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:

I have just come past a little park where there were great preparations being made for the return of Jack Frost. Two men were busily driving sticks into the ground and putting a board fence up. I expect you all know what this was for. One of these nisce cold frosty nights they will run a hose over the space inside, and it a day or two there will be a lovely skating rink. Doesn't the very thought of it make your toes tingle?

I hope you have all dona well at school and have a good report to take home. This will make the holidays so much more enjoyable and leave something pleasant for you to look forward to when school opens again.

Talking of holidays you will like to have some more indoor games. Did you ever play the one called:

SHOUTING PROVERBS?

(Played as follows:)

This can be played by a number of players. One player is to go outside the room and the rest then have to decide upon some proverb which he is to guess when he comes in. If there are more players than words two or more players may take the same word. For instance, supposing the proverb should be "Waste not, want not," and there were four players inside the room. No. 1 will take the word "waste" No. 2 "not," No. 3 "want" and No. 4 "not" again. As the player who is outside enters the room, all must shout their own word at one time, and the game is for the one who is entering to try and find out what proverb has been chosen. If he guesses successfully, he changes place with the player who he considers gave him the clearest hint. He may have three tries to guess, but if he has not guessed after the third time, he must go out of the room again, while another proverb is chosen.

Of course I suppose you all know the game of:

CAT AND MOUSE.

Two players are chosen, one to be the cat and the other the mouse. Both are to be blindfolded and the cat is then sent to catch the mouse. The rest of the players are to be arranged in two rows down the room facing each other and they can help the cat or the mouse as they like by calling out "Here, here," or one side may be for the mouse and the other for the cat, but no players except the cat or the mouse may mew or squeak, neither must any other players touch the cat or the mouse. They are to have as their run the middle of the two rows of people and the mouse should squeak at intervals to lead the cat on, while the cat can mew so as to decieve the mouse as to the direction from which the voice comes. This is a very merry game full of romping fun, and generally enjoyed quite as much by the grown-ups as by the boys and girls.

OUR LETTER BOX.

Bow Island, Alta.

Dear Aunt June:

I have read the letters from other boys and girls so I thought I would write too. I milk two cows twice a day; wash the seperator and the dishes. I am sending a three-cent stamp for the badge which I wish to receive. Good-bye.

NELLIE HODGSON.

I wonder how old you are Nellie. I should like to have had this news in your letter, but I am very pleased, whatever your age to welcome you as a true Helper into our League of Service. I am sure you must be of great assistance to mother when you can milk the cows and wash the dishes. Perhaps one day you will write and tell me about your playtime and about your school. I shall like to hear from you again. I hope you will be pleased with the badge.

Freeman, R. R. 1, Ont.

Dear Aunt June:

I have been very much interested in reading your boys' and girls' Cosy Corner for some time and would very much like to become a member. I am a girl twelve years old and am in the junior fourth class. I like skating and can hardly wait until it freezes. Hoping I may receive a badge I will sign myself as papa calls me,

FUDGE.

Fudge dear I was very pleased to hear from you but where is the list of helpful deeds and where oh where is the little pledge which all Helpers must enclose fully signed. You perhaps did not read in the corner that the rule for all who wished to join our League is "Write a letter to Aunt June telling all about the work you do to help others. Sign the little pledge to be found on the page and enclose with your letter." Write again please Fudge and see if you cannot win that badge. I shall hold your stamp until I hear again.

Non de Plumes are becoming popular I see in our corner. This is a merry thought for I think it is lots of fun to have another name under which to write sometimes, so any boy or girl who wishes to choose a pen name may do so. Here is a letter from "Bubbles":

Freeman, R. R. 1, Ont.,

Dear Aunt June:

I am a little girl of ten years of age and would love to be a member of your club. Can any of your boys and girls swim I wonder. I learnt last year and can you guess the name of the girl who taught me to swim? Here name is June the same as yours, that's why I think I shall like you. Will you please send me a pin so that I can be a member of your club. Love to all the boys and girls

"BUBBLES."

This is a nice letter, Bubbles, which sends love to all the other boys and girls and I hope indeed that your thoughts will come true and that we shall be great friends. You will have to learn to like Aunt June through her corner, won't you? but you must remember that this corner is yours also and that every boy and girl who writes letters is helping to make the corner a happy one for others. I am very pleased to have your letter, but you see there is a "but" in yours just like the one in that written by "Fudge." Can you find it? Read my reply to "Fudge" and then please sit down and write me another letter when I am sure I shall find something that will allow me to send you a badge.

Mormora, R. R. 2, Ont.

Dear Aunt June:

I read the letters in the paper every week and I like them fine so I thought I would write to your League. I would like to win a badge. My name is Martha Davidson. I am ten years of age. I go to school every day. I wash the dishes night and morning, swep the floors and help milk the cows and carry in wood for mother. I think my little brother will join the club when he gets bigger.

MARTHA DAVIDSON.

