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used to hold great tournaments of shaking-the-bowl. One village would send a formal challenge to another friendly village, and on the appointed day would follow their champion bowl-shaker for miles through the forest, "bub-bub-bub-bub," was shouted continuously throughout the game. There was this difference, however, between their sports and ours. They did not laud their champions personally as we do. A man played not for himself but for his village. His victory fell, not upon himself, but upon victory fell, not upon himself, but upon all his people. After the game was ended, came a feast and a dance, followed by the homeward journey through the woods.—Sel.

Junior Beavers' Letter Box.

Dear Puck and Beavers.-I was looking at the Advocate, and I saw the nice letters that the Beavers wrote; so I thought I could write too. We live on a farm of a hundred and forty acres. We have a baby colt almost three months old. It is a light bay in color and has a white face and white feet. We call it Prince. We have a black and white dog and he is a great pet, he will play tag with me. His name is Collie. We have two cats; a black one and a white one. I had the white one given to me when it was a kitten, and the black one came here. One day a man drove in our lane and let the kitten out of the buggy and went away. At first my daddy wanted to kill the little kitten, but we coaxed him not to, and that was about six years ago. And he is the best old cat. We never feed him only let him have a drink of milk night and morning. He stays at the barn and catches mice for himself. Sometimes I carry him to the house, and wheel him around in my doll carriage, and he likes that very much. No matter how fast I go he will not jump out, but will hang on with both front feet for fear of falling out. We call him Tom, and he is a great pet with all of us.

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In the spring my auntie gave me five goose eggs. I set them under a black hen and she hatched two goslings. They are growing and doing fine. One day are growing and doing fine. One day daddie was plowing in a big field and he saw a little white chicken not a week old that the crows had carried from somewhere and let drop in the field. Daddy picked it up and as it was raining it was all wet and cold and he put it in the pocket of his coat and hung it on the fence. When he came to supper he gave it to me. I am calling it White Tip. I put it in the ward with mama's eight little brown ones, and it is the biggest of the

I have one brother and one sister. My brother will soon be seventeen. He is wishing he was nineteen so he could go to the war. My sister and I go to school every day. We have about a half a mile to walk. Our teacher is leaving at mid-summer. Another little girl and I sweep the school every night. I wish the Beaver Circle success. I remain yours truly. I am nine years old.

BEATRICE HARLTON.

Ailsa Craig, Ont., R. R. No. 2.

Dear Puck and Beavers.-This is my first letter to your Circle. I certainly enjoy reading your letters which are in print. My brother has taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for some time, and I would not like to be without it. My, isn't this a terrible war? I have a garden this year and it looks very good. The grain is coming on well and pointness also grain is coming on well and potatoes also. have three cousins in France, who, I hope, will come through the war safe. Well, my letter is getting long. Hoping the w.-p. b. is in France. Yours truly. Sundridge, Ont. Mable Cunningham.

Dear Puck and Beavers.—This is my first letter to the charming Circle. have been reading the letters in the Farmer's Advocate and I like them very much. I thought I would write for luck. I have a dog and his name is Sandy; and I have a cat and her name is Minnie. Sandy and I go after the cows at night to milk. Isn't this a terrible war? I have a cousin in the war and he is still living, and I had an uncle in it too and he was killed. My father has taken the Farmer's Advocate for a long time. I hope the w.-p. b. has had a good sleep for he is sleepy. As my letter is getting kind of long I will close.

JEAN McQUEEN (Age 9 years).

Beaver Circle Notes.

Special mention — Juniors. — Beatrice Harlton.

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