

ROBIN THE COLT.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—This is my second letter to the C. C. I wrote to it in November and my letter was in print. Our school started the 1st of March. We have the same teacher as we had last year; her name is Miss H—. I have three sisters and two brothers. My eldest sister is teaching school at Aikenside and she is coming home next Thursday for her holidays. I have a little colt about a year old and I call him Robin. My sister and I take music lessons from Miss K— in Brandon. I may get my pictures taken and may send you one. My sister, brother and I go to school together. Last fall we drove to school ourselves. I am in the fifth book and my studies are arithmetic, spelling, reading, Canadian and English history, composition, grammar, geography, drawing and writing. My birthday was on the 25th of February. I got a photo frame for a present.

Manitoba. (a) RUTH KILFOYLE. (13)

A NEW MEMBER.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—This is my first letter to the Children's Corner. My father gets the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, and I enjoy reading the Children's Corner. I go to school every day and I am in the fourth reader. I have four brothers and one sister. My father keeps the livery barn; we have ten horses.

LILLIE LAST. (12)

NO TEACHER.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—We have ten head of cattle, seven horses and about thirty hens. Our school is not opened yet on account of our having no teacher. I walk to school a mile and a half. We have two dogs; one is a pup. I have two brothers and one sister. I like to read the letters in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

Manitoba (c). RUSSELL PORTER. (9)

A LITTLE GIRL ON THE FARM.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—This is my first letter to the FARMER'S ADVOCATE and if it is not too much trouble I should like to see it in print. Father has taken the FARMER'S ADVOCATE for years, and we would not be without it. I have four brothers and two sisters. One of my brothers is a policeman. He has been in South Africa in the war, but got back safe. My eldest sister is going to Winnipeg Business College. I live on a farm of 480 acres, two miles east of Moosomin. I like farming very much. We have seventeen horses and fifty head of cattle.

Saskatchewan (b) ETTA McLEOD. (12)

A TRIP HOME TO ENGLAND.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I live between two towns, Sentaluta and Indian Head. We are four miles from Sentaluta and six miles from Indian Head and about a quarter of a mile from Dingley Siding. They are talking about putting an elevator up. It would be close to many farmers to draw their grain. The name of the coulee running through our farm is Red Fox. There are lots of rabbits in the coulee and lots of fun shooting them with the twenty-two rifle. I am going to tell you about my father's and mother's trip to England last winter. They had not been there for nineteen years. My father and mother were pleased to see their friends again. They thought they would not come to see them again, but they did. The boat they went on was a good boat, but the one they came back on was a rocky one. There was an English couple came out with them to try farming. But the man did not like it; it was not his trade. His trade was plastering, so he went to Edmonton to plaster. He says he does not have late hours like farming. There are quite a few coming out this year.

Saskatchewan (a). JOHN WILSON.

ST. BERNARD AND COLLIE.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—It is so long since I have written to your paper that you will think I have stopped writing altogether. Now I am going to tell you about my pets. I have two dogs and four cats. One of the dogs is a St. Bernard, and the other is a Collie. The St. Bernard I hitch to my little sleigh and he pulls me, but he is kind of lazy and does not like to work. I have a pair of skees and snow-shoes and last winter I have had lots of fun on my

skees sliding down the snow-banks. My snow-shoes I did not use so much, because I cannot walk on them very well. In the summer I have lots of fun on a pony whose name is Jessie. She is a good saddle horse and I am very fond of her, but she is pretty cross.

Manitoba. (b) ADDIE CAWSTON.

SHELTER FOR THE CATTLE.

