

The Beaver Circle

Our Senior Beavers.

[For all pupils from Senior Third to Continuation Classes, inclusive.]



Russell Lypps, Harrow, Ont., with His Orphan Pig.

A Cheerful Pair.

By A. T. Frost.

They went to walk one day, just Jack and Patience,
Way down the street, and past the candy store,
They turned a corner, maybe two, the darlings,
And Patience she was three, while Jack was four.
Nurse Jane was home, and dogs they passed a-plenty,
They saw some frightening things, as children can,
Yet smiled serene, and, oh, I know the reason,
He wore a soldier cap, she had a fan.
His shoe-strings came untied, and almost tripped him,
And from her curls, there slipped a bow of blue,
A saucy wind across the park came flying,
It blew her petticoats, and ruffles, too;
The rain-drops fell so quickly, pitter patter,
And anxious Jane, straight to their rescue ran.
But still they smiled—what mattered shine or shadow;
He wore his soldier cap, she had her fan.

Professor of Astronomy—"Can anyone tell what the 'milky way' is?" Tommy—"Please, sir, I don't know what it is, but I think it was caused by the cow jumping over the moon."

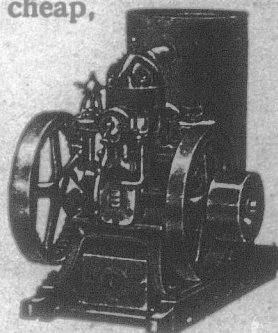
A SURE ENOUGH COMMANDMENT.
A teacher had given lessons to an infants' class on the Ten Commandments. "Can any little child give me a Commandment with only four words in it?" she asked. A hand was raised immediately. "Well," said the teacher. "Keep off the grass," was the reply.

"What do you think makes the sea salt?" was a question put to a school class. A brilliant idea struck a boy. "Please, sir, the 'errings'."

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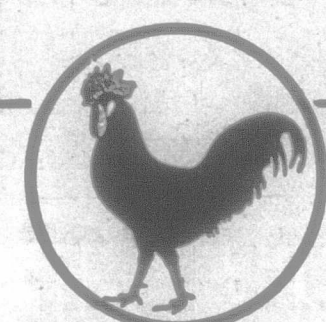
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Garden Competition Letters.

To-day you will be pleased to read the "garden letters" sent by Lorne Tucker and Mabel Gunning. Lorne, Margaret Sorley, Elizabeth Hughes, and others, sent nice little pictures, but they were rather too dim to reproduce very well.

Dear Puck and Beavers,—The place where I put my garden was low, and so I could not get my seeds in until quite late. The money for my seeds was earned from chickens which my grandmother gave me a year ago this fall.

One Saturday when I had spare time I went over to the garden and measured out a plot six by twelve feet, and put a stake at each corner, so that I would not get the seeds sown wrong.

I then took the handle of my hoe and made a mark to sow the lettuce seed. I sowed it on all the sides except the front end, as you may plainly see in the picture. I then took the handle of my hoe and made a mark the same shape as that of the lettuce, a foot closer to the middle; this I sowed carrots in. I again made the handle of the hoe useful, making sixteen marks across, putting balsams, nasturtiums, carnations and pansies in them, having four rows of each. I had the balsams to the back, then the nasturtiums, and then the carnations, and to the front the pansies.

I left them then for about a week, and then went to see how they were coming along. The lettuce was up, and I could see signs of the other plants coming. They were soon all up, and I soon made the hoe useful by cutting the weeds. I did all the hoeing myself, and in the dry weather carried a little water from the creek close by, but my mother thought this was too hard work for me, and instead of that I gave it extra hoeing.

I went away for my summer holidays, and when I came back, to my joy, most of the flowers were in bloom.

I then kept the ground loose with my hoe, and the flowers soon came.

When frosty nights came, I covered the plants with corn, as the corn field was close by.

I had my picture taken by a friend of mine, Nicholas Stout, and one night when he wasn't busy he invited me over and we finished them up, besides other pictures.

The cabbage and the other plants you see in the picture are my father's. I am standing at the back of mine.

I did all the planning and work of the garden myself; also the writing of this essay.

After the picture was taken, we used some of the carrots on the table, and they were very nice.

Wishing the Beavers every success with their gardens, I will close.

LORNE TUCKER (age 12, Jr. IV).
Harold, Ont.

Dear Puck and Beavers All,—The first I did was dig up the soil, then I got a rule and measured out the size of my garden. After this was done, I raked

