

Didsbury, Alta., June 10, 1907.
Editor.—Forward letter to "Daisy" in May number.

Alameda, Sask., June 17, 1907.
Editor.—Forward my letter to "Edith Lyle."

Chater, Man., June 17, 1907.
Editor.—Forward letter enclosed to "Edith Lyle."

Estevan, Sask., June 17, 1907.
Editor.—Forward letter to "Alice Montrose."

Dauphin, Man., June 16, 1907.
Editor.—Forward letter to "Molly Bawn."

Calgary, June 7, 1907.
Editor.—Forward letter to "Molly Bawn."

Blackfald, Alta., June 13, 1907.
Editor.—Forward letter to "Daisy," and letter No. 2 to "Fair Fae."

Olds, Alta., June 10, 1907.
Editor.—Re-mail enclosed letter to "Winter Sunshine."

Olds, Alta., May 30, 1907.
Editor.—Forward letter to "Fair Fae."

Edmonton, June 12, 1907.
Editor.—Forward letter to "Scotch Lassie."

Aylesbury, Sask., June 9, 1907.
Editor.—Forward letter enclosed to "Edith Lyle."

De Winton, Alta., June 7, 1907.
Editor.—Send letter to "Edith Lyle."

Wauchope, Sask., June 9, 1907.
Editor.—Address enclosed letter to "Blue Bell" from Ontario, in February number.

Willow Range, June 7, 1907.
Editor.—Forward letter to "Edith Lyle."

Horse Hills, Alta., June 23, 1907.
Editor.—Forward letter to "Stub L." Mayville, Alta.

Tuxford, Sask., June 19, 1907.
Editor.—Forward letter to "Irish Molly Oh."

Fairlight, Sask., July 10, 1907.
Editor.—Send enclosed letter to "Mary P." Alexander.

Didsbury, Alta., June 29, 1907.
Editor.—Forward enclosed letter to "Winter Sunshine."

Brookdale, Man., June 29, 1907.
Editor.—Forward enclosed letter to "Violet."

Rouleau, Sask., July 13, 1907.
Editor.—Forward enclosed letter to "Fair Fae."

Westbourne, July 9, 1907.
Editor.—Send enclosed letter to "Irish Molly Oh."

Baljeunne, Sask., July 13, 1907.
Editor.—Forward letter to "Two of a Kind."

Govan, Sask., July 12, 1907.
Editor.—Forward enclosed letter to "Fair Fae."

Deleau, Man., July 17, 1907.
Editor.—Forward enclosed letter to "Rosebud."

Drinkwater, Sask., May 31, 1907.
Editor.—Forward letter to "Violet" in May number.

Wilcox, Sask., June 3, 1907.
Editor.—Forward letters enclosed: No. 1 to "Uncle Sam's Girl," No. 2 to "Scotch Canadian."

Buffin, Sask., June 30, 1907.
Editor.—Forward letter to "Violet" in May number.

Toronto, June 10, 1907.
Editor.—Please forward letters, one to "Big Ben," the other to "Fur Fur."

Lumley, B.C., June 26, 1907.
Editor.—Forward enclosed letters: No. 1 to "English Widow," No. 2 to "Margoria," both in February; No. 3 to "London Jennie," No. 4 to "Blue Bell," the last two in April.

Pasqua, Sask., June 20, 1907.
Editor.—Forward letter to "Rosebud."

Neelby, Sask., June 28, 1907.
Editor.—Forward letter to "Fair Fae."

Brandon, Man., June 30, 1907.
Editor.—Forward letter to "Chatter-box."

Winnipeg, June 9, 1907.
Editor.—Kindly forward enclosed to "Blue-Eyed Joe."

Regina, Sask., June 12, 1907.
Editor.—Forward enclosed to "Blacksmith."

Moose Jaw, Sask., June 10, 1907.
Editor.—Forward letter to "Blue Bell" from Ontario.

"Long Mike" Blows a Loud Blast.
Redstone, Montana, July 30, 1907.

Editor.—I have been a reader of your magazine for some time and have enjoyed it very much, particularly the correspondence columns.

I am a young man of good habits, 24 years of age, 6 ft. tall and am on the hunt for a wife. I am a good cook myself, but am one of those who would rather work in the field all day than get a meal, but would be willing to help cook, providing I didn't have to wash dishes.

