

Dear Puck and Beavers,—I do enjoy the letters which the Beavers write so others can read them. I took courage and began to write a letter to you. We all like to read the nice letters that are printed in this paper.

I have a good dog for my pet. He is a good hunter. I also have four ducks, which I feed every morning and evening. They are laying, and began at the first of this month. I like them, they are very interesting birds if I may call them so. We have a maple bush on our farm. We have tapped two hundred trees this year. It does not run much just now. I like this time of the year, because we have a taffy pull.

I must close now with best wishes to the Beavers. I will write again if I see this in print. Good-bye.

CLARENCE HOWLING.

New Dundee, Ont., R. R. No. 1.

Dear Puck and Beavers,—This is my first letter to your Circle, although I enjoy reading your letters. I go to school every day. I like my teacher very much. I am in the junior third class. I had a pet cat which I loved very much; his name was Tommy; he was a large cat and weighed fifteen pounds. He was yellow with white collar, necktie and shoes and stockings. He was a good cat and caught lots of mice and rats. Every morning as soon as the door was open Tommy came in bed with me. This winter Tommy got sick and died; he was eight years old. We buried him in the orchard under an apple tree. I will close with a riddle: What is black and white and read all over? Ans.—Newspaper.

JEAN CAMPBELL.

St. Thomas, R. R. No. 5. (Age 9.)

Dear Puck and Beavers,—This is the first I have attempted to write to your Circle. I often wanted to but was afraid, I don't know why. I just finished reading some of the Junior Beavers' letters and liked them fine; they do remarkably I must say. I live about a mile and a half from school. I don't walk many times, in the winter they take me nearly all the time. Puck, could I join the garden competition if I want to this spring? There is plenty of work to do on our farm in the summer. We milk thirty cows and keep five horses and four colts. We are breaking one in this winter. Well, I guess I will close with love to all the Beavers.

CLARA ZERAN.

Northfield Sta., R. R. No. 1.

(Age 11, Class Jr. III.)

Your name will be added to the Garden Competition list, Clara. Good luck to you.

Dear Beavers.—I thought I would write again, as I did not see my other letter in print. I have half a mile to go to school. I am going to tell you about my trip to Manitoba a few years ago. I went out on the train to Winnipeg and on to Fairfax. When I got there my Uncle came to meet me. When I got to my Uncle's home I was so shy. Some days after we went to our Uncle Fred's place. Papa and I stayed there for a day, and the rest were at Uncle Dave's. While I was at Uncle Fred's I went out with Aunt Maggie and picked the wild flowers. She gave me a little purse and now I do not know where it is, I guess I have lost it. While we were at Uncle Dave's we used to make ice cream, and I enjoyed watching them. I am ten years old, and my birthday is on November the eighth. I forgot to tell you that when I was coming home from Manitoba I came part of the way by train and the other by boat, I had a lovely boat ride. I have two sisters, Mary and Ethel. I hope this will escape the waste-paper basket. As my letter is getting long I will close.

Your little Beaver,

SADIE CLARK.

R. R. No. 2, Kippen.

Dear Puck and Beavers,—I suppose you are glad spring is here, I am. My father has taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for a number of years, and would not like to be without it.

I have one sister one and a half years old, her name is Myrtle Aileen. I have a mile and a quarter to go to school.

Papa drives me when it is cold. My teacher's name is Mr. Terry, of Monkton. I like him fine. I live two and one-half miles from Monkton. I had lots of fun skating this winter.

This is my first letter to the Circle, and if it escapes the w-p. b. I will write again.

Monkton, Ont. LYALL ELLACOTT.
R. R. No. 1. (Age 9, Sr. II.)

Dear Puck and Beavers,—I am coming for the first time to visit your Circle. I have always enjoyed reading the Beavers' letters. I am in the junior third class. I like going to school, and seldom miss a day. I have two miles to go to school, but usually get a ride on cold mornings, and I tell you we have had a few of them this winter. I live on a farm twelve miles north of New Liskeard. I haven't any pets like most of the Beavers, but have two small brothers and feel happy sometimes that my doll hasn't any feelings. As this is my first letter to the Circle I will try not to wear out a welcome. I will close with a few riddles:

Use me well and I am everybody, scratch my back and I am nobody.
Ans.—Looking glass.

What public singer draws the best and is clapped the most? Ans.—The mosquito.

ANNIE RAE BEACH.

Milberta, Ont.

(Age 9.)

Dear Puck and Beavers,—My father has taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for two or three years, and I enjoy reading the Beaver Circle very much. I have just finished reading the letters in February 26th paper. I live in the county of Oxford on a farm of one hundred acres. It is a pretty place, and we call it Maple Ridge. I go to school and have a walk of a mile and a half. Papa generally takes me when it is stormy. I have a brother going to high school in Exeter, and two little sisters at home; the eldest is seven and the youngest is five. Now I will close, as this is my first letter.

Now, Puck, will you please print this? Wishing the Beaver Circle every success, I remain,

Your little friend,

JONE WHETSTONE.
(Age 11, Jr. III.)

Thamesford, Ont.

Honor Roll.

Honor Roll.—Harold Gawne, Ridgetown, Ont.; Elora Hafermeil, Neustadt, Ont.; Isabel C. Chesnut, Holyrood, Ont.; Annie Sadler, Lambeth, Ont.; Rhena Livingston, Hanover, Ont.; Ina Isobel Scott, Owen Sound, Ont.; Nina Little, Maple Ridge, P. Q.

Just Be Glad.

Oh, heart of mine, we shouldn't worry so,
What we've missed of calm we couldn't have, you know,
What we've met of stormy pain,
And of sorrow's driving rain,
We can better meet again
If it blow.

We have sinned in that dark hour we have known,
When the tears fell with the shower, all alone.

Were not shine and shower blent
As the gracious Master meant?
Let us temper our content
With His own.

For, we know, not every morrow can be sad;
So, forgetting all the sorrow we have had,
Let us fold away our fears
And put by our foolish tears
And through all the coming years
Just be glad.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

A Constitutional.—A little four-year-old girl was walking with her mother, when a caterpillar, the first she had ever seen, crawled in front of them. "Muvver, muvver!" she cried excitedly. "Look! Your muf's little girl is out taking a walk!"—Everybody's Magazine.

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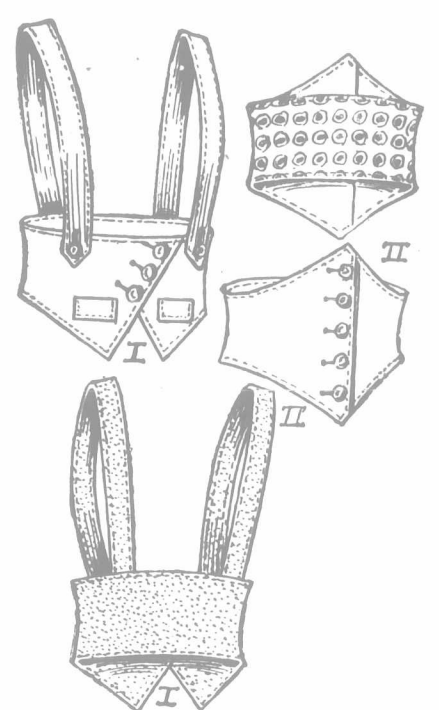
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