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WEEKLY CHAT.

My Dear Boys and Girls:—When you little folks who entered the contests were busy as bees making your drawing of Maud and Si, I suppose it never occurred to any of you that over three hundred others were working hard over the same work of art. Perhaps you can form some little idea then of the big job I had to take care of, and finally judge, all those pictures.

There were many surprises in store for me too, for as I told you in last week's Chat it is not always the age that means the best work, and so I found a great deal of the best work done by the boys and girls between the ages of ten and twelve. As usual some drawings, like the letters I received, were very neat and some were not, then again some observed the rules of the contest, while others that is, if you remember one of the conditions was that the drawing—that is the real picture of Maud and Si—must be, at least, one inch larger than the one printed in the paper. That did not mean that it could only be one inch larger for any size larger than asked for would be alright, but do you know a great many drawings received were exactly the size of the one printed in the paper, so you can see how useless it was to send me those, for it would not be fair to the artists who had observed all the rules, to compare their work with the work done by those who had not followed the rules. So a little bit of advice is necessary right here—when entering any contest, no matter when and where first of all make sure you know and understand all the rules and lastly do not enter any competition unless you have successfully carried out those rules for no fair judge could allow broken rules to enter a competition. There another little matter I want to mention to you when there is a coupon attached to the drawing, is just cut the coupon out pin or paste it to your work instead of sending the whole picture, rules, etc. The coupon should be very plainly written upon so that the name, address, age and date of birthday can be very easily read. By doing this you kiddies could help me such a lot and make my task so much easier and I know you all want to do that. One thing I will do to make this advice about the coupon easily carried out by you hereafter, I will try to print it larger so you will not need to cramp your writing.

I expect the past week seemed a very long one to some of you, who were anxiously waiting for the prize winner's names to be announced. Of course you know all could not win a prize, but I want you to know that I should love to have given a great many prizes for so many did so well and on account of this I am making out a list for honorable mention. When you little friends are writing to me you might let me know what kind of contests you like most, as I want to please the very best way I can.

PRIZE WINNERS.

The prize winners in the Maud and Si Contest are as follows:—
In the oldest group—MARION McCULLOUGH, 364 Union street, City, wins the two dollars.

In the second group—MARY L. McMILLAN, Fredericton, N. B., wins the prize of two dollars.

In the youngest group the prize has been equally divided between GERRIE COLEMAN, 177 Charlotte street, and ROBERT ROSS, 136 Wright street, City.

The judging in the latter case was rather difficult. The drawing by Gertrude Golding was perhaps the better of the two, yet she had not erased her squares and had made them rather heavy, which gave her work an unfinished appearance, whereas in the drawing of Robert Ross the lines had been erased and while the drawing was excellent the paper used was of a poor quality and did not do full justice to his work. So under these conditions I deemed it most fair to divide the prize, and award one dollar to each.

A very original and clever piece of work was received from Allan Gray, 189 Princess street, City, his picture was drawn backwards and because of that fact could not be considered among the prizes but in his explanation received, he states that the original drawing had been lost and so his work was partly done from memory, which makes it all the more worthy of very special mention.

Others in the oldest group which are deserving of honorable mention are:—
Dorothy H. King, Charlotte street, Cleveath Gairnes, Waterville.
Arthur McCloskey, Leicester street.
John Tierney, Creek Road, Kings County.

Willard Blackner, Fredericton.
Mae Brown, Cape Elizabeth, Me.
Edith Mitchell, Fredericton, N. B.
Paul Zaricker, Clementsfort, N. S.
Fred Saunders, North Devon.
Minnie Hill, Oak Bay.
Louis Comeau, Elliott Row.
Evelyn Mc Gray, Oromocto.
Frances Withers, Hazen street.
Flora Arnold, Sussex.
Ira V. Breen, Moss Glen.
Ronald Brundage, Upper Greenwich.
Leah Bremner, Chatham.
Bernice Love, St. Martins.
Teddy Campbell, Fairville.
T. Weeks, Donkey Creek.
Alta F. Beerd, Emerson, Kent Co.
Vera Price, Norton.
Margaret Grieve, Harvey Station.
Oscar Wilmet, Lower Coveville.
Austin Walton, Great Shenogue.
Percy Rowley, Foreston.
George Buckley, Glen Falls.

Those in the second or middle group deserving honorable mention are:—
Elizabeth Colpitts, Grand Bay.
Marjorie Wiley, Grand Falls.
Phyllis Barber, Broad street.
Raymond Coffey, Moore's Mills.
Thelma Burlock, Annapolis.
Gladys Weeks, Douglas Ave.
Don McKenzie, North Devon.
Martha Golding, Wickham.
Blanche Keith, Butternut, Ridge, Kings County.
Grace Kirkpatrick, Grand Falls.
Mabel Carson, Hampton Village.
Annie Giberson, Upper Kent.
Wallace Coburn, Harvey Sta.
Chas. Schofield, Avonmore, Kings County.