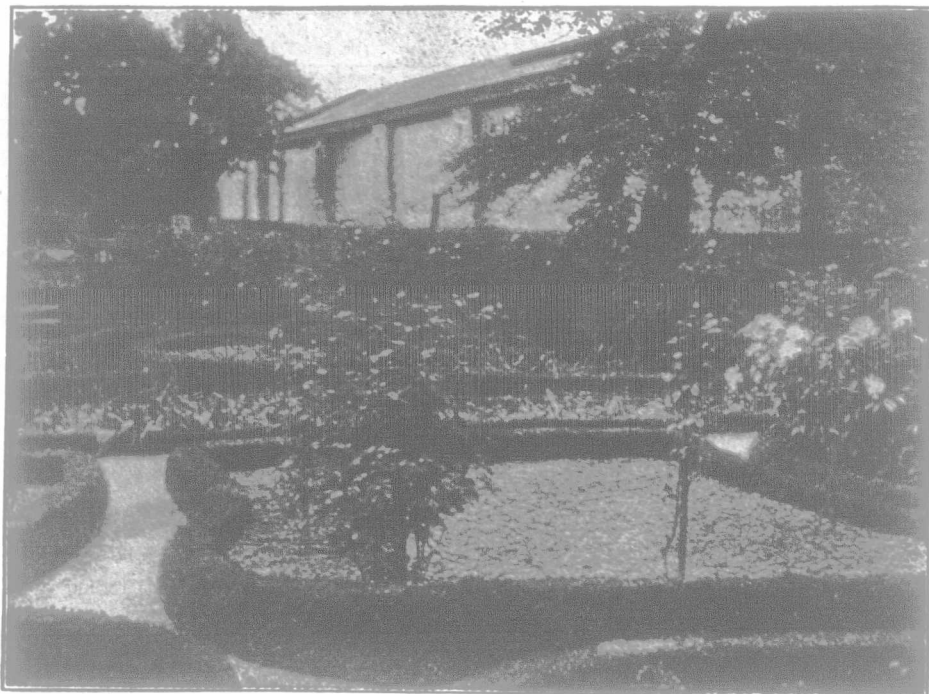
Dear Cousin Dorothy:—We came up here from East Boston five years ago and like it well, but it is rather cold in winter. I was born in Washington, the capital of the United States, twelve years ago. It is a fine large city. My birthday was on the twenty-fourth of March which was on Sunday. The people who came up here thirteen years ago said last winter was the coldest winter it has been for thirteen years. Many cattle died in this district. We have not lost any animals this or any other winter, because we keep all of them in the stables.

ERICK ARTHUR PETERSON.

Alberta. (c)

A FIRST LETTER.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—My chum is Jennie Wilson. My father has two horses and has an engine to plow. My brother has two cows and a calf. I have two brothers, and one sister sixteen



AN ENGLISH FORMAL GARDEN.

years old named Lillian. I am not a good writer.

HAZELENA CAVANAUGH. (9)
Saskatchewan. (c)

LIKES THE PAPER.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—Papa has taken the FARMER'S ADVOCATE for only two months, but for that length of time I like it very much. I have not been to school for three years so this is not a very good letter. Papa has five horses and four cows, two pigs, two turkeys and about seventeen hens. He has a farm of 160 acres of land and my brothers have a farm each.

JENNIE FIELDING WILSON. (11)
Saskatchewan. (b)

FUN AT THE LAKE.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—We have been taking the FARMER'S ADVOCATE for about two years. I read the stories in it every week and enjoy it very much. We have a horse, one cow, two hens, two pigeons and one dog. The horse's name is Tally-Ho, the cow's is Bridget and the dog's name is Tray. I have two brothers. The eldest is eight years old, the other is one. I am in the sixth grade in school. Two years ago I went to St. Paul to stay with my aunt. We go to Detroit Lake, Minn., nearly every year and have lots of fun. I am twelve years old and the eldest in our family.

Manitoba. (c) GLADYS BIGOT. (12)

CHILDREN'S CORNER

PUREBRED STOCK.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—We subscribed for the FARMER'S ADVOCATE two years ago. We have two Clyde mares, two purebred cattle, two purebred pigs, three sheep and two other calves. Mr. L— and I milk the cows. I went to school half the winter. We have got twenty-four horses, sixty-seven cattle. We have one kicking cow. I have a sister and she is twelve years old.

Manitoba. (c) ROSE MORROW. (10)

KEEPING HOUSE FOR MOTHER.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—It is nice to have someone to write to when you are waiting for answers to your letters or are lonesome. To-day I am keeping house as mother is sick. It does seem bad to miss school but it is necessary here, isn't it? Wouldn't it be nice for the girls and boys of the Children's Corner to correspond with each other? I would like to hear from Sadie Munroe; also Lillian Anderson. If they don't object please send my name to them. We live eight miles from town. Our farm is very large, about a section and a quarter. We have eighteen horses, thirty cattle or more, and a number of other stock. I have three brothers and no sisters. I am the eldest.

