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CHILDREN'S CORNER



A FINE COUNTRY SCHOOL.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—This is my first letter to the Children's Corner and I sincerely hope it will be interesting to all. My papa subscribed for the FARMER'S ADVOCATE the first of January, and ever since we received the paper in our home I have been reading the Children's Corner and enjoying it very much. I am eight years old and I am going to one of the finest and best country schools in this vicinity. We arrived here on November 29th and we found it to be very long and cold winter but we are not discouraged.

We have ten head of horses, twenty-head of cattle, twelve pigs, and about one hundred and fifty chickens.

MADELINE G. KAESER. (8)  
Saskatchewan. (a)

LIMPING JACK.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I live on a farm four miles from Crystal City. My father has taken the FARMER'S ADVOCATE for a month or two, and we like reading the Children's Corner very much. We have nineteen head of cattle and eight horses. I have one favorite horse and I call him Limping Jack. We have one mile and a half to go to school. Our teacher's name is Miss O—.

BILLIE GEDDES. (13)

Manitoba. (a)

RENTED OUR FARM.

My father has taken the FARMER'S ADVOCATE for a year and a half. I like reading the Children's Corner in it. We have rented our farm for this year to Mr. E. F—. We live six miles from the town of Pilot Mound. We drive three miles to school. There are five of us going. Our teacher's name is Mr. B—.

HARRY MCKINNON. (13)

Manitoba. (a)

QUEENIE THE PONY.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—My father has been taking the FARMER'S ADVOCATE for two years and I like very much to read the Children's Corner. My sister and I have a pony between us. We ride her to school every day. She is very gentle and we can trust her. I have two sisters and two brothers.

MARY I. DALZELL. (11)

Alberta. (b)

SCHOOL IS FAR AWAY.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—This is the first letter I have written to the FARMER'S ADVOCATE. My father says that he will subscribe for it next year. I live two miles from the town of Durban. I do not go to school as it is too far away. I have two brothers and two sisters. Their names are James and Willie, Lillian and May. I came to Manitoba from Ontario seven years ago. My birthday was on the 18th of May.

ONZLO ROBERTS. (12)

Manitoba. (b)

TWENTY YEARS.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—My father has taken the FARMER'S ADVOCATE for twenty years. We have a teacher called Mr. M—. I have half a mile to go to school. I have two sisters and two brothers and I am the eldest of the girls.

We have about a hundred hens and fifteen head of cattle and five calves. We have three horses and one colt. The weather is good now.

UNA SLADE. (8)

Manitoba. (b)

A BIG FARM.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—We live on a farm of 480 acres. We have thirteen horses and one little colt, fifteen head of cattle, three pigs, eighty hens and three cats. We live eight miles from town. I go to school and am in the part second book. I have one brother and two sisters.

BESSIE HAMILTON. (12)

Saskatchewan. (c)

A FOUR-YEAR-OLD.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I am a little girl four years old. I have a muley cow, one hen and a little kittie. I have a bad cold and cannot play outdoors now.

MYRTLE DU MARS.

Saskatchewan. (c)

DELAYED BY SICKNESS.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I like reading your Corner very much and thought I would write. I have two sisters and three brothers. My father was killed by the team running away, throwing him off and breaking his neck. We have five horses, six cows and a few chickens. I live five miles from Vegreville. There are three of us that go to the school which is a mile and a half away. I am in the fifth grade and like my teacher very much. It has been a very cold winter here, about three feet of snow on the level, and the thermometer was down very low. We came out here in 1902, but were delayed in Fort Saskatchewan with sickness for six weeks.

ETHEL WILLIAMS. (13)

Alberta. (b)

CAN PLAY SONGS.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I always read the Children's Corner when the papers come from town. Some letters I get very interested in. We live on a farm five miles from our nearest town. Father owns ten horses, twenty-four head of cattle and a few calves. I have taken about ninety music lessons and can play almost every hymn and a few songs. We live a mile from school. We all go every morning. The studies I take at school are arithmetic, reading, spelling, geography, grammar, writing drawing and composition. Our teacher's name is Miss M. A. S—I like her very much.

