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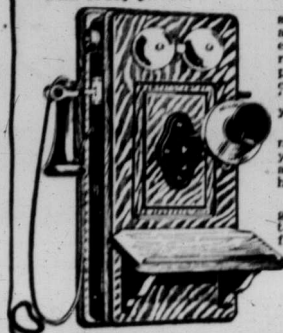
**W**HAT after all is more worth while than bringing comfort and safety into the home? Think what the telephone has done to tie the country house to the town and the town to the city. Don't be isolated. Get into touch with the voice of the big outside world. Know the prices that rule on farm products. Know about the party at your neighbor's house. Bring to your whole family the safety that comes with the knowledge that in the time of illness or fire the whole community is within call.

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## Young Canada Club

BY DIXIE PATTON

### A BUTTON SCARCITY

The new contributors to our story contest, who are looking for a membership button, are asked to be patient for a month or two until a new supply of buttons and cards is prepared, but be sure that they will arrive, tho somewhat delayed.

You wouldn't believe how quickly these pledges of membership disappear. We have now a thousand members in our club without counting the contributors to the last competition. We could have had ten thousand if we had been willing to let any child join who sent in a letter reciting the number of horses and cows and brothers and sisters he had, but it has been our ambition to make a membership in this club mean something so that the little boys and girls who wear a Young Canada Club button will have reason to be proud of it. I think they have reason. Some of the stories printed in this section have been regular little gems. Buttons are only sent out to those who send us a story good enough to print, so tho you may have to wait a bit for your pins you will have reason to value them when they do arrive.

DIXIE PATTON.

### CALIFORNIA CHOICE OF HOME

I would like to be a school teacher and teach in the country. I would go to "good old U. S. A." I would not have to go to normal then. I don't think I would have to go. Maybe I will, but you know if I would have to. I would like to live in Corning, California. I would raise nuts and fruits and flowers of all kinds. There would be lots to keep me busy, wouldn't there? I could do a lot of things in California.

What kind of house would I like to live in? I don't know, but I think I would like to live in a nice little eight-room cottage. There would be the living-room, diningroom, kitchen, drawing-room or "den" and three bedrooms and a nursery. That would be plenty.

I would love to have my mother and father living with me, also my husband and children (if I had any). Life is not worth living if you don't have any "tots" running around. I would have to have children, seeing I have a nursery in my cottage. In my spare time I would play, sew, ride, drive and do all sorts of things that a lady should not do. I am going to learn to play a violin if I ever get one. Then it would be lots of fun to read and pick flowers and fruits. In the winter—Oh, dear! I guess they haven't any winter down there, so I would do the very same things as I would do in the summer.

MARIAN E. SCOTT.

Age 12.

### A POULTRY FANCIER

I am a little girl, nine years old. We have no school here, but my mamma teaches me at home. I can do a few sums and write little letters to my cousins and grandmamma.

When I grow up I would like to go in for poultry, chickens and turkeys, as I do love to be with them. I feed our sitting hens for mamma. I would like some cattle as well. I got a young heifer. She had her first calf last year. The calf's name is Violet and the mother's name is Rose. She is a great pet. I think I would like to live in England, tho I have not been there, but my cousins tell me about it. I would like to be near the sea so I could see the ships. I would like a nice house, not too large, with lots of flowers and my cats and dog to be with me and a little garden of my own to work in during my spare time and to amuse myself. I would like to pick shells by the sea and read a little.

KATHLEEN AGNES WRIGHT.

### A BEAUTIFUL DREAM

Seeing your letter in the Grain Growers' Guide, I thought I would enter the contest and do my best to win the splendid prize, for I am very fond of reading and the prize would be worth the trying for.

My greatest and highest ambition in life is to be a nurse. To me there is no other work, no other occupation which appeals so strongly to my nature as nursing does. I think this work, to be a nurse, is one of the purest and noblest of occupations and I intend to mould my character after the brave nurse, Flor-

ence Nightingale. What would I not give to be now a Red Cross nurse, and be able to be of service to the country I love so dearly! No one knows but myself how I have dreamed and planned for the future.

Sometimes I shut my eyes and see a vision of the future, a white capped nurse in uniform bending over the cot of some suffering patient.

Only four short years before I shall enter on my training and then when I am eighteen, for that is the age one must be to enter the hospital, I am going out into the world to win a name for myself.

Won't it be glorious? I can scarcely wait for the time to come. I intend to have a good education, and my parent are very eager that I should, too, so I intend to take my third class when I am sixteen. I shall be able to teach then and I shall spend those two years as a school teacher. Then, just think! I'll be able to enter the hospital for training.

In one letter you asked us what our amusements would be when we grew up. Mine will be bathing, skating, reading, horse-back riding, walking and tennis. I am fond of music, too. I skate and do almost all the others now. In winter I play or rather practice hockey, and, don't be shocked, but I play football, sometimes baseball, too. You will know by that that I am a strong, healthy girl.

You also asked what kind of a house we would like to live in when we grow up. Well, if I am going to be a nurse, I hardly think I'll want a house of my own—unless, well, unless I am married, and that's doubtful, for, do you know, I am very fond of cats and they say that's a sure sign I'll be an old maid. Oh, well, I am certainly not mourning over it any, but if I should I should love a— No, I shall describe it in a different way. In my mind I see, amid a cluster of golden laburnums and purple lilacs, a picturesque old house, brightened with scarlet creepers and purple wisteria and climbing woodbines, a house with large, bright windows, framed in trailing flowers and roses of white and red, with quaint old gable ends, and deep, overhanging eaves, where birds build their nests and sparrows chirp. A house standing in a most bewildering garden—not square and trim and laid out as the Dutch like to see it—but full of nooks and corners; full of trees, whose roots are hidden in great masses of mignonette and clove carnations, full of old fashioned flowers—sweet peas and sweet williams, southern wood and pansies, lilies and roses, every path having a charm of its own, leading either to fragrant rose bushes or beds of white lilies or plots of ripe, red strawberries or raspberries running wild. Such is the home I have pictured to myself. What do you think of it?

But my letter is getting so long and there is so much more to tell, but I will close with best wishes.

EDNA BALDWIN.

Age 14 years.

What do I think of it? Why, I think it is the very loveliest home and a dear little dream life all thru. I believe it will come true, and never mind the cats.

D. P.

### A WOMAN FARMER

When I am a full grown woman I would prefer to work on a farm, doing plowing, binding, stooking, sowing and all other farm work. I like working with horses and mules. I like to milk cows and clean stables and do some housework. I also like mounting animals and hunting. I would like to be a teacher, a nurse or a clerk.

I would like to live in either British Columbia, Canada, or in the United States. A brick house is what I would prefer, with either my mother, father, sisters and brothers or some friends (women of about my age), also any other relation of mine to stay with me.

I would spend my spare time with my friends or whoever I live with by going visiting, fishing, swimming, sailing, driving, riding bicycle and horseback, learning, playing, etc.

In winter I would like to go snow-shoeing, driving, tobogganing, skating, etc.

I will close today with best wishes to all.

HEDWIG HOEHN.

Canora, Sask., age 14.