

Correspondence

The popularity of our Correspondence Columns keeps on increasing month after month. Within the past thirty days we exchanged or re-mailed 637 letters addressed to various contributors to this column. The impression got abroad somehow or other that we had decided to abolish our Correspondence Column. The numerous letters received from readers in all parts of Western Canada convince us that our readers are desirous that we continue the correspondence feature. We will accede to their numerous requests, and will continue in the future as in the past to render what assistance we can in this way to enable Western Canadians to get acquainted one with the other.

When writing to these columns you are requested to sign your full name and address, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

Of a Poetical Turn of Mind.

Russell, Man., May 18, 1907.

Editor.—I have been reading your Home Monthly for a long time and like it very much. I read all of the correspondence, so I thought I would write a few lines to see if you could not put me in the way of some good young woman with respect to matrimony.

I do not want a slave or servant, but a helpmate. I am 6 feet tall, weigh 175 pounds. I am fairly well off, do not drink or use tobacco. I would very much like to write to "Blue Bell" from Ontario, as I like her letter in the April number of your valuable paper. If any one cares for my address you

West. I think that your paper will be the means of bringing a lot of young people into correspondence with one another and so give a great deal of pleasure.

I live in a lonesome part of Manitoba and desire gentlemen correspondents. I am a young girl, twenty-eight years of age, am five feet six inches in height, weigh 120 pounds, am fair, having flaxen hair and dark blue eyes, and am considered good looking. I believe in looking on the bright side of life as it is too short to spend in moping. I do not believe in women doing outside work, and I think that in the end it kills a woman. A man that wants a woman to do outside work such as milk cows, feed pigs, etc., wants a slave not a wife. Now, boys, don't be afraid to write to me. "Nouhika."

Flossie's Got the Goods.

Inga, Alta., May 31, 1907.

Editor.—Have been reading your magazine for some time, and am very much interested in the correspondence column. I would be pleased to correspond with some nice young man who is looking for a wife. I am an American girl, of eighteen years. Am five feet nine inches tall and weigh 140 pounds. Am very sweet looking, being fair, blue eyes and fair curly hair. Have wealthy relatives and so am pretty well to do and would like to correspond with a young man of about twenty-two years. "Flossie."

From One Who Has Experience.

Ontario, May 28, 1907.

Editor.—I have been reading your column on the "Golden Medium." I thought I would write, as I am alone comparatively, with some interest for the many "lonely ones." I may say, as



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can send it to them. I want to have someone to love and caress, some one to look at and call her my own, some one to cheer me when I am distressed, Life is so weary when I live all alone. "Bunker Hill Farmer."

Widowers and Aged Bachelors Not Wanted.

Baldur, Man., May 20, 1907.

Editor.—For some time I have been a reader of the Western Home Monthly and am greatly interested in the correspondence page.

I might say that I do not agree with those who think that a girl should have outside work on a farm to do as well as house work. Neither do I think that she should be brought up as an ornament. Most of us are not ornamental enough to make up for being entirely useless. However, if she does the house work—well, I think that is all a woman should be expected to do.

Most of the letters so far have been from farmers. I should like to see some from the town boys that we might find out their ideas of a "model wife." I should also like to correspond with some nice young gentleman, must not be over 25 years of age, of good appearance and who sees the "funny" side of life. As for myself, I am 19 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, weigh 106 pounds, have black hair and hazel eyes; not a great beauty by any means, but good natured and looking out for fun. No widowers or aged bachelors need write as it will only be a waste of stamps. "Silverheels."

She Invites Correspondence.

Baldur, May 17, 1907.

Editor.—For a long time I have taken great pleasure in reading the letters from the bachelors and maids of the

every one takes this question according to their own ideas, but a young girl can not be expected to have the same feeling or sympathy for young bachelors as a married woman does. There are so many things she does not understand, and if they are a little hard (some of them) they will get over that if they think they are going to be "left." I could name lots of just such girls, and after they were married you would be surprised at the wonderful change for the better. I am 40 years of age, am a mother of six children, three of whom are away for themselves and one 13 years, another 10 years and the youngest 2½ years. I have to work all I can, and this is very difficult on account of my baby. I have worked hard to raise my little family. I am well known, keep myself respectable. I think I would like to go West some time. I would keep house for some of those lonely ones, but he must be good, honest and respectable, which I believe there are some who are. I am not a lover of men by any means, nor a flirt, and am not hard hearted. I don't think I am enough to suit the times; but if you think this letter worthy of note and one of my own age wishes to correspond with me they will find my address with the editor. "A Looker On."

"Peggy McCarthy" Has Her Say.

Arrow River, Man., May 27, 1907.

Editor.—I take your paper and like it very much. Some of the letters from the lads and lassies are very amusing, but some of the lads are very hard to please in their ideas of a wife, and these are generally the ones who make the worst husbands. The woman has just as much right to consideration as the man, but she makes the mistake of putting him first. If I were looking for a husband I would want a man who would buy his bread, get his collars and shirts done up by "Johnny China" and milk

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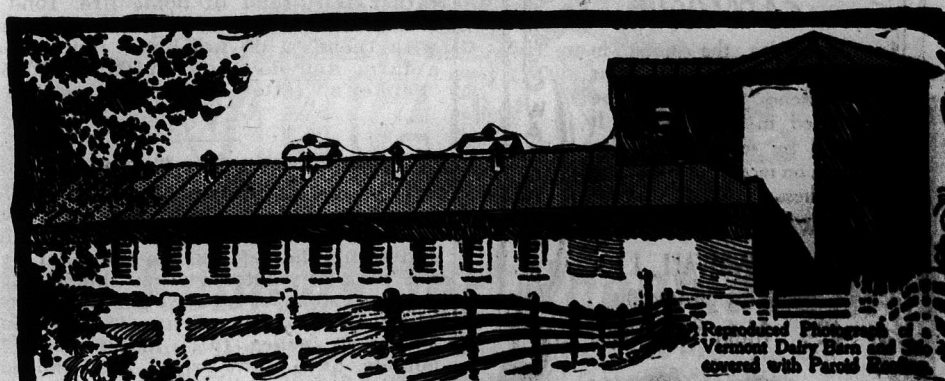
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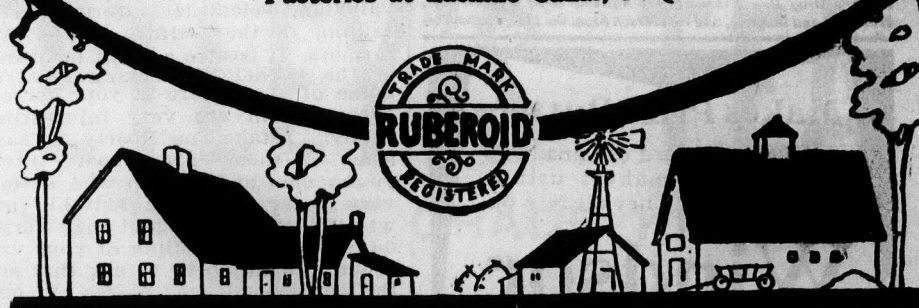
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