

# Correspondence

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creek runs about three times as far from the house, they both run through our farm. We have a hundred acres of land.

CARL NICHOLS (aged 10.)

P., N.B.

Dear Editor,—I am twelve years old and the only boy in the family. I help papa work the farm. I drive horses, mow hay, dig potatoes, weed the garden, and do many other things that have to be done. I am going to be a farmer. I am glad school stopped, because I didn't like to go at all. I think this letter is long enough, so I will close.

DOUGLAS SOBEY.

P., N.B.

Dear Editor,—I have had three or four of my letters printed, and so I have courage to write another. The holidays have come, and I for one am very glad. We are having some wet weather now. There is a great number of robins here this summer, I found seven nests. I heard a whippoorwill singing the other night, it was the first one I ever heard. The strawberries are getting ripe and are going to be quite thick this year, I think. I

Aileen is an invalid and cannot run about like most children. I like reading and I read quite a bit. One of my favorite authors is Annie S. Swan. I think she writes such nice stories for children. I hope that Maude Tanner will soon write in French.

OLIVE BICKELL.

S. H., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I am just a little girl only eight years old. I go to school every day, and am in the Fourth Grade. I have one sister and three brothers, and I am the baby. My pets are two kittens, a calf, and a lamb. I like to feed and play with them. We have an organ and I can play quite nicely.

LOTTIE MAY HILCHEY.

P. H., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I am nine years old and thought I was old enough to write a letter to the 'Messenger.' My papa and a friend of his are starting a sheep ranch, they have ninety sheep now. I go with papa at shearing times. I have a dog named Teddie. We have one horse. I have three sisters and one brother, but they are too small to go to school.

PERCY REID.

B., N.S.

Dear Editor,—When I wrote before I was living in Rosevale, N.B. Since then I have been to Hamilton, N.Y., where papa went for a three years' theological course. I liked it very well. It is a pretty place with its old college buildings. Last June papa graduated and we came back to the provinces, visiting Niagara on the way, and settled here. Papa has a large field covering about thirty miles. I like B. It is a pretty little village.

ADELIA SEELYE.

B., Ont.

Dear Editor,—It is quite a long time since I wrote to the 'Messenger,' so I thought I would write to you now. Our summer vacation started last Friday, and I am glad school has stopped through the hot summer months. We tried our exams just before we stopped school, and some were very difficult, but I hope I passed. I love to read a good deal, and I am now reading a book 'Cousin Maude,' written by Mary Holmes. I like to read Ralph Connor's books. I have read several and think they are splendid. I write stories myself. I have not seen many letters in the paper from B. It is a very pretty city. It has such fine buildings and residences. I get the 'Messenger' at Sunday School and think it's a paper worth reading.

DOCHIE PEARCE.

S. B., Ont.

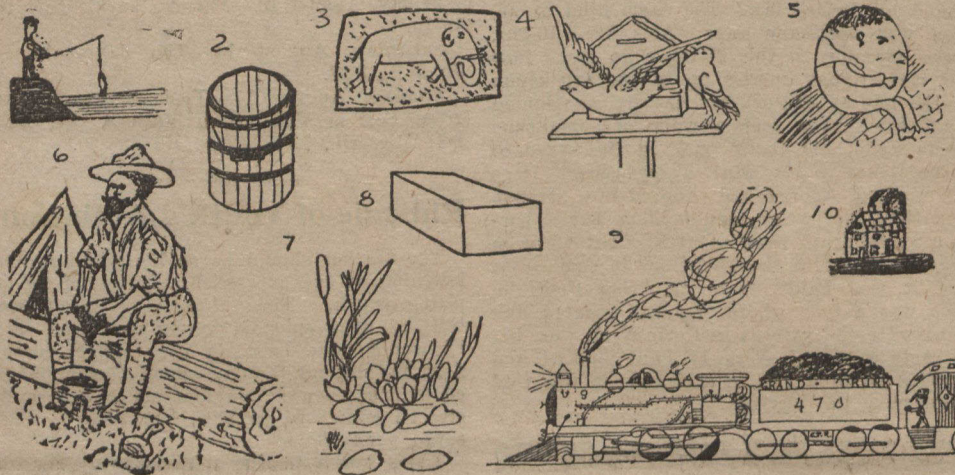
Dear Editor,—I have three brothers and two sisters. Both my sisters are married and my eldest brother. One of my sisters just lives about a mile from us. I like to run over and play with the children. I take music lessons and am getting along very well. I am not going to school now. I like living on a farm very much. In the spring when there are so many little pigs, lambs, calves, and especially when a little colt comes, there is always something to look at and play with.

MURIEL A. KIRK.

A. H., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am eight years old and have a twin brother, his name is Harold. We both read in the same book. We had lots of fun learning to skate this winter. Harold can skate pretty well, but I am not so good at it. We have a little dog named Carlo, and have lots of fun with him.

ERNEST GRANT.



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R., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I would like to join the Royal League of Kindness. I am nine years and am in the Junior Third Class at school, where I am getting along well. I live two miles away but go pretty nearly every day. Our school is closed at present on account of Scarletina. I have a dear little brother whose name is George he is as cute as can be. I have no little sisters at all. I have two dolls, and baby has a big rag one. I do not have very much time to play with them, because I have to help mamma.

MILDRED HARLTON.

H., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am a little girl ten years old. I have one little sister three years old, and a pet dog named Buster. We have not had him long, and he runs away, though he always comes back.

MARJORIE CLARK (aged 10).

R., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am just getting over the measles and my sister is getting them, they are not very nice I can tell you. A branch of the G. T. R. track runs about one hundred yards from the house, and it is very interesting to watch the trains as they go by. The

hope so any way. I have a pup named Rowdy, and he is very playful. I also have a little red calf and a flock of chickens.

BUTTERCUP.

V. L., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I live on a small farm in Ont., and the school is so close I can talk to my mamma from it. I am only seven years old. The creek runs through our farm, and they dug it out deeper with the dredge. We had fun sliding down the bank. I have only one little brother, three years old. He is a little mischief, but I love him very much. My two little cousins from North Dakota visited me last winter and I had lots of fun. I was lonesome when they went home.

NOLAN A. RUPERT.

K., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I had send one letter to the 'Messenger.' I can not see that it stand in the paper. I goes to Sunday School and public school to. I got 34 day in Sunday School and I got a little nice box for present. Regards to every one who read the 'Messenger.'

HILDUR YOHANSON.

[You come from Sweden, don't you, Hildur? But you can write quite a nice little English letter. Ed.]

B., Ont.

Dear Editor,—We get the 'Messenger' through the Sunday School. I greatly enjoyed the story written by Aileen Hanna, and hope she will send one again. I am sorry that

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