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### Chat With Our Readers

In this issue (pages 24 and 25) we have the pleasure of printing a number of articles from overseas soldiers, who in pre-war days were members of the staff that helped in the production of The Western Home Monthly. Many of these boys have been in the firing line for the past three years, and while they have not all escaped injury, their lot on the whole has been comparatively fortunate.

Our readers will, we feel sure, read their account of matters "Over There" with interest, and note with pleasure the splendid courage and faith in their cause that characterizes each contribution.

We have also been favored with an exceptionally able article by Capt. J. W. Wilton, the vigorous and aggressive member for Assiniboia in the Manitoba Legislature, and who, early in the war, relinquished the role of the legislator for that of the soldier; for it will be recalled that so great was his anxiety to be of service that he joined the ranks as a private, but, as was to be expected, has quickly risen to his present rank.

Another contribution is from the distinguished Canadian soldier who commands the Canadian forces in England, and who has been of inestimable service to Canada and the Empire in connection with this struggle, namely, Lieut.-Col. Sir E. W. Turner, V.C.

A cursory glance at our mailing lists shows that the larger majority of our readers do not fail in sending in their yearly subscriptions in good time, but there are accidents in the best regulated families, and a family with a membership as large as ours is bound to have a number who for a time overlook their duty. In the most of cases the explanation is that they have been absorbed with the many other activities that present themselves at a time like this, and in other cases circumstances have for a period made a change of residence necessary.

We are convinced that few indeed who have read the magazine for any length of time wish to give it up, yet to make sure of its regular arrival from month to month, prompt settlement of the small subscription fee is necessary. Remember it is only \$1.00 per year, or \$2.00 for three years, and we think we may add without egotism that there is no better magazine value.

Just at present the publishing of a magazine of the character and size of The Western Home Monthly is not altogether a profitable matter if one looks

at the financial end only, but we do feel that there is another side, and this is that any publication which is so helpful and interesting to thousands of people should, especially just now, be kept at its very highest pitch. This we are endeavoring to do, and our readers are not lacking in their appreciation of our efforts, so naturally we are very anxious that no single subscriber should cease reading the magazine. Some may have faults to find with it, and we would be very pleased indeed to hear from any such. Criticisms and suggestions are always welcome. The success that the magazine has attained can largely be attributed to the very many valuable suggestions that have from time to time reached us from all parts of the west. To be helpful to every household in the west and in the securing of interesting information which may be found of practical value in every household, is the ambition of this magazine.

In times gone by mothers learned much from hard experience, having to work out their household problems for themselves. Sources of information were few, and the securing of such meant a great deal of money and time. The Western Home Monthly has changed all this for the girls of the present day, changed it so that the woman in the home can take some time from the drudgery of housework, and is given an opportunity to grow herself and help others to grow and broaden. Departments dealing with Domestic Science, Household Hints, The Young Woman and Her Problem, Woman in the Home, Women's Quiet Hour, will be found by every reader to be of the greatest help. All these departments are conducted by experts who have long since proved their worth, and are recognized authorities in their respective departments. It is our hope to add other sections from time to time that will prove equally helpful. One in particular that is now under consideration is a Boys' and Girls' Club page. This we hope to give our young readers with our October number. It will be edited by a well-known gentleman who is giving all his time to this excellent work in Western Canada.

We are appending, herewith, a subscription blank for the benefit of those readers whose accounts are in arrears. The best time to attend to a matter like this is right now while it is fresh in your memory. We thank you in anticipation.

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