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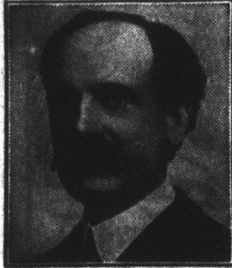
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Correspondence

Note.—We are unable this month to publish all the letters mailed us. The balance of them will appear next month.

Our readers are taking a great interest in our Correspondence Columns as is evidenced by the many expressions of opinion tendered us from various parts of the West. We are pleased to be in a position to furnish our western people with a medium for the exchange of their views on the subject of matrimony. We are daily in receipt of many sensibly written letters from men and women and in almost every case the writers express a wish to get better acquainted. If we can be of any service to those who desire to get acquainted, one with the other, we are prepared to forward letters sent us, and to handle all correspondence in a proper manner always maintaining the greatest care and secrecy. Confidential letters sent to us will be forwarded by us to any person writing in this column with whom the writer desires to get acquainted. Every writer must sign his or her name and address not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. No notice will be taken of letters not signed.

Knee Hill Valley, Alta., Feb. 20, 1906.
Editor.—Through your valuable assistance I have already got several lady correspondents with a view to matrimony. Your help is much needed indeed sir by many of us lonely bachelors, who have not the necessary time to leave our homes and stock on a wife hunting expedition. I thank you for your kindness in offering me space in your excellent magazine to advertise for wife and I enclose you my advertisement for publication. One lady writer is most emphatic in stating that she knows that she will suit me in every respect. But I differ from her view, for she is on the other side of forty. Have you any readers of your paper among the foreign class of Protestant Christians marriageable girls. Doukhobors, Galicians, Swedes, Danes or Norwegians, for it would appear that the girls from England, Ireland and Scotland here do not seem very suitable for a farmer's wife. They like too well to sit in the rocking chair and chew gum to be of real service to the busy farmer bachelor, who has to get out and rustle for a living. It is my opinion that we will have to rely on the working class of girls for wives. This class seems to be found among the Doukhobors, Galicians and Germans. Now sir, if you could find one of those who can speak and write the English language she would be all O. K. Try and give me the names and addresses of some worthy young girls among them, as you are right in the city where they come into the West. I am O. K., well fixed, but I must have a wife to help me out. I enclose you my advertisement for a wife. Please put it in your magazine as per your promise, and you will greatly oblige me. I mean business and I am not one who is hard to please.

"ALBERTA BOY."

WIFE WANTED.

For a Protestant Scotch-Irish bachelor farmer, with dark hair and eyes, does not use liquor or tobacco, pleasant kind, affectionate disposition. A nice, plain, serviceable everyday healthy Protestant Christian girl, between 20 and 30 years will find it to her advantage to correspond with me. I am not a stickler as to size, beauty, wealth or nationality. She must be honest and truthful and willing to live on a farm in Alberta. Lazy girls, deformed cripples, storks and Catholics not wanted. I will be glad to hear from girls with character above reproach. Please send my name and address from the Editor of Western Home Monthly, Winnipeg, Man.

OFFERS BACHELORS ADVICE.

Medicine Hat, N.W.T., Feb. 28, 1906.
Editor.—I have been following your correspondence column for some time and find it both interesting and amusing. Having always lived in the West, I have a pretty fair idea of how western men are matrimonially inclined. At one time women were scarce in the West, but every year has brought more into the country, and now men and women are nearly evenly divided. Men want good wives and they will get them if they deserve them. They must remember that 'no' man e'er gained a happy life by chance or yawned it into being with a wish. A good wife is a prize and must be won. One bachelor correspondent writes that he cannot spend the time from the farm to look for a wife. Did he get his farm without spending both time and money? Did he ever get anything worth having without spending time and money? How much more important is the getting of a good wife? I believe there are many bachelors who would make good husbands and provide good homes if they had the proper woman to help them. It's their duty to get out and look for them if wanted. Let them think over this. Hoping I have not taken up too much valuable space, I am,
A WESTERN YOUNG WOMAN."

Toronto, Feb. 24, 1906.

Editor, The Western Home Monthly.
Dear Sir:—I want to visit on a ranch or farm in the West this summer but am not so fortunate as to have there any friends with whom I could stay. I feel sure that there must be some well bred people living on a ranch who might be glad of the society of an Eastern visitor, who, for her part, would try to make her stay a pleasure to all concerned, and would either go on a paying basis or else would reciprocate with eastern hospitality. My preference would be for a ranch in Alberta or Assinibola, or for a prettily situated farm not too remote from a settlement. I would want to ride, and as it is some years since I have had any practice, would need someone to ride with. I have travelled considerably, but not much in Canada, and now want to stay in the West and meet its people. I can furnish references to well-known and prominent people, and of course would ask for references in return.

