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:—

It is a perfectly splendid encouragement to read through the letters you send me about your many deeds of service, and as I see new letters coming in week by week I am delighted to know that in all parts of Canada more and more boys and girls are coming in to swell the number who try to live up to our motto, to

"Do a little kindness to someone every day
Scatter rays of sunshine all along the way."

As I write to you there is a pretty scene from my window. This particular window looks out over a little park where yesterday, the grass still showed fresh and green and the trees are not yet entirely bare. Today, however, while the sky is still that beautiful shade of blue which we in Canada love so much, the grass is covered with a first thin coating of snow, and now and again the flakes fall between bursts of bright sunshine. Yesterday there was the first real touch of frost in the air—the first real touch in this part of Canada, and today with the coming of snow our little winter visitors have commenced to call. Five sparrows. They have started early, bht they know that there is a friend behind the window pane and this friend (not Aunt June this time) had already prepared for their visit, several days ago by scattering crumbs over the wide ledge in anticipation of a freeze up.

You who are living in the country will have plenty of opportunity for feeding and helping the birds. This is one of the particular privileges of Helpers. To be able to do something for the little feathered friends who otherwise would find our cold winter days hard indeed. In other years Helpers have written in very interesting accounts of their bird friends. You will be well repaid for any trouble taken on behalf of the little birds as they very easily and quickly become tame, and know who are their friends. There is nothing they love so much as, for instance, pieces of fat or suet. These help to keep them warm also and you can have lots of fun by tying an old bone which has a few scraps of fat or meat on it; or a piece of suet on a string and suspending it from the branch of a tree. Just try this and see how the birds will crowd around and peck at it, squabbling and chirupping in the merriest way.

Helpers are invited to send in letters about he birds which appear in different districts, from now until Christmas.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MOTHER OR DADDY.

Last week we talked of making Christmas crackers which would be equally suitable for a man or woman. This week I am going to tell you of another gift which may be given, not only to mother or daddy, but to any friend of either sex. And that is a Handkerchief Box or a Glove Box. If you will take the time to get your materials together and spend several evenings upon the work, not trying to to finish it all up at one time so that you get tired of the job; but doing a little and then putting it away and take it up again fresh, you can make as pretty a present as those which are bought in the store.

First of all let me tell you that this is a gift which can be made out of things which you may find in the house. For instance; any small card board box such as writing paper comes in; or a shoe box or anything about this size and weight will do for the foundation. When you have your box ask mother to please give you some scraps of pretty material, figured or patterned if possible. That is, anything with a colored design upon it such as flowers or figures. Scraps of cretonne left over from making cushions or curtains will be the best of all. You can make your boxes attractive in two ways.

We will call the plans 1 and 2.

PLAN NO. 1 is to take a piece of material large enough to cover the whole of the box and a pot of paste. Stand the box on the material and cut the material from the edge to each corner of the box. Now bring up each piece of the material separately over each side of the box having first covered the side of the box itself with a thin coating of the paste. Press the material down smoothly against the side and tuck in well at the top or turn over onto the side of the box. Be sure to make your corners very neat. It will not be necessary to paste the material on the bottom of the box if the sides are fastened securely. Colored sateen, or any kind of silk scraps can be used for the inside lining of the box. Cover the top in the same manner.

PLAN NO. 2 is rather more interesting to make but can only be done if your box itself is a pretty color to begin with and in a clean condition—or if you have a box of paints with which to give it the first coat of color. Choose a color then, either blue or green, red or whatever shade you like best. Now take your colored stuff with the prettiest flowers or patterns and with a pair of scissors carefully cut out a single flower or pattern. Make a little heap of ten or twelve of these and paste them here and there over the box arranging them so that they look to be a part of the box itself. Cover your lid and sides with flowers. Now take a piece of silk or any other thin material and line it with another piece of thicker stuff such as flannel, woollen stuff or flannelette. Make this large enough to line the inside of the your box all round with the silky stuff outside. For the bottom of the box inside, make a little soft flat cushion of the silky material with flannel or equally soft material underneath it.

Both boxes when finished should be tied up with a pretty piece of ribbon. When making this box for a gentleman you should choose material that has stripes or sharp patterns rather than the flowers. This will make a difference to the ladies' box which can be the flowery one.

AUNT JUNE'S ADDRESS:

Please note that all letters for Aunt June must be sent to Box 516, Station F, Toronto.

LETTERS FROM HELPERS.

Fletcher.

Dear Aunt June:—

I thank you for printing my last letter. I will tell you about our fall wheat. The name of our wheat is Nigger. It is not up very good yet, because there was no rain. We have about all of our apples picked. We are going to finish them Saturday, because we have to go to school the rest of the week. We just have enough apples for ourselves. We are to have concert at our school Thursday evening, 28th day of October, at 8 o'clock. I am in an upside down drill and a Jack O' Lantern drill and a physical drill. I am going to say a recitation called "A Ford For Sale." There are several other things on the programme. I am 9 years old. It rained last night. I will close now. I remain yours truly,

ARCHIE BALL.

