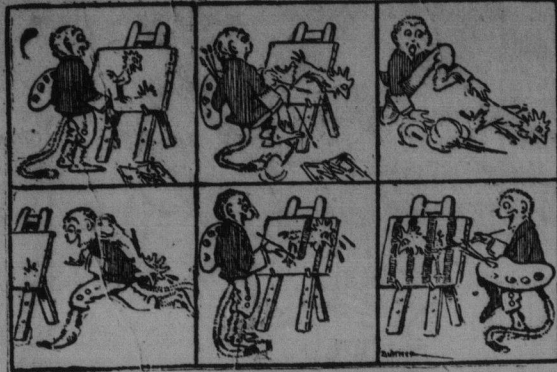


MOTTO: "KINDLY DEEDS MAKE HAPPY LIVES" SOMETHING FOR PUZZLERS



Here is a real live picture. One that moves and makes noise. "Monko" began his morning work when all at once—something happened! Friend Rooster became excited and decided to leave. "Monko"

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:—What a busy week this has been for the mail carrier, at least so far as letters coming addressed to Uncle Dick are concerned. When I checked the general features of the children's page last week, I hardly imagined that you would write me so many letters about it as you have done. Some have asked that the stories etc. such as given then be continued, but most of you have asked that the answers to letters, and the regular articles be given as usual, as you would be very disappointed if you did not find the answers to your letters each week.

Well, after reading all the letters carefully, I have decided to do as you ask, and continue to answer all the most important letters each week, or as often as I have room, at least. At the same time, I shall from time to time let you have a change such as last week's, so that everybody may get just what they best wish for.

The prizewinner who has been awarded the first prize in the composition contest this time, chose a splendid subject to write about, and well deserves the prize. Her subject was "The reason why I like the Children's Corner." Among the many things which she says, is the following: "When I sit down to write compositions for this paper, it is training my mind or cultivating it. I did not know something, and looked it up for this purpose, I would be learning something new. That is one thing why the Corner has done me so much good. Another, the stories have such simple easily understood words that it will gradually or quickly teach me one what stories should be like. In what sense they should be written, and also as to how the imagination is used in story-writing. Now only the Corner is interesting, but Uncle Dick makes one desire to write to the Corner. But for him and his chats, many would not be sending their names, desirous of joining. The Corner is a friendly letter, each week, that it is small wonder that so many of late have entered the growing club. He also induces so many to send their tests, and win some of the splendid prizes, and gives much encouragement if they fail. The Standard's Children's Corner is most lovely to read in a rainy or lonely day, as well as in sunshine."

Don't you think that Marion well deserves the prize? I do, and am therefore making the first award to her. The prize with reference to the Corner being the means of your learning is interesting, as I certainly do my best to include that in the articles, chat, stories, etc., which may, even without your realizing it, help in your studies, and build up your character, towards the time when you will be bigger boys and girls, or young men and women.

In this connection I wonder if any of you have noticed the announcement which has been appearing regularly in The Standard, regarding the valuable dictionary which is being sent to everyone who sends one coupon, and ninety-eight cents? I am sure they would be most useful to any of you boys and girls, and considering that they have one thousand three hundred pages, packed full with all the words and phrases which you may at any time require, and also pages upon pages of beautiful colored illustrations, all completely bound in artistic leather, it would well repay you to start your little library by getting one. I have a copy myself, and in every way can recommend your sending for one.

In case you have mislaid the list of composition contests for this week, let me remind you that the one required to reach this office by March 27th is the Legend of St. George, the Patron Saint of England, and that which ends on April 3rd is "What is the most noble deed you have read of in connection with the present war?" Now get busy and let me see who is going to have the beautiful prizes sent to them this time.

In a few weeks time we will be two years old. I mean, the Corner will have been in existence for two years, and on that date, I hope to give you several little surprises, so watch for further announcements.

I hope you will take every chance as to what I said last week, with regard to doing kindly deeds among the dumb animals, because there is a letter in turn which you can do that. In many cases they are dependent upon you and I for many of the things which they need, yet how often their dumb pleading is past without regard, and answer. Let me hear of any little kindly deed which you may perform in this connection.

Now kiddies, I shall have to close this long letter, or else it will be too late to get into the Corner, which would be an awful thing to happen.

Write me as often as you wish, whether you enter the contests or not, as I love getting all the letters, and although I may be able to answer

save chase, and at last caught his prize and decided to build a coop and make the rooster a prisoner. Look at the dust fly! See the tears! How easily "Monko" puts him behind the bars. See if you can draw some moving pictures. It is great fun.

them only very briefly, still I read them all carefully, and am interested in everyone. With best wishes and heaps of love to all my boys and girls.

