

Correspondence

L., Que.

Dear Editor,—I have now taken the 'Messenger' for nearly two years, and think it a splendid paper. I have one brother and one sister. For pets I have a pony named Jack, two dogs, Dixie and Duke, and a cat and a kitten named Togo and Blackie, a bird named Dickie, and twenty-nine chickens.

I go to school and am in the fourth class.

Here are a few riddles:—

1. What table has no legs to stand upon?
2. When was beef the highest?
3. What is the smallest bridge in the world?
4. What is the first thing a man sets in his garden?
5. What is it that we often return but never borrow?

EILEEN BROWN (aged 12).

[We can never give the addresses of correspondents, Eileen, that is a definite rule.—Ed.]

P., Ont.

Dear Editor,—As I have never seen a letter from P., I thought I would write a few lines. My brother takes the 'Messenger' and 'Cana-

beth, Elspet, Betsy and Bess, are all one name for it is one person, and if she took one egg, of course there would be four left.

C. A. STEPHENS.

C.B., P.E.I.

Dear Editor,—As I have never seen a letter in the 'Messenger' from C. B., I thought I would write one. We live on a farm, and have two horses, four cows, three calves, and three little pigs. We have an orchard consisting of about eighty nice trees. I go to school, and am in the senior fifth class. Our teacher's name is Oscar R., and we all like him very much.

LOUIS H. D. HARRIS (aged 12).

A., Mont.

Dear Editor,—The 'Messenger' comes to me regularly. I have taken it ever since the first of this year, and know I would miss it if it should stop coming to me.

I go to school, which is about a block from home. I am in the first part of the seventh grade. The Public Schools here have eight grades, and four years of High School. Each grade has two parts to it, requiring half a year to go through each.

I am ten years old, and will be eleven on the fifth of December. I enjoy reading the 'Messenger' very much. My new one came

est brother died, he was fifteen years old. We miss them very much. We are on a farm, six miles from S. R.

FRANCES C. COOKE.

C., Alta.

Dear Editor,—We have taken the 'Messenger' just eleven years, and like it very much. I think it is the nicest paper I have ever seen. I go to day school in C., and like it very much. I have a little pony; his name is Jimmie. I have no brothers or sisters, and am very lonesome when I miss school a day. I will answer Emma Reesor's riddle: What is that which Adam never saw, never possessed, and yet gave two to each of his children?—Answer: Parents.

LOTTIE COOKER.

OTHER LETTERS.

Pansy Forsyth, U., Ont., writes a short letter answering correctly Murray Palmer's riddle—'Your Father,' and the 'Ram's Horn' riddle—'Romans.' Your other answer is wrong, Pansy.

Sidney F. Gordon, K., Que., answers Jessie Robb's riddle about the thimble and asks this—What is it which joins two people yet only touches one?

'Wildflower,' from Gaspe Basin, Que., answers Frederic C. E.'s first riddle—'Mississippi,' and his third—'Leeks,' also Katie MacKenzie's—'A pear.'

Edith McDonald, H.C., N.S., answers Dalton Brooke's riddle, and says that she has seven brothers and two sisters, not many are as fortunate as that. The riddle you send has been already asked, Edith.

Donald A. McDonald, O.B., Man., is half-past eight. He answers Rosebud's riddle correctly as 'A needle,' and sends in this question: What has a nose yet cannot smell? Edna Robinson, O., Man., has had something interesting to watch this summer, for a track has been surveyed across one of their home fields, she says.

Grace M. Kerr, B., N.B., answers two Bible questions, and sends in these riddles:

1. How many daughters has Uncle Sam?
2. What color is grass in the winter?
3. From a word of five letters take two and leave one.

Mabel E. Crossman, C., Alb., answers the question as to which key is the hardest to turn by saying it is a donkey. She also sends in these questions:

1. When is a piece of wood like an emperor?
2. What is it that eats and eats, yet never gets full?
3. Why must your nose be in the middle of your face?

Myra E. Winger, S., Ont., answers five riddles correctly, and sends in two Bible questions:—1. What verse in the Bible contains all the letters in the Alphabet except j? 2. How often does the word 'Lord' occur in both Old and New Testaments?

