

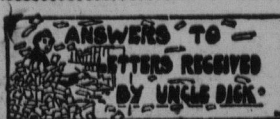
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL THE KIDDIES

Something to Puzzle Over.



Can You Do This?

Write down in a list all of the different countries you know about. Place the countries now at war in one column and the ones at peace in another.



Very glad you like the prize so much, and also the special Christmas number.

Myrtle Thompson, Dalhousie—You tried hard Myrtle, and I welcome you to the Corner.

Kenneth Haines, St. Mary's Ferry—You are quite a clever artist, and I shall watch for more of your work.

Wesley Stewart, 25 St. James St.—You certainly did well to send in such a long neatly written list.

Cynthia Pyper, 4 Queen Street—I was surprised to see that such a number of words could be found.

Flora Fay Outhouse, Black's Harbor—Very pleased to have you as a member of the Corner, Flora.

George MacRae, Rotherham—Hope you did well in the exams, George. The printed coupon always has to be enclosed, remember that in future.

Marion Lunan, Campbellton—Thanks for the nice letter, and things you say about the Corner.

Hilda E. Chown, Milltown—No, of course not, why you are one of the old members. I hope to have some soon.

Stanley Johnson, Mazonette—Very pleased you are enjoying the Corner. Myrtle Adams, Campbellton—I was pleased to see that you were enjoying the contests.

Edna Haines, St. Mary's—Thanks for nice little note, write again soon.

Douglas Wickham, 27 Elliot Row—Pleased to see you tried so hard Douglas.

Percy Brewster, Sussex—Thanks for nice little letter, Percy.

Roberta Bayley, 224 Prince Wm. St.—Very sorry to hear that you have been sick, but hope you will soon be better.

Charlie Longmire, Bridgetown—Glad you like the contests.

Erma Macaulay, 27 Pitt Street—That's right, if you never try you will never win.

Elizabeth McFadden, St. Francis—Yes certainly, only to pleased to have you and your interesting letter.

Apauline Richard, St. Anne—Glad to have nice letters, and interesting contest.

Roy Hayes, Lower Millstream—You made a good attempt.

Beulah Craig, Gordonville—Yes, you must have been quite busy at school. How did you get on?

Robert Jennings, Newbury Jct.—The list was well written out Robert. I shall watch for more of your work.

Dorothy Oatey, 108 Somerset St.—Very pleased to have your letter and welcome you to the Corner.

Dorothy Davenport, California—You seem to be enjoying the contests.

Fred Harris, Tracey Mills—The list was well written out. Try again Fred.

G. D. Murphy, Tracey Mills—Glad you are enjoying the contests.

Eva Thomson, Centerville—You are quite a clever little artist.

Beatrice Short, Glenwood—You tried hard Beatrice, but were not successful.

Alma McCarthy, Black Rock—Glad to have your nice letter, and read what you say about the Standard. Write again soon.

Lawrence Roy, Elm Tree—It is the part which you have to fill in, known as the coupon. You have to enclose with contest, Lawrence.

Emile Solesse, El River Crossing—Glad to see you are enjoying the contests.

Enrica Fanjey, Hibernia—Yes, call, sorry I cannot promise a personal letter, but will always answer you through this column, as I am always pleased to get letters.

Cecilia Grist, Mineral—The contests seem to interest you very much Cecilia.

Audrey Bell Myers, Norton—The drawing was nice, but the usual coupon must always be enclosed.

Thelma Steeves, Edgett's Landing—Very pleased to have your letter after

um and the ones at peace in another. See if the one represented in this picture can be found in either column. The answer to this puzzle will appear next week.

not hearing from you for some time. Mary Moore, Mechanic—Pity you made the nice drawing much too small.

Basil Gooding, Odell River—Sorry if the name is spelt wrong, but I could not make out the writing very well Basil.

Mabel Jenkins, Clifton—Very pleased to see you are enjoying the contests, Mabel.