I hope your concert was a great success Archie. You are certainly taking a good part in it. How much I would like to see you doing the drill Let us hope that the Nigger wheat does not live up to its name and turn out to be black. Aunt June not being a farmer does not know very much about this but I am sure Uncle Jim could tell me a great deal. Your letter was very neatly written.

Chotoko.

Dear Aunt June:—

I would like very much to have a badge to show the boys and girls I belong to the Young Helpers' League of Service as well as to the Girl Guides. I have done the dishes for mother also stayed at home to get my father's supper while my mother went to Calgary, taken care of the children and done many more errands. I have also been trying to get some more boys and girls to join the Service League. Yours truly.

JENNIE MACNEILL.

By this time, Jennie, I hope you have received your badge and that you will like it and wear it to show that you are giving good service. I am so pleased to know that you are a member of the Girl Guides. That is splendid. Keep on trying for more members. We want every boy and girl in Canad to be a real Helper.

Dundalk.

Dear Aunt June:—

I have been very busy going to school. After I come home from school I help mother get the supper and do the dishes, then my little brother and I go for the cows and milk them. We also look after the geese and the ducks when it is time to put them in their pen. Dear Aunt June we have been disputing who Uncle Jim is. I say he is your husband. I am sending you some riddles. Yours truly,

MARY E. RUSSELL.

Mary's riddles are so good that I am going to print them separately. Now to answer Mary's letter. I can see Mary that you find plenty to do near home in helping mother and feeding the animals. I wonder which you like doing best of all. Your guess about Uncle Jim was not right. He is just a very nice uncle and has little boys of his own but he is not Aunt June's husband, but both Uncle Jim and I love little boys and girls, and big boys and girls too, so that is why we like to have your letters and to write to you.

Riddles Sent By Mary Russell.

If a farmer can raise 250 bushels of corn in dry weather, what can he raise in wet weather?

Answer—His umbrella.

What is that which when thrown you may catch without hands?

Answer—A hint.

What Miss is always making trouble?

Answer—Miss Chief. (Mischief).

Who will be the first to send in a bird story. I shall look out eagerly for it. Yours lovingly,

AUNT JUNE.

SWAT THE FLEA!

Eight of the five thousand different kinds of fleas, convey plague. That is why fleas as well as house-flies, to which we owe the dissemination of typhoid, cholera, dysentery, the summer diarrhoea so fatal to children, and tubercle, should be relentlessly swatted. Bugs are known to be carriers of that malignant malarial malady known as Kals Azar, while it was proved during the war that the louse conveys typhus. No fewer than a thousand species of mosquito are known to science, eighteen of which occur in the British Isles. Of the latter one known to carry malaria. Abroad, malaria, yellow fever, dengwe, and elephantiasis are spread by mosquitoes. The little black "midge" is not usually more than an irritating pest, but it can occasionally be dangerous, especially when it has been in putrefying material. Its bite may then be followed by serious consequences, and small abscesses, followed by blood poisoning, are not unknown.

THERE was a little girl,
And she had a little curl,
Right in the middle of her forehead;
She battered up her toys,
She made a dreadful noise,
And in fact she was generally horrid.

Find two other horrid persons.

Answer—Upside down in her dress; upside down in her petticoat.

A GRUESOME FIND.

An extraordinary story comes from Shanghai (China) of a find by some railway men at Harbin. A box car addressed to Colonel Bulikoff, who is the Russian representative at Hilar, was opened and found to contain apparently bags of flour and firewood. Underneath these were found eight caskets, each one duly labeled, six bearing the names of grand dukes and duchesses and the other two the name of a priest and a valet of one of the grand dukes. To make sure there was no ruse one casket was opened and a body revealed. In addition to the names of the dead there was also written who had killed them and where. The question is being asked who had forwarded these bodies and for what reason and where they were ultimately destined to be sent. In these days when railwaymen expect to find hidden away gold, jewels and other precious metals, to be confronted with caskets containing murdered persons is indeed a gruesome and unwelcome find.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

AS GREEN AS YOU.

An old colored man was burning dead grass when a "wise guy" stopped and said: "You're foolish to do that, Uncle Eb; it will make the meadow as black as you are."

"Don't worry 'bout dat, sah," responded Uncle Eb. "Dat grass will grow out an be as green as you is."

Spanking Doesn't Cure!

