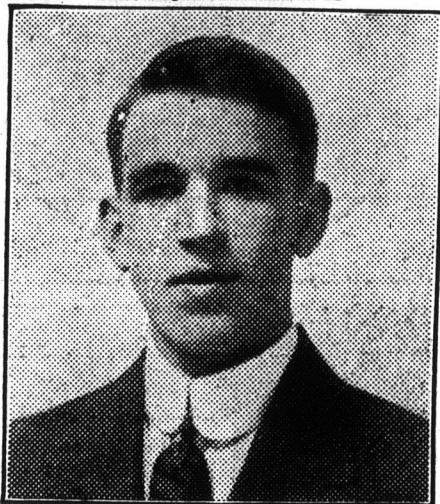


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## Correspondence

A Reader this month writes us that the Correspondence Columns of The Western Home Monthly should at a time like this take on a more serious and patriotic air. We do not suppose for a moment that there is any lack of patriotism among the readers of this magazine but we agree that anything that may prove helpful to the great struggle in which the Empire is engaged should have a foremost place.

We ask our readers to endeavor to make these columns of more general interest. This can easily be accomplished if our correspondents will kindly refrain from harping on the same topic which has now been discussed in these columns for such a long time. We appeal for originality and broad-mindedness.

### A Reasonable Request.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,—For many years past I have been an enthusiastic reader of The Western Home Monthly, and take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the excellence of its contents. I must confess, however, that there is one feature which disappoints me very much, that is the correspondence column. At a time like this when the very existence of the Empire is threatened, it is remarkable to note the general sense of empty-headedness which appears to prevail amongst a large number of the readers who contribute to your columns.

In the December issue, for instance, we have a man worrying because he escorted a young lady home in a thunderstorm, and she did not thank him. I very much doubt whether this particular piece of information is of any particular interest to anybody except himself. Surely, in times like this the other readers of your magazine should not be forced to read such piffle. Are not the girls on Western Canadian farms interested in War Relief and Red Cross work as are their sisters in the towns and cities? Surely it would be more fitting for your correspondents to take a more serious tone, and write and tell us just exactly what they are doing for their country, instead of babbling about dark eyebrows and fluffy hair. The average individual is too serious minded now-a-days to be irritated by reading ridiculous sentiments, and it does not seem fair that a few shallow-minded boys and girls should be allowed to thrust their views on unimportant matters upon the rest of The Western Home Monthly readers.

I believe that I am justified in asking that the Editor should, in future, give preference to letters which are of general interest to everybody, and which are of such a nature that they should be read by everybody.

A City Girl.

### Admires Country Girls.

Kinistino, Sask., Dec. 20, 1915.

Dear Editor,—I have been a silent reader of your paper for some time, and have found many interesting articles in it, especially in the correspondence columns. I would like to exchange opinions with the readers of these columns. Although I have batched a little myself, I think "Mere Bachelor" is just a little too hard on the country girls, as it appears to me he is judging them all by one which was his misfortune to get acquainted with. As for myself I have had the acquaintance of a girl of the type he refers to, and if I was to have judged them all by this one, I would have been very much inclined to feel the way he does, and I greatly admire country girls, and not ashamed for the able way they defend themselves. I was born and brought up on a farm, but have spent the last ten years in the cities, but am spending this winter on a farm, and I feel just as much at home in my overalls as in my Sunday suit, although I like to see everybody tidy, regardless of what materials the clothes are made up of, and I am sure my sisters and girl acquaintances think just as much of me in my working clothes as not. I have known girls in

the cities that would pretend to be my best friends as long as I was in my Sunday clothes and had a few nickles to spend on them; but, should I meet one of them when I was dressed in my working clothes they would not recognize me at all, and sometimes they would not even answer my greetings, and upon asking one one day why she was in such a hurry, the other day I met her on the street, she said, "You know, us girls have to keep up the appearance, and be very careful who we speak to on the streets, as it would not do for us to be seen speaking to a common working man," and, mind you, some of these girls were working as sales ladies and waitresses, with a salary of from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per week, and had both brothers and fathers working every day in the year donned in their overalls, and I think this particular class of girls shows a very poor bringing up. I have always tried to show respects for the ladies, and can only say that, on the whole, I have received a very fair treatment from them, and have found the average lady will treat you in the same manner you treat her, which is only natural for both sexes. I will have quite a lot of time to spare this winter, and am very fond of corresponding, and would be glad to hear from any of your readers. My address is with the Editor. Wishing The Western Home Monthly every success, and its readers a very happy new year, I will sign myself, Restless.

### New Way in Getting Acquainted.

Alberta, Dec. 5th, 1915.

Dear Editor,—I have been a reader of The Western Home Monthly for quite a while, so thought I would try this way of getting acquainted with some of the other readers of this wonderful paper. Whenever the paper comes into the house I always try to land it first, and always enjoy reading the various letters from the many writers. I am not very fond of writing letters, but always enjoy reading them. I would like to hear from any who would care to write. If Vesta will write first, I will answer to the best of my ability. I am fond of all kinds of sport. With good wishes to The Western Home Monthly, I remain,

A Yankey.

### Must Profess His Appreciation of The Western Home Monthly.

Box 145, Alaskan, Sask.

Dear Editor,—I cannot stay away any longer, for I feel that I must tell you how much I appreciate and enjoy your valuable paper. I have always taken great interest in the correspondence column, not to mention "The Young Man and His Problem," "The Philosopher," etc. It seems that the most discussed subjects in the columns are marriage and love. As for marriage, I believe it is just what we make it. All of us have our faults, so the wife and husband should allow for them and, if possible, help one another to conquer them.

I would be glad to receive correspondence to help pass the winter, and I will promise to answer any who would care to write. I remain, yours sincerely, Ex-pen Pusher.

### Very Optimistic.

Sask., December, 1915.

Dear Editor,—I am now on a homestead with nothing much to do, so will write to the homesteaders' best paper—The Western Home Monthly. I notice most of the correspondents are from the homestead districts. I am batching it, and will say, that while I have not been at it so very long, it don't seem so bad at all. I have no one to quarrel with anyway. I have not even a cat or dog, though I would like to have a good dog. I think homesteading is the surest way for a young man to get a start. It only takes three years, and then you are worth from three to six thousand dollars. Sometimes a man must get down and struggle a little to get along, but that's good for him. He must get along without some of the conveniences of civiliza-

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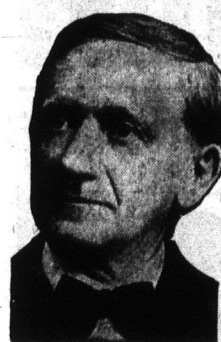
Mrs. Garnet Burns, North Augusta, Ont., writes: "I caught a dreadful cold, going to town, and about a week after I became all choked up, and could hardly breathe, and could scarcely sleep at night for coughing. I went to the doctor, and he told me that I was getting bronchitis. My husband went to the druggists, and asked them if they had a cough medicine of any kind that they could recommend. The druggist brought out a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I started using it, and it completely cured me of my cold. I cannot tell you how thankful I was to get rid of that awful nasty cold. I shall always keep a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup on hand, and I shall only be too glad to recommend it to all others."

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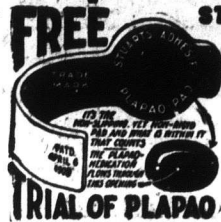
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