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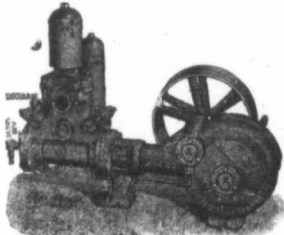
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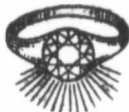
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Fortune, Sask., Sept. 26, 1918.

Dear Cousin Doris:—Yesterday was the first time for me to see your valuable magazine called "The Canadian Thresherman and Farmer." At first glance I did not think it of much consequence, and then upon noticing the name I knew I had not yet seen that kind of a magazine, so I picked it up and commenced to read. And just imagine my joy when turning over the 79th page, I saw a heading, "Our Young Folks." Somehow that took my fancy, so I at once made myself comfortable, and read every line of each splendid letter. Also I noticed you were giving a prize of \$2.00 to each sex who wrote the best letter, so I am so venturesome as to try my luck. By your letter, dear Cousin, I take it that you won't mind a letter of mixed subjects.

Have you any relatives in this present war? If you have, then you will know what I feel, and will be able to sympathize with me, as I have two brothers, one brother-in-law, two cousins, and one uncle in it. My one brother has been "over there" since 1914, the other two since 1916. My one brother has been wounded three different times, and is expecting to return to the trenches again soon. My other brother, once wounded, is now missing. My brother-in-law is badly wounded all down his left side, and will not be able to return to the front again. So I guess we have done our share in that line to help win the war. So you may imagine what the terrible anxiety must be like on us all. If once this terrible war is over won't it seem great to have perfect peace again, like we had hitherto for the war? But those who have lost their dear ones will have endless years of mourning to endure.

Just think of the many, many children over in France and Belgium left without parents. I wish I could take them all. But that is impossible to do, so the quickest way to relieve the worst of their sufferings to get this war over with and old Kaiser Bill lassoed. Believe me it will be done, and with the aid of God before long.

Well dear Cousin, as my letter is rapidly lengthening and getting dangerously near the W.P.B. I will close, with love from

Cousin Viola Daly.

Macoun, Sask., Sept. 23, 1918.

Dear Cousin Doris:—I have just been reading the interesting letters of our Young Folks Page. I have never written before. The girl who got the first prize last month wrote a very interesting letter. I passed the grade VIII examination. My brother is helping win the war by raising potatoes. The town of Macoun is not very big, but does quite a bit of business. They had a celebration in the town where I went to school this spring, and cleared over five hundred dollars, which they gave to the Red Cross.

I herd the cows out every day and milk and feed pigs, as both my brothers are away threshing. I own one of the pigs. We had 50 pigs one year. I am 12 years old.

Well I don't think I will get the prize, but I thought I would write.

Gladys Farras

### BOY'S PRIZE LETTER

Gull Lake, Sask., Nov. 10, 1918.  
Dear Cousin Doris:—I have often read the Canadian Thresherman and Farmer. Seeing the handsome prize to be awarded, I thought I would try my luck.

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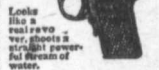
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