AGGIE NAPIER. (12)

Manitoba. (a)

THE PRAIRIE IN SUMMER.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I am going to write a letter to you and the Corner, hoping it finds you all enjoying good health. We had dreadful cold weather this winter. The snow was from two to three feet on the level, and as coal was scarce, the farmers had to make a good many trips to the villages for it. Every spring the large slough which runs by our place overflows the high banks, and we are thinking this year will be worse yet. In the summer the wild ducks come and live there. This weather is much different to the eye to what it is in summer. Then you can look across the prairies and see men working on their farms, and see the golden grain waving to the gentle breezes, and see the raw prairie as a flower bed planted by the Maker of all things.

I was very sorry to hear of the death of one of our C. C. members, Margaret Garrett, as we will miss her letters on our page. Here is a verse in memory of her:

"Oh weep not for the loved ones,  
So rudely from thee driven;  
They were but flowers too good for earth,  
Transplanted unto Heaven."

MARGUERITE WHITEHEAD. (15)

Saskatchewan. (a)

SUMMER IS HERE.

Dear Editor:—It has been very cold, but soon got warm again. I am glad that summer is coming. There have been a lot of rabbits at our place and I would like to catch one dear little bunny. We have two little calves and the color of them is red and white. I go to school every day and I am in the fifth grade and in the part I of the arithmetic. I have two pets, a dog and a cat. I call my cat Nigger, and the dog Simon. In the morning Nigger comes upstairs to my sister and me. We take him in bed with us.

I saw my cousin's letter in the Advocate.

EMMA SEEBACH. (9)

Manitoba. (a)

OTTAWA EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—This is about my trip to the Experimental Farm at Ottawa. I had a lovely sail in the steamer Victoria for twenty miles up the Ottawa River where there are some nice islands with campers on them. Then we passed the beautiful Rideau Falls and some rocks forming bays near the city. We got into the street cars and went through the city to near the farm. Then we went to the Observatory and had a splendid view of the city from the top of the lookout. We saw the plots with the different kinds of trees and grass growing in them and some with all kinds of flowers and roses. There were lots of fruit trees and currant and gooseberry bushes and rows of grapes. We went into a house with all kinds of grass and grain and fruit preserved in glass jars. Then we went into the dairy and saw the big separators and churns that are worked by steam; afterwards we went to see the hens, chickens, bees, guinea pigs and rabbits. Then we were tired, but we had spent a lovely day and were glad to get back to the boat for a nice sail home.

FLORENCE K. DOUGLAS. (12)

Saskatchewan. (b)

COAL AND GAS.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—We do not have any school in winter here and we are twelve miles from town, so it was pretty lonesome on the prairie when it was cold, we haven't many neighbors. And the ones we have are quite a distance apart, so we cannot visit much when the roads are bad. My brother is going to school in Medicine Hat. I miss his company, although we have a widowed sister and two little nephews and a niece living with us who keep it pretty lively.

We have not suffered like some I have been reading about for the want of coal. We can get good coal at two dollars a load and in Medicine Hat they have lots of gas. We have both cattle and horses, and one pet lamb. They have all wintered well. I am fond of fancy work and do quite a lot of it. I should be pleased to hear from any girl of my own age.

MONA JOHNSTON. (12)

Alberta. (a)

A MOTHERLESS BOY.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—My father takes the FARMER'S ADVOCATE and I find good information in it about farming. I read the Children's Corner all through every week. My dear mother died very near a year ago and I feel very lonesome, though I have three brothers and three sisters. My father is foreman for the Coldstream Ranch near Vernon, B. C. We are going to school now and I am in the fourth reader. We have a very nice teacher named Miss D—. The ranch we are living on contains one section and we have about nine hundred cattle on it this year. I have a Shetland pony.

Well, I will close hoping the FARMER'S ADVOCATE will succeed forever.

WILLIE BRETT. (15)

British Columbia. (b)

BETTER THAN THE OLD COUNTRY.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—We came from London (England) two years ago, and we like this country much better than the Old Country. We live with my uncle on a horse and cattle ranch. I am a little over twelve years of age. I milk three cows morning and night and help auntie all I can. A wolf came near the house the other day, so uncle took his rifle, and shot him. I have two brothers, but as there is not a school very close, none of us can go. I am very fond of reading the Advocate, and learn many things from it, so wish it every success.

ARTHUR YOUNG.

Saskatchewan. (a)

THE MOUNTAIN VIEW DAIRY FARM.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—My father has taken the FARMER'S ADVOCATE for quite a while and we like it fine. I read the Children's Corner and enjoy it very much. I have three brothers and four sisters. I am the youngest of the



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