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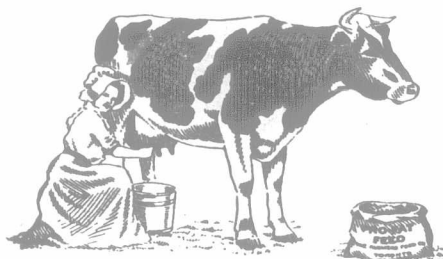
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CLARENCE TOUGH.
Bayfield, Ont.

Dear Puck and Beavers.—This is my first letter to your Circle. I hope you will let me join. I like reading the letters of the boys' and girls' very much. I have read many books. Some of them are: "The Tale of Two Stowaways, and Other Stories," "The Basket of Flowers," "Little Men and Little Women," "The Hoosier Schoolboy," "My Little Indian Cousin," "The Red Umbrella and Other Stories," "Winnie's White Frock," and I am now reading "The Girl of the Limberlost."

For pets I have a kitten called Toby, and a dog whose name is Collie. He will shake hands and roll over, and speak when you tell him to.

We have a mile and a half to go to school. In summer we walk; in winter our father drives us, for the snow is too deep to walk. Along with my other work I take music lessons. I have passed the elementary exam. in music.

My letter is getting long, so I will close. Your Beaver.

KATIE SHIELDS.

Lansdowne, Ont., R./M. R. No. 3.

Dear Puck and Beavers.—This is my first letter to you. I hope it will make me a member of your Circle. My father has taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for over eight years. It is a welcome paper to our home. I like very much reading the Beavers' letters. I go to school every day; I like it very much. Our school teacher is Miss Arsenault; we like her fine.

In the summer I like very much to go in the fields when they are making hay.

We have an egg circle of over 200 members, of which my father is secretary. We will soon have a car ferry between P. E. Island and New Brunswick. This will be a great advantage.

LUCY ARSENAULT.

(Age 13, Sr. III Class.)

Urbenville, P. E. Island.

Dear Puck and Beavers.—I have been an interested reader of your circle for a long time. My father has taken "The Farmer's Advocate" since 1886. I was amused when I read the compositions by the boys on the "Girls." It seems to me they thought girls were queer creatures. I live on a farm of about 400 acres near the city of Fredericton on the opposite side of the river. This is my second year at the Fredericton High School. I have about two miles to go to school. In the summer I ride on my bicycle, which I got when I started to High School.

We have had great fun skating and sliding this winter; one afternoon we were out five hours skating and playing on the ice; that was the last time I was out.

The young girls around here have a Sewing Circle every Friday evening. We meet at each others' homes and spend an enjoyable evening.

My younger sister has a pet lamb, only about two weeks old. It will follow one about everywhere.

My youngest brother is taking lessons on the violin; my sister, on the piano. She has taken over three quarters. I have taken four quarters on the piano myself, but I have not taken any for two or three years.

I wonder what the next competition will be on? I think I shall try my luck if the subject is not too hard.

I love to read books. If I have a good book I am never lonesome. We have a library at school, and every Friday we may have a book. Our Sunday School has another library, so I have a good chance to get books. I have read the "Elsie Books," some of the "Mildred Books," some "Alger" and a number of the "L. T. Meade Books." Among my favorites is "The Girl of the Limberlost." I have also read "Freckles" and quite a number of others.

I am afraid my letter is getting too

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I remain,

LOIS A. FUCHS.

Nashwaakias, N. B.

P. S.—I wish some of the Beavers would write to me.

Dear Beavers,—This is the second time I have written to your Circle. I saw the first letter in print so I will try again. We all like the "Advocate."