

and want a hubby who will love his little birdie lots. I want him to write first as I am a wee bit bashful. Who will be first? This is leap year, you know.

"Bright Eyed Little Birdie."

Catholics and Boozers Barred.

Carberry, Man., July 13, 1908.

Editor.—Although not a subscriber to your valuable paper, my sister is, and I have read it with much interest for some time past, especially the correspondence columns.

I think there are a great many who take the matrimonial question up too lightly, when they know that it means for a life time.

I have seen in some of your valuable papers where there are girls at the age of 16 years wanting husbands, which I think should not be allowed space in your paper, for girls of that age should be thinking of their books at school yet, until they are old enough to have better judgment.

As for the bachelors, I do not know very much about them, although I have lived on a farm up till 5 years ago when my parents and myself came west and we have been living in town ever since.

I have only been in one old bachelor's home, which was kept dirty, but I have met several that were real tidy and neat and I do not think that girls or even the boys should judge the opposite sex by one or two.

I like living in the West very much and would not return to the east to live now.

I will not describe myself as I am only writing for pastime. I will answer all letters addressed to me and exchange photos with either sex if by doing that would cheer any lonely one; would also exchange post cards.

Hoping I have not taken up too much space in your paper and that I may see this letter in print. "Mayflower."

Mamma's Tootsey Wootsey.

Rivers, Man., July 30, 1908.

Editor.—I am a subscriber to your valuable paper and I now take the pleasure of writing to the correspondence column.

As everybody knows, a young fellow feels lonesome out in the Nor'-West, especially when he is not in correspondence with any of the fair sex.

Well, now for a description of myself. I am 20 years of age, dark hair and blue eyes, 150 pounds weight and 5 feet 10 inches tall, and of a very lovable nature. I am in the habit of chewing tobacco, but to tell the truth, I don't chew the rag. If any young lady would care to correspond or to exchange photos with me I am sure it would make me feel as if somebody thought something of me, and as if I really did exist.

"Mamma's Little Lovesick Boy."

"Hopeful" on the Warpath.

Manitou, Man., July 18, 1908.

Editor.—I am a reader of your esteemed paper, the Western Home Monthly, and a bachelor also. The interest which I have taken in the case of the younger of "Two Sisters" has prompted me to write her through you with the hope of constituting a mutual correspondence, with a final view to matrimony. I am 20 years of age, height 5 feet 10 inches, complexion fair, and on the whole, very good looking. I am a practical teetotaler, and never indulge in the "weed" in any form.

With regard to my musical ability, I play the piano, organ and violin with great success and I am never really happy except when I am singing and dancing.

I own a half section of land with a very commodious and up-to-date dwelling house and barn thereon.

Should the younger of "Two Sisters" condescend to answer this communication I shall be delighted to hear from her without unnecessary delay.

Thanking her in anticipation of her kind consideration. My address is with the editor. "Hopeful."

Girls Scarce at Lac St. Anne.

Lac St. Anne, Alta., July 25, 1908.

Editor.—I take great interest in reading your valuable paper, especially the correspondence columns. On seeing so many letters from young maidens and bachelors I thought I would scribble a few lines also. There are not many girls around here and I think this is a good way to get acquainted with some of the young ladies if they don't mind writing me.

I am one of the Western bachelors, living on a homestead. I like dancing and all sorts of good sport.

If anybody wishes to know more they must write me and I will be only too glad to answer them. Please address and forward enclosed letter to the maiden who calls herself "Ripe Strawberry."

"Silver Tip."

As Fifteen Hundred Dollars and a Job.

St. Lazare, Man., July 26, 1908.

Editor.—Being a reader of your paper since I struck out West, I take the chance of the meeting some of the nice young ladies through the medium of your columns.

I must say that I don't own any land but I have fifteen hundred dollars of my own and I have good prospects. I am a Scotchman but have been out here for three years. I am working as a bridgeman and make from \$20 to \$25 per week so that I think that I could manage to keep some nice young lady.

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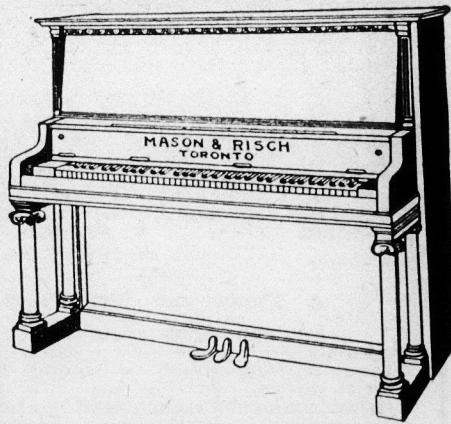
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