

Correspondence

R., Ont.

Dear Editor,—R. is in Kent County. We live just five miles from Lake Erie, and in summer we go to the lake and take our tea with us, and we go in bathing and have a good time on the beach, and drive home just at dark.

WINIFRED BRONLIE (age 10).

B., Nfld.

Dear Editor,—I expect to take a trip with papa in his schooner. I was up with papa one year, and I saw the quarries where stones were cut. Almost all the other boys that write to the 'Messenger' have horses for pets, but we haven't any down here. We have large teams of dogs. I have one cat, named Nancy. My brother has a dog named Don. I have two brothers and one little sister, and her name is Elsie Virginia. Well, I must close with best wishes for all readers.

NEWMAN H.

St. G., Que.

Dear Editor,—I live near the Beauvillage river. It is a very winding river, and when you ride a long way and think you have left it behind, there it appears again. St. G. is a level part of the county, and there are some swamps in it. We have a telephone connection with other counties. I have three sisters and one little brother, who is three years old. We have a schoolroom in our house, and Miss W. is our teacher.

J. ARCHIE LEFEBVRE (age 10).

Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Editor,—It has been a long time since I have written to the 'Messenger.' I think that it is about the nicest paper I ever read. I will be very glad when school commences. We are building a new brick schoolhouse. Our old schoolhouse was a frame house. My sister is a school teacher. She teaches southwest of our place. It has been raining here for two days, and there was a good bit of water in places. Then after it stopped raining my dog Bruce and I would wade in the water. There is a creek west of our house, and I go nearly every week and catch crawfish and minnows, and then I take them home and keep them in our watering tank. I have almost every kind of pretty flowers around our house. We live in the Kansas River Valley, back by the bluffs. The hills are all covered with timber next to the valley. There was a good deal of wheat raised in the bottom this year. So when the people threshed, I would go and carry water to the men in the fields. We had Sunday-school at our old schoolhouse, but now we are building a new schoolhouse, and we cannot have Sunday-school now.

J. WINFRED TAYLOR.

F. R., North Dakota.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' I hope that my letter will miss the waste-basket. My sister has taken the 'Messenger' for two years. I like it very much indeed. I have a little pet kitten whose name is Macks. I have eight brothers and three sisters. I am in the fourth reader, and am twelve years of age. I am staying with one of my sisters now, out in the country. We are living on a farm of 640 acres. There are nine horses, six cows and seven calves on this farm. I like little turkeys, ducks and geese very much.

MAUD E. KELLY.

L. H., N.B.

Dear Editor,—I have taken the 'Messenger' for a long time, and I like to read the first page. I have been sick with diphtheria. My arm has been paralyzed with it, so you will have to excuse writing. To-day is cold and foggy. I had a big black Newfoundland dog, but I have lost him. He would haul me all around. I have hens; I had a good rooster, but he died. I could have sold him for three dollars if he had lived.

FRANK TRUEMAN.

B., Ont.

Dear Editor,—Brantford is a pretty little place in summer. We have a central school, Darling Street school, high school, hospital, Blind Institute, Y.W.C.A. building, a public

library, jail, and also a court house. Mother and father and my brother have been to Montreal, and they think it is a very nice place. Mother said if she went again she would take me with her, and I will come and see you. I have taken the 'Messenger' over a year, and I like it very much. My favorite books are the Elsie books.

DOCHIE P.

N. E. P., N.S.

Dear Editor,—As you asked the correspondents to tell what they had been doing last summer, I thought I would tell you what I have been doing. I attended two picnics a short distance from where I live. We had to go on a small steambot called the 'Yuba.' There was a large crowd. One of my cousins and an aunt visited us from the United States this summer. I have never been to the United States, although I have lots of cousins and aunts and one uncle living there. We had a very stormy winter—lots of ice and snow. One of my brothers goes to the United States every summer to work, and the other keeps store. My sister had a Swedish lady visiting her this summer, her husband's sister. I like warm weather best, as I cannot skate and enjoy the winter sports. We have quite a lot of cleared land, and also a lot of

School, 'The King of the Golden River,' 'The Flower of a Family.' I like the Elsie books the best. My papa is working at the hay. We have one horse and two colts. Their names are Murphy, Jess and Ben. I am enjoying my holidays playing in the fields and in the barn with my little brother Horace. I am a member of the Maple Leaf Club, and I have my button yet. I will be ten years old on Sept. 26.

