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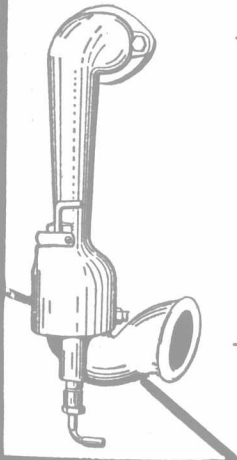
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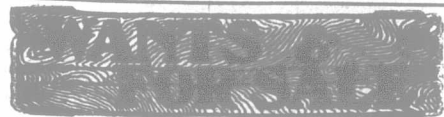
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Q.—Why did the stove-pipe?

A.—The kettle was singing.

Q.—My first is the second letter in "Beads," second is the third, third is the last, fourth is the twenty-fifth letter in the alphabet. Am I not—?

A.—To be found.

Well, good-bye for this time. Hoping to see this in print.—Yours truly,
Paris R. R. 1. WILLIAM ROWE.

(Age 13 years, Jr. 4th).

P.S.—I hope you are all interested in the birds and dumb animals.
(We hope so, too, William.—P.)

Dear Puck and Beavers,—As this is my first letter to the Beaver Circle, I hope it will be in print, and I hope I may be a Beaver. We have been taking "The Farmer's Advocate" for about three years. I have read the Beaver Circle for some time, and enjoy it very much.

I am going to tell you something about our farm. We just moved here last spring, and haven't a name for it yet. We live on a little hill, about one hundred yards from the "Big Head River." It is a nice place to fish. We have one hundred acres. We milk six cows and we sell our cream.

I do not work outdoors as much as some Beavers do. I do help milk, though, some times. I haven't much time, because I am in the Entrance Class, and I go to school every day. I have one mile to go to school. We have a very nice school. My teacher's name is "Miss Logan." We like her fine.

Well, I would like some other Beavers about my age to write me a letter. This is getting quite long for my first letter, so will close with best wishes.

Oxmead, Ontario. AMY TALLMAN.
(Age 12, Entrance Class.)

Dear Puck and Beavers,—How many of you like to go out in the woods and pick flowers? This spring we used to go to the woods every day from school. We used to get spring beauties, violets, dog-tooth violet, buttercup, ladies' slippers and red and white lilies. I also collect flowers and weeds to press. I bought a scribbler to paste my flowers and weeds on, to keep. I think it is very nice to set up birds' boxes, so I am going to make two. As I can not think of anything else to write, I will say good-bye wishing the Beaver Circle every success.

Watford, Ont. JOHN A. HAIR.

(Age 10, Sen. 3rd.)

You and William Rowe should be good friends, John, as you are both interested in the same things.—P.

Dear Puck and Beavers,—I have just finished reading your interesting Circle and was tempted to write. This is the second time I have written, but did not see the first one in print.

My father has taken "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine" for a number of years, and we all think it is about the best paper printed.

We are having very warm weather at present (written July 4), but as school is closed, the boys and girls won't mind it so much. I had to stop school at Easter, as I took the inflammatory rheumatism so bad I couldn't walk. I was intending to try the midsummer exams, along with four others from our school. They are going to have a new teacher after holidays. My last teacher's name was Miss Bogart, and my first one Miss Maggie Card. I liked them both fine.

I have two sisters and three brothers, all older than myself. One of my brothers went out West on the 7th of January. He likes it fine.

I live on a one-hundred and fifty acre farm, half a mile from Bethany church. As my letter is getting rather long, I will close with a riddle, wishing the Circle every success and hoping this will escape the w.p.b.

Why is a corn stalk like a bad child?

Ans.—Because it gets its ears pulled.

If Lena Carr (age 14), Dresden, Ont., writes to me first, I will answer.

MAE VANNORMAN.

R. 1, Ariss, Ont. (Age 14, Bk. IV.)

Dear Puck and Beavers,—I have written once before, but I did not see my letter in print, so I have tried again. Some time ago one of the Beavers asked if any of us read the book of

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