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I am a farmer, own a large farm in
Saskatchewan and believe I have all
the comforts except the most important
one, the one upon whom all our com-
forts depend.

I have a fair complexion, brown hair
and eyes, height 5 feet, 8 inches, never
use tobacco or liquors at any time,
highly respected wherever I am known.
I want one of the fair sex who is a
good cook, industrious and who can
play the organ or piano, good looking,
good tempered, who don't object to
living on a farm and who will take life
in its ups and downs with a smile as
the writer does.

There are too many girls looking for
city duds as lovers, preachers, clerks
and counter jumpers, and they think
that they will have a good easy life,
but they most always make a big mis-
take. The farmer is the most inde-
pendent person going. I am speaking
of a good farmer.

I see some girls write good sensible
letters. If they are as good as their
letters I wish they would write to me.
They would find a willing answerer.
"Jolly Farmer."

Read it to the Other End.

Editor.—I have not been a steady
reader of your paper but happened to
stop for a week or two with a gentle-
man who is a subscriber and I got hold
of this month's number and found it
so interesting that I read it to the
other end.

One of the most interesting parts
was the correspondence column; there-
fore I thought I would also write a
few lines to this valuable magazine.

Well, I must also tell you that I am
one of the many bachelors of the West
and am not sorry nor proud of it. I
was glad to find out in your last issue
that there are a few girls in this West-
ern country that take pity on the poor
bachelors, but as for Black Eyes who
thought she wrote a gentle roast for
the bachelor and claims that there is
not one bachelor out of ten or twenty
that would get married if they had the
choice of Canada's fair ones. I dare
say if she has been refused by ten or
twenty bachelors, I would hate to ac-
cept her in matrimony myself.

As this is my first correspondence to
your paper of great importance, I am
expecting to see it in print, and will
accept and answer all letters from suit-
able ladies.
I am no old bachelor that has been
turned down and half starved out. I
am 23 years of age and can always cook
a good meal when I am in need of it.
All wishing to answer this letter will
find my name with the editor.
"Alberta Chas."

Wants to Correspond with Male Sex.

Sask., Oct. 15, 1907.
Editor.—As I am a subscriber of
your valuable paper, I would like to
correspond with some of your bache-
lors or widowers if they will kindly
write first to me.
"Bell No. 11."

Wanted, a Husband.

Hamilton Co., Ont., Dec. 20, 1907.
Editor.—I am a very respectable
young lady of 25 and would like to
meet a tall, stoutly built Canadian or
Scotch gentleman, about ten years my
senior who is of medium fair complex-
ion and is kind hearted and good nat-
ured, and of business ability, with
good public and high school education.
Must be strictly temperate and good
character.
"Ontario Girl."

Douglas, Man., Dec. 11, 1907.
Editor.—I am very much interested
in the letters in the Western Home
Monthly. I would like very much to
hear from Rob Roy or True Hearted,
and I think with them, that the bache-
lors mean well, but have a funny way
of showing it. Although I don't want
to get married just yet, still I sympa-
thize with the boys who can't find a
wife to suit them. I hope I will suit
one of them.

Kindly forward the enclosed letter to
"Railroader No. 1."
Wishing your magazine every success,
I remain, "Forget-me-not."
P. S.—I would like to exchange post
cards with anyone.
"Irene."

The Effusion of a Healthy Mind.

Manitoba, Dec. 17, 1907.
Editor.—For a year or more have I
been a reader of the valued paper, the
Western Home Monthly, and with
pleasure have I read the letters of the
happy lads and lassies and their funny
expressions on one sex or the other and
their view to matrimony makes me
smile.

Sly Si Sloane has a very bad opinion
of the girls; I fear he has struck a
queer part of Manitoba for I live in
it and I never have met any frauds,
fakes or rascals among them; they are
kind and tender hearted true girls
where I live.

But perhaps he lives in the city
where girls care for a good time and
has spent part of his fortune on one
which he has wished to call his own
when her intentions were on having a
fine time.

I don't agree with the lady who said
all young men are rascals for they are
not. I have brothers and gentlemen
friends and they are not rascals, and
I don't think she can respect her boy
relations of she means that. I am like
the lady who signs herself "The Kid."
I am happy at home. I have kind
parents, happy brothers and sisters,
and do not wish to marry—until some
nice young man tells how lonely he
is in the far West in his nice comfort-
able home.

I live on a farm where I have learned
to do all kinds of farm work. I don't
like the city life; it's not free enough
for me; the open air in the country
and a ride behind a broncho suits me.
Manitoba is noted for its kind and
agreeable neighbors, so if Sly Si Sloane
came to our part of the country he
might be agreeable enough with some
of the young girls to be able in the near
future to call her his lovely dovey
wife, or rare jewel.

