

Correspondence

ONE OF MANY.

The following letter, addressed to the editor of the Western Home Monthly, from a gentleman prominent in business circles in the City of Montreal, was received at this office. It speaks for itself and is only one of many written in a similar strain by readers of the Western Home Monthly in all parts of the country:

Montreal, Aug. 14th, 1905.

The Editor Western Home Monthly, Winnipeg, Man.:

Dear Sir,—Some kind friend sent me a copy of the "Western Home Monthly." I did not pay much attention to it at first, thinking it was another Yankee advertising dodge. It lay on my desk for a few days, along with other periodicals and one night when in the act of putting things to rights, I was attracted by the beautiful cover design of your Journal. In giving it a closer study I was surprised to learn that it was a Canadian production, its home being in Winnipeg, Man. I was interested at once. I read it through carefully, making note of all its varied contents. It is useless for me to attempt to praise it as it deserves, for I am not equal to the task. I can only say that I am proud of it. I am proud of it because it is Canadian. It is a credit to you and a credit to Canada. "The Young Man and his Problem" and "Genius," by James L. Gordon, are articles of the highest class, and should be in the scrap book of every young man in Canada. The stories are good, and, taking all with all, it is alright. Wishing you every success, I am, faithfully yours.

A Chance for Some Bachelor.

A lady reader of The Western Home Monthly writes from Calgary to say that there are any number of women in the West awaiting the opportunity to join in a life partnership with the sturdy young farmer or rancher. The letter speaks for itself: To the editor of The Western Home Monthly.

Dear Sir—In reply to a letter in your last issue re the marriageable man, I should like to ask him of what use it would be to send marriageable women from the East to the West when there are so many of them here already. It would be well for the marriageable men of the West to turn their eyes to the marriageable women of the West instead of those away East. I am also in a position to state that there are quite a number of women in the West who are anxiously waiting for such an opportunity as your correspondent speaks of, the saving of a man from a life of dissipation and uselessness.

—A Marriageable Woman.

Cheerfulness is not always spontaneous; it is greatly a matter of habit, and bears cultivation. One who can contrive to bear a smiling face through a world where there are so many troubled hearts may unconsciously be a public benefactor.

There is not such a mighty difference, as some men imagine, between the poor and the rich. They enjoy the same earth, and air, and heavens; hunger and thirst make the poor man's meat and drink as pleasant and relishing as all the varieties which cover a rich man's table; and the labor of a poor man is more healthful, and many times more pleasant, too, than the ease and softness of the rich.

Hope the best, get ready for the worst, and then take what God sends patiently.

Experience is the only teacher that can get anything into the head of the man who knows it all. Batten's Wedge.

I buy the rooster for two things: for the crow that is in him and for the spurs that are on him to back up the crow. Josh Billings.

British Income Tax is heavy enough, but not nearly so bad as the tax in Spain. In Spain must pay 15 per cent on their profits, and all corporations at least 10 per cent.

Hold on to Happiness.

I have been thrall to Discontent;
My dubious days with Discord spent;
Gray Doubt my fellow-lodger made;
Refused Hope's living accolade;
But Love has come my lot to bless,
And give me hold on happiness!

Not Love that grossly clings to earth,
But something of diviner birth
That lifts the drooping star;
Until it twins Faith's zenith star;
Such Love has come my lot to bless,
And give me hold on happiness!

Remain, O living essence, fraught
With trust, and with all tender thought!
Linger, O thou distilled pure
Of joys that evermore endure,
My spirit with thy balm to bless,
And give me hold on happiness!

Charles Sumner loved chocolate creams as well as a school girl, and Andrew Jackson "surrendered to ice cream at first taste."

To keep your home free from house flies use Wilson's Fly Pads; nothing else will do it thoroughly.

"Is she one of those horrible girls who know enough to set men right?"
"No; she's one of those delightful girls who know enough not to."

"So she is suing him for a divorce?"
"Yes; he isn't the kind of husband to which she has been accustomed."

Mrs. Jiggson—The bull pup does not like mother; he growls at her.
Jiggson—Then I'll have the coachman shoot him. I can't bear to see dumb animals suffer.

CASH FOR YOUR FARM, BUSINESS, HOME, or property of any kind, no matter where located. If you desire a quick sale, send us description and price.

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DESK 5, BANK OF COMMERCE BLDG., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

EDWARD DUPONT
CHEF AT THE MARIAGGI
WINNIPEG, MAN.

Will furnish any lady with helpful suggestions regarding how to prepare the best and most appropriate menu for Suppers, Parties, Dinners, etc. When writing him please mention The Western Home Monthly.

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SEPTEMBER
TALISMAN

To those born in September let us advise a Sapphire for a talisman.

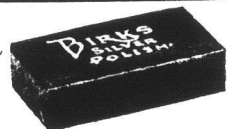
The gem is emblematic of constancy and truth and the ancients credited it with marvellous power over disease.

A maiden born
When autumn leaves
Are rustling in
September breeze,
A sapphire on her
Hand should bind,
'Twill cure diseases
Of the mind.

Our Sapphire Ring No. 15782, consisting of a genuine Oriental Sapphire, in a solid 15kt. gold setting, is selling with remarkable popularity. Partly no doubt because its price is but \$7.50.

If you order by mail simply give the order as above.

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Gold and Silversmiths
350-352 Main St., WINNIPEG



Birks' Silver Polish

Size of Cake 4 x 2 1/4 x 1 inch. by mail postpaid 25c
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Are You Ambitious?

Summer days will soon be over and the "serious" days of Autumn and Winter are drawing near.

Do you intend to use your spare hours this year in bettering yourself?

Remember, this is a strenuous age, and only the man who knows is going to succeed.

There is a better position waiting for YOU somewhere and it devolves upon you to fit yourself for it.

Your special talent may be Engineering, Chemistry, Journalism, or any of the subjects mentioned below. Whatever it is we can guide you to success along that particular line.

DECIDE TO-DAY.

CANADIAN CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE

161 Bay St. Toronto, Ont.
Gentlemen:—Please send me full particulars as to how I can qualify for the position marked "X" in list below, or written on the extra line at the bottom.

Accounting	Scientific Farming
Bookkeeping	Stock-judging
Stenography	Household Science
Chemistry	Insurance
Electrician	Civil Service
Draftsman	Journalism
Designing	School Teacher
Adv. Writing	Matriculation

Extra Line

Name

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The Mason & Risch Piano Co., Limited.

HEAD OFFICE AND FACTORIES:
TORONTO, ONT.

MANITOBA BRANCH:
356 MAIN STREET

N. J. LINDSAY,
MANAGER

Winnipeg, Aug. 25th, 1905.

Western Home Monthly,
Winnipeg, Man.

Gentlemen:

We regret that the instruments advertised in your last issue were all sold before we received replies from some of your readers. We have, however, written those who have applied to us, giving particulars of some other instruments we have in stock. We cannot today give you a list, but would be pleased to hear from any of your readers who desire to secure a good instrument. If they will describe what is required we will send full information.

Yours very truly,

THE MASON & RISCH PIANO CO., Ltd.

Per... J. J. Lindsay Manager.