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family. My father has a dairy farm, and we sell milk to the city of Medicine Hat, just a mile from here. We have about ninety head of cattle, and about a hundred and fifty chickens and three pigeons. We have had very nice weather now for about a month and I go to school when it is nice weather, but in January it was too cold for me to go to school. I am in the second reader.

EDITH FOLLIS. (10)

Alberta, (b)

#### IN THE FOURTH BOOK.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I thought I would like to write to the FARMER'S ADVOCATE as I never have written before and enjoy the letters in the Children's Corner. I go to school nearly every day, and am in the fourth book. We have two miles to go, driving in winter and walking in summer. We live about three miles from town.

ANNA MAY McFADDEN. (13)

Manitoba, (c)

#### FOND OF ADVENTURES.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—My father takes the FARMER'S ADVOCATE which we all value. I thought I would like to become a member. If this letter is published, and I am welcome, I am sure I will come again. I attend school, which is one and three quarter miles away. I am in the third book, grade four. This is our second winter in Manitoba. We came from Ontario nearly two years ago.

How many members like reading? I am very fond of it and have quite a few books. Among them are, "Long-fellows Poems," "Adventures of a Brownie," "Swiss Family Robinson." I like adventures best. I have two

Mrs. Blackfur wore a very pretty red ribbon in which she looked very nice. When the young folks were at the feast, she sat and thought over how she should train them. She thought she would consult their grandma, for she knew they were not trained as she was—like some foolish mothers she let them have their own way; she knew their faults. So before starting she called them and told them to stay with Bertha, and they obeyed.

SNOWFLAKE. (11)

Manitoba, (a)

#### READS THE C. C. FIRST THING.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—My father takes the FARMER'S ADVOCATE and the first thing I do when we get the paper is to read the Children's Corner. I have six sisters and four brothers. I am in the third reader. The school closed before Christmas and did not start until spring. My father has eight horses and about sixty-six head of cattle ninety-five chickens and two pigs.

INGA SVEINSON. (11)

Alberta, (a)

#### WELCOME TO OUR ONLY "Q."

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—We have had the FARMER'S ADVOCATE over two years and I always enjoy reading the letters in the Children's Corner. I have a dog named Dewey to play with me, and he draws me on the sled. I have three brothers and one sister. My sister goes to school in Winnipeg. I am collecting post cards. I go to school every day, and am in the third reader. I have a mile and a half to go to school and study spelling, arithmetic, geography. We have the post office at

three miles south is the Pembina. There are quite a lot of hills around here. There is not a great deal of scrub, but there is some yet. The school is not quite a mile from here. There is a very good road to it and the post office is just a short way farther on. I would like to correspond with anyone who would write, or if you would tell me of anyone who would like to correspond I would write to them.

HAZEL BARNES.

Manitoba, (a)

#### RAILROAD NEWS.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—My father has taken the FARMER'S ADVOCATE for a long time and he says he likes it very much. I have four brothers and two sisters. My father has thirty-four head of cattle and thirty-four horses. My brother and sister and I go to school. I am in the second reader. My teacher's name is Miss B—. The railroad put up a new roundhouse here last summer and are going to build a big station here next summer.

WINNIE MISKIMAN. (9)

