

Correspondence

WE invite readers to make use of these columns, and an effort will be made to publish all interesting letters received. The large amount of correspondence which is sent us has, hitherto, made it impossible for every letter to appear in print, and, in future, letters received from subscribers will receive first consideration. Kindly note we cannot send any correspondents the names and addresses of the writers of the letters published. Persons wishing to correspond with others should send letters in stamped, plain envelopes under cover to the Correspondence Department and they will immediately be forwarded to the right parties.

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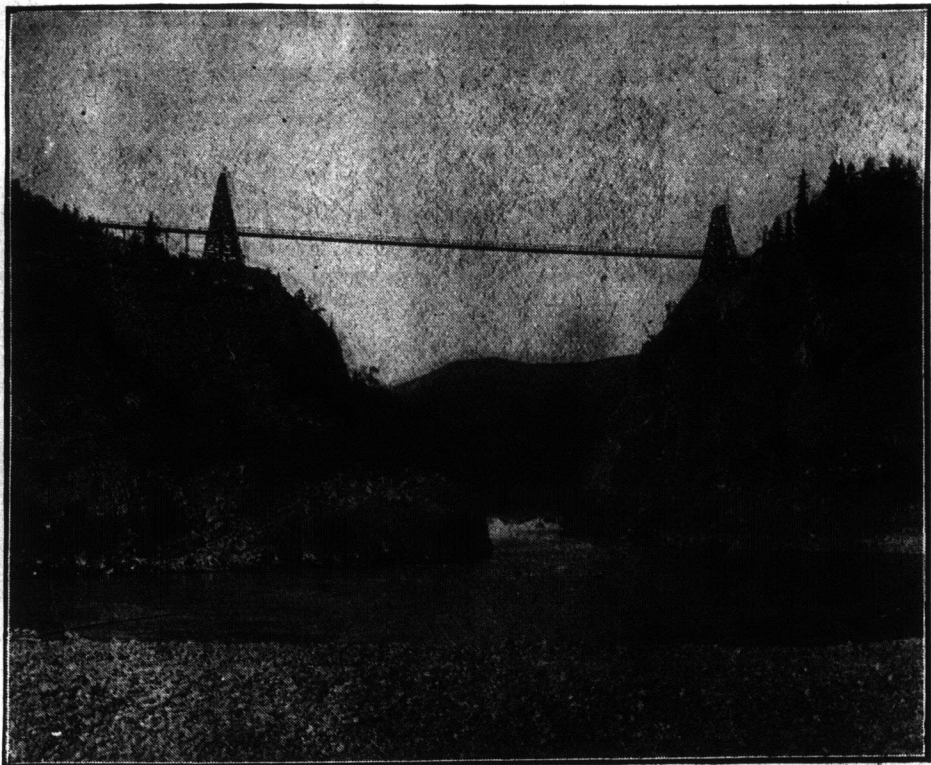
May 10th, 1915.

Dear Editor,—I have been a reader of your magazine for a year and eight months, and it is certainly the best paper I have read in this country yet, and the column that I always look for first is the correspondence, and if you can spare the room I would like to join

ested in the Correspondence Columns. So upon reading the May number I was prompted to write to defend "we bachelors," as "Just Me" seems to have a very poor opinion of the Western men. Now really, "Just Me" if you have found the bachelors where you are so bold, rowdy and otherwise depraved, is it right to make the statement that the bachelors of the West are all in the same class? As your statement covers all the three provinces, personally I have "bached" for four years in a settlement of bachelors and though they may lack the polish of a more civilized country I think they are (the majority at least), at heart gentlemen. Let us hope so anyway.

I think "Contented" has indeed the right idea of "love" (though inexperienced myself), as love and friendship in their true worth call for sacrifices of all concerned.

