

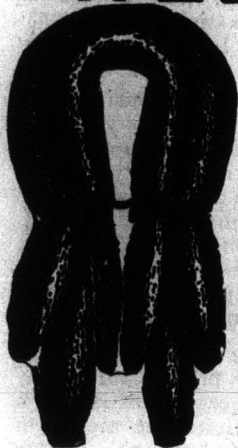
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the right company. Am fond of music, play the violin, and am considered a good dancer. Wish "The Doctor" would come this way, I would show him some good-looking girls; he says he never saw one. "Scotch Canuck."

Pansy is Enthusiastic about Canada.

Saskatoon. Sir,—Some girls think of nothing but sports and amusements. I guess when a man thinks of marrying he wants a woman to make a home for him, knowing that much of what formerly gave them both pleasure will be beyond their reach after marriage. I wonder if girls always realize that. One of your correspondents in the August number does not believe in love between man and woman, but there are thousands of women to-day to whom it is a real and tangible thing. A marriage without love will never bring that happiness that women desire. This letter is a protest against such a thing. I enjoyed "Ambition's" letter very much. It encourages one to make a fresh start to find someone else doing the same. "To use our lowly and painful tasks as stepping stones to higher things." I will conclude with the usual description. I am 22, 5 ft. 8 ins. tall, weigh about 112 lbs., very fond of music but do not play myself. Very fond of reading, do not dance or believe in cards, hate drink and swearing; am English but very enthusiastic about everything Canadian.

"Pansy No. 2."

A Satisfied Prize Winner.

La Riviere, Man.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the promptness with which the prize money I won in your Post Office competition was placed to my credit with the business houses I mentioned in my letter to you, and, may I say, I received full satisfaction in every way in dealing with these firms. I was pleasantly surprised when notified by you that I had won a first place in the competition, as I had little expectation of such success. I enjoyed the competition immensely for its own sake as I found it interesting, entertaining and instructive, and think it must have helped in many a home or District throughout the west to make the winter evenings seem ever so much shorter. I am sure your magazine is worthy of a place in at least every western home. Every article is good and wholesome and with your splendid illustrations (not forgetting the attractive and seasonal cover designs) the whole is so well edited and made up as to furnish not only food for the mind, but also something to delight and stimulate the imagination. I trust that your circulation will, as it deserves, increase by leaps and bounds. I am sure that the high standard you have set up will always be maintained.—Sincerely yours, Henry E. Gilbert.

Does Not Want Girls Who Dance

Calgary, Alta.

Sir,—As this is my second attempt I hope you will find space for my letter. I would like to express my thoughts on the correspondence page, which although a very helpful page to your paper I think some of the people who write to it a little bit too fast. Fancy a girl or boy of 16 or 17 wanting to get married. It is all right, I think, to correspond with the boys or bachelors, but marriages should

not be thought of until the girl is at least 22 years of age. I do not believe a person can judge properly at the age of 16 and as for me I would have to know a girl a long time before I would think of marrying her. I do not want to be tied for life to a woman who would deceive a man. Neither should a girl marry a man with whom she has only corresponded. People are more apt to fall in love with a man's letters than with the man himself, but thinking they love the man they marry him and in a few months find out their mistake. The letter from an Unsatisfied Wife shows this to be true. I would warn the young girls who write to this page to be careful, for some men will deceive you and before you know it they will win your affection through correspondence and after you have once given your heart it is hard work to withdraw it and by a little bit more scheming that man will win you and you would lead a very unhappy life, for once you pronounce the ceremony there is nothing on earth that can lawfully separate you. As this letter is getting long I must soon close, but would like to add that if anyone would wish to write to me I will answer all letters. A special invitation is given to those who are poor and those who are sick and unhappy and those who are lonesome. I think I might cheer some poor sick heart by a letter occasionally and if there is anyone in this wide world who would wish for my friendship I will gladly give it. I am a young Christian and would like a few lady correspondents who can write interesting letters for a short time, but do not like girls who dance and play cards or who would associate with men that break the temperance laws. Editor, please send enclosed letter No. 1 to "Sunny Mayflower" in the October issue and letter No. 2 to "Judith" in the December issue. Wishing your paper great success I will sign myself

Short and Sweet.

Vernon, B.C.

Sir,—Like a great many others, I have decided to send a letter to the correspondence column of the W.H.M. I am a young girl, 19 years of age, black hair, gray eyes, height 5ft. 4in., and weigh about 105 lbs. This letter is my first venture, and I would like through these pages to work up a friendly correspondence with a number of the readers of the W.H.M. who would care to exchange letters with me. Address with Editor. Please forward enclosed letter to "Manchester."

Pick-me-up.

This Attempt Successful.

Edmonton, Alta.

Sir,—This is my second attempt at joining your interesting correspondence column; my first evidently found its way in to the w.p.b., but hope this will meet with better luck. I am an Englishman, and have lived in various parts of the Dominion for five years. In my estimation Sunny Alberta is easily the best in Alberta. The wild hay is the only crop that has suffered with the drought, the rest being A1. Perhaps I had better give a little information about myself. Age 24, average height, fair complexion, very fond of sport of any kind, music and reading. I indulge in a pipe occasionally, and cigars when the crop is good. I had better finish off now, or this will follow the first attempt, which would be

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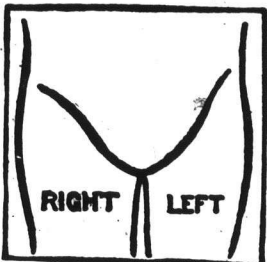
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