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toon who signed himself "Saskatoon Turnip." What we know ourselves about Saskatoon bachelors, we don't think they are very blushing. We would very much like to hear from the person who calls himself "Jethro," also "Handy Andy," and any of the boys and girls if they will write first, as we are shy and quiet. We thought "Rugby's" letter was just swell as we, too, like good sensible reading. We won't give any description of ourselves as we are considered better looking in the dark. Of course, you cannot expect us to write very much as we are trembling and shaking at the thought of writing, seeing we are not used to it. I suppose we had better conclude or maybe you will say, like the rest of the people who know us, that we are not so very shy. Wishing your paper every success.

"Two Shy Lassies of Saskatoon."

#### Another Lonely Biped.

Saskatchewan, Aug. 27, 1909.  
Editor.—I have been a subscriber to the W. H. M. for some time and I like it first-rate. I enjoy reading the correspondence columns for it cheers up a lonely bachelor.  
Well, as all the rest give a description of themselves I will follow suit. I am 25 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall, weigh 160 pounds, have dark hair, blue eyes, and am very jolly and full of fun, and not too bad looking. I can play the violin and organ and like dancing and all kinds of sport. Now, won't some of the fairer sex take pity on a lonely bachelor and write first, as I am a little shy. My address will be with the editor. Hoping this will escape the waste paper basket and wishing your paper every success, I will sign myself "Pine Ape Pete."

#### Wandering Pilot Waxes Eloquent.

Saskatchewan, June 14, 1909.  
Editor.—Since reading the June issue of the Western Home Monthly in which so many good sensible letters appeared in your correspondence columns, I cannot refrain from writing a few lines to your interesting and beneficial circle.  
I wonder how many young girls are reading the kind advice written by "A Young Wife and Mother" really realize their situation if they were among the many would-be matrimonialists. Surely such a letter would be a credit to a page in any paper, as far too many correspondents become too intimate in their letter writing without stopping to consider the grave situation that may be before them. If they begin with the sole intention of making personal acquaintanceship before placing themselves under any obligations it is all right, but otherwise it is all wrong, as they may be laboring under a wrong impression for it is an understood fact that character cannot always be judged through correspondence.  
Now, girls, I hope that my writing has not led you to believe that I am married. I am still enjoying the pleasures of single blessedness and will correspond with any of the young lady members who will write first just for the sake of pleasure and pastime and what may follow. My address is with the editor.  
I would like to express my thoughts on the new, original and interesting subject opened up by "A Calgary Sufferer," but will leave a chance for some of your clever readers as I have already encroached on too much of your valuable space. Best wishes for continued success from  
"Wandering Pilot."

#### A Voice From Ontario.

Ontario, August 2, 1909.  
Editor.—I am coming again to your columns and hope this letter will have better luck than the former, which must have visited the waste paper basket. I did not see it in print. It is raining out of doors and as I was rather lonesome, I thought I would call here a few minutes this evening and have a chat with some of my friends, eh? Some of the letters are very interesting to me, telling as they do, of the writers field of labor and their experiences. As for me, I have lived in the country all my life except about three years which I spent in town attending school. Some prefer the town to the quiet country, but I like it best as it is: my home in the country and able to visit the town when I wish. I am an Ontario farmer's daughter, living on a large farm, where there is lots of work to be done, though I generally try to steal an hour or so during the day in which to practice my music-lesson.  
Perhaps some one would like to know what kind of person it is who is penning these lines, but I do not think I will stop to tell you here, but all those who care to write to me shall know "what a cheerful, sunny disposition I have and what a good little girl I am."  
I think there are some fine young men in the West and these columns have been favored from many of them. Now, I would like very much to hear from some of the Western boys or any others, anywhere, and I promise all letters received a prompt answer. I am very fond of letter-writing and most of my spare time is spent in that way except when I am studying music.  
Perhaps I had better bid you all good-night now, and leave room for some one else.  
"A Diamond."

