

ready at the last of it to agree with the rhymster who wrote:

"You may speak of this, and speak of that,
The nose of a dog, the eyes of a cat;
A monkey's amusing, and so is a hog,—
But the very funniest thing is a frog."
PUCK.

OUR JUNIOR BEAVERS.

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

Junior Beavers' Letter Box.

Dear Puck and Beavers,—I live with my grandparents, mother and aunt, on a farm. They have taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for over twenty years, and they like it very much. I like to read the children's letters in the Beaver Circle. I have for pets, a pure white kitten. I call him Tommy; he was a year old last October. I have two pigeons; one is nearly all white, and the other is dark blue. They had two young ones lately, but they both died. I have also two hens that are laying and one that isn't. I sell the eggs, and get 10c. every week. I must close now.

MARJORY E. TREVOR
(Age 10, Book Jr. III.).

Huntsville, Ont.

Dear Puck and Beavers,—I am very much interested in the Beaver Circle. I have just finished reading the letters, so I thought I would write a little letter. My sister wrote a letter to the Beaver Circle last summer. I am not such a bookworm as some girls are, but I like to read fairy tales. What did Santa Claus bring you, Puck? He brought me a bracelet, and he said that when it gets colder I shall have skates. I go to school. My teacher's name is Miss Moderwell. I like her very much. There are two rooms in our school. I am in the senior room. I would like to correspond with Daisy Morris, Brantford, Ont., Box 156. Your little friend.

OLIVE SCHWEITZER
(Age 10, Jr. III.).

Bridgeport, Ont., R. R. No. 1.

Dear Puck,—As my father takes "The Farmer's Advocate," I thought I would write to your club. We have a little fox terrier dog named Topsy. One day my kitten came up on the window sill outside, and Topsy, who was in the house, sprang at it and broke the window. There are a lot of people here from the West. I have one brother and one sister out there. My sister is in Winnipeg at present. I have three miles to go to school. We make sugar here in the spring, and I like to go to the bush. I spent my Christmas Day by taking a trip to the city. I had a very nice time, and learned how to skate. I like to go tobogganing and snowshoeing in winter.

EVA BOYLE
(Age 9).
Lanark Co., Ont.

Dear Puck and Beavers All,—This is my first letter to your charming Circle. I will not make it too long.

One night last fall I went out to the barn with my brother. We went up in the mow to get some hay, when a lot of sparrows flew towards the lantern which I was holding, and I caught one of them. I took it to the house and put it in a box. It stayed all night, and in the morning I gave it some wheat. After my breakfast I went out to make a cage for it, but, alas! when I came in it had disappeared out of the box.

PETER MURRAY
(Age 10, Jr. III. Class).

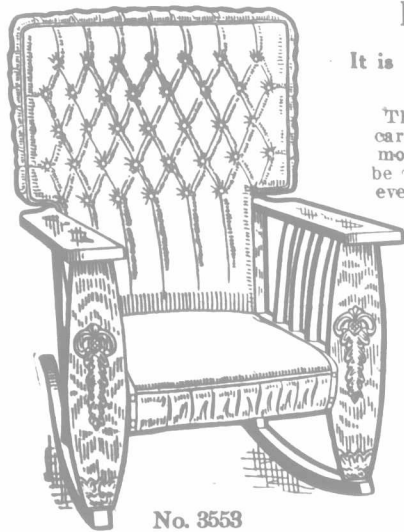
St. Pauls, Ont., R. R. No. 3.

Dear Puck and Beavers,—I will tell you what I saw last summer. I saw some gold fish, and some kind of pink, and some green frogs, in a white dish upon the table in a house, and I never saw such nice fish and frogs before in my life.

I am going to write another story to you. I saw some robins; there were two, and they laid five eggs in the nest. The nest was made of twigs fastened together with mud, and on the inside there was some hair off a horse, or dog, or

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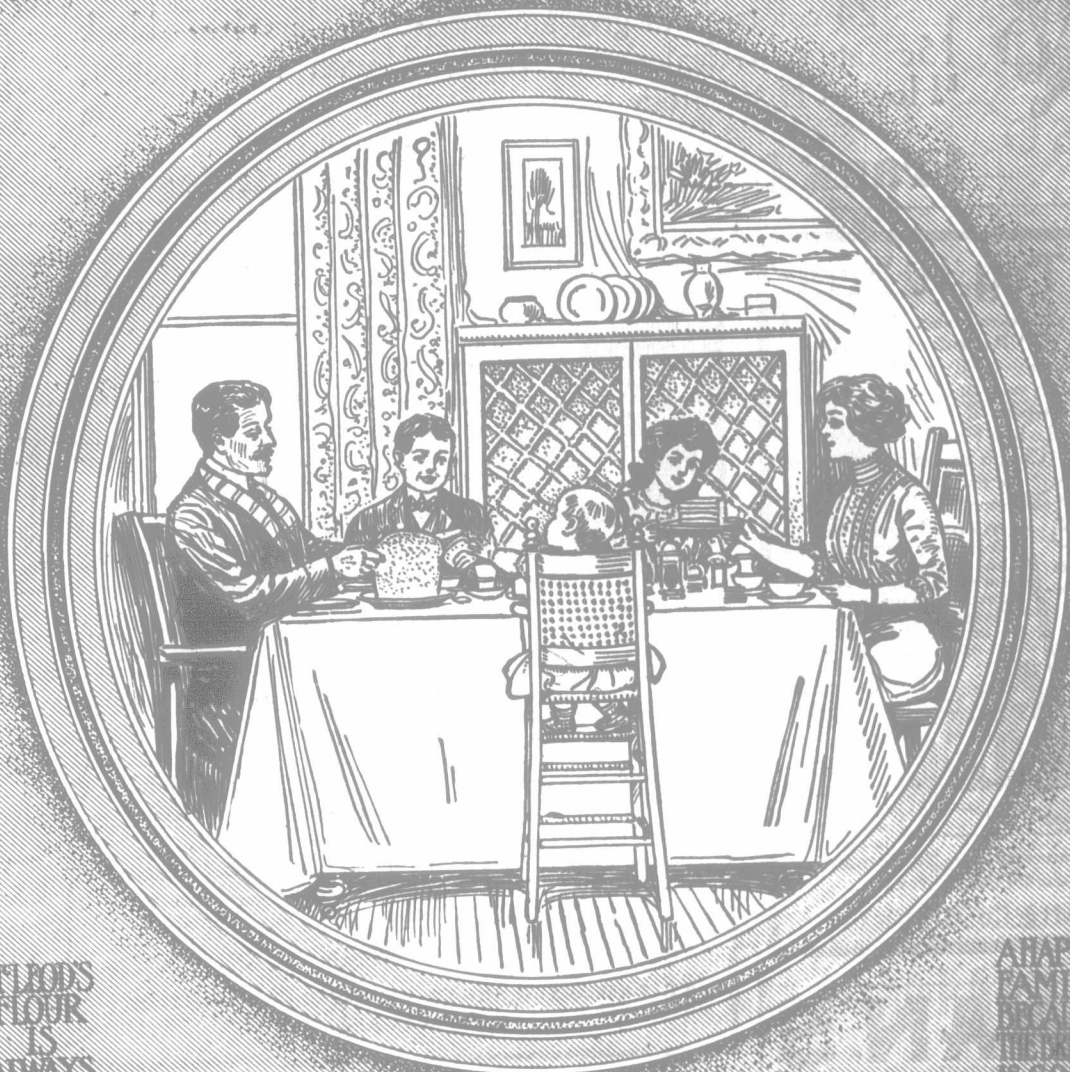
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