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dred and forty acres of farming land. We have a number of different kinds of fruit which grow in our grove, such as strawberries, raspberries, saskatoons, choke-cherries, cranberries, plums, and a number more. My sister and I were out picking strawberries, when we found a little ground bird's nest with four young birds in it. We picked six gallons of strawberries this year, and we are now going to pick saskatoons. We are going to pick plums and choke-cherries when they get ripe. I have found several birds' nests; some are Bobolinks, King Birds, Wrens and Canaries. I am going to close with a conundrum for the readers of the C. C. How many feet have forty sheep, the shepherd and his dog?

Man. (a) EMMA ATCHISON.

### A FISHERMAN.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—May I join your Corner? Do any of the members fish? I do, and like it very much. I went out fishing the other day and caught a fish fourteen inches long with a spoon. We have a lake of our own near our house.

I am ten years old. I help my father to cut down trees, standing on a spring board. I have a cousin staying with me who has been out from England nearly a year. He likes it out here very much.

B. C. (b) FRED ALLEN. (10)

### TWO PUPPIES.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—My papa takes the FARMER'S ADVOCATE. I like the letters in the Children's Corner. We have a half section of land, five horses, nine head of cattle, and three or four hundred chickens. I have a dog named Nell; she has two puppies.

Man. (b) JACK PARR. (7)

### HELPS IN THE GARDEN.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I am a little Scotch girl, seven years of age on the 25th of May last. My father gets the FARMER'S ADVOCATE every week, and I like to read the Children's Corner. I have been only at school three weeks, so I am not a good writer, but have my auntie to guide my hand in writing this letter to you. I can read, and am very fond of reading nice story books. I like to get the FARMER'S ADVOCATE and read the nice letters and felt I would like to write to you also. I have been now in Lloydminster three years this month. I have two little sisters, one called Ina and the other called Mollie. Ina and I were born in Glasgow, Scotland, and Mollie in Lloydminster. We are living on our homestead and I like living here very much. I go out to help mother weed our garden and hope to help her when I am older to do other work on the farm.

Sask. (a) JESSIE ADAM.

### A DOMINION DAY BIRTHDAY.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—We live on a farm eight miles from Leavings. We have seven horses and two little colts. I have two dogs, Beno and Jip. We have sixteen head of cattle, and twenty-five little pigs and three old ones. I was ten years old the first of July. I will tell you what I got for my birthday—a canary bird, a pair of slippers, and a silk dress. I have no sisters nor brothers. I am in the fourth reader. Papa runs the elevator in Leavings and drives home every night.

Alta. (a) HELEN E. COY. (10)

(Couldn't you describe the operations at an elevator sometime? You should know a great deal about it.—C. D.)

### "WE ARE SEVEN."

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I am going to write a letter as my other sisters are writing. My eldest sister is writing it for me. I have three sisters and three brothers. My sisters' names are Lily May, Annie Elizabeth and Vera Grace. My brothers' names are John Wesley, Richard Earl and Stanley Bruce. Stanley is three months old and can laugh out loud. We have a good garden this year. We have two big tomatoes, a cauliflower and a citron. My birthday is on the 29th of October.

Man. (c) MAY ISABELLA METCALFE. (7)

### FRUIT IN B. C.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I like to read the little letters. My papa has taken the FARMER'S ADVOCATE for two years. I live on a farm three miles from the town of Lytton, which has seventy-five people in it. Lytton is on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. My papa raises apples by the car-load. Last year we had eight car-loads of apples. We also raise cherries, peaches, plums, pears, strawberries, raspberries. I do not go to the school as it is too inconvenient to cross rivers. It is very hot here at Lytton. The Thompson River empties into the Fraser River at Lytton.

B. C. (b) T. HOWARD EARL. (12)

(You made us all envious with your description of the fruit.—C. D.)

### A PRETTY PLACE FOR A HOME.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—We have a neighbor. He has a little son. They are nice people. They live on Mr. Stubbings farm. They have a pretty place with a nice stable on it. They have a grove of trees on the north side of the house which is on the top of a hill. My auntie is visiting us from Winnipeg. We had a nice rain to-night that will help crops.

Man. (b) EDNA M. WHITE.

### THE RIGHT KIND OF SCHOOL.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—We came from Ontario and have been in Alberta about two months and like it very much. We have two kittens, Fritz and Bobs. One day my sister and I were looking in a box and came across five little mice. The kittens ate them and felt very good and lively after, even though it was cruel. I am nine years old and am in the senior second. The school is just across the road from us and is a new brick building, with four rooms heated with two coal furnaces, and they have a beautiful Mason & Risch piano.

Alta. (b) OLGA A. BATTRAM.

### WILD AND TAME FLOWERS.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I like to read all the nice letters of the boys and girls. When the mail comes I always run for the ADVOCATE. We are having our vacation now. My sister and I are going away for vacation Wednesday. The wild flowers are all in bloom now. The roses, and orange lilies are sweet. We planted quite a few flower seeds. We have sweet-alyssium and candy-tuft out in bloom now. I have just learnt to ride alone, and I have quite a time riding. Our pony is very quiet.

Man. (b) EDITH DUNSMORE.

### FOUR KINDS OF CHICKENS.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—Is there room for a new member in your Corner?

This is my first letter to the Children's Corner and I hardly know how to begin one. Papa has taken the FARMER'S ADVOCATE for over eighteen years. Nearly all the flowers have been out in bloom around here. There are a lot of orange-lilies and daisies in our pasture field now. I rode on horse-back last night after the cows and I think I will to-night. We have between sixty and seventy chickens this year. We have four colors of chickens. I have picked a lot of strawberries this year. Our school closed on June 15th, and it isn't open yet. I am in the third book.

ANNIE ELIZABETH METCALFE.

Manitoba. (a)

### A SMALL SCHOOL.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I am visiting my uncle and aunt who live on a nice big farm about a mile away from the town of Carman. The Boyne river is about sixty yards away from the house. There is a schoolhouse about a mile away at Baldur, and there were nine pupils going to it. There are only fourteen desks in the school so you may imagine how small it is. I will be ten years old on the 25th of January.

Hoping you have a pleasant holiday I will close.

Man. (b) ETHEL SEXSMITH.

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