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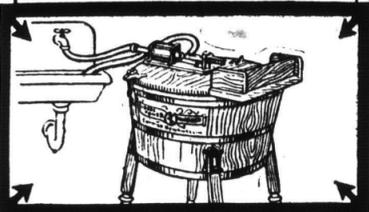
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## A Chat with our Readers

Last month we told you something about a few of the men and women who are regular contributors to The Western Home Monthly. Next month we will have more to say in this connection, as we are daily exploring all quarters for matters of interest to the Western Canadian Home. Few magazines can boast of such galaxy of able writers—and a noteworthy fact is that each one is an outstanding and widely known authority in his or her respective departments. To be a regular reader of The Western Home Monthly means that one is kept well informed on all matters that concern the average individual, and to have intelligent and sane views on the problems of the day. This issue will not we feel be a disappointment to any one. Its every department is full of good live instructive matter—dealing with questions that are pressing for solution. Its fiction is fascinating and wholesome, and almost entirely Canadian. Here is the bill of fare, at once appetizing and satisfying:

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### DEPARTMENTS

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Other departments conducted by our office Editorial Staff are The Home Doctor, Sunday Reading, Household Suggestions, Woman and the Home, Young People, Lighter Vein, etc. Then there is that other interesting section where we make room for a number of letters each month in which our readers exchange ideas.

We would like to be able to allow more space for this popular department, as we can now only make room for about 10 per cent of the very excellent communications received.

We would suggest to our readers that in writing they practise the virtue of brevity, and enable us to publish a greater number of letters and a wider range of thought.

We reproduce the following kind appreciations from this morning's mail:

Earl Gray, Sask.

Dear Sir,—  
Having been an interested reader of The Western Home Monthly for two years, I cannot do without it now. My

cousin and I have been taking it together but now I want it myself. It is no use to recommend it, for that it does itself, but one fault with it is that it does not come often enough. But how much does one expect for a dollar?

Joel Hillstrom.

Crossfield, Alta.

Dear Sir,—

Enclosed please find postal note for one dollar in payment for this year's subscription. I may say it is the best magazine we get. The matter is so varied, and interesting to all. Wishing it all success, I am,

Yours respectfully,  
John Morrison.

Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir,—

The enclosed money order for one dollar and twenty-five cents is for renewal of my subscription to The Western Home Monthly for one year. I have been a subscriber for a few years now, and certainly would not want to do without it, as it has become my favorite among the magazines.

Miss Bone.

Nelson, B.C.

Dear Sir,—

I am a present subscriber to The Western Home Monthly, and regard it very highly. "A good thing" deserves to be passed on, so I am interesting a few friends in your cheap introductory offer of the Monthly for five months from date for twenty-five cents. I hope to interest more of my acquaintances in The Western Home Monthly because of its worth and as a bit of appreciation of the publishers' efforts to enterprise in producing monthly so much wholesome reading.

Yours truly,  
Geo. A. Purvis.

Portage la Prairie, Man.

Dear Sir,—

I have been a subscriber to The Western Home Monthly ever since it was first printed, and find it so interesting, educative and useful in every way, that we do not want to be without it or miss one paper if possible. Please find enclosed a subscription for three years. It certainly has improved in every way since we first subscribed for it, and we hope it will still improve. It is splendid now, and I am sure it will yet be more so.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs. Jas. Paisley.

Battleford.

Dear Sirs,—

We have only recently become subscribers to The Western Home Monthly, which we find most interesting and educative. We regret that we had not earlier subscribed for your valuable magazine.

Having seen your offer of a free dinner set, for seven new subscribers, we decided to try for it, and have succeeded in securing the necessary number this week, which was not difficult, as The Western Home Monthly is so well known and appreciated.

Yours respectfully,  
Mrs. J. P. Cousins.



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