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FOR this week, the chief article is by Norman Patterson. He writes frankly and breezily about the three great questions agitating the West at the present moment the town-lot boomster, mixed farming and railway rates. This contribution, entitled, "If I Were a Westerner," may stir up trouble, but nevertheless it is worth while.

From time to time it has been our custom to publish letters of congratulation and commendation from our readers. Occasionally we have mustered sufficient courage to publish letters of an opposite character. The former practice is much more to our liking than the latter. For example, the giving publicity to the following communication brings us pleasure rather than distress. Mr. J. T. Ferguson, of Dawson, Yukon, writes thus:

"I like the "Canadian Courier very much. It is so splendidly Canadian without being boastful; the news is good without being trashy; the pictures inside and the drawings on the outside of the front cover are very tasty and finely executed; its politics are very fair and, especially on the navy question, soundly Canadian.

"Wishing the 'Courier' every success in this glorious Dominion, I am yours, very truly."







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