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passed into the Senior Second. My teacher's name was Mr. De Gallant.

We live on a farm of one hundred acres, and we have another fifty that we use for pasture. I have three sisters; Pearl is the oldest, and she is nineteen. Then there are Clara, Charles and myself, and Ruth.

The post office is about three-quarters of a mile from our place, and the school about the same, but daddy generally drove us to school in the box-sleigh or cutter last winter. Well, it is nearly my bed-time. Hoping the waste-paper basket may be full when my letter is being read, I will close, wishing you and the Beavers success.

E. MAY GRANT  
Minersing, Ont. (Age 11, Sr. IV.).

Dear Puck and Beavers,—I have just been reading the letters of the Circle. This is my first letter to you. I live on a farm four miles from Lennoxville, Que. Our farm joins the St. Francis River. I like nature study very much. I have only one brother three years old, and no sisters. I liked the story, "The Fight with a Bear," in "The Farmer's Advocate" of August 22nd. We have the R. F. D., and Mr. G. G. McCurdy is mail-man. A large number of autos pass here every day in summer. The L. T. L. of this place is going to have a flower contest, and the W. C. T. U. is going to give prizes. I am the President of the L. T. L., with Miss A. Robinson as leader. I will close now, wishing the Circle every success.

CECIL A. BAILEY (age 14).  
Spring Road, R. F. D., Lennoxville, Quebec.

P. S.—I would like Homer Fitzgerald to write to me. Hope this will escape the w-p. b. C. A. B.

Dear Puck and Beavers,—For a long while I have been a silent reader of the Beaver Circle, and now I should like to join it. A few days ago I saw a mysterious-looking creature. It was about two inches in length, and a yellow color; the head was like that of a snake, and its tail was about three-quarters of an inch in length. Please tell me if you can name it? As my letter is getting long I will close, hoping it will escape the w-p. b. ROBERT J. SCOTT.

Belgrave, Ont.  
We cannot tell the name of the thing you found, from your description. It may have been one of the caterpillars.

Dear Puck,—I have been reading the interesting letters in the Circle, and at last I found courage to write. We have taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for quite a while, and we all like it fine. At school we put in crocus and tulip bulbs, but none came up, except one crocus, and it wasn't much good. We have some other beautiful plants at the school-house. They are nearly all in blossom. Edna Kirkland watered them through the holidays. I passed into Junior Fourth at holidays. I go to school every day, summer and winter. I nearly always walk in winter. I have two and a half miles to go. Well, I guess I will close now, wishing the Beaver Circle every success.

EVANGELINE S. MOORE  
(Age 10, Class Jr. IV.).  
Glen Buell, Ont.

Dear Beavers,—I have just finished reading your interesting letters, so I could not resist writing. My father has been taking "The Farmer's Advocate" for a number of years. I live on a farm of one hundred acres. We have six horses and one little colt; we call him Buff. He will come up to us and put out his mouth for sugar. I have a little brother five months old; he is very cute. Well, as my letter is getting long I will close.

LILLIAN McPHEE  
(Age 11, Sr. III.).  
Alexandria, Ont.

Dear Puck and Beavers,—I have just got through reading the Beavers' letters and enjoyed them very much. I then thought I would write. For pets I have a dog and a cat. I have only one little brother, and no sisters. In my garden I have sweet peas and golden-rod. For vegetables, I have

beets, lettuce, tomatoes, carrots. In the house I have thirty beautiful house-plants. I will close, wishing the Beavers much success.

SHIRLEY SHEPARD  
Napperton, Ont. (Age 11, Sr. III.).

Dear Puck,—This is my first letter to the Beaver Circle. My father has taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for ten or eleven years. I enjoy reading the letters very much, and thought I would write one myself.

My father owns one hundred acres. We live about a mile from Schomberg and about a mile and a half from the school. I like going to school, and go every day I can. We have a nice teacher; her name is Miss Metcalf.

I have a cat and a kitten for pets. I call the kitten Pokey, and the cat Mouser. We had a little dog, but something happened to him one day, and we have never seen him since.

FLORENCE M. BOTHAN  
Schomberg, Ont. (Age 12, Book IV.).

Dear Puck and Beavers,—This is my first letter to the Circle. We have taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for quite a while now, and I enjoy reading the letters very much every Friday evening. My sister and I were out picking berries a few days ago and picked about ten pounds of berries. I have a little pony for a pet. Her name is Dolly. I will close with a riddle.

Why does the fox go over the hill?  
Ans.—Because he can't go through it.

ALVIN HILLGARTNER (Sr. III.).  
Hanover, Ont.

Dear Puck and Beavers,—This is my first letter to your Circle. My brother takes "The Farmer's Advocate," and likes it fine. The school is just opposite our farm, and I just have to go across the field. For pets I have a horse and a dog and three cats. I like all kinds of birds, especially robins and swallows. There is a little gray-bird's nest in our apple tree. Good-bye.

JEAN SEELWELL (age 12, Book IV.).  
Clavering, Ont.

## News of the Week.

Natural gas has been discovered near Peterboro, Ont.

This year, for the first time, Canada is shipping peaches to Great Britain.

A parade of suffragettes from London to Edinburgh is planned for October.

The Powers have vetoed all outside loans in China.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier last week toured Northern Ontario, speaking at various points.

An Anglo-Russian conference is to be held at Balmoral to discuss the problems regarding Persia and Thibet.

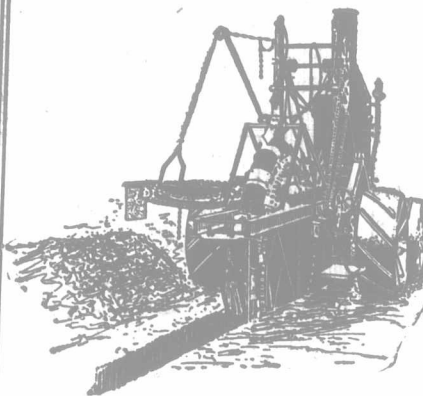
A cargo of 1,500,000 gallons of gasoline, from Singapore, arrived safely in Montreal, in a tank steamer, on September 20.

The German airship, Hansa, under control of Count Zeppelin, flew over the British warships anchored at Copenhagen on September 19th.

A skeleton of a mastodon, with tusks weighing 175 pounds each, was recently unearthed in Malahide Township, Elgin Co., Ont.

Miss Annie M. Jackson has been appointed as the first female police officer in Edmonton. She will have especial charge over women and girls.

General Nogi, Japanese General, the hero of Port Arthur, and his wife, committed suicide last week to show their love for the late Emperor of Japan.



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He—"Why didn't you say 'Hello' to me when you passed me just now?"  
She—"What was the use? You know I know you."