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Trade increases the wealth and glory of a country; but its real strength and stamina are to be looked for among the cultivators of the land.—Lord Chatham.
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Happy in Their New Found Homes

Letters from Those of Our Folks who Have Given Homes to Homeless Children

"WE received your letter asking about the little boy that we got through you and are glad to report that we are very much pleased with him. He is a lovely child. If we could have had our pick of a hundred children we could not have been better suited. He has a nice, kind disposition, and is very happy and contented with us. Our children take him to Sunday School every Sunday. We have a Kodak and will take his picture and send it to you."



The Joy of the Blackburn Home

The above is an extract from a letter received recently from Mr. Howard Sullivan, Chesterville, Ont., who secured one of the bright little boys of a group whose picture was published a short time ago in Farm and Dairy. Mr. Sullivan was as good as his word, and the picture, showing the little fellow in his new farm surroundings, is published on this page. In what better environment could a boy grow up than that in which this one is now placed. And in what nobler work could any of Our Folks be engaged than in taking a homeless, lovable little child into their home life and helping him to grow up into a worthy man, capable of taking his place in the world and becoming a credit to himself and to those who befriended him in his helpless years.

Many readers of Farm and Dairy who have followed its activities in securing homes for children will remember Harry Dunn, whose picture was published last winter. Although it was definitely stated when the picture was published that applications for just such a boy were on hand, his bright, manly appearance made such an appeal to some of Our Folks that many of them wrote stating that if by any chance a suitable home could not be found for him they would gladly take him and raise him as one of their family. Many of them had, of course, to be disappointed, but all will be glad to learn that Harry is now the pride of one of the best farm homes in Ontario. He is here seen with his dog, en-

joying his young life among the most attractive of farm surroundings. Growing up in such an environment, surrounded by Christian influences, he is sure to turn out well, and no doubt will always cherish the remembrance of those who took him to their home and their hearts when he was most in need of their kindness. Read what his foster-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parnham Allison, of Chesterville, Ont., have to say of him:

"We enclose a photo of Harry and his dog, taken on our front lawn, and can assure you that we very much appreciate the time you spent and the influence you used in securing him for us. He is a dear little fellow and seems to have had a good training. He has not been a very strong child, but will be all right when he has been on the farm a while. He is getting along fine and has started to school in the village."

The Farm a Man Maker

"He will be alright when he has been on the farm awhile." The men and women who have charge of the dependant children of the province appreciate the truth of that statement. That is why they endeavor to get as many as possible of their little charges placed in country homes. They know that they will grow strong and robust in the healthy atmosphere of the country and those who take them into their homes and lives not only have the satisfaction of knowing that they are providing them with a home, but also that they are supplying them with the soundest and healthiest environment in which to grow and develop.

The small picture inserted at the first of this article is that of another little boy who is fitting



Mr. Sullivan's Little Boy.

He is happy in his new farm-home surroundings.

right into a childless and child-hungry home. His new-found parents were raising the child of a relative, but this child was taken back by its own people, and they felt it almost as a bereavement. Now they are again supplied with a loving and lovable little fellow, and write, stating that they are very well satisfied with him, and are doing all in their power to make him a good and useful boy. He is here seen at play on the cement walk in front of their home at Cantley, Que., and his foster parents are doing everything possible to make his young life wholesome and happy.

Children Placed Indirectly

Sometimes Our Folks will see a notice in these columns regarding children for whom homes are desired, with the result that they write away and are supplied with a suitable child without Farm and Dairy knowing anything about it at the time. Just such a case recently came to light. One of the Superintendents of neglected children mentioned in his correspondence that a child had been located near Peterboro, and that those who had received him were very highly pleased with him. These people were written to and asked if they had received a child, and, if so, to kindly report how they liked him. The answer was as follows:

"The information you received was correct. It was in July that I read in Farm and Dairy about the different children's societies having children for adoption, and I wrote to several of them. From one I received a very good boy, nine years of age, and by careful training hope to enable him to develop into a model young man."

These are only a few instances of the many cases in which Our Folks have opened their hearts and homes to the dependant and helpless children for whom an appeal has been made through these columns. Their letters show that



Harry Dunn and His Dog.

They both enjoy country life and are here seen on the front lawn of Harry's new home.