I have been greatly interested in the arguments of some of the writers in favor of extending the right to homestead to women. Well, personally, I would raise no objections to their hav-



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it. Say! "Love Me More," you are sure mixing up a strong dose for somebody. I wonder if you ever sampled it yourself. I hold with "Yankee Foreigner" and "Blue Bird" with what they say about people slighting newcomers. Let me stay West and I'll be happy, as long as I get my Western Home Monthly every month. Is not this war terrible; another splendid boat gone to the bottom, the Lusitania, not to mention the lives. It seems to me more like murder than war with these submarines firing at passenger boats. I volunteered for active service in the second contingent, but was not accepted, but if it keeps on I might get a chance yet. I should like to hear from some of the readers, and will answer all letters.

Wishing The Western Home Monthly and its readers every success. I will call myself

A Green Englishman.

P.S.—Please forward enclosed letter to "Blue Bird."

Wants Shellbrooke Correspondents

Dear Editor—I would like very much to correspond with some person in or around Shellbrooke. I used to know a friend who lived there, but have lost trace of them, and I would like very much to get some news about them if at all possible. I will leave my address with the Editor, and will sign myself, "Information."

Defending the Homesteader

Alberta, May 8, 1915.

Dear Editor—I, like many others, have been a silent but interested reader of your magazine and am of course inter-

ing the right, but consider that a woman homesteader would not be a benefit to the country at large as the great majority would only prove up their land as a speculation (for they certainly could not be expected to farm it and improve it to the same extent as a man), and making a home out of a homestead is decidedly a man's job (and if you're lucky, a woman's help greatly lessens the labor involved). Now when I raise this objection to girls homesteading I consider I am taking their part for I consider that "proving up" a homestead is not at all fun. What do you think boys?

Well, I find my letter is getting rather long so must close.

If anyone is a little bit interested, I would be very pleased to hear from them.

I will use these most popular initials for my pen name. Yours sincerely,

W. H. M.

Husband Should be Willing to Help

Dear Editor—I have been very interested in some of the topics which are being discussed in the Correspondence page and note how many young people of the fair sex are discussing the point that men should learn to do more cooking so as to assist his wife in this department when needed. It is true that they should, and I think that members will agree with me that it takes two to make a quarrel, and therefore if the husband and wife really love each other they will not quarrel and would therefore be willing to help each other in any way. How many young people get married that wish they were single again, because they did not know what real love was and which then leads on to unhappiness? and therefore I maintain that

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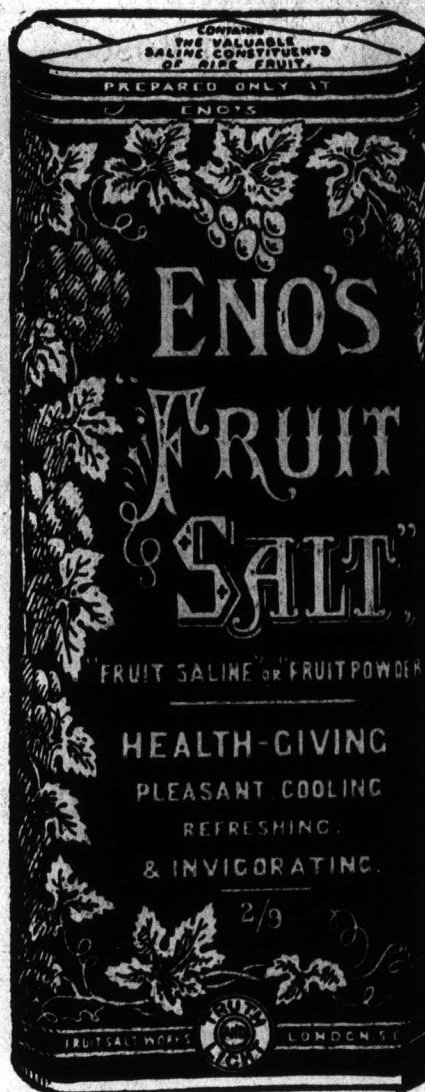
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