

Dear Puck and Beavers,—We have taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for a number of years, and I like to read it, especially the Beaver Circle. I think it is a true title, because it is a Circle of busy people who own the name. I have stopped school and am working on a farm. We have sixty hens, six horses, sixteen head of cattle, and six pigs. For pets, I have a dog and a black calf. The dog's name is Buff, and the calf's name is Darkie. Will you please let me join your Beaver Circle, and I will tell about my life in England? I am an English girl. I have not the privilege that many young people have of telling mother and father, brother or sister, everything, as I have not seen them for twelve years, and they are in England. I have seen more of the world than many of my age, which is fourteen. I will close with a few riddles.

A room full, a house full, and you can't catch a spoonful? Ans.—Smoke.

What goes up white and comes down yellow? Ans.—An egg.

As I was going over London bridge I met a cart full of people, but there wasn't a single one in it? Ans.—They were all married.

RUTH LEGGE (age 14).

Plainville, Ont.

Dear Puck and Beavers,—I have never written to "The Farmer's Advocate" before, and I thought I would like to send you a letter and tell you about our holidays. We went to Hamilton and stayed a week. Our sister met us at the station and took us to her boarding-place, and on Monday one of the other boarders took us out, and we went up the incline to the roller rink. Well, I guess it would take too long to tell you all the fun we had. Wednesday we went to Toronto on the boat, and while we were over there we went to T. Eaton's and had a big look there.

For pets I have five bantams. My brother has five. He is eight years old and I am twelve. I am in the Third book. I will close now because I am tired. STANLEY MERRITT.

Tweedside, Ont.

Dear Puck and Beavers,—This is my second letter to your Circle, and as I saw my first one in print, it gave me courage to write again. I have just finished reading Gladys Clark's letter, and wish she would write to me, as I am also interested in farm work. I passed into the Senior Fourth book at holidays. We are going to have the same teacher this year as we had last. Her name is Miss Orr, and we all like her fine. Well, as my letter is getting rather long, I will close. Hoping that great w.-p. b. is not hungry when this arrives, and wishing the Circle every success, I remain an interested reader.

JEAN E. MIRY (age 13).

Foxey, Man. Isle, Ont.

### Beaver Circle Notes.

Louise Shales wishes to know what is the age limit for the Beaver Circle; also if our Circle has a badge. The age limit is sixteen. There is no badge for the Circle, except the badge of working busily "at work, and at play," as Beavers should. We have thought at times of having Beaver badges, but there are so many Beavers that no one could find time to attend to the badges, so the idea had to be given up.

Honor Roll.—Lloyd Kennedy, Josie Readman, Mary Roth.

### Riddles.

Why are twice ten and twice eleven the same? Ans.—Because twice ten are twenty, and twice eleven are twenty, too (two).

What is the difference between a fashionable young lady and a butcher? Ans.—One dresses to kill, and the other kills to dress.

Why is a chicken's neck like a dinner-bell? Ans.—Because it is wrung for dinner.—Sent by Louise Shales.

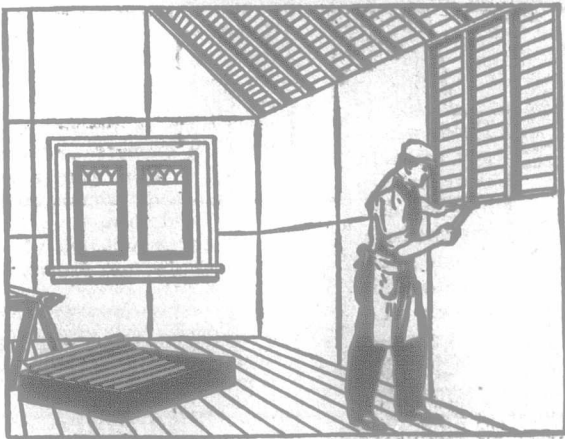
Why do we look over a stone wall? Ans.—Because we can't look through it.—Sent by Mary Roth.

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