

# Correspondence

## A NOTICE.

To correspondents, artists, poets, authors under eighteen years old:—

Any matter intended for the Easter number should be sent in as soon as possible, marked Easter.—Cor. Ed.

P., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am in the Third Reader. In answer to Edna Cohoon's question, I think the middle chapter in the Old Testament is the 39th chapter of Job. Verna will find the word girl in Joel iii., 3. I have one brother and two sisters. I received a diploma and Bible for reciting the whole of the Shorter Catechism correctly. We have all repeated it now. My eldest sister was only eight years old when she recited it. She got a Bible and book. As there were no diplomas given then, she did not get one.

HELEN J. G. PATTERSON (age 10).

F. Que.

Dear Editor,—I am a new subscriber to the

gave us books or cards. The teacher had bought them, and given them to the Santa Claus. I received a book, and the name of it was 'The Lamplighter.' I thought it was the best book I ever read. Here are the names of some of the books I have read: 'Black Beauty,' 'Glengarry School Days,' 'Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch,' some of the 'Elsie' books, 'The Golden Days,' 'Daisy Dean,' 'Joe's Partner,' 'The Wide, Wide World,' 'The Homestead on the Hillside,' 'Seashell Island,' and quite a few others.

I like my school teacher very much. But I like all of my teachers.

I will send a conundrum:

Two-thirds of a cross and a circle complete; two semi-circles with pendulum meet; a triangle standing on two feet; two semi-circles and a circle complete?

ADDIE ELLIS.

B., N.B.

Dear Editor,—We live nearly on the banks of a river. There are quite a lot of fish in it, and there is good skating on it in winter. We have a little colt a year old, his name is Earl Grey. There are two of us waiting. I am fourteen years old. My birthday was Jan. 17,

P. H., P.E.I.

Dear Editor,—We have a black calf that we yoke to the hand-sleigh. I like the story 'Rasmus, or the making of a Man' very much. I also like the little folks' and correspondence page very much. I think the answer to Ellen McKinnon's puzzle is ten cents.

WALTER P. NEWCOMBE.

O., Kans.

Dear Editor,—I like the 'Messenger' very much. I like the Correspondence and Little Folks' page best.

I am seven years old. My birthday is on the 7th of July. I have one brother, his name is Manly. He will be five years old the 26th of September.

We have two dogs and two cats. The dogs' names are Ring and Muff, and the cats' names are Billy and Trixie. I will send a puzzle:—

Take 101 and to it affix a half of a dozen or if you please 6, and 50 to this, and then you will see what every good child to all others should be.

DORIS SCHERCH.

St. T., Ont.

Dear Editor,—In the correspondence of Feb. 16 I find Verna's letter wondering who can tell where the word girl is mentioned in the Bible. It is in Joel iii., 3.

JAS. CALDER.

G. V., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I have only taken the 'Messenger' a little while, and I like it very much. I live near the church and school. My father is a doctor. My birthday is the 31st of Jan. We have great fun here in the summer. We go camping out, fishing, and swimming. In the winter we catch rabbits and squirrels in snares. Some of the books I have read are as follows:—'Little Men,' 'Robinson Crusoe,' 'Adventures of Ulysses' and others. We have a tame canary. I am in the sixth reader at school.

WILLIAM P. DICKSON.

F., Ont.

Dear Editor,—I am in the third class. We live close to the school-house. I have read lots of letters in the 'Messenger.' I had a little dog named Tip, but some one poisoned him a year ago. I am going to send a riddle:—

I rode up hill yet walked up.

Amy Froats (8).

L. S., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I go to school. I am eight years old, and am in the Third Grade. I am sending a puzzle:—Why does a dog run up a hill?

CLARE ANTHONY.

G., Que.

Dear Editor,—I would like to join your charming circle of writers. I saw letters from children younger than myself. I am nine years old. I have been getting the 'Messenger' for two years. I go to school every day. In reading the 'Messenger' I came across some riddles. I got the answers. 1. He gave it up. The answer to Ellen McKinnon's riddle is: He got it for 10 cents. I am in the junior third at school.

JEANNETTE G. BRIEN.

