

Correspondence

E.C., Ont.

Dear Editor,—We get the 'Messenger' at Sunday School. I am eleven years old, and my birthday comes on the 21st of May. I think the answer to Chas. V. Curtis's riddles are:—

1. The multiplication table.
2. Two sides, inside and outside..
- I am going to send some riddles:—
1. Why was Paul like a horse?
2. Why does the sun rise in the east?
3. Why was Joseph the straightest man in the Bible?
4. What is the difference between a pair of pants and a pie?
5. What season is the most dangerous?

ERNEST O. JOHNSTON.

B.I., N.B.

Dear Editor,—I wrote once before to the 'Messenger,' but we were living in Harbor Buffet then. Now we are removed to B. I. I have two sisters married, and one gone to the United States, and there are only my brother and I at home now. I live on a

my pet hen. She was always a favorite hen. My father named her 'Glass-eye,' because she had such peculiar eyes. She follows me about the yard until I open the stable door. And in she walks and lays an egg. Last year she laid in the carriage-shed, and I had to open the door for her. She hatched me out a nice flock of chickens.

SUSIE E. SCOBIE.

C., N.B.

Dear Editor,—I have three sisters and brothers. My father is dead; he died three years ago. We all miss him very much.

I think I can read Margaret Shipley's puzzle: Too wise you are, too wise you be, I see you are too wise for me.

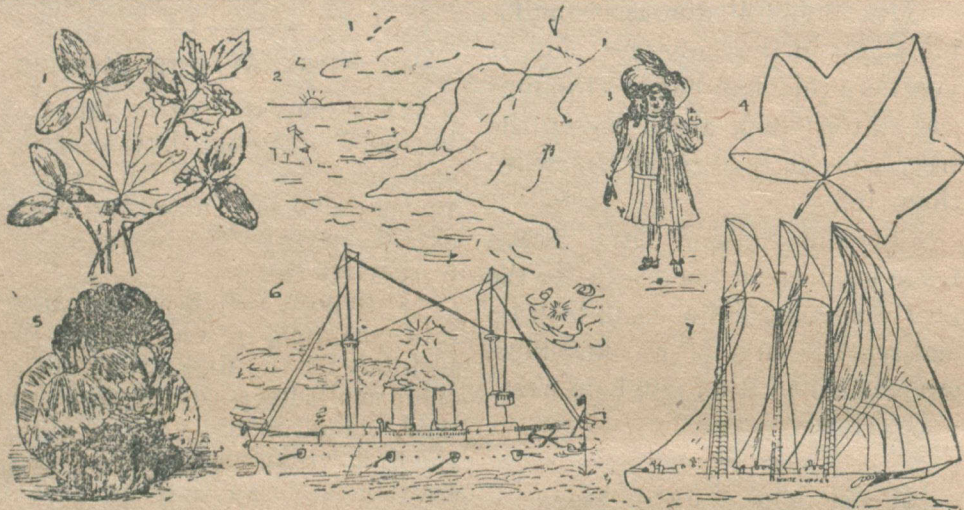
I like reading very much. We have a good Sunday School library, and I have read a number of the books.

FLORENCE A. NORTHRUP.

(The puzzle you sent in has already been asked, Florence.—Ed.)

S. R., N.S.

Dear Editor,—We live near the station, and the railway is only a few steps from us. I am ten years old, and am in the sixth grade. I have two sisters, and no brothers.



OUR PICTURES.

1. 'The Maple Leaf is Fairer than them all.' Florence Currie, L., Ont.
2. 'Wolf's Cove.' E. L. M. (aged 15), R., Ont.
3. 'Bessie.' Grace Morrison (aged 10), D., Man.

4. 'Ivy Leaf.' Robert A. Hendrie (aged 9), R., Scotland.
5. 'Hen.' N. L. Redding (aged 13), M., Que.
6. 'In the Heat of Action.' Malcolm D. McDonald, N. S., N. S.
7. 'A Stiff Breeze.' Britt Mitchell (aged 10), A., N.S.

beach very near the salt water. The beach is half a mile long. Large oar ships pass by every day, as there is an iron mine on this island. I wish all a very happy winter.

