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Hoping to hear from some of the members, especially "Never Again," if he will write first. I will sign myself—"Dew-drop."

P.S.—My address is with the editor.

Give Me England

Dear Editor:—May I beg a small space of your most valued paper. I am sure it is a great help to all who read it and what amusement it causes to read the correspondence columns concerning love and marriage.

Let us just think of the lonely soldiers and sailors who have no one to write to them. I wonder how many readers write to the lonely on land and sea. I spend all my spare time in writing the lonely, helping with teas, and knitting socks for the Red Cross.

You have my sympathy "Rainbow." If I could speak French I would write you, but if you care to write to me I will answer your letters.

I wonder what part of England an "English Girl" belongs to. I would be pleased to correspond if she would write first, as I am English, too. I have met a few people in Canada who think some of the English in Canada are too English

I am not of age yet myself, but I think my duty is on the farm, although I know very well we don't have it nearly as hard as the boys in the trenches. I and my brother took off 85 acres of crop without assistance last year. We have 100 acres ready for crop this year. Anyone who has been on a farm will realize how much work that means, considering that we broke thirty-four acres of that the last two years. The fourteen acres we broke last summer had about four acres of brush on it. The year before we brushed a couple of acres. We have still between 40 and 60 acres to break.

If any of the members think I am a slacker I should be pleased to have them write and tell me so.

Did any of the members see the fighting in France in the movies?

I was very much impressed by "Spitfire's" letter in the February number. She is very hard on us young fellows, though. I don't know what I might have said if I hadn't seen that letter, but "forewarned is forearmed." I'll be mum as a clam on those subjects. I see you agree with me on farm boys enlisting, so I will forgive that other opinion. You make exceptions of the true bachelors,



Secretary of the United States Navy, Josephus Daniels, in his office on the eve of the war with Germany.

and narrow. Ah, well, it is nice to be English; there is no place like it in my opinion. In the winter when it is 60 below zero give me England. But let us do the same as those at the front, keep smiling.

Where is Freda and Dido these days? Never hear from them.

Now I must conclude. My address is with the editor if anyone cares to write me. I am, dear editor and friends—A Canterbury Bell.

Serving His Country at Home

Dear Editor:—This is not my first letter to the correspondence column of the W.H.M. It is over a year since my last letter was in print, so I am going to try and renew my acquaintance.

We have had a very severe winter in this part of Alberta this year. The snow is about two feet deep on the level and a good bit more where it is drifted. Our place is on the edge of a fairly big lake. If any of the members want to freeze to death, I should advise them to try the middle of it for an experiment.

What do the members think of the enlisting from the Western Provinces?

and I think some of them were right in remaining bachelors.

"Never Again" has my sympathy in his hardships. I do not know much about Peace River.

We are splendidly situated here. The lake protects us somewhat from frost and hail. We got No. 2 for our wheat, when people seven or eight miles from the lake only got feed, others did not cut their crops at all.

Well I am filling up about enough space, so I will close for the present. Wishing the members every success. I am taking a new pen name this time, as my old one mightn't suit "Spitfire."—A Mere Boy.

Too Tired to Eat Sometimes

Dear Editor:—The letter that interested me most in your last issue was "Spitfire's." After being so fair-minded in most of the contents, what caused her to be so unfair in regard to the English girl? Let me tell you that "Valley Flower" is quite wrong in her idea, for if the English girl was as "Valley Flower" thinks, how could she carry on the work she has undertaken? There are very few men