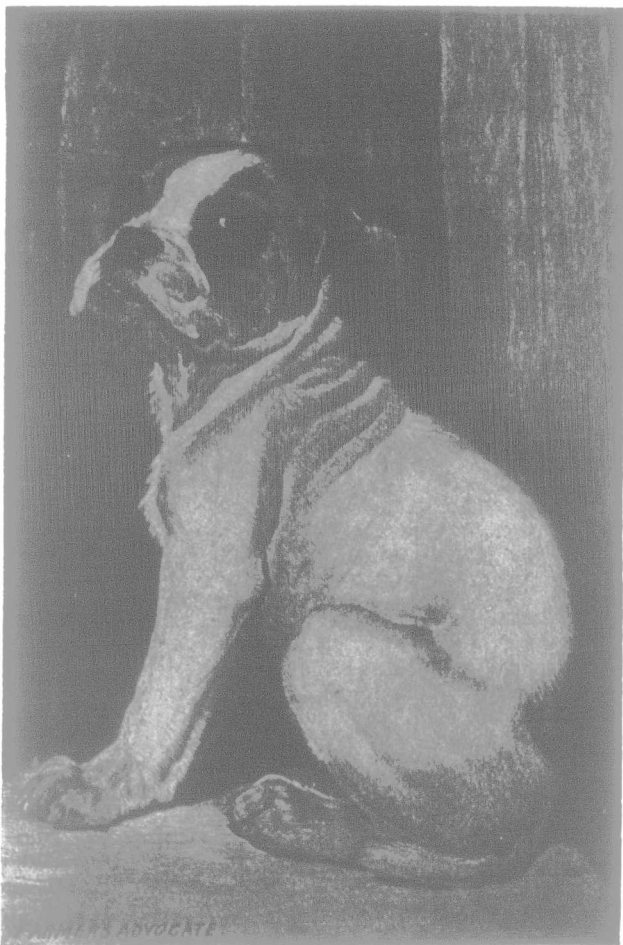


CHILDREN'S CORNER

**TOO BUSY FOR SCHOOL.**  
Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I was very glad to see my last letter in print so I thought I would write again. I have been going to school for a few days, but suppose I can not go much more because I have too much work to do this summer. We have been hauling rock all day to-day from the fields. The fields are too wet to do anything yet, but we expect to get out on them as fast as we can because it is getting rather late for wheat. We have got a little black colt since last I wrote. We call it Lucy. I will close by giving you a few riddles:—In king's chamber, I lay. I have been the death of many a chief sunk by sea and burnt by land.—This riddle is hard to understand. Ans.—A gun.  
Puzzle.—What has got four I's, no legs, no arms, and runs all the time? Ans.—Mississippi river.  
Sask. (b) ALBERT MOE.

**SILVERTOP.**  
Dear Cousin Dorothy:—Many thanks for putting my letter in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE. I was very pleased to see it in print.



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The polo has started here again, and I believe there are a few new members joined for the season. There is some talk of having tennis here this summer. I am hoping that it will be carried out, as I am anxious to learn how to play it. Father is secretary-treasurer of the race club. The race track is about three miles from our home. There is going to be a large gathering of people from Calgary and other adjoining towns, so we are looking forward to a great success. Many race horses are in training now. There are twelve horse races, including the boys' pony race, in which my brother expects to enter on a pretty little pony named Silvertop. There is talk of having refreshments and an ice cream booth.  
ETHEL AIRD. (14)

**SOME GOOD CONUNDRUMS.**  
Dear Cousin Dorothy:—There are lots of water birds here this year, such as ducks, divers, pelicans and grebes. There are more of them this year than there has ever been before on the river here.  
I will close the letter with a few conundrums. 1. Why is a dog's tail like the heart of a tree? 2. What will make more noise under a gate than a

pig? 3. What is the last hair in a dog's tail called? 4. What did Adam do when he wanted sugar? 5. What is higher when the head is off? Now I will close wishing the club success.  
Man. (c) LORNE H. LOCEY.

**A MENNONITE VILLAGE.**  
Dear Cousin Dorothy:—As I saw my other letter in print I thought I would write again. This time I will tell you about our settlement. It is thirty-five miles southeast of Winnipeg and we all think it a pretty spot. We live five miles from the station of Giroux. There is a Mennonite village three miles south of us. There are three general stores, one hardware store, three implement shops, two blacksmith's shops, a barber's shop, a flour mill, and a cheese factory in it, besides dwelling houses. The Mennonites always have beautiful gardens. One time my mother, sister and I were taken through one, and I thought it just lovely. They have almost all the flowers that are advertised in the seed catalogues. We live two and a half miles from school, and we attend every

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INTENDS TO STAY WITH IT.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—We came to High River the 17th of last December from Victor, Mont. My uncle was taking the ADVOCATE and had all the back numbers, so mamma read all of the children's letters to little brother and me, and we did enjoy them very much, and love to see the paper come. I thought I would write and see if you did not want to hear from a little boy of High River. We all like the country fine and intend to stay with it. We had a little bad luck to start with. Papa had smallpox, and we did not like that, for we were quarantined for a long time, but we don't care now. My grandma lives here, and we don't get lonesome where grandma is.

Alberta. (a) FREDDIE WILLIAMSON. (9)

SHOT A CORMORANT.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—My father keeps the post office and I read the FARMER'S ADVOCATE and like it very much. I shot a cormorant the other day and it was a fine bird. I sold it at Franklin for a dollar. I like reading and have read quite a lot of books.

Man. (b) SCOTT CAMPBELL. (13)

A DEAR LITTLE SISTER.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—We have taken the FARMER'S ADVOCATE since last fall and think it is a very nice paper. I always read the C. C. the first thing when we get the mail. I have a cow and a yearling. My mother has an old horse twenty years of age. He is older than any other animal we have. There are five in the family younger than I. My three little brothers have two dogs, Collie and Jip. Jip is brown and Collie is black with a white ring around his neck. I have a dear little baby sister. We think we'll call her Winnie. Well, I must close, with love to Cousin Dorothy and all the members of the C. C.

Sask. (b) KATIE CAMPBELL. (11)

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