Don't think children can be cured of bed-wetting by spanking them. The trouble is constitutional, the child cannot help it. I will send FREE to any mother my successful home treatment, with full instructions. If your children trouble you in this way, send no money, but write me to-day. My treatment is highly recommended to adults troubled with urine difficulties by day or night. Write for free trial treatment.

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LIVE STOCK REPORTS

Toronto (Union Stock Yards)—Receipts for sale were made up of eight thousand and seventy-six cattle, seven hundred and sixteen calves, seventy-one hundred and thirty-one hogs and eleven thousand, five hundred and fifty-three sheep. Approximately thirteen thousand cattle were billed through to points across the border and two hundred and ninety-six hogs to out-of-town packers. A heavy run was expected because of the snow falls at the close of the previous week, but to the contrary, receipts were light. Shippers are holding off largely because of repeated warnings against making heavy shipments to a very weak market. No Christmas quality of beef has as yet arrived, feeders stating that they will not ship until the conditions look better, as these cattle were bought at high prices and at the present time feed is cheap and plentiful. The market is glutted with inferior grades of cattle and even with light runs there were two thousand cattle left over for next week's market. In view of the possibilities of further price reductions, the packers were not inclined to load up. Choice butcher steers sold from $10 to $11.50, fair kinds from -7 to $10 and common from $5 to $6. Choice butcher heifers moved from $9.50 to $11, fair from $6.50 to $9.50, and common from $5 to $6; these prices are about $1 lower than the opening price of the previous week. Choice butcher cows sold firm from $7 to $8.50, fair cows from $5.50 to $6.50, and canners around $3, a drop of 25 cents. Good milch cows were sold at prices ranging from $100 to $150. Good springers from $110 to $155. There was a fairly good trade in stockers at reduced prices, good kinds changing hands from $8 to $9 and fair from $6 to $7.50. Quite a few farmers were on the market looking for good feeders with a little flesh on them. Prices however, did not meet with their views, and this coupled with the inferior quality of the offerings caused a very dull market. Good feeders were quoted from $9 to $10.50, and fair kinds from $8 to $9.50. Notwithstanding the light run of calves there were a steady decline in prices on account of the drop in the Buffalo calf market. Choice veal opened on Monday at $18 for tops and closed on Thursday at $17. A lot of heavy rough calves were received and these sold at low prices from $5 to $8. There is a fairly good demand for choice veal.

Lambs were $1 weaker all around. Culls were hard to dispose of. Good lambs sold on Monday at $11.00. At the end of the week there was a little stronger tone and a raise of 25 cents for all grades. Handy weight sheep moved at $7.50, and yearlings from $8.50 to $10.

A light run of hogs was responsible for steady prices on Monday and Tuesday, but on Wednesday there was a drop of $1. Fed and watered selects selling weaker at $15 25 to $15 75. Packers seem determined to reduce prices to something near the level of other markets. Hogs are $10.50 in Buffalo and $10 in Chicago; these are prewar prices.

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Motor-driven appliances to the number of 2,000,000, it is estimated, will be produced in 1920, washing machines, dishwashers, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines and refrigerators being included.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

LADIES WANTED TO DO PLAIN OR light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Mfg. Co., Montreal.

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$5,000 CASH, BALANCE EASY therms, secures an excellent fruit farm, Grimsby-Winona district; six acres trees and small fruits, fifteen acres grapes, cash receipts this season nearly five thousand; largest returns from grapes; good frame house and other buildings; team of horses, all implements and equipment will be included with price, thirteen thousand, eight hundred. Apply to F. W. Van Luven, 51 Hilda Avenue, Hamilton.

MISCELLANEOUS

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KNITTING YARNS—LOVELY COLORS, pure wool, but very moderate prices. Sample shades free. Georgetown Wollen Mills, Georgetown, Ontario.

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AMBITIOUS.

A tramp asked a gentleman for a few cents to buy some bread.

"Can't you go into any business that is more profitable than this?

"I'd like to open a bank if I could only get the tools," answered the tramp.

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"I think the baby has your hair, ma'am," said the new nurse, looking pleasantly at her mistress.

"Gracious!" exclaimed the lady looking up from the novel. "Run into the nursery and take it away from her. She will ruin it."

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, $1; No. 2, $3; No. 3, $5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO. TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor.)

SHOULD BE BOYCOTTED FOR IT.

Two very pretty girls met on the street and kissed each other rapturously. Two young men watched the meeting. "There's another of those things that are so unfair," said one.

"What is that?" said his friend.

He pointed to the scene: "Women doing men's work."

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Chinese locomotive engineers have the gentlest sense of touch with the airbrake of any in the world. A break in two is almost unheard of, and there is very little damage to cars in shunting on Chinese railways.

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Canada's apple crop last year amounted to 3,334,660 barrels, having a market value of nearly $25,000,000.

In Ye Olden Time

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