Myrtle Mallory, Mount Jell—Now Myrtle, in the next contest, try to take more time, as I am sure you could have got more words in the last.

Mary La Violette, Sea Side—Glad to get your nice letter Mary.

Beatrice Comeau, Little Aldonans—The list was very well written.

Beatrice Driscoll, Black Rock—Pleased to see that you are enjoying the contests so much.

Beverly Macaulay, Castalia—If you ever get in to see me here, I shall then tell you.

June Gupitell, Castalia—So pleased to hear that although you have not been writing lately, you are enjoying the Corner as much as ever.

Helen Faris, Tilley—You made a good attempt in the contest.

Bessie Fisher, Wapke—You found quite a number of articles and well reserve the prize.

Grace Pike, Woodstock—Thanks for the letter, you are quite welcome as a member.

Pearl Gibbons, Newburg—Sorry you have not succeeded as yet, but it depends entirely on yourselves, Pearl.

Amy Nicholson, Andover—The attempt was quite good, Amy.

Christie Ivey, Maxey—That is right try hard and success will come as it all depends upon yourselves as to who gets the prizes.

Lillian Larlee, Perth Junction—You certainly tried hard but did not get the most words.

Dorothy Stewart, 25 St. James St.—I have had reason before to compliment you upon your good work, and this time I consider your list more neatly written than ever.

Lillian Clarke, 34 Paddock Street—You are quite a clever little artist.

Lena Slovi, 20 Chapel Street—The work was neat, but I am sure you could have got more words, eh?

Doris Shaw, 2 Golding Street—You are a very neat writer.

Arthur Linton, Baywater—Glad to have you entering the contests.

Hazel Wilson, Parkdale—A big welcome to the Corner, Hazel.

Leta Simms, Digby, N. S.—What a pity you did not try even harder, Leta. I was very pleased to get your nice letter again.

Myrtle McMahon, Lettice—Considering you are only seven, you did very well in the contest, Myrtle.

Guy Dickie, Black Point—Glad you like the contests.

Jack Lee, Woodstock—Sorry the coupon was lost, as it always has to be enclosed. Who wrote the list out?

Ida Greenlaw, Lord's Cove—A big welcome Ida. Write again soon.

Olive Greenlaw, Lord's Cove—Also very glad to have you as a member, Olive.

Claude Hayward, Coldstream—Thanks for your nice letter, and request to join. Very pleased to have you.

Leonard Delhanty, Grand Falls—Take more care in drawing the details, Leonard. Delighted you have joined.

Lillian Delhanty, Grand Falls—Of course Lillian, only too pleased to have you.

Eileen Higgins, 26 Richmond St.—I did not get any coupon with your contest and letter, Eileen.

Eileen Esiger, Dalhousie—Many thanks for nice snap Ellen. So you got a big surprise? Yes, they were pretty, but yours proved there are a great number of others likewise. Write again soon.

Margaret J. White, W. Bathurst—Glad you are enjoying the contests.

Gertrude Alice McGinn, Three Brooks—What a nice letter you wrote me, Gertrude.

Zella Gorham, Greys Mills—Glad you got the frasier safely, and like it



CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:—

If there is one particular thing which I would like to do, it would be to get in beside Santa Claus, as his reindeer swiftly take him from house to house, tomorrow night. It would certainly be most interesting. And the fun he must have, slipping in and out of the rooms as quiet as a mouse, so that no little boy or girl will waken and see him. I can just fancy say Charlie, as he comes from side to side with eyes wide open, long after he should have been in slumberland. Presently he thinks he hears a slight noise. "Why that must be Santa," he thinks, and lying perfectly still and motionless he endeavors to shut one eye, and close the other just half so that he can watch, but still appear to be asleep.

"Now I shall see what he looks like, and if he will leave me that air-gun I wanted so badly," he muses, never taking his half-closed eye from the door.