From your
Uncle Dick
Children's Editor.

ANSWERS TO LETTERS RECEIVED BY UNCLE DICK

Emil Farrer, Kedgewick—Pleased to have letter and hear that you are getting others to also join.

Vida French, Back Bay—Yes, very well, but don't use the crayons too heavily.

Marion Farrer, Kedgewick—The story is good and I am publishing it. Leonard Delahunty, Grand Falls—Yes, I am sending one. Thanks for all the good wishes.

Elsie Green, M. Greenwich—Glad you like the contests.

Elsie Shepherd, Prince of Wales—I may use the recipe soon.

Jean Scribner, Hatfield Point—Thanks for nice letter, glad to have you as a member.

John Moses Theriault, North Range—Pleased to see that you are enjoying the Corner.

Gladys Simpson, Sheba—Glad you like the contests.

Eddie Smith, Chipman—Yes, it was well made.

Greta Wetmore, City Road—You will be pleased to see that you have won the prize of the story book.

Phyllis Barber, 43 Broad Street—The subject was well chosen.

Stella Macaulay, 177 Wentworth Street—The picture was prettily colored.

Margaret Tilley, 29 Wellington Row—You can use the colors nicely.

Audrey Hamlet, 28 Spring St.—I am interested in your work.

Blake McGee, Back Bay—Thanks for welcome letter. Glad to have you as a member.

Myrna V. Smith, Sussex—The clippings were most interesting Myrna, and I am publishing same elsewhere.

Frances Marchbank, Sussex—You are a nice writer.

Myrtle Mallory, Perth—I shall send your letter to the Belgian Club.

Marjorie Gorham, Grey's Mills—I trust you will continue to write and enter the contests.

Fernie Briggs, Plaster Rock—Glad you are entering the contests.

Viola Calder, Campbellton—Very pleased to have your little note, Viola.

Cecilia Burpee, N. Gaspeau—Keep the colors a little lighter next time.

Dorothy Stewart, City—The composition on Edith Cavell was splendidly done.

Ernest Thomson, Hampstead—Thanks for the welcome letter, Ernest.

Reta French, Back Bay—You can use the colors nicely.

Donald Fraser, Hatfield Point—Glad you like the contests.

Lucy French, Back Bay—You would like Hazel Stenson of St. Andrews to write you? She may see this.

Marie Cripps, Ratter's Corner—You tried hard in the drawing contest.

Myrtle Cooper, Back Bay—Most interested in your letter. Glad to have you as a member.

Edna Morehouse, Blissfield—The story was well written.

Hazel Fowler, Moore's Mills—The picture was well done.

Eileen Dickinson, Charlottetown—The picture looked very nicely done.

Gladys Robinson, Mt. Middleton—Glad to have your letter, and enter your name on the membership roll.

Lena Whipple, West St. John—Pleased to have your letter, Lena.

Thomas Hayes, New Mills—Certainly, only too pleased to have you as a member.

Reta Thomson—You are a clever little artist and I was pleased to have you as a member.

Horace Phinney, Sackville—I received your nice letter and well-drawn pictures. Pleased to have you as a member.

Bonar Lawson, Munderville—Thanks for nice letter. Pleased to have you as a member.

Myrtle Mallory, Mont Joli—The Allies' Aid Society were delighted to have the fifty cents which you so kindly sent them, Myrtle.

Marion Rideout, Hartland—Glad to see that you are enjoying the contests.

Bernice Mitchell, St. George—Glad to have your letter, and let you join the Corner. Yes, quite a long winter.

Blanche McIntyre, Elm Hill—



CHILDREN'S CORNER CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

Sorry the drawing arrived so late, Blanche.

Stella Sinclair, Castalia—You tried hard Stella.

Rae Fraser, Campbellton—Thanks for what you say as to the Corner.

Doris Foshay, Lower Cambridge—What a pity you were so long in entering the contest, as it arrived too late to be judged with the rest, Doris.

Dorothy Everett—You seem to like the drawing.

Margaret McCurdy, Newcastle—Hope you are enjoying the Corner.

Myrtle Hawkins, Aroostook—You appear to like sketching.

Wainita Jensen, Blue Bell—Yes, it was a pity you did not get it in earlier. What a nice writer you are, Wainita.

Clarence Johnston, Lake Edward—Although you did not get the prize, you made a good attempt.

