

Correspondence

C., Alta.

Dear Editor,—I have not seen any letters from this part of the country, so I thought I would write one. I live on a farm, seventeen miles from town. I am not going to school now, as it was closed the eleventh of October. Of all my studies, I like geography the best, and history also. C. is a nice town, growing all the time. I have a saddle pony named Oranee. I like to ride pony-back very much. In the summer time it is my duty to get the cattle every night.

V. M. McWHIRTER.

E., Ont.

Dear Editor,—Marguerite Brown asks in her letter if any girls have read the 'Wide, Wide World.' I have read it, and think it very interesting. There are six girls in our family, two older and three younger than myself. I am twelve years old. My older sister and I

neither fish, flesh, feather nor bone, and in three weeks it could walk alone?—An egg. I am going to send some riddles: 1. If a herring and a half cost a penny and a half, what will eleven herring cost? 2. Why is B like a fire? HAZEL BARTON (aged 11).

D., Que.

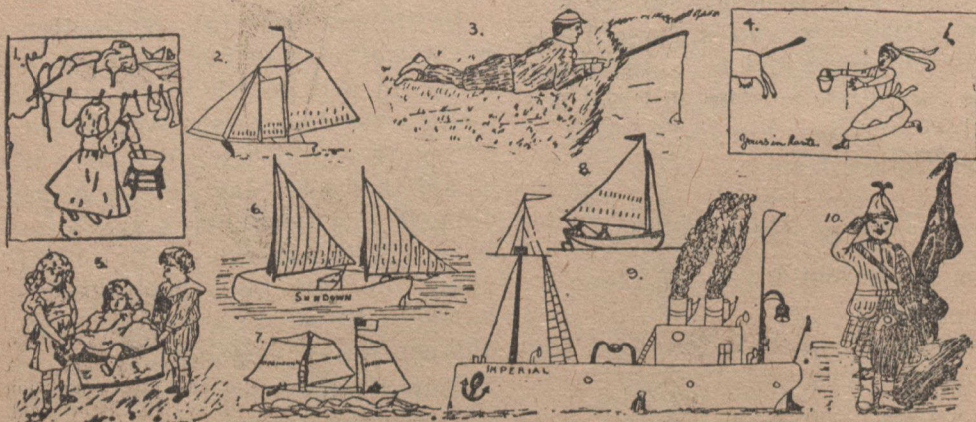
Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' I am a little girl ten years old. I have six brothers, but no sisters. We have three pets, a dog and two cats. I go to school every day, and am in the second book. My teacher is Miss H. I have two dolls. I am going to ask a riddle: What goes east, west, north and south, all teeth, but no mouth?

We take ten copies of your 'Messenger' in our Sunday School, and would not like to be without it.

NETTIE MOOR.

R., Man.

Dear Editor,—My birthday was in September. I will tell the little girl readers what I got for birthday presents: A gold chain and



OUR PICTURES.

1. 'Washing Day.' E. Pellet (aged 10), C., Ont.
2. 'Pearcey Roy.' Hubert Pelley, G.B., Nfld.
3. 'Summer Sport.' Fred. Vivian (aged 13), S., Ont.
4. 'Yours in Haste.' Elroy McKenzie (aged 9), P., Ont.
5. 'Carrying Sister.' Annie Ricker (aged 13), G., N.S.

6. 'Sun Down.' Earl Marshall (aged 12), S., Ont.
7. 'Sailboat.' Robert Arnold Whittier (aged 9), E., B.C.
8. 'Togo.' David Gunn, Toronto.
9. 'Boat.' Willie Hunter (aged 10), V., Ont.
10. 'A Gordon Highlander.' Norman M. Geddes, B., Ont.

passed the Entrance at Wellandport this year. I am studying to be a teacher. We are having two weeks holiday, as they are repairing the schoolhouse.

C. C.

S. A., Ont.

Dear Editor,—We live just a little way from the river, and have lots of fun in the winter on the ice. I have one sister and one brother. Our Sunday School held their picnic at Grimsby Park. We had a lovely time. WINNIE FELKER.

