

Dear Puck and Beavers,—I wrote to your Circle once before, but as I did not see my letter in print I thought I would write again. We have taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for a number of years, and would not like to be without it now. I have two brothers and two sisters. For pets I have three little kittens and one old cat. I like to hear the little birds sing. One time I caught a tame canary. I will close with a few riddles.

What is blacker than a crow? Ans.—Its feathers.

Why are cannons like cigars? Ans.—Because they have mouth-pieces.

Your friend,

MARY GILMAR.

New Hamburg, Ont., R. R. No. 1.
(Age 10.)

Dear Puck,—I think it is very interesting to read the Beavers' letters, so I thought I would try and make it interesting for somebody else. I live in a brick house in a valley. This valley is called Pleasant Valley, and I think it is well named. I was down on the Ottawa River camping for a couple of days this year, and had a lovely time there. There were rapids not far from us. We could hear them roaring all the time. There was a lovely place to swing, and I hated to leave it.

Westmeath, Ont. J. C. WRIGHT.

Dear Puck and Beavers,—I have never written to the Beaver Circle before, but as I am visiting at my uncle's, and he takes "The Farmer's Advocate," I enjoy reading the Beavers' letters very much.

I am only at my uncle's for the holidays. He owns a farm of one hundred and thirty-five acres, and grows a large quantity of fall wheat, which is a famous crop this year.

I am eleven years old and I am in the third class at school. I received a certificate for regular attendance this year.

I have a brother who is going to get married this fall to a very popular school teacher. He owns a magnificent residence in Rosedale.

As this is my first time, I will now close, hoping to see this in print.

Dundalk. WILLIE GARDNER.

My uncle has taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for over five years, and I like it very well. I have a little dog and its name is Bun; we are going to teach him to go for the cows. We have five cows. We have a little pony called Jess. I go to school every day. I live on the farm. I have one sister older than myself, and a brother too. I have some fun playing with my pet cat. We have over 60 chickens. I feed them. We have six horses. Two are mine. I think I will close.

FLORENCE BURNS.
(Age 10, Sr. II.)

RIDDLES.

What goes round the house and leaves one track? Ans.—A wheelbarrow. Sent by Verna Moss.

Why is a schoolmaster like a shoe-black? Ans.—Because he polishes the understanding of people. Sent by Ethel Moore.

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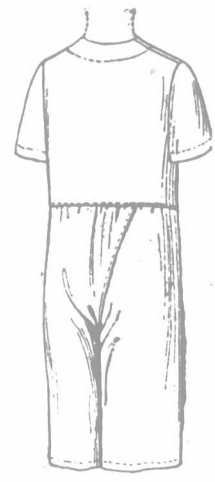
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