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Correspondence

We invite our readers to make use of these columns, and an effort will be made to publish all the interesting letters received. The large amount of correspondence which is sent us has, hitherto, made it impossible for every letter to appear in print, and, in future, letters received from subscribers will receive first consideration. A friend of the magazine, offering a kindly criticism, writes that the correspondence column has at times an air of monotony, as one writer after another follows the same phraseology. We wish to warn our correspondents against this common error. A little independent thought will help mental development, and readers of The Monthly will find valuable aid in the study of the many instructive articles by eminent men that appear from month to month.

A Happy Man.

Saskatoon, Sask. Sept. 28th, 1912.
Dear Editor—My last letter which was written some two years ago, brought me so many pleasant correspondents that I am tempted to write again. I have been a subscriber to your paper for over four years, but am not taking it this year, as I am living with my parents who also take it. We also take several other papers and magazines, but I am sure The Western Home Monthly gets read over several times while the others just get glanced at.

I have lived in Saskatoon district for over seven years, and think it is the most progressive young city in Western Canada. I think it is a very good idea to start mixed farming in this country, and am sure it is much pleasanter than growing nothing but wheat. How much more homelike it looks to have a few trees around, a few hogs and poultry, and I'm sure nothing looks nicer than a well kept patch of potatoes.

People in Eastern Canada have no idea what a fine country we have out here unless they have seen it. The winters are, of course, a little severe, but then you wouldn't rather have sunshine and frost, than sleet and snow, dry one day and wet the next.

Now I am going to give you a song which just seems to be right for a Western bachelor:—

This song will go well to the tune, Buelah Land!

Prairie Land.

I've reached the land of level plains,
And rolling prairies, deep ravines,
Where flowers abound on every hand,
In this our glorious prairie land.
The white man comes to make his home,
Where once the redskin used to roam,
He's well rewarded for his toil,
Of turning up the virgin soil.

Chorus

Oh! prairie land, sweet prairie land,
Where every one joins heart and hand,
We are a jolly, noble crew,
And we are sure you'd say so too,
If you were here to join our band,
In this our glorious prairie land.

The prairie chickens flip and fly,
And they go splendid in a pie,
And if you are a man of luck,
You'll perhaps sometimes shoot a duck.
The little gophers skip and play,
And oft across the trail they stray;
The badger, too, may be found,
In the hole he digs beneath the ground.

Chorus

The busy, wee mosquitoes too,
They come in numbers far from few,
They sing a song—a kind of grace—
And then they light upon one's face.
The winters here are very cold,
From ten to sixty-five below,
We dress in big fur coats of skin,
And buckskin mitts and moccasins.

Chorus

The bachelor here lives all alone,
In a little sod shack he calls his own,
He darns his socks, and bakes his bread,
And often wishes he were dead.
Although its very lonely here,
He's waiting ever for his dear,

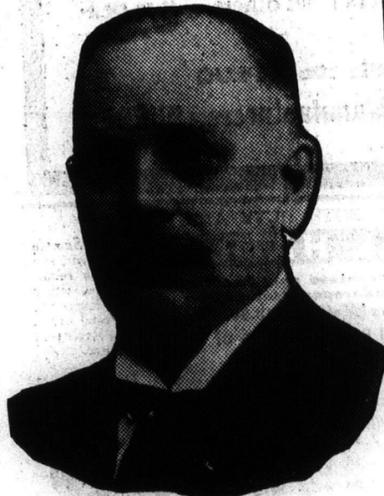
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JOHN A. SMITH.

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At the U. C. College, Toronto, it cured Mrs. J. Whitley, who had suffered excruciatingly. Fred K. McDonald writes from Sunny Brae, N. S., that "Gloria Tonic" has cured him of a case of rheumatism of many years' standing. From Ambrose M. Melanson, Meteghan River, Digby County, N. S., comes a letter that he has been cured of a severe case.

Even the first sample box cured Mrs. B. Brett, at 12 Powell St., Guelph, Ont. Two boxes left Mrs. Geo. Wright, of Coaticook Que., well and happy.

Mrs. T. Deline, West Plain, Ont., writes that she could scarcely dress herself because of rheumatism, but that "Gloria Tonic" has completely cured her. Mr. George Lee, of Dundas, Ont., says that he tried many different remedies, but found no relief until he tried "Gloria Tonic," while Clarence A. Scott writes from Tooteston, N. B., that he feels that he owes his life to this great remedy.

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