

Correspondence

B., Ont.
Dear Editor,—We take the 'Messenger,' and like it very much. We had a trip to the Pacific coast. I am in the second book. I am eight years old. Our teacher is Miss F. For pets I have two cats.
I saw a lot of riddles in the 'Messenger,' so thought I would send one. What is smaller than a mouse, and has more windows than a big king's house?

JOHN SKERNIGHAN.

[John also sends a very good and complete list of Bible texts arranged in alphabetical order.—Ed.]

B., C.B.
Dear Editor,—I go to school every day, and am in the seventh grade. My papa is a clerk in one of the big stores of B. B. is a very pretty place; many tourists visit here in summer. We have very good times in

there are some who have not, I will describe it. It is a town situated at the foot of the Pembina Mountains, and in the basin of the once Lake Aggazi. It is said to be one of the prettiest towns in Manitoba, on account of its numerous trees and fine buildings. Among the buildings are nine churches, three hotels, one jail, a large courthouse, two schools, besides a lot of pretty residences and stores. The population is about seventeen hundred.

AMY D. R.

C., P.E.I.

Dear Editor,—We have taken the 'Messenger' for a long time. My mother took it when she was a little girl, and ever since then we have taken it in our family nearly all the time.

I received my Maple Leaf brooch a short time ago. It is very pretty, and thank you very much for it. We have lived here for only a year. There are some fine public buildings here: Post Office, City Hall, mar-

One seems so nice, and the other seems nice.

LORNE E. CONSTABLE.

M., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I have an uncle a minister in Alberta, but my aunt sends me the 'Messenger' for a Christmas present. I live on a farm, and have lots of fun. We have a dog, three cats, five horses and eighteen cattle. My school is across the road from us. I am ten years old.

ELMA L. MELDRUM.

O., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I have just lately started to take the 'Messenger,' and like it very much.

I am twelve years old. I go to the Kilburn Sisters School, and am in the fourth book. I take music, drawing, painting, singing and French lessons, all at school, but the music lessons, I take at home.

We go to the country nearly every summer. Last summer we went to Rochester, N.Y. But this summer we went to the country. I had a very nice time. I have no brothers or sisters.

LUCY THOMPSON.

OTHER LETTERS.

Llewellyn McLaughlin, of C., Ont., sends in a list of Bible texts whose initial letters form his name. Not a bad idea, but some of your texts might be better, Llewellyn. You have the two answers to John A. Wall's riddles correct. 1. To spell blind pig, spell pig without an i. 2. To take 45 from 45 and leave 45 is done this way:—

987,654,321	added,	makes	45
123,456,789	"	"	"
864,197,532	"	"	"

Margaret Price, N.R., P.E.I., sends in two riddles. The first has already been asked, but the second is—What walks upside down?

Agnes Flet, N., N.S., answers four of the riddles, but the answers have already been given. She asks, also, where the word 'Darling' is found in the Bible.

Ethel Anderson, B., Ont., evidently believes in 'short but sweet.' Her note closes with the question—How much is three ones? Thank you for your good opinion, Ethel.

Vera Jinks, who lives in B., Ont., is another writer of the same class, but better short than not at all.

A Forest Fairy does us the honor of writing from F., Ont., but your suggestion would be too difficult to carry out, little fairy. Yes, the Bible puzzles are good. Here is one that the 'Ram's Horn' gives.—

TRANSPOSITION.

My first was a Syrian shepherd of old,
Who kept all he had and tried to hold
What his son-in-law earned, but met his match.

For this young man was hard to catch,
Fleeing in secret with wives and chattel,
His sheep and camels, and all his cattle.
Reserve my first and you will find
Another man with similar mind,
Churlish and stingy, he refused to feed
The band of David in direct need.
His name meant 'folly,' and the record saith
That ten days later God smote him with death.

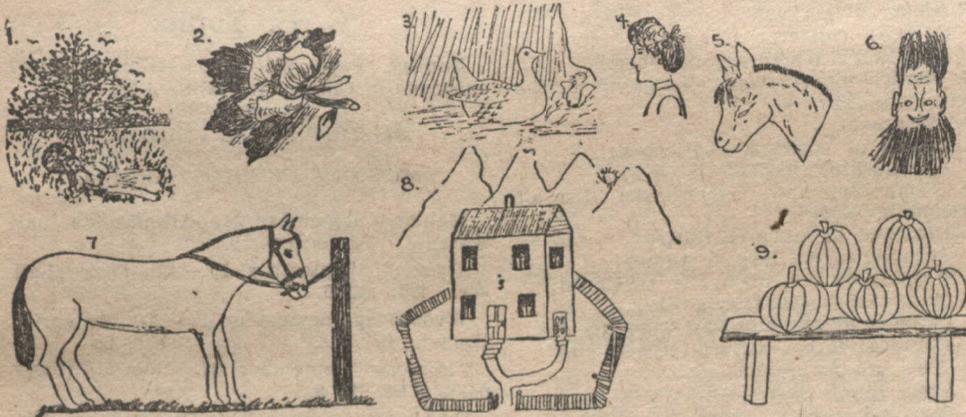
Little six-year-old Mildred writes from Tryon, P.E.I. It's too bad you haven't any brothers or sisters, but it would cost too much to send one all that way, Mildred.