Now, "Carry," in the January number, wants a man that doesn't drink, chew smoke or swear. She needn't write to me, as I am liable to swear when I burn my fingers. Now, I would like to hear from "Daisy," who wrote in the May number. I believe I am tall enough to suit her fancy.

"Cheyenne Mike."

Writes Long Letter.

Sask., July 23, 1907.
Editor.—One of your many readers would like to get in a word edgewise, if possible.

Yours is certainly a great monthly; there is everything, from the short funny story to the great correspondence columns. It is a magazine that everybody should subscribe for not merely just to have to say you take it, but everybody should read and study and put into practice the many valuable hints, maxims and useful information contained in its pages.

The Western Home Monthly is a paper for the home, a paper for the farm, a paper for everybody, no matter whether they are doing office work or driving a four-horse outfit backwards and forwards on a half-section in this great and glorious Northwest.

I think it would be a good idea for everyone who takes the Western Home Monthly to send a copy or an edition to each of their friends and ask them to subscribe giving them a few pointers on the usefulness and the influence for good, among the folks especially, the magazine in question has in the homes.

There are the correspondence columns, entertaining, educational, bringing the young people together, giving them many hours of enjoyment, and who knows but the hope that is stirred in our hearts by receiving a nice, friendly letter from someone of the opposite sex may grow and ripen till at last we shall find ourselves cheerfully answering the questions the preacher puts to us that unite two willing hearts for better or worse.

I think I think it a bad policy to be too hasty. One should take time and think of the matter; don't jump at conclusions; never take a life partner on correspondence only. Get acquainted, have at least a year's courtship, and then one should be able to decide one way or the other.

One writer has said that married life is all right, but there is nothing to equal the delight and happiness that courtship brings when two hearts are pulsating as one, and our souls unite in perfect affinity. Then why not have courtship before marriage? What is courtship? Someone has said it is composed or made up of sweet nothings. Then let us have it, by all means.

I think the girls who are opposed to smoking are quite right in their judgments. I am full of admiration for the young ladies with spunk enough to stick up for their rights, for it is their right to tell what they think in regard to men that smoke and chew, and spit that vile, ill-smelling weed around the house, or the man who becomes lower than the lowest of animals by drinking that deadly, that abominable stuff that robs mothers of their sons, ruins and embitters the lives of noble women by the inebriation of their husbands—that stuff we were told to touch not, taste not, handle not, namely, alcohol, which is dealt out in sparkling glasses by a big, overfed, beer barrel of a saloon keeper who wears diamonds and a fancy vest and that diabolical grin. One would fain say "What fools these mortals be."

Then some men would seem to want a wife for anything but what she was intended. I don't think a woman should work outside at all. If she is clean and tidy and looks after the house inside, she has fulfilled her part of the contract. Then a woman should have recreation as well as men. Some men will leave their good woman and go off to town and spend a whole day, and perhaps more never seem to think that their better half would enjoy an outing like that and the result. She has to be the martyr and stay at home and milk, feed the calves and so on. A man who would do that is nothing but a brute.

What I want a wife for is for a companion, one with whom I can exchange confidences, one on whom I can bestow my affections and treat as the apple of my eye, and when I get one that is true and good and faithful, my life will commence.

I am tall and have dark hair and eyes, weigh 190 lbs., and am very temperate. My ideal for a wife is a girl with fair hair, blue eyes and rather small of stature, with a plump, well muscled figure, say about 20 summers.

"Merry Sunshine."

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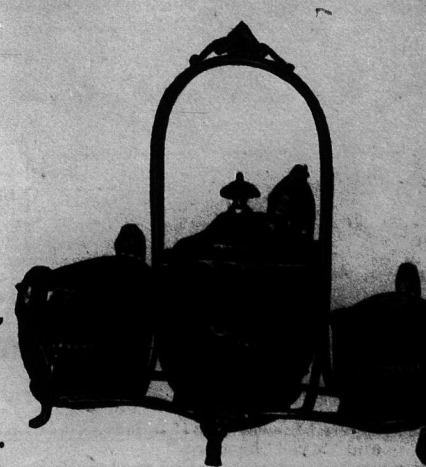
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