.' She answers Allan D. Morrison's riddle (March 20)—a photo-

'Sunflower,' C., P.E.I., writes. 'We haven't had much skating or coasting this winter, as there has been no snow or ice. I have not gone to school for a good while, as my eyes are weak, but I took two prizes when I was

Carl Westley McKee, K. S., Ont., sends a splendid long train for the drawings, but as it is on brown paper it will not reproduce. All drawings should be on white paper and not be colored.

Raymond Taylor, P. B., N.S., sends a painting, and it also will have to be left out, on account of the colors. Your work is very good Raymond, and you evidently have a good eye for color. Did any one tell you to use blue to help make the snow?

Victoria Marsh, L., Ont., asks 'What is it that gives a cold, cures a cold, and pays the doctor?

Addaline Lucla, C., Ont., has had the croup and is not well yet. However, summer will soon be here, won't it, Addaline? And then all the colds will have to go. Your riddle has been asked before.

J. C. Buchanan, O., Man., has 'a pony named Billy, I ride him after the cattle. We have a graphophone and twenty-four records.' The answer you give is true enough, but not the right one.

Ruth A. Perrin, S., Man., says, 'We have a dear little calf, not a week old yet. Mamma has a pet pig that we brought up on a bottle. Her name is Peggie, and she comes into the house every time she gets a chance.'

Susan V. Ford, P., P. Que., mentions a drawing she sent. We have yours and your sister's also, Susan, and they will be in soon.

Randolph E., Atwood, Ont., writes a fittle letter just to keep up the credit of his town. We have several correspondents in Atwood, Ralph, but are glad to add you to the num-

A letter without any signature comes from London, Ont. The writer likes to recite.

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Fred. E. Bergman, P., N.S., says, 'Papa brought one of our little colts home to-day and it went like an old horse. They are so tame that I can get on their backs.'

Russell Townsend, B. R., Ont., is one of our busy boys—'I have to water the cows, horses and calves, to feed the pigs and other animals, and to gather the eggs, of which we get about fifty-two a day.' He goes to school as well.

J. Benson Sweezey, L. N., N.B., asks, 'When is a boat like a prisoner?

Unie MacInroy, Montreal, is in a great

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Unie MacInroy, Montreal, is in a great hurry for summer, 'I wish the fruit would hurry up and ripen.' Just give it a chance, Unie. I think I can answer Ruby G. Parkhouses's riddle_(March 13)—Neither would be correct, as six and seven are thirteen.'

Ida A. G., New Lowell, Ont., says, 'Ihe Sunday School had a sleigh ride this winter. We all gathered at the church in the afternoon and then started. There were eight loads. We had a lovely time.'

We also received little letters from Kitsie Ford, P., P. Que.; Janet Densmore, B., Ont.; Maggie Aldcorn, S. P., Ont.; Ruby McLeod, S. B., Ont.; Evelyn Cartwright, C., Ont., and Lulu and Flossie Brundage, B.P., Que. Riddles sent in these have been asked before.



OUR PICTURES.

- 1. 'Pansies.' Aggie Bailey (age 10), C.,
- 2. 'Our Camping Home.' Myrtle G. Sider (age 8), S., Ont
- 3. 'Maud.' Willie Murdoch, D., Man.
- 4. 'Our Star.' John R. (age 13), S., Ont.
- 5. 'The White Swan.' Fred Powe (age 11), L., Ont.
- 6. 'A Watch Dog.' Rennie Wightman, B.,
- 7. 'House.' E. Shaver, L. P., Ont.
- 8. 'Armchair.' Jame L. Libbey (age 1), B., N.B.
- 9. 'Pleased with Himself.' Watcher, Roland, Man.
- Man.

 10. 'Dapple Horse.' Herbert Aggas (age 12), M., Man.

 11. 'Goossie Going for a Drink.' Annie C. Chamney (age 9), C. P., Ont.

- 12. 'The Young Bugler.' Willie Millar (age
- 11), B., Ont.
 13. 'A Swan.' Pearl Creighton, W., P. Que.
 14. 'A Sailor Boy.' Norman Ward (age 9),

- H., Ont.

 15. 'Waiting for a Rider.' Ruth A. Perrin (age 13), S., Man.

 16. 'Skating with Doggie.' Frederick Ralph Burford (age 9), C. P., Ont.

 17. 'A Dainty Morsel.' Fannie Kaizer (age 15), S. M., N.S.

 19. 'Crindstone Island.' Guy F. Russell, H.,
- N.B. 19. 'Home Sweet Home.' Arthur Cody (age
- 12), S. J., N.B.
 20. 'British Battle Ship.' Arthur Smith (age 10), B., N.S.
 21. 'Empress of Britain.' Fred. Scarland (age 6), C., Ont.
- (age 6), C., Ont. 22. 'House.' Andy Murchison (age 8), W.,

they come and light on my head and go for a ride, but when I start for the house they always fly for their home. When they play about their wings always make a great noise which often scares the horses. I can skate well, but cannot skate at present, as the snow is very deep. I will those with a riddle: If any of you were to bore a hole down through the earth and threw a stone in it, where would the stone go?
CHARLIE HOARD (age 10).

Dear Editor,-While reading the letters on Dear Editor,—While reading the letters on the Correspondence Page I often thought 1 would like to write one myself. I am the eldest of a family of seven. I have four sisters and two brothers. My youngest sister's name is Edith, and we have lots of fun with her, as she is just beginning to talk. My grandma is visiting at our place.

RUTH MacDIARMID.

Dear Editor,—I have taken the 'Messenger' for a long time, but I have not sent any drawing or letters to it yet, although I like it very much. I have a pet calf. We have 15 chickens and we get fresh eggs every day. We live near a church and I go to church once on Sunday and to Sunday School every Sunday. I have two grandmothers and one grandfather living. One died at the age of

Doll' on the 'Young Folk's' page very much. My little sister calls her Indian doll 'Minna Ha ha.'

EVELYN WRIGHT.

C. H., Ont. Dear Editor,—1 am a little boy thirteen years of age. I go to the high school in town and am in the second form and my second year at the school. We have examinations at the High School at Christmas, Easter and mid-summer every year. I tried the three examinations last year and the Christmas this year, making a hundred in Algebra at mid-summer and this Christmas.

IRA PARTRIDGE.

K. F., Que.

Dear Editor,—I am a little girl ten years old. I go to school, but I am at home 10°, as school is closed on account of scarlet fever. I go to Sunday School and get the 'Northern Messenger.' I like the drawings very mun I will close now with a riddle: What is higher and prettier when the head is off?

ANNIE V. ROSE.

Dear Editor,—I am a little Manitoba girl. Our place is near the station. I go to school every day that is not too cold, and I do not like staying at home. Last winter I could not go at all. In the summer I walk, and in