Jessie Scott, S., Ont., has a sister and a brother, both, but she doesn't seem anxious to sell them. Your riddle has been asked, Jessie.

Priscilla L. Elliot, C., N.S., is doubly as rich for she has two brothers and two sisters. Some people don't realize how well off they are.

Merle E. Simmons, C. S., Mich., answers one of the riddles already answered, and sends another that also happens to have been asked.

We have also received a nice little letter from Lily McKirryher, H., Que.



OUR PICTURES.

1. 'Under the old Apple Tree.' Christine McLeod, P.E., N.B.
2. 'A Flower.' F. Coles (aged 12.)
3. 'Patsy.' Lorne Constable, L., Ont., (aged 12.)
4. 'A girl.' Hazel Johnston (aged 7).
5. 'Donkey.' Frank Maclean, M.T., N.S.
6. 'Kuropatkin before and after the War'

- (Turn picture upside down). Harold E. J. Taylor, K., P.Q.
7. 'Patient Jennie.' Avard Wallace, R., Man.
8. 'Our Holiday House.' Harvey Dunkley, S.D., Ont.
9. 'For Thanksgiving Pies.' Josephine Austin, D., Nebr.

winter; when the harbor freezes we have very good skating. We have also very good coasting.

NELLIE MACDONALD.

S., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I have taken the 'Messenger' quite a long time, and like it very well. I enjoy reading the correspondence page, and would like to become one of its members. The village in which I live is quite small. I do not go to school any more, as I passed the entrance a year ago. I read a great many books, some of which are: 'The Coral Island,' 'The Lamplighter,' 'Black Beauty,' 'Melbourne House,' and a great many more.

A. CRESSMAN (age 13.)

G. L., Ont.

Dear Editor,—Will you let me come into your nice little paper for the chat? We have taken this dear little paper as long as I can remember. I live along Lake Erie. We go in bathing, and out boat-riding. I live a mile and a half from a country village. I have two sisters and three brothers living. My brother Orville is married, and has three children living. My sister Edith lives at Atherley; she has two dear little children, and their names are Willie, and Lottie Pearl. My brother Charlie is single yet, my brother Ila, and my invalid sister, Lottie, are at home yet. I have read many nice pieces in the 'Messenger.' I am very fond of reading. I have no pets except two cats, Booze and Bun. The flowers I like best are the China asters. We had light blue, dark blue, red, pink, white, and yellow China asters last summer. I also like the Lady Tupperts, because they last so long.

CASSIE A. H.

Morden, Man.

Dear Editor,—I suppose the boys and girls who are interested in this paper have heard about the town of M., but in case

ket building, Colonial and Provincial Building, St. Dunstan's Cathedral, Prince of Wales College, three large public schools, and a beautiful convent, besides a large number of fine stores. P. E. I. is quite a tourist's summer resort. We have a large and beautiful park here, where most of the athletic games are played.

I am fourteen years of age, and will be in the vice-principal's class in school next term.

I have two sisters younger than myself, and one brother, who is the eldest of the family.

R. E. CAMPBELL.

S., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I have lived in S. all my life. It is a very pretty place, has quite a number of churches and factories. We keep a store. I go to school, and I am in part second book. I am seven years old. I have two sisters and four brothers. I think my letter is long enough.

AILEEN R.

L., Ont.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' I passed into the third book this year, and came first in class standing.

I had a pup, but he ran away one Sunday morning. I have a cat named Psyche, and I had a white rat named Snowie, but it died. I go to Grand Avenue School, and the holidays are almost over.

I get the 'Messenger' at our Sunday School, and I like very much to read the Correspondence and Children's Page, and I like looking at the drawings.

Here are some riddles:—
What goes up and down, and up and down, and never touches sky nor ground?
The answer to Perry Dillon's riddle is—
When it's ajar (a jar).
The answer to Violetta Cruig's riddle is—