S. A., Ont.

Dear Editor,—We have a flag at our public school. We had a flag raising last Friday, and had a lovely time. The ladies brought their baskets, and we had supper inside the schoolhouse.

BERTIE FELKER.

R., Man.

Dear Editor,—I wonder how many of the boys have seen a walking dredge? There is one at work about a quarter of a mile from here. It is a very large machine; it scoops up one square yard of earth at a time.

FRED TULLY.

S. C., N.B.

Dear Editor,—My sister has taken the 'Messenger' six years, and we like it very much. I have three sisters, and no brothers. I go to school, and am in the third reader. I can answer one of Emma Reeson's riddles: What most resembles the half of a cheese?—The other half. And Blanch Duck's riddle: It was

locket from Iowa, and a string of pearls from a little girl who lives near us; her name is Irene too. I am a member of the 'Prairie Chicken Club.'

Each member gets a pretty button; there is a picture of a prairie chicken on it. I have had letters from two of the 'chickens,' whom I have never seen.

IRENE TULLY.

A., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am at my uncle's and auntie's home. I used to live in North Dakota, but now we are going to Saskatchewan, and have a farm. My father is out there now, and my eldest brother. I had one sister, but she is dead, and I am the only girl. I have four brothers living.

VIOLA I. TARVES (aged 10).

[Your riddle has been asked before, Viola. We all hope you will like your new home.—Ed.]

B. R., P.E.I.

Dear Editor,—As I have not seen any letters from around here, I thought I would write one. I have six half-sisters, and one whole sister, living. I had one half-brother, and one whole brother, but both are dead, and also my papa is dead, so I am living with my mother all alone. All my sisters are married except two, and they are away.

D. E. FLORENCE STEWART.

OTHER LETTERS.

Martha M. Treadwell, B., N.B., sends a very good little rhyme about her kitty, which we will be glad to publish soon.

Nellie Sobey, P., N.B., has 'a dolly and a little cradle and a little bantam hen.' Anne J. Sobey, Nellie's 'big sister,' all of eight years old, also writes, but Annie is used to writing. She sends a letter once a week to her married sister.

Fletcher Adams, W., Ont., answers Florence Darrack's riddle (November 15)—because it contains four feet more. This is a riddle also sent: What fish has its eyes closest together? Your other answer was not quite right, Fletcher.

Alice Macdonald, O., Man., is only seven and has not been to school yet. You say the threshing has not been done yet at your home, Alice, but I suppose it is over by now. Your riddles have been asked before.

Myrtle A. Tyrrell, D., Ont., also sends a riddle asked before. Myrtle has nine fall chickens and feeds and takes care of them herself.

Adolph Stilson, L., Ont., has 'a good time after school playing football.' Does your team often win Adolph? Perhaps that is a sad question.

Havelock Graham, E., Ont., sends a drawing in good time for the Christmas number.

John L. Carruthers, C., Ont., goes 'to Sunday School and church every Sunday that he can get there.'

Minnie May Hadley, H., Ont., says 'my youngest brother, my father, and I, all have the whooping cough.' We hope you will soon be well again, Minnie.

Jean Lindsay Edie, D., Man., must certainly be Scotch, to judge by her pretty name. We have had the riddle you sent in before, Jean.

Other riddles previously asked are given in letters from Ella May Gunn, A.H., Ont., and Howard D. Mooers, D.L., N.B.

Daisy Nickell, S., Ont., has 'three dolls, but I just play with one, as one has no eyes and the other has no clothes.'

Geraldine Annie Caravan, L.B., Nfld., lives 'by the seashore, and it is great fun to watch the billows tumbling in.'

We also received little letters from Elizabeth Grace Rickers, G., N.S.; Cecil Sparrow, M., Ont.; Willie Hunter, W., Ont.; and Ivy Dargavel, D., Ont., who has 'four sisters and four brothers,' but is 'the only one left at home.'

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