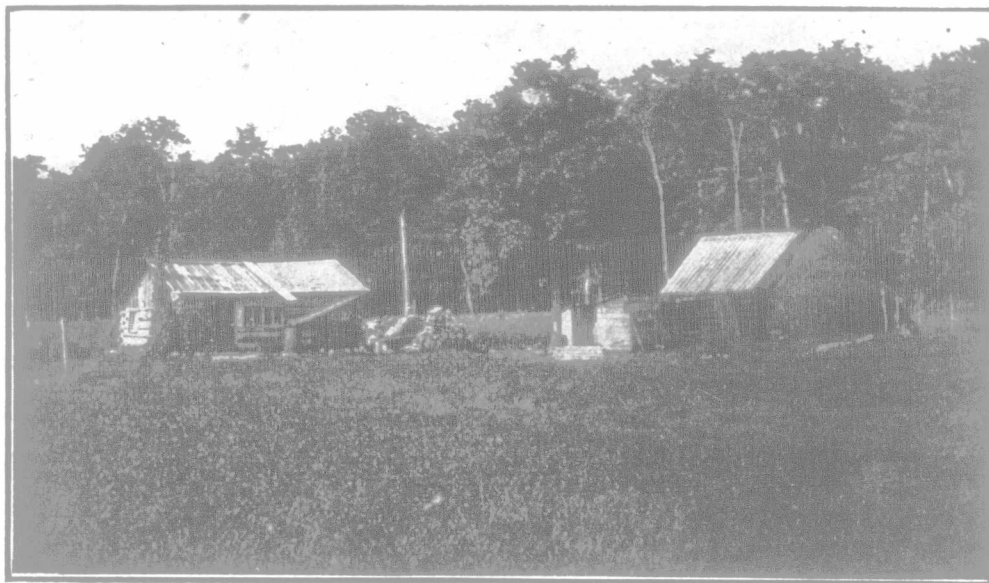
Saskatchewan, (a)

#### AT SCHOOL SIX MONTHS.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—This is my first letter to the FARMER'S ADVOCATE. I have been going to school six months and am in the third class in the second room. We have ten head of horses and one dog. I have one brother and three sisters. My papa has taken the Advocate for two years and likes it very well.

MABEL UNDINE McCUNE. (10)

Alberta, (b)



A PIONEER HOME.

The Mower keeps the grass trimmed close up to the buildings and vines help to hide the roughness of the cabin.

brothers and one sister who teaches school.

#### GOOD FRIENDS.

"You must act as nicely as you can, Mr. White and Miss Annie. I would not have you go and dine with Miss Bertha and not act nicely," said their mother as she looked after them with admiring eyes, as they went and jumped on the table.

She had washed them, not like your mother does, but with her tongue.

Old Mrs. Blackfur sat on the stool watching to see if her children were acting nicely. Miss Annie had a ribbon around her neck and was very anxious to know whether her mother was pleased or not. Of course she was, but sat and watched so if they got too greedy she would call them away.

Miss Bertha sat in her high chair which was painted black, an apron of her year-old brother's on. She was about five years old, and wanted to be loved by her two friends.

She had black curly hair which curled up around her head, and pretty eyes. She sat eating bread and milk which was in a bowl. A bread plate sat near on the table. She took a spoonful and then gave Miss Annie and Mr. White each one, for she was a very honest little girl and wanted to be fair.

our house. I live twenty-five miles from Winnipeg, on the C. N. R. I felt sorry to read of Margaret Garrett's death.

ALICE QUALLY. (9)

Manitoba, (a)

#### MISS THE BIG BROTHER.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I have seen a letter in this valuable paper from my cousin Ella Paff. March the sixteenth was my birthday. I was twelve years old.

I have a brother whose name is Frank working in the harness shop at Bin-scarth. He has been away about seven months. We miss him very much. We have an organ, violin, mouth organ, and piccolo. I am learning to play on the organ by note which I like very much. We have two dear little calves which I like to play with very much. They will run and kick.

MAISIE SEEBACH. (12)

Manitoba, (b)

#### NOT A VERY ENTHUSIASTIC MEMBER.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—The country around here is not very pretty in winter, but in summer it is not too bad. About a mile and a half north is the Dry River valley. It is a fair sized valley, but there is not much of a river in it and some summers it goes quite dry. About

#### ECLIPSE IN THE DRILL SHED.

Prior to the last solar eclipse the colonel of a German regiment of infantry sent for his sergeant and observed: "There will be an eclipse of the sun to-morrow. The regiment will meet on the parade ground in undress uniform. I will come and explain the eclipse before drill. If the day is cloudy the men will meet in the drill shed as usual."

Whereupon the sergeant drew up the following order of the day: "To-morrow morning, by order of the colonel, there will be an eclipse of the sun. The regiment will assemble on the parade ground, where the colonel will come and superintend the eclipse in person. If the sky is cloudy the eclipse will take place in the drill shed."

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