

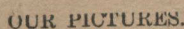
CORINNA C. FRASER (age 9).

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

BERTHA LEACHMAN (age 12).

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



1. 'Pansies.' Aggie Bailey (age 10), C., Ont.
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., Ont.
7. 'House.' E. Shaver, L. P., Ont.
8. 'Armchair.' Jamie L. Libbey (age 11), B., N.B.
9. 'Pleased with Himself.' Watcher, Roland, 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 Bagler.' 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.
18. 'Grindstone 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.
22. 'House.' Andy Murchison (age 8), W., Ont.

CHARLIE HOARD (age 10).

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

EVELYN WRIGHT.

IRA PARTRIDGE.

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

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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 '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 photograph.

'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 going.'

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 Lucia, 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 little 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 number.

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

Fred. E. Bergman, P., N.S., says, 'Tapa 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 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. Parkhouse's riddle (March 13)—Neither would be correct, as six and seven are thirteen.

Ida A. G., New Lowell, Ont., says, 'The 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.