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AN UNFORTUNATE BARGAIN.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I love to read the letters of the boys and girls. I have a little sister four years old, and she hunts the C. C. for me to read to her. We have not started to go to school yet, as my brother has been sick. Our school is two miles, and we have to walk.

We have a number of horses, cattle, and twenty ewes with lambs. I had a yearling heifer, and I traded with my father, my heifer for two ewe lambs, and one died. So I am just left with one lamb, and I call her Nanny. I am eleven years old, and my birthday is on the twenty-ninth of November.

MARY TAYLOR. (11)
Saskatchewan. (a)

A PET COW AND CALF.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—My father has taken the FARMER'S ADVOCATE for over three years, and thinks it is a fine paper. I like to read the C. C. I am thirteen years old and go to school every day; my birthday is on the 15th of July. I have three sisters and one brother; their names are Maggie, Isabelle, Mary and Willie. My eldest sister is married over half a year. We have a brown dog who is my youngest sister's favorite. My studies at school are geograpy, reading, spelling, drawing, and arithmetic. I have a sister trying for Entrance. My teacher's name is Mr. B—. We have an organ, and we can sing and play. We have thirty head of cattle, and five horses whose names are Charley, Jack, Tom, Mag, and Prince, who is a colt. We have one hundred hens. I have a pet cow and calf whose names are Floss and Nellie.

EMMA ATCHISON.
Manitoba. (a)

A DANDY DOG.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—This is my first letter to your Children's Corner, but I intend to write some more later on. My father keeps the post office in Plumas and we get the FARMER'S ADVOCATE every week. I have two old rabbits and five little ones. My dog's name is Colonel; he is a Newfoundland and is good in the sleigh. He can also bring ducks out of the water, when you shoot. But he is a dandy. I have a dear little kitty also. I go to school and am in the entrance class.

GEORGE C. LAMB. (12)
Manitoba. (b)

WINDY ALBERTA.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I live five miles southeast from Wetaskiwin and go to school in town. I am in the junior third and my teacher's name is Miss M—. We have four mules, four horses, two colts and a pony named Pearl, also sixty head of cattle. I have two sisters and one brother. I was twelve years old June the 6th. I came from the state of Idaho and they told us that it did not blow in Alberta, but I think "Sunny Alberta" will soon blow away if it keeps on as in the past.

HATTIE PETERSON. (11)
Alberta. (a)

PEG AND FLY.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I am six years old so cannot write very well. I only missed two days school all last winter. After Easter I was promoted into grade two, and I can now read a lot of short stories. We have two little colts which we call Peg and Fly. We have also two calves, one cat and dog. We call the cat Nig and the dog Tory.

I was glad when the flowers bloomed so that I could gather them.

MARGARET J. MURTON. (6)
Manitoba. (b)

WILD FRUITS IN PLENTY.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—My father is an old thresherman of Manitoba. Three years ago we moved to Kamsack, a small town on the C. N. R. There are six stores here, four grocery stores, a hardware and drug store.

Do you give prizes for the best letters? I hope so, for if you do I will try to get it. I hope my letter will be printed anyway.

In the summer there are wild fruits growing here; such as, strawberries, gooseberries, raspberries, black currants and also some other kinds.

I had a little brother and he died on Good Friday from pneumonia and was buried on Easter Monday. He was fifteen months and fifteen days old.

JESSIE RUSSELL. (10)
Saskatchewan. (b)

ANOTHER HUNTER.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—We live on a farm seven miles southwest of Kisbey. I have not been to school for a long time, as our school teacher is sick in the hospital with rheumatism. I have gone to school five years and am in the fifth book. I am as fond of a gun as Boyce Robbins, I have used one since I was nine years old. I shoot a lot of game in the fall, but they are wild in the spring. I can shoot ducks, prairie chickens, and hawks on the fly. We came from Ontario eight years ago and I went down four years ago with one of our neighbors.

I will close with a riddle:—
As I was going through a field of wheat,
I picked up something good to eat.
'Twas neither skin, nor flesh, nor bone.
I kept it till it walked alone. Ans.—An egg.

CLARENCE ELLIOT. (12)

CAME FROM ILLINOIS.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I live in southern Alberta. My parents, my brother and I moved here from Illinois, U. S. A., four years ago last April.

We like this country very much. My father has taken the ADVOCATE for over three years. I have but one brother and no sisters. My brother is two years older than I. We live one mile from Stavely and go to school in town. There are over sixty scholars enrolled in our school. Our teacher's name is Miss F—. She is a good teacher.

FRELAN WILFORD. (10)
Alberta. (a)

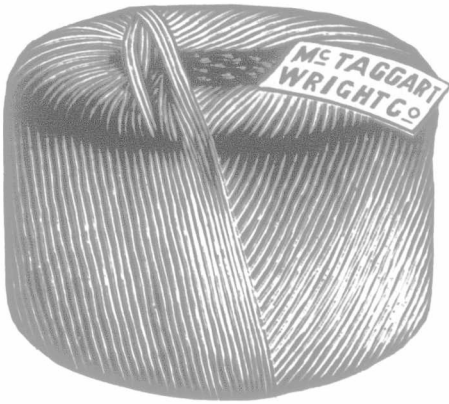
GOSSIP

The *Scottish Farmer* of June 29th says:

Last week Mr. Matthew Marshall, Stranraer, shipped fifteen mares and fillies to Mr. W. J. Batter, Ingersoll, Ont. These animals went by the Donaldson line steamer which sailed early on Saturday morning, and were altogether an exceptionally well bred lot. All except two were bred and purchased in Wigtownshire. One was bred in Ireland by the late Colonel Dames Longworth, and was got by the champion horse Everlasting (11331), thrice first in succession at the Highland and Agricultural Society's shows. Two were by the noted Baronson (10981), the sire of the Cawdor Cup champion Oyama; and an equal number by each of the great Cawdor Cup champion horses Marcellus (11110) and Hiawatha Godolphin (12002). Two were also got by the premium horse Frivolity (11040), and one by the noted Darnley horse Carthusian (9722). A good four-year-old mare was got by the Newton-Stewart premium horse Top Knot II (10472), and another good mare was by the famous horse M'Raith (10229), which bred so well at Mertoun. Others were by King's Signal (12198); Missionary, alias Gay Gartly (13000); and Luffness (11418). The dams of many of these fillies are exceptionally well bred, being got by Sir Everard (5353), the sire of Baron's Pride (9122) and other grand stock; Up to Time (10472), one of the best of the sons of Baron's Pride; the good Darnley horse Excelsior (5751); and Prince Robert (7135), a noted prize-winner, and sire of the unbeaten champion Hiawatha (10067). So far as breeding is concerned no better lot of fillies and mares than this has been exported to Canada this year. This is part of the lot Mr. Batter is advertising for private sale at the Winnipeg and Brandon Exhibition.

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