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THURSDAY, APRIL 4th, 1918



This sale includes two registered Clydesdale stallions—Imp. Solway King, by Baron Solway, and Stately King, by Solway King. Three registered Clydesdale females; a two-year-old, a three-year-old and a nine-year-old, by such good sires as Baron Garty and imp. Mellinside; also four young work horses. The registered Shorthorns comprise ten head of choice young cows and heifers by such good bulls as imp. Newton Ideal, imp. Royal Mastodon, and Superb Chief. One registered bull, by Royal Mastodon, is also in the sale. In grades there are two cows, five steers and four heifers. Twelve choice, registered Cotswold ewes, three registered ewe lambs and one registered ram Lamb will be sold. In pigs there are three registered Yorkshire sows and eighteen store pigs. A full line of farm implements and machinery will go the same day. All the stock and implements will be sold without reserve as the proprietor is retiring from farming. There will also be offered a bush lot of 50 acres and a pasture farm of 34 acres. Morning trains will be met at Barrie the day of sale.

JAS. A. CALDWELL, SHANTY BAY, ONTARIO

ful that the old cat wasn't in or she would make short work of him. She would sit outside the screen door looking in at him, with eyes as big as saucers and licking her lips.

One day he disappeared for hours and we thought he was lost for sure, but when my sister was lying on the parlor lounge reading after dinner, out he popped as lively as ever. He would sit in her apron pocket with his little head and shiny eyes peeking out while she washed the dishes.

As all stories must come to an end, I must also tell the sad ending of our pet. After having him three months, through carelessness the old cat got her chance at last and she nabbed him so

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quickly we could not save him; with one shake he was dead.

He was only a little animal but we loved him dearly and could not help the tears coming as we buried him under a big stone in a strawberry box covered with flowers.

JAMES WARD, (Age 11 years).
Walters Falls, Ont.

Dear Puck.—I am a book-worm and I am going to tell you about some of the books I read. My favorite authors are Ralph Connor (otherwise the Reverend Charles William Gordon), James Fenimore Cooper, Jules Verne, Sir Walter Scott, Andrew Conan Doyle and Victor Hugo.

Ralph Connor is a Canadian writer. His latest publication is "The Major", but I can say very little about it as I have not read it. "Glengarry School-days" and "The Man From Glengarry" are scenes from the vicinity of the Ottawa River. "Corporal Cameron", "The Patrol of The Sun Dance Trail" and "The Foreigner" are stories of settlers of Western Canada. In all his books Ralph Connor paints a very true picture of Canadian life.

I have read some of Dickens' works and I find the "Tale of two Cities" and "Nicholas Nickleby" very interesting. "Romola" by George Eliot is also a very good book. "The Great Masters of Russian Literature" by Ernest Dupuy is a book that will give its readers much information about the lives and works of three of Russia's greatest writers—Gogol, Turgenev and Tolstoi. Have any of the Beavers read the new story "Kitchener's Mob"? It is a soldier's description of a soldier's experience.

James Fenimore Cooper, in his books "The Deerslayer", "The Last of the Mohicans" and "The Pathfinder" tells much of the nature of the North American Indian. "The Pioneers" and "The Prairie" tell of the steady advancement westward of the settlers.

Jules Verne is a writer of books of mystery. "Around the World in Eighty Days", "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Seas", and "Captain Antifer" are books that will stir the imagination of the reader.

Sir Walter Scott is a very popular writer. His poems—"The Lay of the Last Minstrel" (1805), "Marmion" (1808) and "The Lady of the Lake" (1810), tell of the warfare carried on by the Highland chieftains. Quentin Durward (1823) is a description of France during the reign of Louis XI. "Ivanhoe" (1830) is an account of the Norman barons and Saxon Franklins in the days of Richard the Lion Hearted.

Andrew Conan Doyle is both writer and politician. His detective stories, especially "Sherlock Holmes", are widely read. "Micah Clarke" is a tale of the Monmouth Rebellion against King James. "The Lost World" is a book telling of the surprises South America contains for the explorer.

Victor Hugo is a French writer whose books are very widely read, especially, "Les Misérables". "The History of a Crime" is an account of the French Revolution.

Well, I must not take up too much space. So good-bye.

From a friend,
ELDEN STOLTZ, (age 13).

You certainly have made a good selection of books, Elden. It has been a great pleasure to read your list.

Junior Beavers' Letter Box.

Dear Puck and Beavers.—This is my first letter to the "Farmer's Advocate" and I hope I am able to write another one. We have taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for quite awhile, and have been very much pleased with it. I have five brothers and two sisters. I go to school every day and I am in the senior second class. We had a concert at our school on Christmas and I said three recitations. There are sixteen pupils coming to our school. The name of it is S. S. No. 4, Usborne. It is a very large one and the teacher's name is Mr. Parsons. He is a very nice teacher. I live half a mile from the school. I have read many books; the names of some of them are: Ali Bab and The Forty Thieves, Dick Whittington, Boys and Girls of other Girls.

I guess that is all I can think of this time. Hoping that my letter is nicely printed in "The Farmer's Advocate" ending up my story with a joke:

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explosion of explosion w hospital for me your v was asked.

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Junior Bea Clarke, Mea Etyville, Ont Mills, Ont.; Ont.; Genevie Harold Kirkp

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