

Correspondence

Note:—If you desire to form the acquaintance of any writer in these columns, enclose us your letter with stamp affixed and we will forward it to the proper address. Space will not permit us this month to publish all the letters we received for publication in these columns.

Any letters held over for the present will appear in future numbers of this magazine.

We are daily in receipt of letters of encouragement and praise from our readers in all parts of the world. The major portion of these writers agree that we are doing the bachelors and young women a great service in providing a medium for the interchange of opinions and ideas in the matrimonial question in Western Canada.

We feel that any question that interests our thousands of readers interest us, and the Western Home Monthly is always ready and willing to further the interests of its readers.

Send us your contributions to these columns. All correspondence is treated strictly confidential. Every letter must have the signature of the writer not necessary for publication but as an evidence of good faith.

Would Remit Expense.

Deloraine Man, June 24, 1906.

Editor:—I am a constant reader of your magazine. I like that letter in your May number headed "A Voice from Old Ontario." I enclose letter and stamped envelope, please forward same on to her address. Please let me know if there is any expense and I will remit at once.

"George."

Big Mike wants a Working Wife.

Moosomin, Sask., June 14, 1906.

Editor:—I would like to correspond with some of the fair writers in the Western Home Monthly. I am young, temperate, a member of Christ's church, have a half section of land, good horses and cattle. I would like to have a strong woman for wife who would milk the cows and feed the calves, and raise plenty of fowl and keep a good garden.

"Big Mike."

Alberta, June 10, 1906.

Editor:—Kindly forward enclosed letter to "Highland Lassie."

I have read the letters with great interest, but the one from "Home Lover" certainly takes the cake. I think that "Spinster Aged 19" just about describes the sort of man he is.

It is "A Maid of all work" he wants and no "spare time" either. I like "Spinster Aged 19's" letter. Her letter is straight to the point. I wonder if she would correspond with me.

"A Home Maker."

Speaks out Boldly.

Gladstone, June 28, 1906.

Editor:—I am greatly interested in your magazine and thought I would write to you and ask you for the address of "One from Portage Plains," as I would like to correspond with her. I think I would like a girl of the style who has her idea of what a husband ought to be.

If she is willing to correspond and we agree I am not afraid to get out and hunt a wife for myself.

"Hiawatha."

Would Keep a Servant Girl.

Moosomin, Sask., June 4, 1906.

Editor:—I would like you to put me in correspondence with any or all of the young ladies who have been writing in the columns of your excellent Home magazine. Could you put me in correspondence with the one who signed herself "Old Maid." I prefer one who is rather sensible, money not necessary. I am a young bachelor farmer, owner of a section of land, 8 horses, 19 cows, etc. If I can get a good sensible wife I will get a servant girl. I have a fine pony and buggy, which any woman can drive.

"Lonely George."

A Dear Wife would Brighten Bachelor's Life.

Osler, July 8th, 1906.

Editor:—I have been very much interested in the letters published in your magazine and would like to be of some real service to those lonely bachelors. It is not to be wondered at that some of them get a little careless in their letters when they have to live so much

by themselves. It would brighten the gloom of their lonely life if they had a dear loving wife. Please address enclosed envelope to "A Bachelor," Wakopa, Man., and I will be much indebted to you.

"Ontario Teacher."

Not a Subscriber.

Saskatoon, Sask., June 17, 1906.

Editor:—I have been a very interested reader of your excellent magazine. I am not a subscriber, but the people with whom I am staying have taken the Western Home Monthly for some time.

The reason why I am stopping with them is because I am a single man and do not wish to "bach" it.

I would be very thankful if you would put me in correspondence with the young lady signed "Maiden Fair," at Edmonton, whose letter appeared in the March number of your magazine. Enclosed find a letter written to her, please send it to her address.

"A Lonely Man."

Lonely Bach wants Company.

Kansas, Alta., June 16, 1906.

Editor:—I am very much interested in the correspondence appearing in your magazine. I would like to get acquainted with some marriageable girl, one who is good looking, kind and willing to do everything to make home happy, one who is fond of poultry. I am very fond of fowl. I would like a woman of about 25 years of age. I

have 160 acres of land, with house and some cattle. My age is 30 years, height five feet six inches, fair complexion, fairly good looking. I neither drink or smoke. I would like to correspond with a girl about the kind I describe. I find it very lonely living alone, so would like a wife for company.

"Lonely Batch."

Wants a Good Woman.

Dried Meat Lake, June 24, 1906.

Editor:—I think your magazine is splendid. I read the correspondence through and through every month. I would like to give you my idea of a good woman, the kind that would suit me. It is a sensible woman who knows the value of money and can economize according to the income.

She should be a lover of the home, take an interest in it and make it comfortable as circumstances permit. I am a bachelor 35 years old, got a farm and considerable of property and do not spend my money foolishly.

If any of my age or younger like to correspond with me please give them my address.

"Farmer No. 6"

Would Like to Know Eastern Girl.

Mayville, Alta., June 22, 1906.

