

under the water in a torpedo boat. I have another uncle who is a coast-guardman, who will be head man in one of the coast-guards pretty soon.

Dear Puck and Beavers, as my letter is getting long, I must close. Good-bye.
DICK COURTIS (age 9, Jr. IV.)

Dear Puck and Beavers,—This is my first letter to your circle. My father has taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for about twenty-three years. Each week when the paper comes home I read the Beavers' letters.

I lived in the country once, but now I live in the town. I would not live in the country unless I had to, because I like town life best. I have a dog, and he is a Scotch collie. I have had him for about four years. I never saw him bite anyone in my life. I had a cat, but one day I was going down town and he followed me, and I never saw him after. I will close now wishing the Beaver Circle every success.

St. Marys, Ont. OSWELL MOSSIP.
(Age 12, Sr. IV. Class.)

Dear Puck and Beavers,—Doesn't this weather seem like winter? The other day my brother and I were out with our sleigh and were drawing snow to make a path around the yard, but we did not get much done until we saw a chicken out in the snow and we caught it and carried it to the pen, then we got looking after the chickens, and we forgot all about the path. The next day we went to finish it. It was almost gone. I guess it is too early to try making snow tracks yet. My Pet. is one little tiger kitten, and we set her on the shelf and have her for the "calico cat." She sits up and acts as if she were a stuffed one. I like all the animals on the farm. We have ten horses, but we have one we like better than all the rest. When it was just a colt its mother died, and we fed it milk and sugar. We put the halter on it and could lead it around. One day my little sister and brother were leading it around and it got afraid of a threshing engine, and took them down through the potato patch. She is three years old now and the biggest horse we have, but it is fun to put the halter on her and get on her back. Last summer we put the harness on her and went up and down the road feeling very proud.

Sweet's Corners. MARIE LEGGETT.
(Age, 11 years.)

Dear Puck and Beavers,—As I have just been thinking about you I thought that I had better write another letter to your circle.

My father gave me eight cents a barrel for picking apples last year, and I picked one hundred and six barrels. The packing is done in our own shed. There were the three classes last year, the first, second and third classes. There were three or four packers, the foreman, the presser, and the two sorters. We had from five to six hundred barrels.

My father belongs to the Forest Fruit Growers' Association, and, of course, they have to be shipped through the Association. These are shipped to England, different parts of Ontario, and the North West, also to different parts of Canada.

In one of the Advocates I saw that Jean Miry wanted me to write her a letter as she was also interested in things about the farm. I have written to her. I would like some of the other Beavers to write to me.

Wishing the club every success, I remain,

GLADYS CLARK.
Ravenswood, Ont. (Age 13.)

Dear Puck and Beavers,—This is my first letter to the Beaver Circle. My father has taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for about two years, and we all like it fine. I am fond of books. I have read, "Boy Tramps," "Friends, Though Divided," "The Canadian Boy Scout," and many others.

I like going to school, and have two miles to walk. I also have two miles to go to church. I will close with a riddle. What goes up when the rain comes down?

ROBERT KENNEDY.
Stirling Falls, Ont.
(Age 11, Jr. IV.)

Dear Puck and Beavers,—I thought I would write to your Circle again. I wrote once and it must have got into the w.p. b. I did not see it in print. I live on a farm and have only a short distance to go to school. Our section built a new up-to-date, red brick school-house last summer. We have about forty pupils attending our school.

This is a great dairy country where I live. There is a powdered milk factory near us where they take in from forty to sixty tons of milk a day in the summer.

Well, my letter is getting long, so I will close or into the w.p. b. this will go.

GLADYS COLLARD.
Belmont, Ont., R. R. No. 2.
(Age 12, Jr. IV.)

Dear Beavers,—This is my second letter to the Circle. At the regatta I won four prizes which are very nice. I am taking music lessons yet. There are five of us going to school now, we went in the boat in the fall, but now have to walk around the road which is three miles. Our teacher is Miss Young. I like her very much. There are fifteen scholars going to school altogether. Every Friday we have examinations which I don't like. My brother and I are going to try the entrance next year. The first time it snowed was on the 20th of October, Thanksgiving Day, but it all melted away and it is all muddy and nasty, (written Nov. 24th) but have had some lovely weather since. At Port Carling Show papa's cows all took first prize and a lot of other things too. I will close now, wishing the Beavers every success.

Port Carling. DORIS PENNY.
(Age 13, Sr. IV.)

Honor Roll.

Honor Roll—Katie Fairbairn, Clara Neil, Andrew Mair, Bessie Pugh, Velma Sanderson, John Hubbard.

Honor Roll: Jennie Avery, Ottma Sparks, Sarah Bruce, Vera Edit, Johanna Jensen.

Riddles.

Father, mother, brother, sister, run all day and can't catch one another. Ans.—Buggy wheels. Sent by Sarah Bruce.

If a barrel weighs seven pounds what would you have to fill it with to make it four pounds? Ans.—Holes. Sent by Dick Courtis.

Funnies.

A Mere Film.—"I suppose you are mama's darling?"
"No, ma'am, I am my mama's moving picture."

"Your mama's moving picture?"
"Yesum, she is always telling me that I should be seen and not heard."—Houston Post.

The head mistress of a school was examining a few of her select pupils in grammar. "Stand up, Joan, and make me a sentence containing the word 'seldom,'" she said, pointing to a small urchin. Joan paused as if in thought; then, with a flush of triumph in her face, replied: "Last week father had five horses, but yesterday he seldom!"

Beaver Circle Notes.

Jennie Avery, Knowlesville, N. B., wishes any "Averys" there may be in the Circle to write to her.

Johanna Jensen, Salmonhurst, N. B., wishes some of the Beavers to write to her.

The "Doll's Dress" prize-winners will be announced next time; prizes have been sent. The dresses were taken to the little children in the Children's Home before Christmas.

A HARD ONE.

Representative Dudley M. Hughes, of Georgia, is called a farmer statesman, and devotes much of his time to the agricultural interests of his district. He has requests for many new kinds of seeds, and a time ago received this letter:

Dear Dud,—Sam Yopp's been tellin' me of a new seedless tomatte the Guvment is growin'. I'm writing to you in hopes you will send me some of the seeds.

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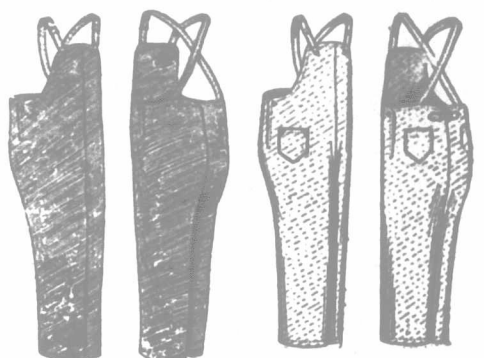
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