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How Would You Pass the Winter Nights?

Radville, Sask.
Dear Sir: I am an Englishwoman and have been a subscriber to your paper since I came from the Old Country last year. We also have a copy sent to a brother in England and intend joining next year. We all like the paper very much and I have learned quite a bit in the way of farm work from it myself, but I do think some of the letters are silly. I am thirty-three years of age and suppose must have got over that silly age. I am wondering if any of your readers care to write and say how they pass the winter out here. I found it very dreary last year though of course on a farm one can always find something to do. I like Canada very much and would feel quite content if only this terrible war was ended and I knew my friends at home were safe.
Hoping you will find space for this letter, I am,

Yours truly,
English Woman.

Harvesting on the Prairie

Davidson, Sask., Sept. 20, 1915.

Dear Editor: May we come into your circle of friends and join the happy band. We are a couple of lonely homesteaders down here on the prairie for harvest and threshing, and when it is over we are going back to the dear old bush to trap for the winter. We are jolly and like lots of fun and we generally manage to get it too. We would like to correspond with the "Floating Twins" and others, if they will send their address. Well, we hope this does not find the editor's waste paper basket, and that someone or two will correspond to us.

We are yours expectantly,
The Homestead Chums.

Favors "Votes for Women."

Sedalia, Alberta.
Dear Editor,—I would like to try my hand once again at writing to your valuable paper. Well, people, what do you think about the Prohibition Act. I think it is one of the best acts that has ever passed in the Province. Alberta was voted dry on the twenty-first of July.

Won't it be nice when the people will be able to see far enough ahead to vote all these things down that are a damage and ruin of many of the rising generation. And I believe if the women had a say this would be a far better world than we have at the present time. The women have been held down too long. I hope the day will soon come when they are on equal footing with the men. We have excellent crops here this year. Only one small hailstorm and no frosts as yet at all. Things certainly look more cheerful than they did last autumn. If any of the young ladies would care to write I will answer. I will close for this time, wishing The Western Home Monthly every success.—I am,

Yours truly,
Alberta Farmer.

B.C. and Peace River Lands.

Dear Editor,—I have received so many letters requesting information about B. C. lands and the Peace River lands, that it is impossible for me to answer them all. As a special favor, Editor, please print the following addresses:—

For a Handbook of B. C., address the Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, Victoria, B.C.

A Handbook of Peace River, address Hon. William R. Ross, K.C., Minister of Lands, Victoria, B.C.

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Thanking all who wrote to me,
I remain,
Miss Grace.

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Dear Editor,—I have been getting a good many magazines, but The Western Home Monthly, which my uncle gets, beats them all both in photos and up-to-date interesting articles, but which, I think, would not be complete without the Correspondence Column.

I am a school teacher, and find it very monotonous to teach six or seven pupils from 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. That is the great drawback of the western schools—not enough pupils. I have been in half-a-dozen schools where the average would be about eight children. Trustees in general have a mistaken idea that the fewer the pupils the easier for the teacher. They will write you: "This is a snap—only nine pupils on-register." I do not see where the "snap" comes in. For my part, and I am sure I am voicing the opinion of the majority of teachers, I would like to have an average attendance of at least twenty. Then there is some competition amongst the pupils, and the teacher has some variety in his work. Is it little wonder that a teacher seldom remains more than a year in the same school. In the register of a Galician school district a teacher had written, as a parting shot: "And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew, How one small head could carry all he knew."

His successor wrote immediately under it: "Some people are continually calling attention to their own importance—no doubt it is necessary." Modesty prevents my telling what my contribution was.

I tried to enlist in July, but my eyesight was not up to the mark. However, I am trying to get on in any capacity. I am an Irishman, three years in Alberta, and I have yet to become acquainted with even one Irish girl. It is a pleasure in store, I hope. Come now, Irish girls, get busy. I shall answer all letters. I am not one of those who "Do right—and fear no man"; or "Don't write—and fear no woman."

Yours truly,
William O'Brien.

The Recovery of Losses

A young woman entering the home of a friend unburdened her heart with the words, "I have lost everything. I ever cared for!"

"Nonsense!" said her friend. "You haven't lost anything."

"Yes, I have. I have lost it all."

"You haven't lost your home, nor your friends, nor your reputation, nor your moral character, nor anything else that I can think of," said her friend. "Your father has not failed in business, your house has not burned down, your name is not connected with any scandal. You haven't lost anything."

"No, I haven't lost any of those things; thank God for that! But I have lost my faith; I have lost my enthusiasm; I have lost my feeling that anything is worth while."

She was a young girl, not long out of school, and suffering somewhat from the reaction of her examination. The friend to whom she went was sensible, and not shocked by her extravagant self-condemnation, and helped her to a better view of herself and things in general. Yet something of her experience many people have. It comes to other than willfully bad people, now and then eating of the fruits of the trees of knowledge; and the widely diffused experience which belongs to the life of young men and women at the present has an undeniable tendency to leave them blasé and dispirited just when they should be entering into the freshness of life's deeper joys.

Faith should not needlessly be lost; it is too precious a jewel of the soul. Faith in God, in the worth of life, in the royal service of friendship is too invaluable a possession to be lightly dangled at the end of a long tether.

Hope should not be permitted too easily to be lost, nor yet enthusiasm in the helping of some worthy cause. But if these seem to be lost, it need not too readily be assumed that they have hopelessly departed. Their rediscovery lies in following the path of Him Who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister.

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