John Pictor, Mount—It was a pity you did not manage to enter the last contest, Lawrence.

Ruth Flemming, Woodstock—Very glad to have your letter, and let you join.

Clinton Gillespie, Canterbury—Yes, the drawing was well done, but did not merit the prize.

Margaret Hamlet, Gipsy—Your letter was most welcome, John, and I hope you will often write to me. Glad to have you as a member of the Corner.

George Sinclair, Hebron—You made the pastebord nicely.

Marion Kennedy, Debec—The watches are only awarded in the big composition contest, but although you did not manage to get a prize, you did very well indeed, and deserved praise for your work.

Selina Ryan, Fairville—The prize for letter and well colored picture. You have won it, Selina.

Ella McQuade, Medford—I was most interested in your letter, Ella, and glad to have you as a member of the Corner.

Elsie Kennedy, Lakeview—Pleased to see that you are enjoying the contests.

John C. Cunningham, Waterford—Thanks for the welcome letter, Frances, and I hope you will often write me.

Myrtle Cox, Young's Cove—Just write to Ernestine Friars, as it is all the same, Myrtle.

Wilhelmina Moody, Lepreau—Yes, I shall be pleased to have more clippings.

Zella Gorham, Grey's Mills—I received a big surprise when your letter arrived with the picture of your self, Zella.

Bernice Smith, Chipman—Although you did not get the prize, you tried hard.

Evangelina Rideout, Hartland—What a clever little girl you are.

Ada Baltzer, Fairville—Pleased to hear you are now getting the Standard.

Edith Stewart, Elmville—You are a clever little artist.

Wilhelmina M. Moody, Lepreau—It was a pity you traced the drawing.

Alberta Laskey, Back Bay—What a nice letter you can write. How is the baby now?

Freda Cunningham, Sackville—Your drawings were well done.

Sophie Cunningham, Sackville—You are also a clever artist.

Bertha Whitman, Freeport, N. S.—Yes, certainly, try the compositions. What you are hoping to get new members.

Basel Fulton, Chipman—Very pleased to have you as a member.

Hazen Smith, Gaspeau—Thanks for letter. Glad you are joining.

Frank Tabor, L. Norton—Yes, only too pleased to have you as a member.

Orpha Stewart, Hebron—You are a clever little girl.

Evelyn and Allen Morrow, Grand Bay—What an interesting letter you sent me. No I had not forgotten Allen.

Elsie Kennedy, Lakeview—Your work was good, but try and draw and not trace next time Elsie.

Brentha McLean, Shannon Settlement—Delighted to have you as a member.

Ada B. McLean, Shannon Sett.—Certainly I shall add your name to the membership roll.

Hazel McLean, Shannon Sett.—I should like to see you as a member.

Hazel Farris, Young's Cove Road—I shall if I have any left. Pleased you wish to join.

Dorothy Everett, 101 Paradise Row—Yes, the stories were a change. Thanks for wishes.

Stella Sinclair, Castalia—The drawing was very cleverly done.

Jessie McKenzie, Ferry Road—You are a clever artist.

Vera A. McKenzie, Ferry Road—I would like to see more of your work.

Helen Ward, Castalia—That was a nice thing to do and get. Did I get your Christmas name correct, as I could hardly make it out?

Hazel Dowse, Chatham—Was most interested in your letter. Did you do well with St. Patrick's sale?

Joie Brennan, W. Bathurst—Write again soon Joie.

Idora Webb, New Jerusalem—Glad to have you as a member.

Esther Helen Williams, Gagetown—

STANDING OF SCHOOLS IN THE CONTESTS TO DATE MAR. 20TH.