EDITH E. DICKS.

H., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I have got a little kitten, and a pup and a dog. The pup's name is Bobs, and the dog's name is Sport. My father is the Presbyterian Minister here. He preaches here every Sunday afternoon, and in the evening he preaches at C., and every Sunday night at F. I have a sister and a brother. My sister is in the junior part second class, and I am in the junior fourth class.

HARTLEY CURRIE (aged 11.)

T., Que.

Dear Editor,—My father owns a large farm, and I help sometimes when I am at home, for I go to school. I go to church and Sunday School. We get the 'Messenger' at Sunday School. I have two sisters, one older and one younger than myself. Their names are Della and Olive. I am ten years old.

MELVILLE T. HODGE.

K., Ont.

Dear Editor,—We have a nice Sunday school, where we get 25 copies of the 'Messenger.' I like the 'Messenger' very much. I will answer Dora McCouley's question — they would both weigh the same.

I am going to tell you a true story about

to Charlie V. Curtis's riddle is a multiplication table. I will give a riddle, 'As I stood under my grandmother's window I let something fall. I tried to catch it, but I could not.'

SAMUEL M. McLEAN.

C. H., N.B.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' We have taken the paper for over three years, and would find it hard to get along without it, as we all like it very much.

As soon as it comes, my brothers always look for the Correspondence page. I go to school every day, and am in the fifth reader. My teacher's name is Mrs. C. We all like her very much. She has taught in this school four years.

C. H. is a pretty place. There are a store, a church, schoolhouse, and two cheese factories here. I go to Sunday school every Sunday, and am a member of the United Baptist Church.

I thank you very much for the Maple Leaf pin you sent me. I think it is lovely, and every reader of the 'Messenger' should own one.

I think the answer to Lillian E. Taylor's riddle is an egg, and to Katie Mackenzie's is a pear.

I think my letter is getting too long, so I will close with a riddle: What cord is that which is so full of knots that you can't untie one or tie another?

BESSIE M. CLARKE.

OTHER LETTERS.

Meada Price, P.C., Ont., sends in three riddles, but does not give the answers. We have had to make it a rule not to publish riddles unless the Editor knows the answers. The drawing you sent in is very good, Meada.

Ethel M. Chisholme, S., N.S., sends in a riddle, which has been asked, however. You say you failed in your examinations in July, Ethel. We wish you success next time.

Mary H. Booth, F., P. Que., writes a very neat letter, but the riddle you ask, Mary, has been already given.

Flossie D., M., Que., is another regular reader of this page. She sends in the solution of 'The Fox the goose and the Oats' riddle. She says, 'The man took the goose across, and left the fox and the oats. Next he took the fox across, and brought back the goose. Leaving the goose, he took the oats, and came back again to fetch the goose.' They were a troublesome company to manage, but that's the way to do it.

Catherine McL., G., Que., also answers this riddle, and sends in one that has been already asked.

Edna McLeod, G., Que., answers two riddles already answered, and says the answer to the question 'What has a nose and cannot smen?' is a tea kettle. She asks who knows way Adam bit the apple Eve offered him.

Mary Alberta Keetch, B. F., Ont., answers two riddles correctly, and sends in one that has been asked before.

Grace Harper, H., Ont., answers the riddle from the 'Am's Horn,' and says she has a pair of ring doves for pets.

Two little sisters, Dorothea and Ethel, Evison, write from D., Ont., and Dorothea wonders how many boys and girls know the number of books, chapters, verses, and words there are in the Bible.

Percy Hart, C., Ont., has just had a birthday. He is eight years old now.

Bessie J. Nichol, N., Ont., answers three riddles. All those you ask, Bessie, have been given before, except one for which you do not give the answer.

Little letters were also received from Annie Jessie May Johnson, H., Ont., and from Maggie Gingles, G. B., Ont.

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