

Correspondence

ROYAL LEAGUE OF KINDNESS.



I pledge myself
To speak kindly to others,
To speak kindly of others,
To think kind thoughts,
To do kind deeds.

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for I thought it would make a nice dog if it was not so cross. My uncle caught a large cat-owl in a trap, and he poisoned one to day nearly as big. They would be nice stuffed. I think they are such queer birds.

MARJORIE WEAVER (age 12).

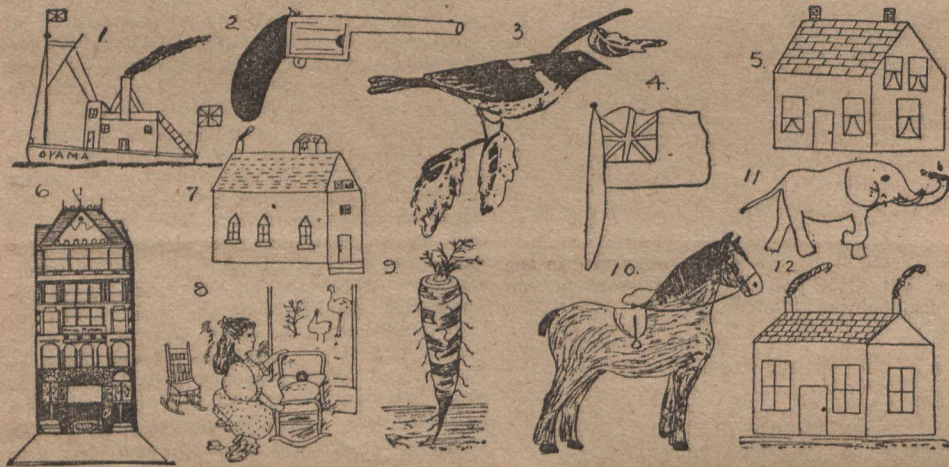
A. H., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I have received your Pansy Blossom picture, also the Maple Leaf Brooch, which I am highly pleased with and would not miss.

ELLA M. GUNN.

I. W., N.S.

Dear Editor,—We have had quite a few April showers lately and are having quite a heavy one to-night. The grass is turning green now, fast. I am watching closely for violet blossoms, for some of my school chums have seen buds. I have three cats, Rosebud, Snooks, and Scamper. Rosebud is ten years old and she is a great pet of mine. I have been going to school quite regularly since the first of the term. I think the R. L. of K. has a fine pledge and I hope to join sometime, and wish it every success. I will send a few



OUR PICTURES.

1. 'The "Oyama."' Austin F. Atkinson, N. E. P., N.S.
2. 'A Revolver.' W. McFetrich (age 13), Montreal.
3. 'Baltimore Oriole.' Effie Burns (age 12), O., Ont.
4. 'Flag.' Arthur I. Maybee (age 11), G., Ont.
5. 'Our Farm House.' Myrtle Sider (age 9), N. D., Ont.

6. 'National Trust Co.' Francis Theodore Fraser (age 15), Montreal.
7. 'Our School.' James Green, Ont.
8. 'Hush-a-bye Baby.' Violet Oakman (age 13), H., Ont.
9. 'Carrot.' Louise Hislop (age 13), E., Ont.
10. 'A Horse.' Glenn Morgan (age 10), W., Ont.
11. 'Elephant.' Ina L. Wallace (age 7), W., Man.
12. 'House.' Ernie Butterworth, U. H., Ont.

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How busy everybody is with plans and pleasures for the coming summer! Just a word to the members of the League. Don't forget to put in some thoughts for others in your planning. It is so easy to be selfish without realizing it, and after all, don't we enjoy ourselves better if our pleasures bring other people a little pleasure, too, instead of a little pain?

There are two new members this week:—Cecil Meredith, W., Ont., and Irene Macintosh, R. D., Alta.

V., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I have a sister three years old. Her name is Julia Mary, but we call her Julie. She has dark brown eyes. My uncle found an egg with a little egg in the center. There was hardly any yoke in it, the little egg taking it all up. I wonder what sort of a chicken it would have hatched. Last summer the ground hogs were pounding down the grass so that papa set out some traps, he caught several, and finally one day papa went and looked and there was a great big one, papa said it weighed about eight or nine pounds. We were a little afraid of it when it snapped at us (papa was not, of course), but papa killed it and I was a little sorry,

riddles:—1. What tune makes everybody glad? 2. Why is a thump like a winter hat? 3. What is the last remedy for a smoky chimney? 4. What word becomes shorter by adding a syllable to it?

MILDRED F. LE KEANS.

THE FIRST ROBIN.

I was sitting in the window
On a bright and sunny day,
When I heard a robin singing:
This is what it seemed to say.

Spring has come with breezes warm
And refreshing showers,
Soon the leaves will all be out,
Then will come the flowers.

You see the snow is melting fast,
The ground will soon be bare,
Then I will build a nice snug nest,
And hatch my eggs with care.

CARRIE SOBEY.

OTHER LETTERS.

Grace Holdaway, B., Ont., has 'four little bunnies, and one is pure white.'

Alice C. Coombe, K., Ont., lives near Lake Huron. 'In summer I have lots of fun bathing. I can swim a little. The answer to the riddle given by Mary Jane Brodie—(April 23)—is: 'Wait till the bird flies away.'

Mary A. Thompson, C., Ont., lives on a farm, and about her home in winter 'there is very good skating and sleigh-riding, which mean great sport to the little girls and boys.'

Arvilla L. Hill, B., Ont., says 'We had the diphtheria this winter and my little brother died with it.' We are sorry to hear that, Arvilla.

Elva E. C., B. B., N.B., lives in 'a little fishing village,' but, says Elva, 'it has a fine harbor and is expected to be the future winter port of Canada.'

Lorne Alkin, S., Sask., had 'lots of time, so I thought I would write. Last year I only missed two days from school. It will soon be seeding time. The gophers are thick out here.'

Cecil Meredith, W., Ont., lives 'nearly in the city, but not quite. I have not any brothers or sisters, but a lot of cousins.'

Alton Coates, W. A., N.S., has 'great fun playing ball at our school, for there are enough scholars to have two games. I can beat Fred Bergman, for I have a twenty-seven year old colt.' But, dear me, Alton, when 'will' it stop being a colt?

Annie M. MacDonald, U. C., N.S., tells about the Acadia and the Drummond coal mines near her home. 'These mines are a great source of wealth to the surrounding country. The country people get their coal from these mines.'

Carrie and Nellie Sobey, P., N.B., send little letters. Carrie 'saw a robin the other day and made up a little piece about him.' Nellie has a kitten which, like Mary's little lamb, 'followed her to school one day.'

Ernest Mullen, E., N.S., has been ill for a week, he says. We hope you are quite well now, Ernest.

Leta Conley, C., N.S., says 'Papa is logging now and I stay home from school, because mamma has had the rheumatism ever since the 9th of February.' How nice to be big enough to help mother, Leta.

Annie Myles, B. R., N.B., asks—What holds a thousand logs and can't hold a pin?

Ethel M. McPherson, G. B., N.S., answers V. S. M.'s riddle (April 16)—Seven.

Effie Burns, O., Ont., sends a story which we hope to find room for later. Your riddles have been asked before, Effie.

We also got little letters from Margaret B. Boyd, A., N.S.; Minnie Stiles, C. M., N.B.; Mary E. Smith, T., N.B.; Irene C. Macintosh, R. D., Alta.; Marjorie M. McIntosh, W., Ont.

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