"A CITY GIRL."

P.S.—Your paper cannot be too highly praised. It should be an influence for good, because of the high ideals it stands for.

WANTS HER NAME AND ADDRESS.

Osler, Sask. Feb. 15, 1906.
Editor.—Will you kindly give me the name and address of the young lady from Saskatoon who is writing in your magazine. Please write her and tell her I would like to correspond with her. I am 23 years old and not awfully painful to look at, 6 feet tall, dark brown hair and eyes. I am Scotch-Canadian by birth and am just starting in a good paying business being in the machine line. Hoping the young lady will at least correspond with me.—I am yours, etc.

"HOPEFUL."

WON'T ACT AS "VALET" TO ANY MAN.

Calgary, Feb. 12, 1906.

Editor.—In your February number you have published a letter from "Marriageable Man." Knee Hill Valley, Alta., who is looking for a wife. Would you kindly forward the enclosed letter to him? What kind of a wife would "On-looker" like, or is he already married? His view would certainly give one the impression that he would like his wife to act as "Valet" to him. Yes! I agree with him in thinking that the wife should be loving, kind and have a sweet smile, but I also think that the husband should too. Even if he should come in tired and probably not find things just ready for him, let him turn round and help, and not go growling at him. I suggest many whom I know do more for the woman, who is not willing to do anything for a man who is kind and considerate to her.

"CANADIAN GIRL."

"LIKES THE MAGAZINE."

Wolseley, Sask. Feb. 26, 1906.
Editor.—I am proud to be a reader and subscriber of your interesting magazine. I am a reader of many different periodicals, but I fall to find one of them equal in point of quality of its reading matter, illustrations, etc., and all for the small sum of 50 cents a year. I am a constant reader of your correspondence page and I appreciate it very much. It is the real Simon, pure, unadulterated, free expression of the people of the West on the matrimonial question. "Young Lady from Saskatoon," takes the bachelors to task for spending the proceeds of their wheat crop in whiskey. I, for one have seen too many young fellows let go of the reins of their will power, and let whiskey govern their lives to such an extent that they look too often like pigs in the streets of our towns and villages. I am a bachelor myself and I will kindly ask the editor for the address of the lady from Saskatoon appearing in your December number. Please also send my address to "Young Woman."

"YANKEE CANADIAN."

A POINTER TO BACHELOR.

Manitoba, Feb. 27, 1906.
Editor.—I have been reading with great interest the bachelors' letters in your paper. I notice all those asking for wives, wish them to have health, strength and moderate good looks. None of them ask for education or refinement, nor yet any accomplishment. By the sound of their letters I think what they want is a maid of all work, one who will milk cows, split her own wood, carry water and do all the chores when her husband stops late at town. All very nice for the bachelor. For my part, I think no woman should be asked to milk cows, except in a case of necessity. "The Merry Milkmaid," looks very nice in a photograph, with her white frock, white sunbonnet and shining milk pail, but by the time that same milkmaid has milked six or seven cows and chased them around in the dewy grass, also had the shining milk pail kicked several times, I think her appearance would not be quite so entrancing. Her countenance and temper would be battered quite as much as her pail. Milking is man's work and no man should ask his wife to do it. I do not wish to say anything against the bachelors. They are a fine set of men and any of their misdeeds are perhaps owing to no wife to guide them. I know a man who was a confirmed bachelor until two years ago. He then got married to a city girl of refinement and culture. The first year of married life passed off smoothly. She never had to milk a cow, split a stick of wood or carry a pail of water. Then the inevitable little stranger in the form of a son arrived and everything altered. The second year of married life was very different. The young wife left the baby tied to the bed post while she walked a mile with the cattle to water them, she then returned with them and commenced her housework finding the baby black in the face with screaming. Of course the husband was drawing wood and hadn't time to attend to all this. Oh no! not at all. This is one case, I could tell of many similar ones. I see one young man (?) seems to think it a sin for a girl to play the piano, instead of working. What compensation is there for a girl who goes out on a homestead to make up for her piano she had at home? Perhaps you say there is love. Love is a very poor thing to take the pleasures of home life. No couple can be very happy whose courtship is carried on by correspondence. Go to work bachelors and get a home with at least a few comforts in it, and then woo and win the girl of your choice, and when you are married don't make her a maid of all work, or a chore boy, unless you intend to pay her wages. Hoping you are not angry with me, bachelors, for a few plain truths, I remain,

SPINSTER AGED 19.

P.S.—I am speaking from experience as I have four married sisters and two married brothers.