I would like some lady correspond-
ents from the West; but I'm not par-
ticular as to writing to girls, we have
plenty of them up here whom we wish
to see wedded through the W.H.M.
This being my first letter I hope it
will escape the grip of the deadly
waste basket; and good luck to the
W.H.M. Hill's Green Lassie."

Don't Believe Polly is Bashful.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 17, 1907.
Editor.—I am not a subscriber to
your magazine but have been an in-
terested reader for some months, and
would be pleased if you would grant
me a short space in your columns.

Most of the letters are very pleas-
ant and I suppose we would all feel
the lack of variety if we did not hear
from a crank once in a while.

But do you not feel sorry when you
read such a letter as that written by
"Woman's Friend" or "Sly Si Sloane?"
I should think anyone who had so
little confidence in humanity would be
miserable indeed. Then, is it not
foolish to try to belittle the opposite
sex? We all know there are good and
bad both and if our experience
has proved one faithless and untrue is
it fair to judge the whole sex by one?
"Sly Si Sloane" does not wish to have
anything to do with the girls, though
he admits there are a few jewels among
them. Now, Sly, if you met one of the
jewels you could change your mind,
wouldn't you?

I should like someone to tell me why
girls write letters in these columns.
"Sly Si Sloane" thinks they are rascals
if they do it for sport.

I don't think so. But I think it is a
very unwomanly woman who would
write with the object of matrimony. I
do not think a match made through
correspondence could possibly be a love
match and if not, would it not be better
to remain a bachelor maid.

Now, as I am a stranger here and
find it rather lonely, I would like a
few correspondents. I shall answer
all friendly letters.

I am twenty-four, am fond of read-
ing and am tremendously bashful, but
get along best with elderly ladies and
babies.
"Bashful Polly."

Letters Exchanged.

Space will not permit us to print a
complete list of the letters received
and exchanged from this office relative
to our correspondence page. We pre-
sent to our readers a brief summary
and partial list which demonstrates
very clearly that the interest in our
correspondence page is on the increase.

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Port Milford, Man.	"Lord Byron No. 2."
Bird's Hill, Man.	"Shamrock."
P. la Prairie, Man.	"Cheerful Canadian."
Russell, Man.	"Nouhika."
Lamerton, Alta.	"Rose Bud No. 5."
Montreal, Que.	"Cheerful Canadian."
Manville, Alta.	"Busybody."
Fernie, B. C.	"Bachelor Bill."
Fernie, B. C.	"Westerner."
Toronto, Ont.	"Smoky Mokes."
Redvers, Sask.	"Smoky Mokes."
Pipestone, Man.	"Lauretta."
Calgary, Alta.	"Buzz, the Barber."
Riverview, Sask.	"Bright Eyes."
Islay, Alta.	"Lauretta."
Ponoka, Alta.	"Busybody."
Cypress River, Alta.	"Buzz, the Barber."
Manson, Man.	"Busybody."
Macoun, Sask.	"Shamrock."
Arcola, Sask.	"Lauretta" & "Lusetta."
Bawiff, Alta.	"Lauretta."
Caron, Sask.	"Busybody."
Kimberley, B. C.	"Hetty Cupar."
De Winton, Sask.	"Lauretta & Lucetta."
Regina, Sask.	"Boston Boy."
Herbert, Sask.	"Busybody."
Hedley, B. C.	"Prairie Maiden."
Winnipeg, Man.	"Rose Bud No. 5."
Wetaskiwin, Alta.	"Shamrock."
Francis, Sask.	"The Kid."
Okotoks, Alta.	"Rose Bud No. 5."
Karnduff, Sask.	"Bright Eyes."
Moosomin, Sask.	"Rose Bud No. 5."
Arcola, Sask.	"Rose Bud No. 5."
Saskatchewan, Sask.	"Bright Eyes."
Calgary, Alta.	"Canadian Jack."
Tyvan, Sask.	"A Looker On."
Rapid City, Man.	"Hetty."
Tyvan, Sask.	"Fessie."
Grand View, Man.	"Hetty."
High River, Alta.	"Nouhika."
Kennewick, Wash.	"Bachelor."
New Westminster, B. C.	"Busy Bee."
New Westminster, B. C.	"Handsome Maiden."
New Kansas, Alta.	"Hetty."
Stoughton, Sask.	"Hetty."
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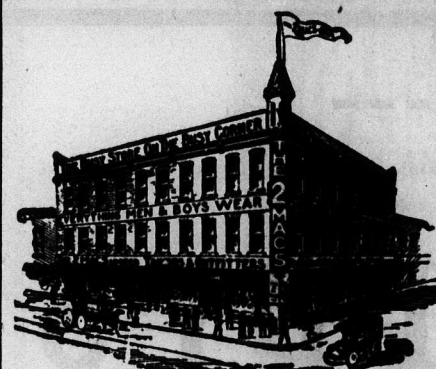
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