

Correspondence

MY SUMMER HOME.

S. is a nice cool summer resort in the province of Quebec, situated on beautiful Lake St. Louis. There are many kinds of outdoor sports to pass the time, such as tennis, croquet, baseball, quoits, etc. Although in Lake St. Louis there is little fishing, much amusement is got from boating, such as yachting, canoeing, and long trips taken in launches. As the weather gets warmer many people go in bathing. There are also quantities of wild strawberries, raspberries and blackberries. It is very convenient here, as it only takes five minutes to the train, and is only twelve miles from Montreal. Many visitors come out from Saturday till Monday. The children gather many wild flowers, such as trilliums, jack in the pulpit, or-

pondence Page. I go to school every day. I am in grade IV. I like going to school. I live on a farm on the Chateauguay river. For pets I have one dog and two cats. Some of the books I have read are 'Black Beauty,' 'Star in a Prison,' 'My White Dove,' and many others. I will ask a riddle: What is long legs, crooked thighs, little head, and no eyes?

GORDON McW.

E. T., P. Q.

Dear Editor,—I am nine years of age. I am in the third reader. The books I study are the third book, grammar, geography, and history. I go to school pretty nearly every day. Our teacher's name is Miss B. I go to Sunday school. I get the 'Messenger,' and like it very much. Our minister's name is the Rev. Mr. T. I have three sisters, and one brother. We have five cows and one horse. We had a cat, and she left us. She lost her kitten, and she couldn't stay any longer. We had one dog;

Charles Rattee gave the puzzle: Old Mother Twicken had but one eye, and a very long tail. Every time she went through a gap she left a bit of her tail in the trap. Answer: A needle.

Margaret Ellis asked, What has ears, yet cannot hear? Answer: Corn.

Mabel Brebner gave these two: Formed long ago, yet made to-day, and most employed while others sleep, few would wish to give away, and none would wish to keep? A bed. What four letters would frighten a thief? Answer: The letters O I C U.

I will give one: What comes after cheese? BERYL L. ONEP

G., Ont.

Dear Editor,—Having seen many letters in the 'Messenger,' I thought I would write one too. I go to G. Sabbath school, and I am in the Bible Class. My teacher's name is D. D. K. We get the 'Messenger' in Sabbath school. I like to read the stories, also the Correspondence Page. I am thirteen years of age, and I do not go to school now. I was in the fourth class when I stopped. My teacher was Miss MacD. I have two sisters, and one brother. For pets we have two dogs, two foxes, and two kittens. We go to Maxville Presbyterian Church. I saw in D. L. Emery's letter the questions: (1) Where is the word 'Razor' found in the Bible? I think it is in Numbers, the sixth chapter, and the fifth verse. And what is the 'longest' word in the Bible? I think it is Nebuchadnezzar.

FLORA T. MACKAY.

N., Ont.

Dear Editor,—Our school had a picnic on May 24th. We had a very good time, but it was so hot. We searched for wild flowers, and found quite a few.

The answers to M. Ellis's riddles are: 1, a potato; 2, a stalk of corn, 5, when it gets to the bottom of the hill; 6, is not as simple as it appears, but I would like to know the answer.

I am not sure about the answer to 'A blind beggar and his brother died,' but I think the beggar was a brother to his brother. He wouldn't be a very good god-father to have any way.

In answer to 'What animal looks most like a cat?' is a kitten.

I C U are the letters which would frighten a thief.

The answer to Bessie Rattee's riddle is a cherry.

A needle is the answer to a conundrum of C. Rattee.

What is the shortest verse in the Bible?

What is a man's meat, yet nobody ever eats it?

MAYFLOWER.

Q.

Dear Editor,—I am going to write, as I have never written before. I am a little girl 11 years old. My birthday was the first of February. I wonder if any little girl's birthday is on the same date. I go to school, and like to go very much. I have not been for a few weeks, because I had a bad cold. But I will soon be able to go to school again. I like the 'Messenger' very much. I took the 'Messenger' before, and then I stopped, but I felt I could not do without it, and started again. I like to read the Correspondence very much. Some of the little boys and girls do very good drawing.

MAY HAMMOND.

A Brooch Free.

If anyone knows of a Sunday School that does not distribute the 'Northern Messenger,' and will send us a post card with the names of the Superintendent, the Secretary and the Pastor, we will forward the sender by return of post one of our beautiful Maple Leaf brooches, free of all charge.

Should two persons from the same district send in this information concerning the same Sunday School, we will award the brooch to the first sender, and notify the other to that effect.

We want the information for a particular purpose, and the one sending it will be doing the Sunday School in question a good turn.



OUR PICTURES.

1. 'Mare and foal.' Stanley Murray, T., Ont.
2. 'Hen.' W. Sharp.
3. 'Bess.' Annie MacQueen, B., Assa.
4. 'Brook trout aquarium.' Mitchell Two-axe, W., Ont.
5. 'American elk.' Lorne Moore, B. M., Ont.
6. 'Grizzly bear.' Ross Higgins, H., Ont.

7. 'The deer.' William A. Duncan, L. S., N. B.
8. 'Duck.' Olive McNeill, S., N. S.
9. 'Cat.' Merrill McNeill, S., N. S.
10. 'Mouser.' Avar Wallace, R., Man.
11. 'A family cow.' Russell Morrison.
12. 'Rocks.' M. McL., S., Alta.
13. 'Hey diddle diddle.' H. W. H., C., Ont.
14. 'Donkey.' Eric McBain, A., Ont.
15. 'Jocko.' Edgar Trueman, S. J., N.B.

chids, violets, daisies, anemone, clovers, buttercups, etc. It is fine out here for bathing, as there is a nice sandy beach, and a boathouse for going in bathing, and a gentleman had all the rocks taken away from in front of the boathouse. There are many pretty walks and drives. One can drive as far as St. Anne's on the main road. Many automobiles take advantage of this, and have one of the prettiest drives on the Island of Montreal.

LILLIAN ROBINSON.

A. C., P. Q.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' I am going to school. I am in Grade IV. My favorite friend at school is Gordon McW. We are having nice weather. For pets I have a horse, two ponies, and one white bulldog. The dog's name is Firefly. I have nine brothers and four sisters. My birthday is on June 11th. I wonder whether any other boy's birthday is on the same day as mine. I am 12 years old.

STANLEY L.

A. C., Que.

Dear Editor,—I love to read the Corres-

his name was Jack, and one night he disappeared.

I think I know the answer to Emory D.'s riddle—Andrew.

I am going to send one: Four stiff standards, four down hangers, two hookers, two lookers, and one switch about.

KATIE M. MURPHY.

W. V., P. E. I.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' I enjoy reading the letters on the Correspondence Page very much. I go to school, and am in the sixth reader. I have four brothers, but no sisters. Some of the books I have read are: 'Danesbury House,' 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' 'The Tower of London,' and a great many others.

The answer to Emory D.'s riddle is Andrew. I am fourteen years old, and my birthday is on October 30.

LILLIE A. HUESTIS.

R. G., N.B.

Dear Editor,—I take the 'Messenger,' and like it very much. This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' I think I know the answers to some of the puzzles I have seen in the 'Messenger.' In May 25th paper,