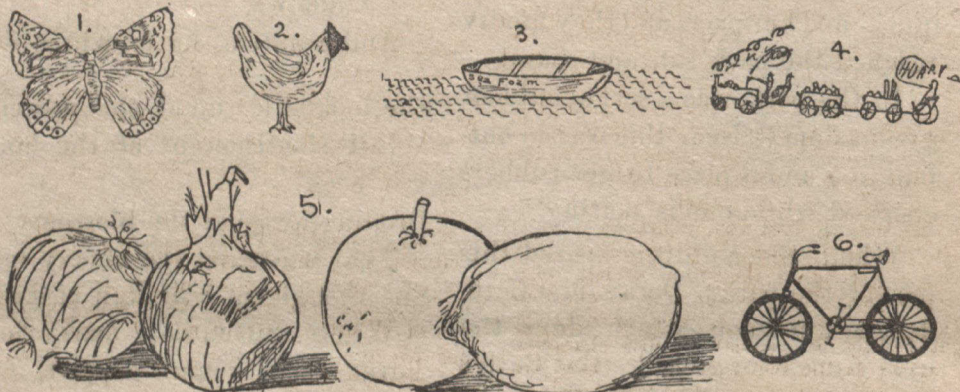
Little letters have also been received from Ruby Stephens, M.R., N.B., and from Clifford A. Haines, G., Ont.

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OUR PICTURES.

1. Butterfly. Clay Taylor (aged 5), C., N.S.
2. 'My Hen.' Lillian Taylor, C., N.S.
3. 'Row-boat.' Hartley Currie (aged 11), H., Ont.

4. 'Train.' Allan Bigger, R., Man.
5. 'Onions, Apple, and Lemon.' Thomas R. MacKay, L.B., N.S.
6. 'Bicycle.' Wesley Bigger, R., Man.

dian Pictorial.' I go to school nearly every day, and in the junior fourth class. I am sending some riddles:—

1. How much dirt could be taken out of a hole four feet long, two feet wide, and two feet deep?

2. A man had a goose, fox, and a sack of oats on one side of a river, and wanted to take them across. If he took the fox first, the goose would eat the oats, and if he took the oats first the fox would eat the goose. He could only take one at a time, so how could it be done?

P. CHALMERS.

U. P., N.S.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' I like to read it very much. I go to school, and am in the Fourth Reader. I have two sisters and two brothers. My baby brother was three months old on Sunday, the 7th. We go to school every day. We have quite a large Sunday School, and hold it in the hall, while our church is being repaired. It will be like a new church when it is reopened. I will be eight years old the thirteenth of this month. I thank you very much for the Maple Leaf pin sent me as a premium. We have a little dog, his name is Togo. My papa goes away every summer to the States. We look for him home at Christmas.

IVA SNOW.

M.R., N.B.

Dear Editor,—I like to read the 'Messenger' very much, and am very much interested in the drawings. I go to school, and like my teacher very much. I am in the Third Book. The answer to Dalton Brooke's riddle is Eliza-

to-day. It arrives here every Monday morning.

I made some fruit jellies this year, which turned out quite well for my first attempt.

We had a splendid county fair this year. It lasted for four days in September. All the exhibits were splendid.

I will send some riddles:—

1. What word leaves Andy after taking one letter from it. The answer must be a proper name.

2. As I looked out of my kickelty, pickelty, wifely stifelty, I saw short neck run away with long neck. What was each of these things?

GRACE MATHEWSON.

C., N.S.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' I have only taken it a short time, but I like it very much.

I cannot go to school, for I have been laid up for a year, and cannot walk yet. I have two brothers and one sister living. My papa and two sisters are dead.

I think the answer to Lillian E. Taylor's riddle is an egg.

JEAN LECK.

S. R., Man.

Dear Editor,—I am fourteen years old. We used to live in Ontario, in the town of Sundridge. We moved here seven years ago. We have been taking the 'Messenger' for nearly a year. One of my dear aunts from Ontario sends it to me, and we all enjoy reading it very much. I have only two brothers, and one little sister now. Two years ago my father died, and nine months from that my old-