



Add water to milk—
You *weaken* the milk.
Add soft wheat to flour—
You *weaken* your flour.
Cheapens it too.
Soft wheat costs less—*worth* less.
Soft wheat flour has less *gluten* less *nutriment*.
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Soft flour has less *strength*, less *quality gluten*.
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is so well halter-broken that I can lead it with a piece of binder twine.
ROLAND ATKIN.
(Age 13 years, Sr. IV.)
Atkin P. O., Ont.

Dear Puck and Beavers,—My father has taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for nearly ten years, and I have been reading over the letters in it and thought I would like to join the Beaver Circle. For pets I have a dog named Rover, who will come every time you call him, and a horse that we call Dolly. She will shake hands with me, and eat sugar out of my hands. I guess this will be all. Wishing the Circle every success.
ALBERTA ALLISON.
(Age 12, Sr. III. Class.)
Moffat, Ont.

Dear Puck and Beavers,—This is the first I have written to your Circle, and would like to join. I like reading the letters very much. We threshed in November, and the engine couldn't pull the separator up the hill, so they hitched on three teams of horses to pull it up. I have a cow; I call her Daisy. She is white in color. I can get on her back when she is standing up or lying down. I milk her sometimes. We have the stanchions, and a litter-carrier in the stable, and the cows are as happy in the stanchions as in a large clover field. My father keeps bees. We have lots of fun when we extract. We get the wax and honey that is cut off the frame. I am in the Senior Third Class. I passed my exams. at midsummer. I will close, wishing the Beavers every success. If I see this in print I will write again.
FLORENCE CULHAM.
(Age 10, Book Sr. III.)
Summerville, Ont.

Dear Puck and Beavers,—As this is my first letter to your Circle, I hope it is



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not for the waste-paper basket. I have a brother and sister in Canada. My brother has been there over a year, and has sent us "The Farmer's Advocate" since Christmas, 1911. I hope to go to Canada when I leave school. We have a new schoolmaster at our school, and he is very sharp to what the old one was. Our school is about one mile from my house, and it is at a place

called Standon. I am in the Sixth Standard at school. I have one brother younger than myself, and he is going to write to you the same time as I. My father is a carman, and drives a wagon and works at hay and straw. Wishing the Beavers every success.
JOHN H. SAVAGE.
(Age 11, St. VI.)
Puckeridge, Herts, England.

Riddles.

What time is it when the clock strikes thirteen? Ans.—Time it was fixed.

Why is spring the most dangerous season? Ans.—The flowers have pistils (pistols), the leaves are shooting, and the bulrush is out (bull rushes out).—Sent by Jimmie Kerr (age 10), Milverton, Ont.

As I was going through the gate I saw a little green house. In the green house was a white house, in the white house was a red house, and in the red house were a lot of darkies.—Guess the answer.—Sent by Gladys Elsley (age 12), Nassagaweya, Ont.

Why does a cow look over a wall? Ans.—Because she can't see through it.

What is the first thing a boy does when he gets into the water? Ans.—He gets wet.

What does a watch do when it is left upstairs? Ans.—It runs down.—Sent by Kathleen Dennis (age 11), Crewson's Corners, Ont.

OUR JUNIOR BEAVERS.

[For all pupils from the First Book to Junior Third, inclusive.]

Junior Beavers' Letter Box

Dear Puck and Beavers,—I have always enjoyed the letters of the Beaver Circle, and thought I would write one, too. I have a pet dog; I call him Tossy, and two pet kittens. I go to school every day. I am in the Junior Second Class. My teacher's name is Miss Hogg. I like her very much. My father has taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for ten years. I will close now.

GRAHAM WRAY (age 8, Book II.).
Glenfarrow, Ont.