

Correspondence

S. J., N.B.

Dear Editor,—We have a kitten named Pug, but no other pets, as we live in the city. Pug is very playful and will do tricks. If you throw money in the air she will catch it. She will crawl up you when you are eating and take things out of your mouth. I like to read very much, and some of my friends have started a club. At our place we have a fine view of St. John Harbor.

ARTHUR GORDON FERRIS.

C. P., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I do not go to school regularly, for I have to stay at home a good deal through sickness. I am at home to-day and this is how I started to write. There are twenty-three scholars in our school. I have three dolls. I call them, Irene, Birdie, and Myrtle. My aunt had a party. She was twenty years married. She is papa's sister. I was at it and all her friends. I had a very

Time, Seven Stars and Seven Sunbeams. It was held on Good Friday evening. We had a good full house, and the proceeds were \$32.20. We have had the 'Messenger' in our family for many years. I will close with some riddles: 1. Where was Solomon's temple? 2. What makes the street cars so crowded in Chicago? 3. What is good for big feet?

GERTRUDE BROOKS.

Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Dear Editor,—We live near the Exhibition Building and the P. E. I. Hospital, and quite near the Hillsborough bridge. It is lovely to walk across in summer time and very nice in winter, only very cold.

LOUIS D.

C., C.B.

Dear Editor,—I live near River Inhabitants. It is very pretty in summer to see the boats passing up and down the river, but in winter I have a very good time securing rabbits and skating and coasting. In summer I go swimming in the river. There is a saw mill about a mile from our home.

ten years old. My auntie gave me 'The Sweet Story of Old' for a present last year. I read it three times, and lent it to my grandmothers to read. The Hamilton train passes through our farm and stops at the station a little way from our house.

JESSIE MONTGOMERY BRACK.

B., P.E.I.

Dear Editor,—I live with my grandma, but am now visiting at my aunt's. I am nine years of age. I am having a dandy time up here with my three little cousins. We went fishing trout the other evening and got fifteen trout. We have a swing down in the garden, and last night I was swinging on it and fell off and struck my head. I was not hurt, only I thought my head was coming off for a few minutes. We are having lovely weather here.

RUTH McKAY.

W. R., Man.

Dear Editor,—I have often seen the letters in the 'Messenger,' so I thought I would write too. We live a little way from the Grand Trunk Railway. They have all the grading done through our farm. I can read all the stories in the 'Messenger.' I have two brothers and one sister, but I am the oldest boy. My papa has seven horses and we have a pony.

HAROLD DAVIES (age 9).

Q. P., Sask.

Dear Editor,—We are going to school now and there are 20 pupils at our school. We play football and baseball at school. We have a football team around here. I have three dogs, two collies and a hound, and I have a pony also, but she is not trained yet. We have our early farming almost all done on about one hundred and twenty acres.

SAMMY FIELD.

M., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I have a little baby brother since I wrote last time. His name is Norman Oscar Casey. He has not been out much yet, as he is just seven months old. We have a new piano. My eldest sister is taking music lessons in Windsor, she goes every Saturday. My youngest sister and I take lessons from our sister. I have quite a collection of post-cards, and some very pretty ones. The mayflowers were very thick around here, but they are all gone now. I have quite a lot of dolls and so has my sister. We both like dolls.

MARION CASEY.

COMPETITION CLOSING.

This month closes the second quarter's competition for aggregate sales of the 'Canadian Pictorial'—and in order that the results may be announced promptly in the July issue, all orders that are to be counted in should be mailed not later than June 20.

The prizes are well worth working for. Here are what the prize-winners in last competition say of their prizes. One wrote before he got his 'Waterman' pen, and one after. Both indicate complete satisfaction:

About my Pen, I think I would prefer a medium nib. I wish to thank you in advance for the prize, for I know from experience that it will be of good quality, coming as a prize from you. Yours truly, W. MACDONALD, T—, Ont.