Editor:—I have been reading your correspondence for some time, and find it both interesting and amusing. I have lived in the west for two years and think it a good place for young men and women. I would like to point

out to some of the girl readers some of the western bachelors' difficulties.

As a rule the average western bachelor is not overburdened with wealth. The dire comforts of bacheling together with loss of time incidental to doing one's own cooking, washing and mending are great incentives to marriage. Yet, you will find many are of the opinion that the young man should first be sure he is able to support a wife before he undertakes the expense. I would like to correspond with some of those Eastern girls.

"Rough Rider."

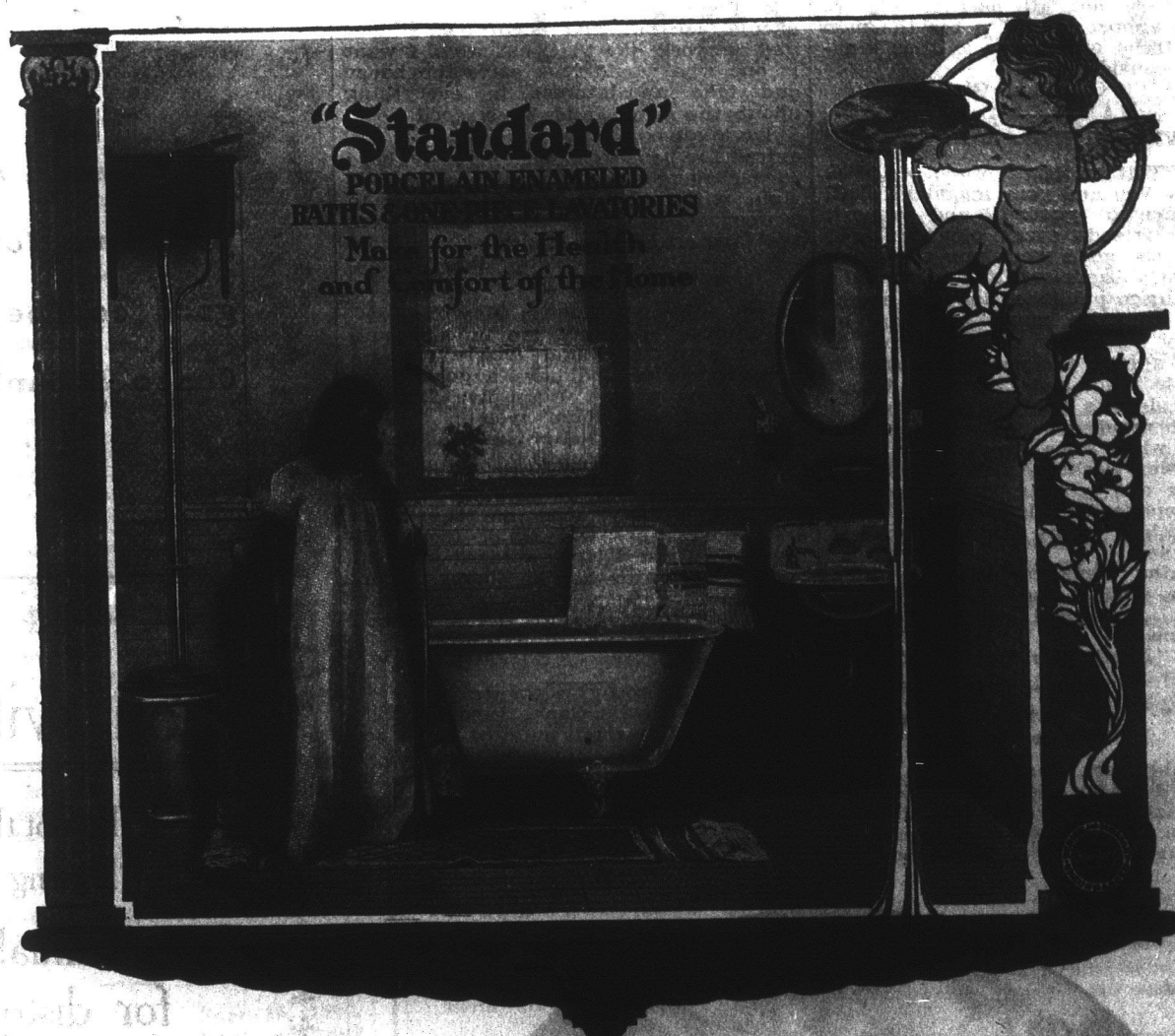
Would do Anything for Man she Loves.

Wishart, Sask., June 23rd, 1906.

Editor:—I enjoy reading your magazine very much. I would like to know if "A Home Lover, Lauder, Man," has found the young woman that he is looking for. I pity her if he has made her acquaintance. He seems to think that a woman should never get tired. He says that he would be satisfied to let her play the piano in her spare time.

I wonder where her spare time will come from if she feeds the calves and poultry, besides milking five cows and weeding the garden.

Now I would not mind looking after the poultry and doing some weeding if I had time after my house work was done, but he should be satisfied to do the other things himself. So many men on farms expect too much off their wife. They seem to forget that they are not machines, and will become



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