

OUR BOYS' AND GIRLS' CORNER

By Aunt June

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DEDICATED TO EVERY BOY AND GIRL IN CANADA

My Dear Boys and Girls:—

Who has frightened Jack Frost away I wonder. He is such a funny fellow. He comes and he goes. In this part of the world as I write he is missing for a little while, having run away two days ago, but probably by the time you read my letter he will be back again at his old pranks, painting the window pane and trimming up the branches of the trees with beautiful silvery icicles. My Helpers in Quebec who read this, will probably say: "Ah! Aunt June, you just come down here and you would soon see where Jack Frost is."

I know Quebec well in the winter time. What a jolly place it is for winter sports and fun. Many a sleigh ride and snow shoe tramp I have enjoyed through the lovely country of Quebec Province and speaking of Quebec reminds me that we are welcoming this week a new member from this part of Canada. Isn't it perfectly splendid to see the way out "League of Service" is growing. Every week finds boys and girls who are Helpers, and who wish to pledge themselves to more and better service.

Before we go on to our Mail Bag, however, I must tell you of the game which was promised last week. This is called

ACTING PROVERBS.

This is a game which can be played by a good number. Four, six or eight players can engage in it. Players divide themselves into two sides. One half are to go outside the room and one half to remain seated.

The players who are outside then choose some well-known proverb which they are to illustrate without words by their actions. Each player chooses a different proverb known to the others. Then one by one they must go into the room and act the proverb before the others and the game is of course for those seated in the room to guess the name of the proverb. For instance, one player might take a broom which looks perfectly new and pretend to sweep the floor with it. He must work very hard with the broom and this will illustrate the proverb, "A new broom sweeps clean." Another might take a pebble or a stone, roll it over the floor and pick it up at intervals and look at it closely. This would illustrate, "A rolling stone gathers no moss." Another proverb which might be illustrated between two players is "It's never too late to mend." But as the game goes on you will doubtless think of many others that will create a great deal of fun in the acting.

WELCOME !!

A big warm welcome to the following new members:

Margaret F. Fleming, Harriston, Ont.

Margaret Desjardin, Charteris, Que.

Willie O. Prest, Tottenham, Ont.

Eva G. Young, Glanford, Ont.

Greta Martindale, York, Ont.

OUR MAIL BOX.

Dear Aunt June:—

I have been reading in your corner for some time so thought I would like to write. I am a girl ten years old.



I am in the senior third class at school. I go every day. I have a girl friend, her name is Miriam Runchey. I think she will write too if I tell her about it. I am sending three cents for a badge.

GRETA MARTINDALE.

My dear Greta:—

I am very glad to have your letter and to include you in our list of members, but you have forgotten to tell about your acts of service. One of the rules of the Service League is that all Helpers wishing to win a badge must tell about their work. I am glad to know that you are in the Senior Third and to hear about your friend. There is an envelope already addressed for your badge so please send the letter quickly, which will tell me about your helping.

AUNT JUNE.

Dear Aunt June:—

This is the first time I have written. I thought I would join your Club. I am eleven years old. We live on a farm. In the summer I go after the cows. We have eleven cows. Sometimes I milk four cows. I go to school every day when I am well, and learn my lessons when I come home. I am in the senior third class. When I get through school I am going to High School. I have about a mile to go to school. It is not very nice in winter although I love sleigh riding. At school the children were on the ice. It was about three inches deep on the 15th and 16th of November. I hope to receive a badge.

EVA G. YOUNG.

Yours is a very interesting letter Eva, and as I read it I can picture a farm in the summer time and the cows and a little girl helping to milk them and then I think of you in the winter going the long walk to school and sometimes having a jolly sleigh ride, and then at home in the evenings helping and doing your lessons. So you have given me several pictures in which to think about you, and some day in the future I shall picture you a clever girl going to High School. How splendid that will be! I am sure that as you have joined the League of Service you will work so well that mother will be very proud of you. I hope you will write again some day.

AUNT JUNE.

Dear Aunt June:—

I have been a weekly reader of your Boys' and Girls' page for some time and enjoyed it very much. I would like to join your Helpers League of Service. I go to school and when I come home I carry in wood, wash dishes, milk cows and sweep and on Saturdays I scrub and help all I can. I am enclosing a three-cent stamp for my badge which I would like to receive.

MARGARET DESJARDIN.

Well Margaret, after reading your letter, I feel sure that you have earned your Helpers' badge and you may be proud to wear it for the good service you are giving at home. I am so proud of all these pledges from Helpers from all parts of Canada. The pussy cat on the top of your letter looks very interested in the bubbles. I wonder if you knew I was

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Over the lakes, across the hills,
They heard his airy runs and trills.

Find three of his hearers. Lower side down, along back; upper right corner down, along plaid; upper left corner down, along leg.

fond of cats when you sent me this pretty paper.

AUNT JUNE.

Dear Aunt June:—

This is my second letter to you. I am not big enough to write neatly for myself. Well I have been doing a lot of work since I last wrote. Now I am going to tell you about it. I hunt the eggs, carry in wood and do other things as well. I hope to see my letter in print. Roberta does my writing. Well Aunt June I like my badge but I will have to close this time as I do not want to take up too much room, but I like to be a Helper, so I will close. Love to Aunt June.

GEORGE GOLDY.

There are several words George in your letter that were not written clearly enough for me to understand them so if there is a mistake in any of the names you will understand. I am pleased to know that you like your badge and that you are keeping up with the helping.

AUNT JUNE.

Dear Aunt June:—

I thought I would write a few lines for my brother. I have been quite busy. This is what I have been doing: Washing dishes, sweeping the floor, getting in the night wood and the water, let out the cow and the calf, water the horse, get the meals ready and go down town for mother, make the beds and other chores. We have a lot of nice potatoes this fall, about forty bags and a lot of other garden things. I go to church and Sunday school on Sunday. I have a nice teacher. I saw my last letter in the paper and I noticed you wanted me to tell you all about my Sunday school. My brother goes with me quite often. I go to the Methodist church.

ROBERTA GOLDY.

Thank you Roberta for this second interesting letter. I am so glad you like your teacher. What a lot of helping you do. That is real service I am sure. Do you think you can get some of the other girls and boys to join our League of Service. I will print one of your riddles. There are two which are not written plainly enough.

Riddle sent in by Roberta:

Rid.—What goes round the house and leaves a white glove in the window?

Ans.—Snow.

I think it is time we had the answer to a riddle that was given several weeks ago, which so far no Helper has guessed correctly. This was the riddle:

Rid.—Why are bookkeepers like chickens?

Ans.—Because they have to scratch for a living.

If your letter is not in the paper this week do not think you are forgotten but look again next week. Every letter is very, very carefully kept because I want to hear from every Helper in Canada and every letter sent in will be answered some time or other so watch your corner. I have thought perhaps that some Helpers living in Ontario might like to write to Helpers who live in Quebec or boys and girls from different parts might exchange letters and cards with each other. Don't you think this would be interesting?

Yours lovingly,

AUNT JUNE.
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