ELSIE CAMPBELL.

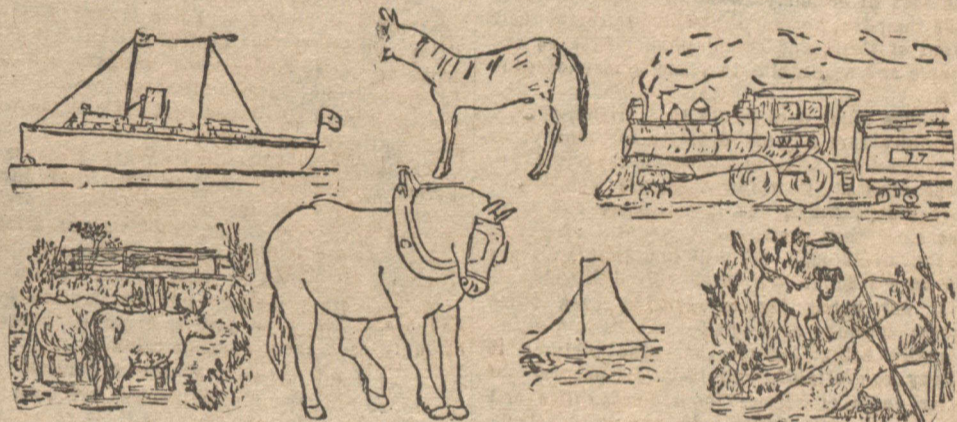
P. A., Sask.

Dear Editor,—I received the Bagster Bible on July 18. It is very nice, and I like it very much. My brother takes the 'Messenger,' and we all like it.

ALMA MERIFIELD.

U., Ont.

Dear Editor,—Since I have seen others boys' and girls' letters in the 'Messenger,' I thought I would like to write one, too. I have three pets, a dog and a cat, and a pony named Bijo. Our house is connected with the Sovereign Bank. The post-office is next door. There is a pond near the village, and there are fish in it. I am ten years old, and my sister is thirteen. We go in swimming together. We expect to go to Toronto soon for a week to my auntie's and grandpa, who is nearly eighty



OUR PICTURES.

1. 'Steamer St. Croix.' Fred M. (10), Q., N.B.
2. 'Cows.' Jessie B. McNaren, B., P.E.I.
3. 'Wild Donkey.' Maggie Lett, D., Que.
4. 'Dolly.' Mary E. Shane, R., Assa.
5. 'Yacht.' Willie Praskey (8), F., Ont.
6. 'Engine.' Willie A. Sutherland, T., Ont.
7. 'Doggie and the Frog.' Tena A. Salmond, (15), B., P.E.I.

woodland on our place. My father and brother are cutting wood in the woods, and hauling it out now. Quite a few blueberries, blackberries and raspberries grow on this island in the summer.

JOSEPHINE CUNNINGHAM.

C., Ont.

Dear Editor,—This is my second letter to the 'Messenger.' My sister takes the 'Messenger,' and I like it very much. Some girls say the parts they like best, but I don't know which I like best. As it is vacation now, I have lots of fun playing and picking berries. I like picking berries, if it is not too hot. My sister and I go to school. There is a lot of lovely drawings in the paper. Some boys and girls must be lovely drawers. I am not very good at it myself. The farmers are at their haying here. It is raining quite a lot this summer. I am interested in the 'Cot Fund,' and will try to help you a little. I like going to school. My teacher's name is Miss C. I like her very well, and think she is a very good teacher. I have read a lot of books: 'The Lieutenant's Daughter,' 'Christmas with Grandma Elsie,' and others.

E. P.

B. L., Ont.

Dear Editor,—There is a pretty little lake above five minutes' walk from our place. We have lots of fun in the summer time. Some of my school-mates come and call for me to go in bathing. There are only two cottages around the lake. I have a mile and a half to school, so I don't get there very often in the winter.

FLORENCE.

Y., Muskoka.

Dear Editor,—I am going to send ten cents to the 'Messenger' Cot. I like reading books. I have read six of the Elsie books. I have also read: 'Margaret Ford,' 'The Adventures of a Brownie,' 'What Katy Done at Home and at

years old. Boys and girls, if you want to go anywhere to get a good outing, get your father or mother to take you to Lake Simcoe. It is just lovely.

IDA CLEMONDS.

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