And lastly the little artists of the

ANSWERS TO LETTERS

GORDON MACKAY, Newcastle—I am printing your letter, as I know other boys will be interested in your venture. Please send me copies of your "newsies" as soon as printed. If there is any charge I will be pleased to pay.

MEERLE CRIPPS—As the prayer has already been answered, the chain letter will not need to continue its journey.

G. EVELYN CRAWFORD, Royalton, N. B.—You were the first member to write about enjoying my story of a New Brunswick horse and a New Brunswick soldier.

ALMA WHEATON, Newcastle Bridge—Since you get so much pleasure from our page, would you care to be one of the nicees? If so, your age and birthday are all that is required.

GERRARD HOLLAND, Back Bay—As you have no brothers and sisters, I AM SURE you get lots of fun out of the play boats you make, to say nothing of the fun you can have with two cats.

JOHN CLAIR, River de Chute—After the long time thinking about it here, you are at last enrolled as a member. I am sure you have done your share of work this past season, and now you will enjoy a rest from your labors—as the work must be lighter on a farm after the winter begins. That must be your time for fun for a boy must have lots of good times if he is to make a well developed grown up man.

VIOLA CARPENTER, Hatfield's Pt. I hope you will improve in your writing Viola, and like other new members get interested in the C. C.

RONALD BRUNDAGE, Upper Greenwick—I am glad to hear you would save your for your chances of seeing a dam being built for a water station and also for the sport of catching the raccoon and skunks.

ALICE MAY HALL, Peters St.—Nothing more to do Alice in order to become a member. All I need is your name, birthday and age which you so kindly sent and now you are on our list.

GEORGE MANNING, West St. John—Glad your visit is a pleasant one and though you say you don't like farming, I notice that you are interested enough in it to remember much about the good things which grow there as well as the useful animals which live there.

EVA WHIFFLE—It does me lots of good to hear of young folks enjoying the Saturday's Standard, because of the Children's Page.

NORAH ACOTT, Debec—It would be impossible for me to answer every member each week, if I did that there would be no room left on the page for our chat, stories and puzzles.

HILDA SHIRLEY—It is good to hear from you again, and I am glad your alliance did not mean that you had lost interest in the happy corner.

LILLIAN MCGOWAN, Rollingdam—I will write rather a nice letter, but I will hope to see the next one much neater in appearance. Your question is hard to answer, because I like country life in many ways, also city life in other ways, and one needs to get used to both before they can make a choice. Don't you think so?

MOLLIE FREEZE, Sussex, N. B.—Of course I am glad to hear a nice niece and hope you will be as glad to belong to the Children's Corner.

GERARD BELLE ISLE, Campbellton—You must have been the age to get Maud and Si when the drawing of them gave you the idea of joining us. Did you not forget to write me your age and when you birthday comes?

ELIZABETH COLPITTS, Grand Bay—Thanks for your interest in the puzzles. I will be glad to print yours, after receiving your name and your sister's accompanied by the age and birthday of each of you. Your names will be enrolled in our very large membership list.

DOROTHY AND CLARA, Kent, Belleisle, Anna Co., N. S.—Of course I am delighted to accept you both as nieces and will list your names when you send in your ages and date of your birthdays.

BEULAH PARKS, Upper Derby—Welcome to our midst Beulah. You will notice by today's list that a lot of folks have just decided to join the Children's Corner.

MILDRED PERRY, Havelock—We are certainly able to give you and all other nice friends a sincere welcome to our club.

SADIE B. ISRAEL—Yes, there is always room for more, that is one of the nice features about the corner. I hope you will always be interested in it.

ZARDA HALLITT—I am afraid many of us will envy you the nice streetcar ride you have each day, and what a funny sulky little kitten you have?

RUTH PITT—So you did not forget me altogether, therefore I will not forget to read the Corner then I know I am not forgotten. And so you love the stories and all the other good things in the Corner. Gladys McKnight will need to write you if possible and relieve your mind concerning her. Am pleased to hear of some of our little folks saving up to buy a Victory Bond.

CHILDREN'S EDITOR.

More Welcome Now.

"I'm surprised that you've come me so warmly," said the seedy visitor. "Why?" asked the editor. "I must admit that I have a poem to show you."