Sussex Grammar	34	Myrtle Mallory, Perth—The composition being well done, Myrtle.
King Edward School	33	Lawrence Myers, Norton—The last entry was well done, Norton.
Sunbury County	35	Sydney Torrance, St. Stephen—You appear to like the contests.
Campbellton Grammar	19	Allan Osborne, Wilson's Beach—The picture was well colored.
Norton	13	Madeline Christopher, 109 Ludlow Street W.—I was most interested in your work and long letter.
St. George Superior	13	George Duplessis, Hoyt—The letter and entries were very welcome, and I am pleased to number you among the members.
Young's Cove	14	Katherine Dickson, Moncton—Yes, your work was well done.
Long Reach	13	Lucy Alexander, Fredericton Jct.—Delighted to have you as a member.
Perth	13	Edward Smith, Home Farm—It is a pity there are no scouts near you. Perhaps other boys near may wish to be, and you could arrange to have a patrol.
Alber School, City	4	Arthur Peterson, Fredericton Jct.—The composition was well written.
Grey's Mills	10	Edna McCleary, Fredericton Jct.—What a neat writer you are.
Speerville	6	Lawrence Nason, Fredericton Jct.—Your work was well done.
Midgie	4	James Clarke, Fredericton Jct.—That was a splendid composition which you sent.
Chatham	4	Violet Alexander, Fredericton Jct.—My home town was a well chosen subject.
Academy	4	Hazel Alexander, Fredericton Jct.—The entry you sent was nicely written and well composed.
Ratter's Corner	4	Zella Gorham, Grey's Mills—I was most interested in your last letter Zella.
Fairville	3	
Rolling Dam	3	
Wickham Public School	3	
Lake School, Hatfield	3	
Fredericton	2	
Plaster Rock	2	
Hammond Vale	2	
St. George	2	
E. Centreville	2	
Ford's Mills	2	
Victoria School	1	
Soper's Lane	1	
Myrtle Cox, Young's Cove	1	
Leonardville	1	
Poodiac	1	
Hampton	1	

—Hope you are better again Esther.

Melvinia DeWitt, Andover—Thanks for letter and well colored picture.

Doris Foshay, L. Cambridge—Thanks for the nice letter and good wishes.

Zelda Gorham, Long Reach—Yes, I shall continue the letters.

Heber Robert Cripps, Ratter's Corner—Pleased to have contest entry.

Marie Cripps, Ratter's Corner—The watch was mailed to you. Has it arrived?

Arthur Cox, Young's Cove—That was a clever drawing which you sent.

Myrtle Cox, Young's Cove—These bracelets arrived and you like same.

Leroy Dodds, St. George—You are a nice writer, and I mean it is left to you as to what you make the composition of.

Margaret Lyon, Westfield Centre—Yes, certainly, you may join the Corner.

Lillian Barber, Fredericton Jct.—I must confess I did not see there are so many, but if you had neglected far longer I should have eight up to last week.

Margery Smith, Home Farm—Glad you are on the membership roll.

Myrtle Cox, Young's Cove—What part are you from?

Reta Kirkpatrick, Hoyt Station—Yes, but am sending another, as it does not appear to have arrived.

Emma Ward, Andover—Yes, but never too busy to read the letters. Yes, all are permitted.

Clinton Gillespie, Canterbury Sta.—Glad to have you on the membership roll.

Elsie Shepherd, Prince of Wales—So the cake was nice. I shall send another.

Dorothy Goodill, Rolling Dam—You are enjoying the contests.

Jessie McKel, Long Reach—You should call to see me the next time you come to town.

Chipman—Alright, only too pleased to have you as a member.

Horace Phinney, Sackville—Yes, you name is on the membership roll.

Susie Marston, Northampton—The drawing was well done.

Bertha Whitman, Freeport—That is the way to do, don't stick at one prize.

Lawrence Campbell, Gordonville—You have a big welcome to the Corner.

Gertrude Hanley, Back Bay—You appear to like the Corner.

Alma Goodill, Rolling Dam—Thanks for letter and clippings.

Lillian Delaney, Grand Falls—Yes, the stories seem to please.

Leonard Delahunty, Grand Falls—Thanks for the kind wishes and mess age, Leonard.

Agatha Hanley, Back Bay—The picture was well colored.

Alice White, Benjamin River—Pleased to have your letter and colored picture.

Ethel French, Back Bay—Your writing is good and I was pleased to have letter.

Marion Lunam, Campbellton—You would be pleased to see you have won first prize Marion.

Isabel Barnes, Hampton—The composition was well done.

Edith Day, Gagetown—Thanks for your letter.

Clara Laskey, Mt. Pleasant—Welcome to the Corner.

Jessie Till, Andover—Glad you got back and like same.

Nerna M. Chaffey, St. George—Glad you like the contests.

Meritta McNeish, Lettice—The picture was well colored.

Renetta English, Blain Point—I was most interested in your letter, which was most interesting, also let you join the Corner.

Elia Knox, Sussex—Yes, did you not receive it?

Eva Ryan, Chatham—St. James Street—Pleased you like the contests so much.

Melvinia DeWitt, Andover—The coloring was well done.

Mae Kelly, Aroostook Junction—

The butterflies were well colored.

Flora Rogers, Carliford—Glad to have interesting letter and let you join.

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