#### A Critical Correspondent.

Marquis, Sask., Aug. 25, 1909.  
Editor.—I have often read the correspondence column in your very interesting paper but so far have had no desire to correspond with any of the ladies who write such gushing letters for the perusal of the bachelors.  
In comparing these letters, one finds a distinct aim at the ideal and the manner in which some of them express themselves is to say the least of it, ludicrous. The ordinary bachelor with his everyday faults, the majority of which are the outcome of bachelorhood and would become extinct if comfortably settled with a wife, is totally beneath them. Fancy a girl saying that her man must not smoke, drink, swear or chew. Who ever heard of such rot, such silly sentiments?

I am an Englishman, 30 years old, and have travelled round the world and have naturally met all classes of men, and I beg to inform your lady correspondents most emphatically that in the majority of cases where men have these vices more or less the finest specimens are to be met with. Men who are honest, generous to a fault, ever ready to put themselves out for others, and last but by no means least, courteous to the weaker sex. How often one hears of a man who is heard to use bad language or seen somewhat the worse for drink put down as a low blackguard. Why, Mr. Editor, all these vices are but an incrustation! The real man is seldom seen and only a good woman's influence can break through this incrustation and bring the man out to show himself as he naturally is. We hear again of girls who have set themselves this task, failed miserably and have led a most unhappy life afterward. Admitted, but do we not find the same result with those who have mated with men who have none of these so-called vices? I venture to say that there is very little difference if the averages are compared. If some of the ladies would speak a little more to the man himself and cease throwing his faults at him, I think it would show a little more womanly feeling and bring much more comfort and pleasure in this lonely and at times, miserable life led here in the West. Please accept my apologies, Mr. Editor, for using so much of your valuable space. Delighted to answer any lady who cares to write.  
"Common Sense."

#### An Eastern Correspondent.

Ontario, August 2nd, 1909.  
Editor.—I am not a subscriber to your valuable paper but have had the pleasure of reading it a few times. I am deeply interested in the correspondence column and would enjoy receiving letters from some Western bachelors. If any care to correspond they will find my address with the editor. As for giving a description of myself, I will leave it till some future date. Kindly forward forward enclosed letter to "American Boy," whose letter appeared in the December number.  
"rosebud."

#### From the Land of the Shamrock.

Dublin, Ireland, July, 6 1909.  
Editor.—Although not a subscriber, I am a very interested reader of your magazine. I got it from a friend. I will be pleased to exchange picture postcards or letters with any of the boys or girls who care to write to the Old Country. I will not take up your valuable space in describing myself as I think it will be sufficient to say all Irish girls are lovely. Please forward enclosed letter No. 1 to "Fatty Jim," Sask.; No. 2 to "Royal Homesteader," Viscount, Sask., in March issue; and No. 3 to "A Lone Star," Fraser River, B. C., also March issue. Thanking you in return.  
"An Irish Colleen."

#### A Nice Letter.

Cupar, Sask., Aug. 21, 1909.  
Editor.—Having read your paper for the last two years, I thought I would join in the fun of the correspondence columns which I enjoy reading very much. Some of the letters are very sensible, while others are just the reverse. As every one gives a description of themselves I will follow suit. I am about 5 feet 8 inches tall, weight 125 pounds, have dark brown hair and eyes. I am not what anyone would call pretty but an English girl, 18 years old. I have been in this country five years so I know the ways fairly well. I came out here with my people. My father and brother took up homesteads when they came out and I kept house for them for two years. I am not afraid of work and would help the right one do chores when he comes in from a hard day's work in the field. I can ride horseback, hitch up a horse and drive, and can milk cows. I am very fond of music but cannot play any instrument. I like dancing and skating. I am looking for a nice young gentleman not more than 23 years old; he must be about 5 feet 10 inches tall, must not chew tobacco or drink, but I would not mind him smoking once in a while. I would like to correspond with "Marshmallow" in your February number or any other young man if he will write first. Any one wishing to correspond with me will find my address with the editor, whose paper I wish every success. Hoping this escapes the waste paper basket, I will sign myself,  
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