"I inferred as much, and that's why I welcomed you warmly, it might have been a plan to run the war."

youngest group, also get honorable mention for their efforts. Among these are:



MARGERY DAW'S LITTLE VISITOR.

If you have ever had to stay at home when you wanted to go some place very, very badly, and had to stay in the house when you didn't feel sick at all, you'll know just how Margery Daw felt on this bright, sunny Sunday morning when all of the church bells were ringing and all of the big people and all of the little people who lived in Mother Goose Village and on Pipin Hill were getting ready to go to church. Of course you want to know just why Margery Daw had to stay at home, don't you? Well, one day Lucy Locket and Bobby Shatto and Margery Daw were running a race from the old well down Peppin Hill—

"One for the money, Two for the show, Three to get ready— And four—to go!" they counted, and off they ran but poor little Margery Daw slipped on a stone and fell.

The children carried her home and dear old Doctor Foster was sent for. At first the little leg was very painful but now it was almost well and Doctor Foster had taken off the splint, but mother was afraid she would hurt again some of the children and hurt it.

"If I was only sick," said Margery Daw plaintively, "it wouldn't be half so bad, 'cause then I'd know I couldn't go."



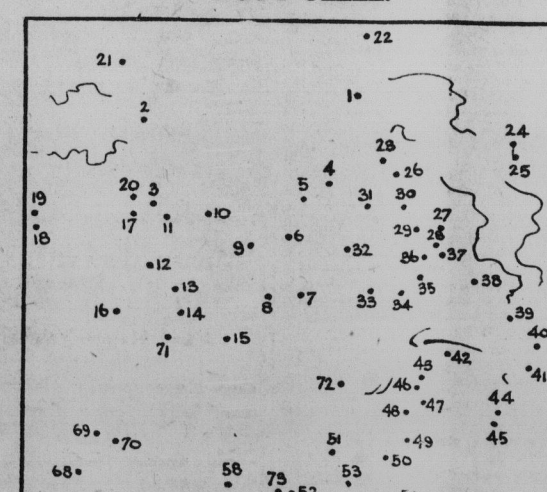
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go and maybe I'd feel too bad to want to go, but when I can sit up and walk around a little I don't like it at all. I don't like to see the next one much and go without it."

But Margery Daw didn't wish any such thing as that for she knew that a leg was a very useful thing in its place and not a good thing at all to have out of its place.

Of course she didn't want mother to stay at home with her because she was too big a girl to act like a baby, but still it was lonely to stay at home with only Sukey in the kitchen washing dishes and hurrying through with the work so she had an early dinner and go home to see her own mother.

DOT P UZZLE.



What has Willie drawn?

Complete the picture by drawing a line through the dots beginning at No. 1 and taking them numerically.

RIDDLES

Q—What is that which is lengthened by being cut at both ends?
A—Ditch.

Q—Why does a dressmaker never lose her hooks?
A—Because she has n eye to each of them.

Q—Where did Noah strike the first nail in the ark?
A—On the head.

Q—What trees flourish best up on the hearth?
A—Ashes.

Q—What tongue is it that frequently hurts and grieves you, and yet does not speak a word.
A—The tongue of your shoe.

KIDDIES' LETTERS

Here are some of the letters sent me lately. I thought they were interesting and nicely written too, so I want you all to enjoy them.

Dear Uncle Dick:—I am writing and sending you the picture of "Si and Maud." I am a girl living in the village of Oak Bay, ten miles from the town of St. Stephen, and am fourteen years old. I like drawing very much. Although I have never drawn any of your contests before, I hope you will accept this one. I hope to see more of your contests, I guess I'm writing very much.

Well, I will say good-bye, with lots of love for Uncle Dick and the kiddies. I am faithfully your niece,
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A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

PUZZLES.

All the members of the Children's Corner are to try and work out for themselves the correct answers to these puzzles, and any boy or girl who can make up new puzzles should send them to the editor of the Children's Corner. Those regarded as suitable will be printed. In this way, pleasure will be provided for others. Sign your names to any puzzles you may send, as these names will be printed along with the puzzles. Answers to those submitted last Saturday will be found at the foot of this column.

Four Word Square.

Of these I am seen in the night, My second a story should be, An expression of grief, not delight, My fourth's the remainder, you see.

Boiled Vegetables.

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2-S-I-D-A-B-E.
3-O-A-T-O-M-T.
4-T-A-G-E-L-L-A-N-P.
5-S-I-D-A-B-E-A-P.
6-S-E-S-E-R-R-T-B-P-O.
7-K-A-E-I-H-O-T-O.
8-P-M-K-N-U-P.
9-S-E-P-E-A.
10-B-N-G-R-E-E-K.

Charade.