Well Martha for a little girl of ten I think you are a "really truly" Helper and I am delighted to send you a badge for your good work. I am sure your love helping mother. Some day I want you to write and tell me about your school. I should like to know how you get on. You will be having some fun at Christmas I expect. How old is the little brother?

"BOW—wow—wow,"
"Whose dog art thou?"
"I'm my little master's dog,
Bow—wow—wow:
And I'd like a bite of cookie
Now—wow—wow."

Find two other boys—Upper left hand corner down, along head and shoulder. Upper left corner down, along leg.

Caledonia, Ont., R. R. 2.

Dear Aunt June:

I enjoy reading your corner very much. I was thirteen last month and passed by entrance at summer holidays. My little friend and I go for our music lesson together and like it fine. I have two brothers and one sister. For pets I have a kitten that I call "Moulty". It is grey and white. To introduce myself I am 5 feet 2 inches tall. I have dark hair and blue eyes and between fair and dark complexion. I would like to correspond with a girl between 11, 12, 13 years of age. Hoping to see this in print I will close. I remain

ALMA HAGAN.

Who would like to write to Alma? Dear Alma, you are the first one who has taken up my idea of corresponding with other writers in our corner. Do you intend to join the League of Service? I am printing your letter because I think there will be other girls who would like to write to you. I am always glad to hear from all boys and girls and especially to hear about their pets, but I am sure there is some person that you help sometimes or some work that you do for others is there not? If you would like to tell about it you might win a badge.

Wyevale, Ont.

Dear Aunt June:

I always read your boys' and girls' page and think it is just fine. I am a country girl shortly into my teens and I have dark brown hair, brown eyes and between fair and dark complexion. Most of the girls around where I live do not like reading but I do very much. I would like to receive the valuable badge so I enclose a three-cent stamp for it. I remain a friend,

BLANCHE JORDAN.

Dear Blanche, I am glad to know that you like reading and am interested to hear from you. I shall keep your stamp until I hear from you again. Will you read the answer to "Fudge" about which applies to your letter.

Barwick, Ont.
Rainy River District.

Dear Aunt June:

I have been reading the letters in our boys' and girls' column for some time and would like to become a member of the Club. I am twelve years old and live on a farm one mile and a quarter from the village of Barwick. Hoping to see my letter in your columns in the near future I wish the Club every success,

MARY SMITH.

Dear Mary, I hope you will become a member of this club. I should like to have you very much. I want every boy and girl in Canada to be a member of the Service League and to be a real helper—a Helper in the way in which our Pledge asks. But you have not followed out the rule. Will you please read the answer to "Fudge."

Proton, Station, Ont.

Dear Aunt June:

I saw Cassie Nixon's letter in the paper she goes to the same school as I do and sits with me. We had men working at our place all summer holidays so I had to help mamma. I have a little baby brother three months old. We expect to have a golden wedding in March here for Grandpa and Grandma Moore. I wish to recieve a badge.

MARGARET MOORE.

Proton Station, Ont.

Dear Aunt June:

My sister was writing so I thought I would write. She is writing for me. I go to school. I wish to receive a badge.

MYRTLE MOORE.

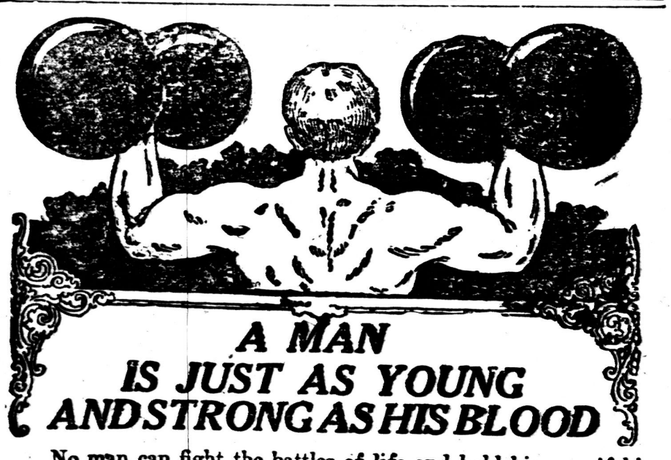
Dear Margaret and Myrtle:

I think I shall have to reply to you both together. I am sure with a lovely baby in the house that you will each be tumbling over the other to help mother with such a precious baby brother. I hope you will like the badges. Perhaps you will write and tell me about the golden wedding when springtime comes, but I expect to have more news from you about yourselves long before this time.

Now I shall have to run away myself and help tie up some Christmas parcels so no more time for letters this week. If any boy or girl is missed out please look in our corner next week.

Yours lovingly,
AUNT JUNE.

Box 516, Station F, Toronto.



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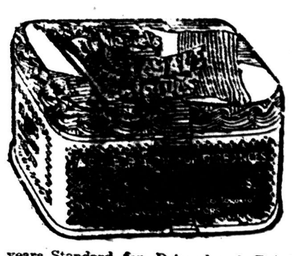

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