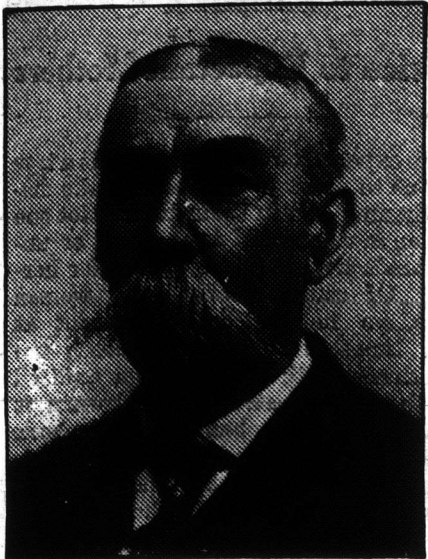


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man of the city knows how much more independent the farmer is than he is. The farmer is the most independent man on earth, he has not to bow down to any man. The business man must be civil and take a calling down and meet it with a smile for fear of losing a customer. I was born on a farm in Scotland, and I have been hired man on farms all over Canada, and have worked on farms of my own for sixteen years yet I do not know any too much about it. It does not trouble me to see my city friend pass in his auto. I must admit that the farm is a poor place for a lazy man who is all the time worrying about hard work and long hours. It will be 20 years in June, 1913, since I arrived in Toronto from the Highlands of Scotland with \$7.50 in my pocket and pretty hard times it was in Ontario in those days. I am an independent farmer today, thanks to Canada for it, but I was never afraid of work or long hours.

Scottie.

On a Fruit Ranch

Hope, B. C., Dec. 23, 1912.

Dear Sir: My first appearance, so please let me introduce myself. I'm another of the bachelors, living in the Fraser Valley with a fruit ranch to be cared for, not my own but one on which I am employed—you know the kind of thing. The country round is O. K. for scenery, fishing, big game unsurpassable. Pardon, but I'm side-tracking, to get back to my description, fair, blue eyes, ahem, and so forth. Now girls, it is only fair for you to write first, so am expecting you every mail. I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mountainite.

Two Jolly Girls

Brandon, Man., Dec. 12, 1912.

Dear Editor and Members: Well, here we are for a chat, this is my first letter to the club although my father has taken your magazine for a number of years. A girl friend of mine is staying with me now so we planned to write as one. As everyone is discussing card playing and dancing we will have a little say in it too. As for card playing we see no harm in a quiet game but gambling is simply out of the question. As to the tobacco question we do not mind seeing a man enjoy his pipe but we think chewing is a dirty habit. Well, readers, what do you say about a name for the Club, how would "The Young People's Club" do? Forget-me-not suggests "Westerners' Club" but that sounds as though the Easterners' letters would not be appreciated. Well, bachelors, we suppose you are looking forward to a long and lonesome winter. Cheer up, boys, and girls you get busy and write and keep the boys reading. Would be pleased to hear from any of the members. Our address is with the Editor. Wishing all a happy New Year, we will sign ourselves, Blue Eyes and Brown Eyes.

The Country for Billy

Saskatchewan, Dec. 14, 1912.

Dear Editor: Will you please save a little space in your happy corner for one who would like to join your Club. We have taken your paper for over four years, and like it better than any other magazine we have. A letter in your December number written by one who calls himself "Farmer" has induced me to write on this subject "Country Life v. City Life." I cannot see the object of Farmer running down the country and its people for, as he says, it must be the fault of the country or the people. Now if Mr. Farmer has been farming for six years, and must farm for some time yet to get off the farm he must be a very poor farmer. I don't suppose Mr. Farmer ever owned a business in a city nor do I ever suppose he will if he is that sort of a farmer. Now as for city life, I don't think it has any advantage over country life. Where do the city people get their fresh air which is the main factor to good health? The business man sits in a stooping position all day in a dingy half-lighted office and sometimes

MAN AND THE SOIL.

Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, author of the Common Sense Medical Adviser, says "why does not the farmer treat his own body as he treats the land he cultivates. He puts back in phosphate what he takes out in crops, or the land would grow poor. The farmer should put back into his body the vital elements exhausted by labor, or by ill-health induced by some chronic disease." Further, he says, "the great value of my Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in its vitalizing power. It gives strength to the stomach and purity to the blood. It is like the phosphates which supply nature with the substances that build up the crops. The far-reaching action of

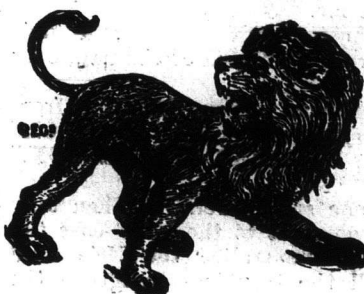


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