A. I., Ont.

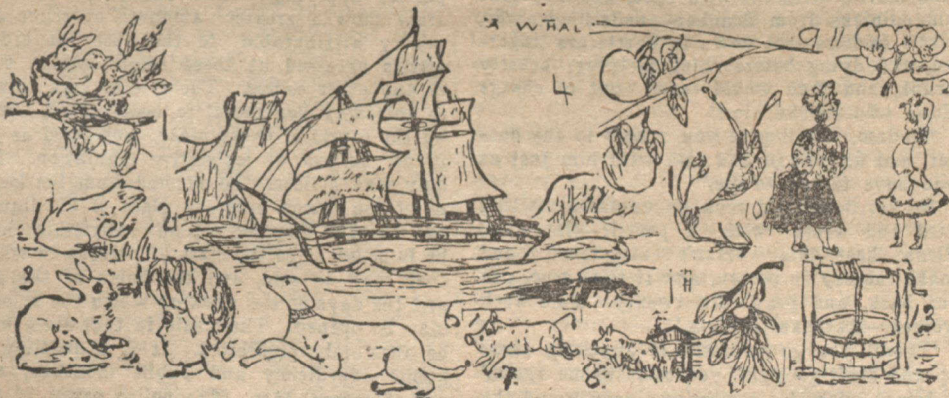
Dear Editor,—The answer of Gertrude H. Koob's puzzle is an icicle. I will write a letter some time soon. I think I will give a puzzle. What is: Little Nancy Etticote in a white petticoat, and a red nose, the longer she stands the shorter she grows?

SARAH ELSIE PAUL.

R., Mo.

Dear Editor,—I do not take the 'Messenger,' but my sister does. I like to read the Correspondence page. I am eleven years old. I go to school every day. I have not missed any this term. The names of some of the books that I have read are, 'Black Beauty,' 'Robin Redbreast,' 'Miss Topsy's Mission,' 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.' I think I know the answer to Morton MacMichael's puzzle. If butter is twenty-six cents a pound, how much can I get for a cent and a quarter? You can get one pound.

NINA BRADBURY.



## OUR PICTURES.

1. 'Nestlings.' Violet Oakman (9), H., Ont.
2. 'Frog.' Dora Comfort (10), F. W., N.Y.
3. 'Rabbit.' John Comfort (7), F. W., N.Y.
4. 'Whaler Diana.' John Farquharson (11), M., Ont.
5. 'Lady's face.' May Brackenridge, T., Ont.
6. 'Rover waiting.' Georgina McInnis (12), P. E. I.
7. 'This little pig went to market.' Charlie G. Cleaveland (12), K., N.S.

8. 'This little pig stayed at home.' Boyd Gibson (8), K., N.S.
9. 'Bough of the old apple tree.' E. M., T., Ont.
10. 'Humming bird and nest.' Alfred J. Dukes, N., Ont.
11. 'Hearts ease.' Myrtle Roberts (11), W. R., P.E.I.
12. 'The city and the country cousin.' Ruth Smith (13), M., Ont.
13. 'The well where hung the old oaken bucket.' Edith P. (8), C., Ont.

'Messenger,' but I think it is a fine paper. I love reading, and have read hundreds of books, but have had to stop reading so much, as my eyes were beginning to bother me. Who can answer the following conundrum: What is the longest feast spoken of in the Bible? We are having fine weather here now, the skating has been excellent on a pond about two miles from here. Hoping some one of your correspondents will answer my conundrum. Wishing the 'Messenger' much success, I remain,

A WELLWISHER.

C. B., N.S.

Dear Editor,—I have written to the 'Messenger' once or twice before. I like the stories and the Correspondence Page very much. I am in the Fifth Grade at school in the Primary Department. I have two miles to go to school. I have never been able to go to school at all in the winter until this winter. This has been such a fine winter that I have gone nearly all winter. I am nine years old. I wonder if any little girl's birthday is on the same day as mine. It is on the 10th of Aug.

In our school last Christmas we had a Christmas time. I had a recitation, and I was in five or six songs. The name of my recitation was 'A note to Santa Claus.' I read Ellen McKinnon's letter, and in the Sunday School's anniversary she recited the same recitation. It was given a different name, though. In our Christmas tree we had a Santa Claus who

and Janie is nine years old, her birthday is April 17. I have just one brother, he is four years old. He got kicked by our old horse last summer, and he was in the hospital a long time. I have taken two quarters in music, and Janie has, too. I am going to take it next summer.

TENAH L. AND JANIE L.

K.

Dear Editor,—This is my first letter to the 'Messenger.' I have taken it for nearly three years, and like it very much. I look forward to the day it comes. I received my Bagster Bible, and was very much pleased with it. I am taking music lessons. We have service here the first Monday in every month. I have read 'St. Elmo,' 'The Wide, Wide World,' and 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.' I am 16 years old. The answer to Ellen McKinnon's puzzle is eleven herrings, I think.

MARY E. WARMAN.

A.

Dear Editor, I am sending a reply to Frances Smith's request for the correct answer to the question in Bible arithmetic, which I sent in some months ago. I must say that Frances worked the problem out correctly, but made a mistake in subtracting the number of persons saved in the Ark (8) from 196, which leaves 188, the number of scholars in the Sabbath school.

LIZZIE NORRIS.