

Correspondence

F. G., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I am a boy 10 years old and I live on a farm with my mother and brother. There is a large river running through our farm, making a pretty interval. In the spring we make maple sugar. Our horses names are Doll and Dexter. Doll is twenty-two years old. I go to school and have a mile and a half to walk.

BASIL COLPITTS.

M., Man.

Dear Editor,—I have never before written to the 'Messenger,' but will write a few lines now. We get it in our Sunday School and I like it very much. I will be thirteen years old my next birthday. My father is section foreman here. I have two sisters, but no brothers. I take a music lesson every Mon-

a bright buckle in front. I have a post-card album and quite a number of cards in it. I will close with a riddle:—I have one; you have one; and the tiniest blade of grass has one. What is it?

MAUD CAMERON.

W., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I live on a farm with my grandpa and grandma. I go to school, where I am in the fourth grade. I have two sisters younger than myself. I have an aunt in Winnipeg, and my papa is in Wyoming. I guess I will stop for this time.

ARTHUR M. JOHNSON.

W., P. Que.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Messenger,' which I have taken for two years. My papa has been dead for five years. My oldest sister is married and my sister Pearl is visiting her. My other sister, Myrtle, and I are staying at home with mamma. I am a

Ont. May says, 'I have two brothers and one sister. We do mostly all the work for father.' Flora says, 'I do the milking at home, as there is no one else to do it. Some chums of Flora's who also wrote are Bessie Stewart and Percie Kramp. Riddles sent in these letters have been asked before.

Hazel Johnston, L., N.B., is a little six-year-old. 'I have dandy fun in the winter, as we have lots of snow here.'

Cecil Gordon Young, C., Ont., says, 'I like my horse very much and make quite a pet of her. I think I shall draw her picture and send it soon.

Daniel McQuarrie, M. H., N.S., has an uncle just home from the Klondike. 'He has been away twenty-one years and tells us many interesting stories.'

Minnie Laird, C., P.E.I., says 'My father and his brother own a lobster factory. They put out their traps the 20th of April.'

Margaret Gordon, P. C., Ont., had nine chickies out all ready for Easter. She asks, 'What is that which we eat and we drink, and it's sometimes a man and sometimes a woman?'

Maggie Aldcom, S. P., Ont., writes, 'We have two little calves and seven little lambs.'

Frank Hackett, B., Ont., has been visiting at his uncle Will's. Did you have a good time, Frank?

Elva Taylor, L. N., N.B., asks, 'What animal would you like to be on a cold day?'

Harold M. Lefurgey, N.B., P.E.I., has a dog named Crusoe. 'He will shake hands and do some other tricks.'

Lula M. Dymond, N. P., P. Que., lives between two Pinnacles, one large and one small, and in the summer time the scenery is very pretty.'

Grant McA. Fowler, L. R., N.S., is a small engineer. 'I had a dam across the road from our house last summer, and I had a little water-wheel.'

David Airrie, B., Nfld., says, 'We have a horse named Jim. He is very quiet and I can take my sisters for a drive when papa allows me.'

Clinton McArthur, E., Alta., asks a long riddle which we will try to publish later. Your other has been asked before, Clinton.

Mildred McKee, M., Man., has two invalid brothers, Clifford and Ernest. We hope that Clifford's strip did do him good, Mildred.

Beatrice and Harvey Wallace, nine and seven years old, write from E., Sask. Each wrote their letters themselves. Harvey says, 'I have a pony to ride to school on.' Has Beatrice got one also?

Freda M. R. Morash, O., N.S., is a newcomer to our circle. She says, 'We all have the whooping cough.' Dear dear. What a good job summer's so near.

We also received little letters from Olive J. Bickell, B., Ont., and Sadie Lewis, F., P. E.I., other newcomers we are glad to welcome; from Clara Shaw, H., N.S.; Wallace Casson, G. R., Man.; Katherine F. Dow, S. M., N.S.; Lillian Richmond, N., Ont.; Crothers, M., P. Que., and Werle Jarrett, H., Ont. Riddles given in these have been either given before or sent without answers.



OUR PICTURES.

1. 'General Wolfe.' Raymond Jarrett (age 12), H., Ont.

2. 'A Pad-lock.' J. C. Buchanan (age 12), O., Man.

3. 'Going from the Opera.' Erle Wightman (age 8), Toronto.

4. 'Red Riding Hood.' Lillian Stewart, H., P. Que.

5. 'Tumbler.' Maizia Ford (age 11), P., Que.

6. 'The Marvel of the Daisies.' Edna Krauter, H., Ont.

7. 'Our Schoolhouse.' Harold Sears (age 13), W. L., Alta.

8. 'A Duck.' G. D., S. M., N.S.

9. 'A Bowl and Saucer.' Bessie McCullum (age 7), C. P., Ont.

10. 'Chair.' Astlay Campbell (age 4), G. B., N.S.

11. 'Chinese Lanterns.' Annie May Albright (age 11), B., Ont.

12. 'In the Farm Yard.' George Crothers (age 11), M., P. Que.

13. 'A Beaver.' Walter Stewart, S. P., C. B.

14. 'Going for a Ride.' Mary Close (age 14), S., Man.

15. 'A House.' Elsie Banting, M., Ont.

16. 'A Schoolhouse.' H. R. L., Boissevain, Man.

day and we have a Literary Society meeting here every week.

MAGGIE COLTER.

M., Man.

Dear Editor,—I go to school pretty nearly every day. I am in the eighth class at school. My father is a farmer and my oldest brother is a storekeeper. I have three brothers and four sisters. I have a little fox-terrier and two horses. I will close with a riddle: What is the difference between the death of a sculptor and the death of a hair-dresser?

IVA J. CURTIS.

L., Wash.

Dear Editor,—I live in the country, four miles from the store. When we go to the store we go on the train. I am nine years old and have three brothers and four sisters. I go to Sunday School and to church. We go on the train to church and sometimes we walk.

GRACE MANLOW.

U., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am going to school now and am in the fourth class. I had to be home all last fall to drive the horses while skidding logs. I am very fond of all animals. We have four horses, quite a number of cattle and sheep, and I feed them most of the time.

ERNEST BUNN.

T., Ont.

Dear Editor,—Uncle gave me a drawing slate for a New Year's present, and it is very large and nice. At Christmas I got new clothes for my doll, which has brown hair and dark eyes. She also got a brown velvet hat with

great lover of reading. I got a Bible from my Sunday School teacher at Christmas.

RUBIA CRAIG.

OTHER LETTERS.

Edna Krauter, H., Ont., says 'We boiled a lot of maple syrup and I am almost sick of taffy.'

Winnie R. Rix, L. R., P.E.I., has five brothers and five sisters.

Some busy little correspondents are May McGregor, B., Ont., and Flora Lawson, S. D.,

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