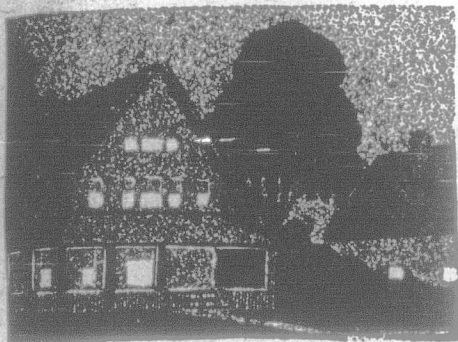




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Lily smashed the Royal Gems
And drowned the keeper in the Thames!
What does this girlish prank denote?
Oh, just that Lily wants to vote.

was very thin after his long winter's sleep.

One day in March he came back with his wife and five children. When the little ones got bigger they would play in the garden. Now I will close.
Shedden, Ont. FRED SHERIN.
(Age 14.)

Dear Puck and Beavers,—How many of the Beavers like out in the bush picking flowers? One evening last week my sister and I went out to the bush. There were big beds of blue and white violets with big, long stems. Yesterday evening I went out myself, but I did not get very many. I got a flower that I did not know the name of. Today, when my school mate and I were looking for flowers at recess, we nearly stepped on a little gray bird's nest. There were four eggs in it. They are about the shape of a robin's egg, but they are not nearly so big. There is a robin's nest beside our gate with three blue eggs in it. I would like if some of the Beavers would write to me; if they do I will answer.

Caledon, Ont. LILLIAN SPEERS.
R. R. No. 1. (Age 11.)

Don't gather too many wild flowers, Lillian. Leave plenty to go to seed. You see if we don't take good care of the wild flowers very soon there will be none at all.

Dear Puck and Beavers,—This is my first letter to you. I live on a farm of ninety-eight acres. I have five brothers and three sisters. I am twelve years of age, and am in the junior fourth class at school. I go to school every day. The church and school are taken off our farm, so I don't have far to go. We started up a new Sunday school here, and we are getting along fine. My father is superintendent.

We started to make an agricultural garden at school this spring. One day last week our teacher took us up to one of our nearby neighbors to judge horses. One other time she took us to another place to judge cattle. Sometimes we take an hour's study in geography or nature study at a nearby creek. This makes our work very interesting.

My father takes "The Farmer's Advocate" and has done so for a number of years. Well, I think my letter is getting rather long. I remain,

GLADYS CLARK.
(Age 12, Class Jr. IV.)
Ravenswood, Ont.

Dear Puck and Beavers,—I am just going to write some riddles, and if you don't like them, Puck, just throw it into the w.-p.-h.

What lions are allowed on the lawns of the public parks? Ans.—Dandelions.

There was a man of Noah's race, he had a certain dwelling place; neither in heaven nor in hell, nor on this earth where man doth dwell, nor in the sea or on the shore, he dwelt where man never dwelt before. Ans.—Jonah in the whale.

How far is it from February to April? Ans.—A march of thirty-one days.

What goes around the house and makes two tracks? Ans.—A buggy.

When you can't get fine cloth to make clothes out of, do you know what to get it of? Ans.—Of course (coarse).

When is a Scotchman like a donkey? Ans.—When he stands on the banks and braes.

I have a little sister, they call her "peep, peep," she wades in the water deep, deep, deep; she climbs up the mountain high, high, high; my poor little sister has only one eye. Ans.—A star.

I guess this will be all the riddles. Puck you are a good old fellow to put all those nice things in the Advocate for us to read.

CHARLOTTE REBAH POTTER.
Loyal, Ont. (Age 10, Book III.)

Honor Roll:—Lena Cross, Ruby Williams, Clara Neil, Ivan MacDonald (Nova Scotia), Jack McWilliam.

BEAVER CIRCLE NOTES.

Lena Carr (Age 14) Dresden, Ont., wishes some of the Beavers would write to her.

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Till Father Odin scolded them
For wasting moments so.

"But we've done nothing wrong on earth,"

The little elves cried.
"Have you done something that was right?"

"Ah, no," the wee folk sighed.

Dear Puck and Beavers,—This is my second letter to your circle. I was encouraged by seeing my first one in print, so when I have nothing to do I will drop you a letter. I will write on birds this time. I like robins, canaries, and woodpeckers and greybirds. There is a robin's nest up in one of our pear trees. I think the robin is a nice singer, don't you, Puck?

On Saturday, as I was walking along the road, I saw a small snake. It stuck out its red stingers, but I threw a stone at him and he ran away. I have five pigeons; two are young ones.

My father and grandfather have taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for many years, and would not do without it. Now I must say good-bye, wishing the Beaver Circle much success. I remain, your little friend.

Auburn, Ont. ELDEN H. STOLTZ.
(Age 8, Jr. III.)

The "red stinger" of the snake was just its tongue, Elden. Yes I love robins.

Dear Puck and Beavers,—I enjoy reading the letters very much, my father has taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for a very short time, and I thought I would like to join. We have a dog called Jap, and I have a brother and sister going to high school. I go to public school. Our teacher's name is Mr. Shellinglaw, and I like him fine. I will close with a riddle.

"As round as an apple, as busy as a bee, the prettiest thing I ever did see.
Ans.—A watch. EVA STRONG.
Seaforth, P. O. Ont. (Age 8, Sr. II.)

Dear Puck and Beavers,—My papa takes "The Farmer's Advocate" and I enjoy the letters of the Beaver Circle very much. I have a brother thirteen years old, and he watches for the mail to come so he can read the Advocate.

I go to school and am in the first book. I have only one-half of a mile to go to school. My teacher's name is Miss Hunter, and I like her very much.

For a pet I have a Shetland pony which I call Teddy. I have a cart and harness for him, and I have lots of fun hitching him up and driving him. I like riding on his back too.

I wonder if any of the Beavers hid any eggs last Easter. I did and on Easter morning brought in 126. Well, I guess I will not write any more till I see whether this escapes the w.-p. b. or not.

MILDRED WILCOX.
Springford, Ont. (Age 7.)

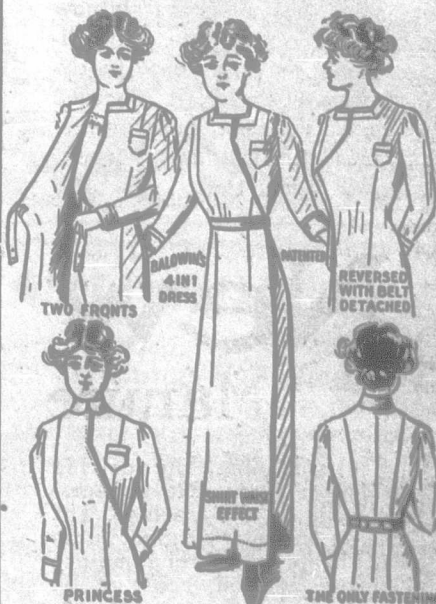
Dear Puck and Beavers,—I thought I would write to the Circle. I never wrote before. So I hope it will escape the w.-p. b. My father has taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for twelve years. I go to school every day. I have about one mile to walk. My teacher's name is Miss McFarlane. We all like her fine. I am in the second reader. There are twelve children going to our school. I have a pet colt; his name is Charlie. Wishing the Circle every success.

Iona Station. MUNGO CAMERON.
R. R. No. 3. (Age 11.)

Dear Puck and Beavers,—I thought I would write a letter to the Circle. My father has taken "The Farmer's Advo-

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