MYRTLE McCONNELL. (15)
Manitoba. (b)

pony. There are twenty-eight scholars in our school. I have been going to school four months, and have not missed a day. I go to town to school. We have a dog and its name is Shep.

Alberta. (b) GOLDY IRISH. (9)

NOT ABSENT A DAY.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—My father has taken the FARMER'S ADVOCATE two years next spring. I like the little letters fine and my father likes the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, too.

We have got a nice teacher. His name is Mr. K—. I have four brothers and three sisters, but the eldest sister is married and is in Minnesota yet. My brothers have each a pony. There are twenty-eight scholars in our school. I have not missed a day of school.

Alberta. (c) SYLVIA IRISH. (11)

A FUNNY BROTHER.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I fell off my brother's pony last summer and broke my arm. I have two brothers and one sister. They are going to open a coal mine near here soon, and a new school. There is one store now. We have lived on the farm for two years. My youngest brother is four years old, and he has just said something that made us all laugh. Papa made a kite for him, and he says that kite will go up and make a hole in the sky and an angel will come down through it and come into our house. My brother has not seen his letter to the C. C. in print yet.

Alberta. (c) MAGGIE W. LAUGHLIN.

FUNNY NAMES FOR CATS.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—As my father takes the FARMER'S ADVOCATE I enjoy reading the Children's Corner. We have three cats and one dog. The cats' names are Cinderella, China and Mirilla, and the dog's name is William. My father has fourteen horses, thirty-six head of cattle and nineteen pigs. I have a pair of rabbits. We have one section and a quarter of land. I have got five brothers and three sisters. I go to school almost every day. I am in the first reader. We are a mile and a quarter from our school.

Manitoba. (b) L. C. S. (8)

GOOD CROPS AND GARDEN.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I read the Children's Corner every time the paper comes. We have about six miles to go after the mail. We have no school here at present, but they have organized a district and are making preparations to build the new school house. I have not been to school for about two years. Macoun is our nearest town—thirty-five miles away. We had a good crop last year and a nice garden.

RUTH FOSTER. (10)

Saskatchewan. (a)

A MEMORY OF LAST WINTER.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—My father takes your valuable paper, the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, and as I was looking through it I noticed a Corner where children have written letters, so I thought I would take a try as well as others. This is my first letter to your Corner and I hope that you will take me as a member. I think it is very nice for boys and girls to learn to write letters and to get acquainted. My father likes your paper and finds many valuable hints in it as I am sure many other people do. We live on a farm nine miles south of Moose Jaw. I like farming very well, especially at this time of the year when the little colts and calves start to come. I think this is a very nice country; the only thing I don't like is the wind that is always blowing. This has been a very cold winter. It came on before people were ready for it and caught them without shelter for their cattle and many of them perished. When the storm came on our animals were out and they went with it and got lost, but we found them in a couple of days. Some of our neighbors could not find their cows for two weeks. Many people lost their animals, and worse than that, some lost their lives. On the first day of the storm two little boys got caught at our place and my brother and I took them home on horseback and we found it all we could do to face the storm, it was so blinding.

LILLIE McPHERSON. (14)
Saskatchewan. (b)

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GOING TO WINNIPEG.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I was very sorry about losing one of our club, Margaret Garrett. Poor little girl, she must have been quite a sufferer!

I did not get to school last winter for the snow was so deep and no road broken. I am in the fourth book and study reading, spelling, arithmetic geography and history. We have twenty-four horses and we have nineteen purebred Durham cattle, forty-nine grade cattle and a number of pigs and sheep. I am going to go to Winnipeg to school next winter if I live and if you live in Winnipeg I should like to go and see you if you tell me where to find you. We have an old pony and I have great fun with him riding after the cattle.

Manitoba. (a) ALLIE MORROW.

(I shall hope to see you if you come to Winnipeg next winter. Get some one to show you the FARMER'S ADVOCATE building and you will be almost sure to find me inside.—C. D.)

A LAMB AND TWO CALVES.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—We live half a mile from town. We have been here two years next spring. We have got twenty-eight head of cattle and we have twelve horses. I have a lamb and a cow and two calves. My brothers have a little kitty. I have three sisters and four brothers, but my eldest sister is married. My brothers have each a