Everything seems strangely still again, except for the ticking of the clock in the hall, and that frightfully loud noise his little heart makes as it beats against the sides of the ribs. No wonder it's thumping so loudly, when it's owner is in such an excitable state. How long he waits, he can hardly think, and gradually the sound of the ticking timepiece seems to get more faint as if going away from him whilst his heart ceases its thumping.

Suddenly he is aroused by a voice saying "Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas," and thinking it must be Santa Claus at last he jumps quickly out of bed, and makes a dash for the door, almost tumbling over in his half sleepy state, when lo and behold, his sister appears in the doorway, with her arms full of lovely gifts. "Why, whatever is the matter Charlie? I was just coming to show you what I got, and wish you a Merry Christmas, and also see what good old Santa had filled your stocking with," she is saying. Then Charlie, for the first time catches sight of his stocking filled to the brim with all kinds of lovely presents. Then it all dawns upon him, that it is morning and Santa Claus had tricked him after all, for had he not waited just outside the door until Charlie's half open eye had closed again, and he was fast asleep, then slipped softly in and filled his stocking with good things, including that much wanted air-gun.

Yes, I am sure boys and girls, it would be great to go with Santa on one of his trips some Christmas Eve. Don't you think so?

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Santa Claus and His Whip.

Oh, Santa Claus is on his way! His prancing steeds are near. We hear the sounds of the silver bells; His sleigh is almost here.

A load of gifts is stored for all Securely in his pack, For he travels like the lightning. They made a mighty stack.

Through all the year with plane and saw He worked in his wondrous shop; So much there was for him to do That he never dared to stop.

But when the gifts were all complete They made a mighty stack— He will surely bring them with him When his whip goes crack!

Now, when we light our Christmas tree, Oh, what a glorious sight! With countless waxen candles lit, All burning there so bright.

Our good old friend will load it down, There will surely be no lack; He always keeps his promise When his whip goes crack!

So hang your stockings, large and small, On the bed-post in a row, For they will look so tempting when They're filled from top to toe.

Our generous saint will never fail; He has a splendid knack Of giving right good measure When his whip goes crack!

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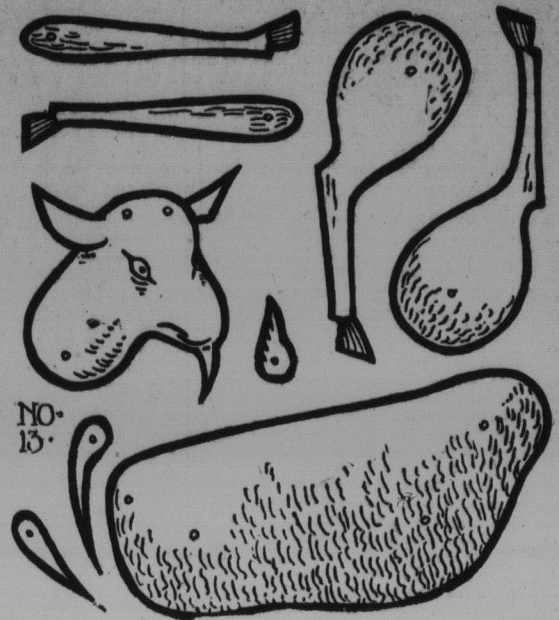
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MOTTO: "KINDLY DEEDS MAKE HAPPY LIVES"

Something to Cut and Paste.



The Foldover Family No. 1

Here is the Foldover Goat. He is the backyard pet of the family. Paste this drawing on light-weight card-board, and when dry color the different parts with crayons or paints. You will find it easier to cut this out if you copy this drawing much larger on

another sheet of white paper before pasting. Put the parts together with fasteners or pins bent over at the back. The small circles show where the fasteners are to be placed. The two hind legs are fastened with one pin and the two fore legs with one pin. Next week comes the Foldover Watch Dog.

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