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Of a Happy Disposition.

March 1, 1910.

Sir.—Here comes another Canadian girl and I hope I am not too late to be admitted. I have been reading the letters of the correspondence column and enjoy some of them very much. I am housekeeping at present on a Manitoba farm and enjoy the work, but find the evenings lonesome as there are no young people in the district.

I am 26 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, slight, dark hair, blue eyes, of a naturally happy disposition and have not found my affinity yet. But I cannot say that I expect to find him through the W. H. M., as I do not think it right for either one to become engaged without even having seen the other. Just the same it is a jolly way to get acquainted and let us make the very best of the opportunity.

The boys seem to be having a hard time persuading the girls that it is not so very bad to smoke, and the girls are equally difficult convincing the boys that they should not do all the chores. Now, although I would not care for a smoker myself, I do not think there are many women who, having the interest of their homes at heart, would mind doing one or two things outside once in a while, in a very busy season for instance.

Now, if any lonely kindred spirit of the West cares to write I will be pleased. All letters will be appreciated and duly answered. I hope I have not taken up too much valuable space.

"Manitoba Dutchie."

Jim and Jack.

Oliver, Sask., March 14, 1910.

Sir.—As we are interested in the correspondence column of the Western Home Monthly and would like to join your circle we are taking the liberty of writing a few lines. We are two lonely bachelors and would like to correspond with some of the fairer sex. Jim is 22, height 5 feet 10 inches, jet black hair with a fine heavy moustache (which is envied by all the bachelors around). Jack is 23 years old, height 5 feet 9 inches, weight 145 pounds, blue eyes and golden hair. If the girls wish to write to us we will be glad to correspond and they will find our address with the editor. Hoping this will escape the waste paper basket and wishing your paper every success,

"Jim and Jack."

"Snowdrop" Joins the Circle.

Ingleford, Sask., March 1, 1910.

Sir.—I have been reading the W. H. M. for some time, and am very interested in the correspondence columns. I think that some of the letters are very good.

I pity an unsatisfied wife, as she must have a hard time of it.

I am 17 years old and am a farmer's daughter. I love to ride horseback and can ride quite fast. I like music and play the organ a little. I would like to hear from "Wun Un Hung" if they will write and also from "Shorty" and "Printer's Devil." My address is with the Editor. Will sign myself

"Snowdrop."

Brief But to the Point.

Unity, Sask., March 9, 1910.

Sir.—Although not a subscriber to your paper, I have read several issues from a friend, and being interested in the correspondence column would like

to have a few lines from some of its girl readers. I am 21 years old and not bad looking. I smoke, but do not chew or drink. Am fond of sports and music but cannot dance; like plenty of fun and work. I am an Englishman by birth but have been in Canada eighteen months. This is my first letter but hope it will not be the last. Any reader wishing to correspond, my address is with the Editor. Wishing your paper every success,

"Long Len."

Wife Wanted.

Lethbridge, Alta., March 15, 1910.

Sir.—I have been reading the Western Home Monthly with great interest for the past few months, especially the correspondence columns, and now ask your help in finding me a wife.

I am a young man of thirty, have black hair, dark complexion and weigh 170 pounds.

Now, as to the woman of my choice. She must be a good cook, about 25 years of age, brown hair, blue eyes and weigh in the neighborhood of 130 pounds. Of course, I would expect my wife to take care of the chickens, feed the hogs and milk the cows. Let me say here that chicken money ought to keep us in groceries and coal and also what spending money I might need.

I would handle the purse. What does a woman need of money? Her place is in the kitchen. I can buy the one or two kitchen dresses she will need during the year. That is enough for any woman. If she does well with the chickens I might get her a good dress, providing she can make it herself. When I come from town at night she must meet me with a smile and a steaming hot supper. I will expect all the chores done, of course.

Now, if any young lady of this description cares to write to me my address will be with the Editor.

"Archibald."

British Columbia Bachelors.

Nelson, B. C., March 12, 1910.

Sir.—Through the kindness of my friend, Pythias and I were enabled to secure your February number. To say that we enjoyed it would be stating the case mildly. We appreciated to the full the thoughts expressed by the Rev. Mr. Gordon on his page. The article, "A National Danger and its Remedy," is, we decided, a most carefully written essay, and an education to its readers. Ranking close to this in interest is the correspondence column composed of a novel and entertaining group of letters.

The membership fee for entrance to your jolly "band of hope" seems to be a description of one's self. We are two young English fruit ranchers who have been in this country about eight years. We met in Montreal six years ago and have been chums ever since—which speaks well for Pythias! I am 24 years of age, he is 26. We are both fair and not particularly handsome. I have a corn and Pythias is the unhappy possessor of a bunion. Neither of us indulge in the pleasures of the bottle, though we both smoke a little and swear when we are angry—which is seldom with Pythias and often with me.

With these few remarks, Mr. Editor, I shall ask you to use your influence with "Jeanie" of the "despised sex" to correspond with us, and to any others who are willing to waste time on us we promise to do our utmost to make our correspondence interesting. Yours for future acquaintance.

"Damon and Pythias."

Farmer's Girl is Bashful.

Alberta, March 4th, 1910.

Sir.—Having been an interested reader of your paper for several years I have at last screwed up courage enough to write. I have often thought of writing but as I am rather shy I have never succeeded. As it seems to be customary to describe one's self I will give you a description. Well, to begin with, I am of medium height, dark hair and blue

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