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**CHILDREN'S CORNER** 

### HOLIDAYS IN THE COUNTRY.

Dear Cousin Dorothy :-- I went to school every day till my holidays began. I wrote on my examination and passed into grade five. I am spending my holidays in the country with my uncle and aunt. There are three of my cousins there. We are having a gay time. We were out picking berries. The river is not more than a hundred yards away. My aunt had a lot of chickens and I feed them every day. Carman is a very pretty little town. There are a lot of large trees in it. The river runs through the town. Man. (b) ERMA HENDERSON. (11)

#### A GREAT ADVENTURE.

Dear Cousin Dorothy :--- I am writing a story to the Children's Corner that ] think will interest you all. THE ADVENTURES OF THREE BOYS. It was a fine September morning, the birds were singing and everything was alive. Ben, Dick and Harry were always very fond of boating, so early

that morning, off they went on their large raft which they had made the day before. The river was very wide as several rains fell during the week. Before starting they got food enough to do them a month, and got their rifles and some shells so as to be armed. Off they went, singing and shouting down the river. They were bound for Newburn Island, a piece of land about two miles long and about one mile wide. They went very swiftly for a mile or so; then suddenly they ran right into a large rock. The boys went headlong

There was nobody around, so they thought that the person who owned it must have got drowned. So Dick and Harry and Ben got on, and started it down stream to their raft. By good luck there were two barrels of gasoline in it, so they put their stuff in it and started the gasoline engine and away they went home. They tied their raft behind the boat.

Sask. (b) PETER DUNLOP. (13) (A most thrilling adventure! What time those boys must have had! Your drawings were very good, but not done on the right paper to be reproduced.-C. D.)

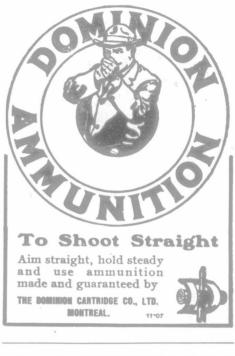
#### PRIZE WINNING COLTS.

Dear Cousin Dorothy :- We are having three week's holidays in our school, and two weeks have gone by. I am trying to make good use of this week, for I have a lot of letters to write. I like to go to school fine. I am in the second reader. My teacher's name is Miss M—. We have nine horses and one little colt. The little colt's name is Donald. Our little colt, a year old, took first prize at the show this year, and it took second at another show. We had a pair of twin calves that came on the 24th of May, and I named them King and Queenie. I am taking music lessons this summer and I like it very well. My teacher's name is Mrs. Z-There have been such a lot of nice wild flowers this summer. We do have good times picking strawberries. We are expecting my grandma down to visit us. Mamma and I were up to see her in the spring. She was very sick. I had two of my cousins out for a few davs

Man. (b) S. H. CONNOLLY. (10)

#### A FLOWER LOVER.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:-Thank you very much for putting my last letter in the Children's Corner. We have a fine looking crop this year. One of my cousins is coming from Port Colborne to visit us. I have a flower garden this year. Our school has been closed since the first of June, and it will not be opened until the twelfth of August. It is our holidays from the first of July to the twelfth of August. My brother brought a rose to mother the other day, and it gave mother much pleasureit was the first one of this season. Do you love to gather the wild flowers and pick them



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into the river, and if they had not caught the raft they would have all been drowned, as the river was running so fast that a person could not swim. The boys scrambled on the raft again and away they went as before. As they neared the island it was getting on to noon, but the boys thought they would not have dinner till they reached the Island, although they had twelve miles yet to go. Well, they reached the isle at half past two in the afternoon. The boys were hungry, so Dick loaded his "22" and went out to look around to see if there was anything around to shoot for dinner. He was walking through bushes when he heard a funny sound a little way off. He listened. There before him stood a huge bear. Dick aimed and shot, the bullet did not kill the bear, but made him raging mad. He chased the boys. They ran to their tent and took a box of pepper and threw in his eyes. It blinded the bear and the boys shot him several times before they killed him. They then had dinner and were soon sleeping soundly. They slept till four o'clock; then they went fishing and caught prise they noticed a small gasoline boat, hundred acres. We have two hun-

The auntie that gave me the moccasins and mother the gauntlets, has returned to her mission work in Alaska, within the Arctic Circle

Alta. (a) MAY M. CARTER. (12)

(I like to gather the wild flowers, but do not often have an opportunity to do anything but see them from a car window. I saw some beauties to-day, but the train would not stop long enough for me to pick any. They were orange-lilies, daisies, black-eyed Susans, fire-weed and many more.— C. D.) A SENERAL CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR

#### HALF AFMILE FROM SCHOOL.

Dear Cousin Dorothy :--- My father takes the FARMER'S ADVOCATE and we like it very much. I always look for the Children's Corner. I live nine miles southeast of Wetaskiwin and a half a mile from school. I go to school and am in the fifth reader. My teacher's name is Miss K—. We came to Alberta from Ontario seven years ago and like living here very well. We have eighty-five head of cattle; also ten horses and two ponies. I have four brothers and three sisters.

Alta. (a) NORMAN S. DOUPE. (12)

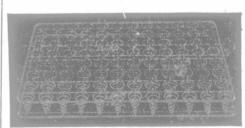
#### SEND THE ANSWER.

Dear Cousin Dorothy :--- We are havabout forty fish that evening. At the ing our vacation now, and we end of the month when they were get- go berry-picking. We have seventeen ting ready to go home, they took a last cows and eleven calves. We milk stroll up the Island, and to their sur-seven cows. We live in a grove of one

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