

OUR BOYS' AND GIRLS' CORNER

By Aunt June

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 haunts, peering in 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 our

"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 unknown to the others. Then one by one they must go into the room and set 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 Desjardins, Chartersville, Ont.
- Willis O. Frost, Tottenham, Ont.
- Eva G. Young, Glanford, Ont.
- Greta Martindale, York, Ont.

OUR MAIL BOX.

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 Hanchey. I think she will write to 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 ways 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 as well that mother will be very proud of you. I hope you will write again some day.

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 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 know I was fond of cats when you sent me this pretty paper.

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. Roberts 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.

I thought I would write a few lines for my brother. I have been quite

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broxy. 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 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.
 Box 516, Station F., Toronto, Ont.

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Formerly of Hamilton, has now taken up their quarters at 757 Dovercourt Rd., Toronto. Thousands of citizens are filled with enthusiasm over the wonderful results accomplished by some of their junior students on patients suffering from all diseases and afflictions. Students are enrolling every day to become Specialists of Chiropractic, realizing the superiority of Chiropractic compared with the other healing arts. 2

Minard's Liniment For Diarrhoea.

In Licorice Oldest Confection? The greater part of black licorice is derived from Spain, where it is made from the juice of the plant and mixed with starch to prevent it from melting in hot weather. The licorice plant is a shrub that attains a height of three feet and it grows wild where its roots reach the water. It flourishes especially on the banks of the Florida and European rivers.

Since the valley of the Mississippi contained one of the earliest civilizations in the world, says a writer in The Argonaut, the probability is that licorice is about the oldest confection in the world and the taste which the boys and girls of today like so well was enjoyed by the youngsters of 3,000 years ago.

Minard's Liniment For Coughs, Etc.

"You advertise this as the best in town," said the man who had stayed over night.

"It certainly is," replied the other.

"Well, that may be a good thing for the hotel but it is not for me."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that I have stayed here for three nights."



COM, he was a piper's son,
 And played from dawn till set of sun;
 From banks and braes of Bonnie Doon,
 Rolled echoes of his merry tune,
 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.

A SEPARATION GRANTED.

Not by process of law, but by the silent working of "Putnam's" are corns separated from aching toes. Any corn or wart that "Putnam's" won't cure hasn't been discovered yet. Insist on Putnam's Corn Extractor only. 25c at all dealers.

A LEGISLATIVE LINE.

A South African record is held by Mr. Munnick, who has been elected to the Union parliament for Braikap. He represents the fifth generation of his family in direct descent as legislators.

HOW TALL BUILDINGS CAUSE WINDS.

How you may learn many interesting things about air currents and the way storms develop by watching the movement of pieces of paper, or perhaps your hat, as it is whirled about the street is explained by a writer in

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BIG DROP IN MEAT EXPORTS.

Exports of meat from Canada for the year ending October show a decrease compared with last year of the large total of 127,829,500 lbs. The decrease represents a value of over \$48,990,900 on the year's trade. The export figures for two years, reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, are given below:

Bacon and ham, 1919.	308,906,038 lbs.
1920.	148,674,000 lbs.
Pork, 1919.	18,093,323 lbs.
1920.	4,851,200 lbs.
Beef, 1919.	129,944,411 lbs.
1920.	85,916,090 lbs.
Canned meats, 1919.	11,398,393 lbs.
1920.	980,458 lbs.

There was an offset of rather less than a million dollars in the increase of "other meats" exported, a classification that includes game and poultry.

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CUTICURA HEALS PIMPLES

In terrible rash on face which made skin sore and inflamed. Irritated face by scratching and was disfigured. Could not sleep well and made feel unpleasant. Trouble lasted 3 months before used Cuticura and after using 2 cakes of Soap and 1 box of Ointment was completely healed.

From signed statement of Miss Gladys Neabel, R.R.3, Brussels, Ont.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum powders, and maintain skin purity, skin comfort and skin health often when all else fails.

Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Lyman, Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal.

Cuticura Soap shaves without mass.

The Sunday School Lesson

Lesson XIII. December 26.

REVIEW: THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN ON EARTH.

Selection for Reading: Lk. 25: 1-8. Golden Text.—"And he had sitteth on the throne said, Behold, I make all things new" (Rev. 21: 5).

Central Facts.

Lesson I. When Jesus was born, wise men sought Him. Herod was jealous, and Jesus was taken to Egypt. Lesson II. Jesus went from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised, after which He was tempted in the wilderness.

Lesson III. Jesus began preaching and called Peter, Andrew, James and John.

Lesson IV. Jesus began His Sermon on the Mount with the Beatitudes.

Lesson V. Jesus taught that men are known by their deeds, and endure accordingly their foundation.

Lesson VI. Jesus set forth a few great principles of living.

Lesson VII. Jesus healed the centurion's servant and set forth His divine authority.

Lesson VIII. Jesus sent forth the twelve with instructions.

Lesson IX. Jesus was received gladly by the multitudes, but with hostility by the Pharisees.

Lesson X. Jesus described the growth of His kingdom in a few parables.

Lesson XI. Jesus further described His kingdom by the use of parables.

Lesson XII. Jesus fed the multitude by performing a miracle.

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WANTED INVENTIONS

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Miss Chellus—Well, I hope, that's what it is. I should hate to think she paid anything for it.

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