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"Anne of Green Gables." I have and it's a splendid book. My favorites are the "Patty" books and "Girls of Fairmount" and some others like "Kilmeny of the Orchard," or the "Little Girl that Wouldn't make Friends." I am very fond of books; they pass away the time so quickly when one is alone, or at any time. We have quite a few books at home and I read a lot of them.

I am eleven years old and expect to try for the Entrance next June. Wishing the Beaver Circle every success, I remain,
MABLE SCHULTZ.
Phillipsburg West.

Dear Puck and Beavers.—As I saw my first letter in print, I thought I would write a second one.

My father owns an eight-acre apple orchard. There isn't going to be many apples around here this year, because there was a frost about the time the flowers were falling and the apples were setting. There is going to be quite a few peaches on our trees this year. Last year my father tried a competition on the orchard. This counted in the fences, cultivation, the trees themselves, pruning, packing, cover-crop, etc. We work the orchard up every little while until the end of June or July, and then it must not be worked any more until the next year.

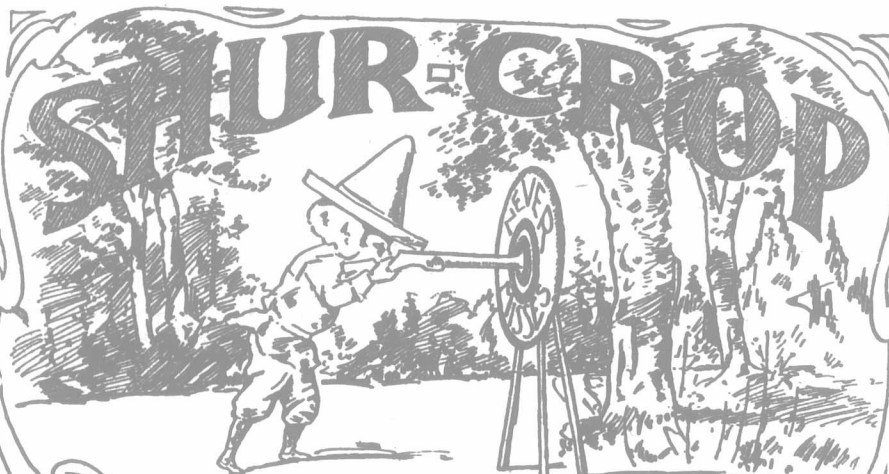
I tried my Entrance Examination this year. We are going to have a new school teacher. There is an average of about forty-five or fifty attending our school. It is S. S. No. 8, Bosanquet. I would like some of the other Beavers to write to me. Wishing the Club every success, I remain,

Ravenswood, Ont. GLADYS CLARK.
(Age 13, Class, Jr. IV.)

You are quite a little "farmeress," Gladys, aren't you? It is fine to see girls, as well as boys, interested in things about the farm.

Dear Puck and Beavers.—This is my first letter to you. I have been a silent reader for a long time, and have never had courage to write. I passed into the

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Senior Third this summer. We are going to have a new teacher when school starts. We liked our last teacher fine; her name was Miss McLellan. We were all sorry to see her leave.

We each have a little plot at school.

Most of my flower seeds came up this year. I have several different kinds.

I am very fond of reading books, and have read quite a lot. I liked "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" fine. I guess we all did. How many of the Beavers have read "Anne of Green Gables"? I have read it and liked it fine. I have read half of the Esie books.

Now, Puck, I am going to ask a question. One night I saw a bird. It had a light orange head and tips of white on its wing, and all the rest black. It was about the size of a robin, and made a funny noise. Some say it was a meadow lark. Others say it isn't.

I was taking music lessons from Miss Hall; then she could not come. I have taken about a quarter and a half.

My father has taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for a long time, and likes it fine. I must not take up any more room. Hoping this escapes the w.p.b., which is a large one I guess. Bye-bye.

JESSIE STIRLING.

Brown's Corners, Ont.

(Age 16; Class, Senior III.)

I can scarcely tell, without a closer description, what the bird was, Jessie. The red-headed woodpecker is black, with a red head and white in its wings. The bobolink is also black, with white in its wings, and a light yellow patch at the back of its head. It might have been either of these, but you would likely see the woodpecker flitting among trees, while the bobolink would be more likely to be in the fields. These birds really do not look alike, but both, you see, to some extent, follow your description. I think, probably, your bird was a woodpecker, as the bobolink sings a wonderful song.

Dear Puck and Beavers.—Here I am again. Just tell me if I bother you any. Aren't we having hot weather? I wish it would rain, don't you?

I am so glad holidays have come, it was so hot at school.

We have three horses and a little colt. Their names are Flossie, Topsy and Dan. We have not decided what to call