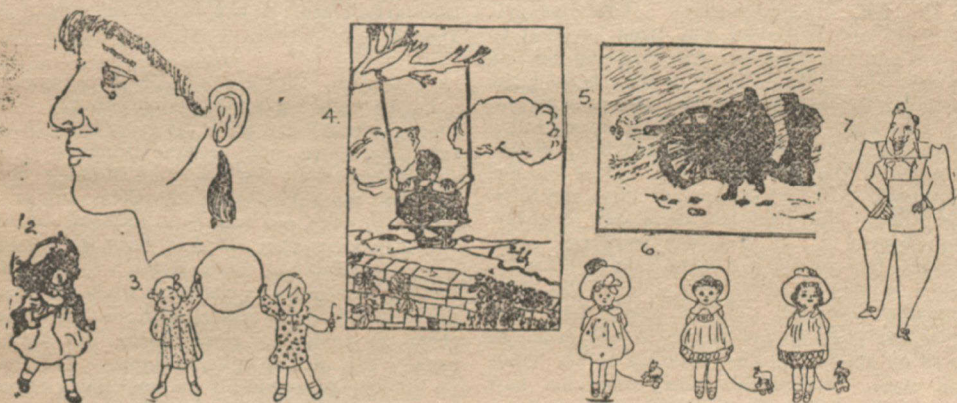
I received the Waterman fountain pen some time ago, but have neglected to write before now on account of being very busy. I thank you very much for the beautiful fountain pen which I prize highly. Yours truly, HAROLD H. McADIE, S—, Ont.

The remaining ten days may see great changes in the present ranks. So work away with a will, all who want to be in line for prizes. Remember, three fine first prizes to choose from, a pen, a flash-light, a pocket tool case—and ten nice books to be won, too.

If you haven't yet fallen in line try a package of June 'Pictorials' just as a starter and you'll be ready to begin next competition on the most favorable grounds.

A postcard will bring you a supply, also our premium list, and full instructions. Don't fail to read contents of June issue on another page, also the advertisement about the electric searchlight. Let us hear from you TO-DAY.

Address, John Dougall & Son, 'Witness' Office.



OUR PICTURES.

1. 'A Face.' Alice Mehlman, P.M., N.S.
2. 'Little Mabel.' Lena B. Hicks M. S., N.B.
3. 'Playing.' Olivia Massey, S. E., Ont.
4. 'The Swing.' Frederick Ralph Burford, H. Ont.

5. 'Firing the Salute in Mid-winter.' John R., S., Ont.
6. 'Three in a Row.' Grace McLeod, S. B., Ont.
7. 'Singing an Aria.' Erle Wightman (age 8), Toronto.

good time. I have seen a lot of different kinds of birds this spring. Here is an enigma or riddle that my mother got out of a book called 'Enquire Within' when she was a little girl:

My first is a very familiar name,
My second a vowel that's found in fame
My third a human limb or member,
My whole a fruit delicious in September.

ANNIE C. CHAMNEY.

Phoenix, B.C.

Dear Editor,—I have a canary bird, but he does not sing very much, and I have one brother younger than myself. My father works in the Granby copper mines, he is on night shift now, he goes to work at three o'clock in the afternoon and stops work at one o'clock at night. The G. W. Railway and the C. P. R. runs through P. I think I can answer the riddle in Nellie Moffat's letter (April 3rd)—Your name. And the answer to W. C. Carscadden's riddle (April 17) is an egg.

E. M.

[The riddles enclosed have been asked before.—Ed.]

P., N.B.

Dear Editor,—I am a little English boy. I came from England in 1906 and was ten days on the ocean. Now it seems to me as though Canada is my own country. I have four sisters and two brothers, but there is only one of my brothers in this country.

FREDERICK ABBOTTS.

C., Ont.

Dear Editor,—We children were very busy this winter getting up a Missionary Cantata, which represented the twelve months, Mother Earth, Silver Moon, Orb of Day, Father

I was up there about a week ago. It is nice to see the saw at work. There is a hill right near our schoolhouse, and at dinner hour and recess we had lots of fun coasting. My sister has taken the 'Messenger' for a long time. We like it very much. When we get the paper I always look to see if there is anything about the Labrador work.

CLARENCE Le LACHEUN.

N. L., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I attend the Baptist Sunday School here, and have a very nice teacher. There are twelve girls in our class. My father is the Bible Class teacher in our Sunday School. We have a very nice school here. It is made of cement bricks, and has eight classrooms, two nice, large halls, and two broad stairways, one on the boy's and one on the girl's side. I attend it, and am in the fourth class, studying out of the fourth reader. I have no sisters or brothers, but a very dear girl friend, who lives several miles out in the country from here. I went to a little party yesterday and had a very nice time. There were fourteen children there.

NELLIE SIMPSON (age 14).

D., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I love to read the letters and stories in the 'Messenger,' and I think the drawings are good. D. is a small village, but there are two brick churches here, Presbyterian and English, and a good school with two rooms. We had examination this week and I passed into the third reader. I go to the Presbyterian Church and Sunday School, and my Uncle Jim is the superintendent. We are going to try to organize an adult Bible Class. I am glad summer has come, for we can hear the birds sing and have more fun outside. To-day is my birthday and I am