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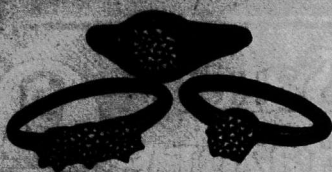
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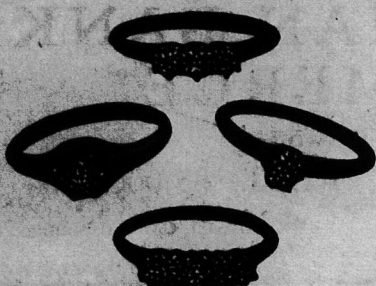
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A constant stream of letters is received into our office daily addressed to the correspondence department, which goes to show that that feature in the Western Home Monthly is being appreciated by our many readers. We have not been able to publish all letters received to date, but hope to publish same in the no distant future. Do not ask us to send name of any contributor to this department. If you desire to get acquainted with any writer in these columns write a letter, enclosing it in a black envelope with postage stamp affixed thereto. Address same to us and we will mail it to the party you intend it for. Always give us your full name and address, not necessarily for publication, but just as an evidence of good faith. No notice will be taken of unsigned letters.

Letters Exchanged.

Space will not permit us to print a complete list of the letters received and exchanged from this office relative to our correspondence page. We present to our readers a brief summary and partial list which demonstrates very clearly that the interest in our correspondence page is on the increase.

Mailed from	Addressed to
Queenstown, Alta.	"Snow Bird"
Port Saskatchewan, Alta.	"Jessamine"
Sluggert, Sask.	"Snow Bird"
Three Hills, Alta.	"Ellen Jane"
Winnipeg, Man.	"Lonely Widow"
Vancouver, B. C.	"Snow Bird"
Wadena, Sask.	"Fair Lillian"
Canopus, Ont.	"A Pretty Man"
Killam, Sask.	"Snow Bird"
Vancouver, B. C.	"Snow Bird"
Golden Spike, Alta.	"Snow Bird"
Calgary, Alta.	"Red Rose"
Edmonton, Alta.	"Lonely Widow"
Dundalk, Ont.	"Jessamine"
Fairlight, Sask.	"Dimples"
Innisfail, Alta.	"Unclaimed Treasure"
Luxemburg, Sask.	"Snow Bird"
Bethune, Sask.	"Ellen Jane"
Sedgwick, Alta.	"J. H."
Bawlf, Alta.	"Montrose Chums"
Sumnerland, B. C.	"Snow Bird"
Wayne, B. C.	"Shy Ann"
Mundare, Alta.	"Ellen Jane"
Lloydminster, Sask.	"Snow Bird"
Kelowna, B. C.	"Ordinary Girl"
Hagersville, Ont.	"Unclaimed Treasure"
Toronto, Ont.	"Trailing Arbutus"
Maynooth, Ont.	"Sweet Rose Bud"
Tyvan, Sask.	"Snow Bird"
Kamloops, B. C.	"Sweet Rose Bud"
Flett's Springs, Sask.	"J. H."
Silver Park, Sask.	"Snow Bird"
Grainland, Alta.	"Peaches & Cream"
Grainland, Alta.	"Belle"
Quill Lake, Sask.	"Toronto"
Simcoe, Ont.	"Farmer's Man"
Toronto, Ont.	"Beautiful Blonde"
Audrey, Sask.	"Snow Bird"
Toronto, Ont.	"Brown Eyed Beauty"
Toronto, Ont.	"Biddy Asthore"
Prince Albert, Sask.	"One of the Number"
Spilsted, Alta.	"English Girl"
Fillmore, Sask.	"Peaches & Cream"
Winona, Minn. U.S.A.	"Will's Brother"
Kelvington, Sask.	"Trailing Arbutus"
Cralk, Sask.	"Peaches and Cream"
Weyburn, Sask.	"John Bunyan"
Mountain View, Sask.	"Flaxie"
Weyburn, Sask.	"The Withered Rose"
Delisle, Sask.	"Beautiful Blonde"
Olds, Alta.	"Snow Bird"
Stclair, Man.	"Beautiful Blonde"
Winona, Minn. U.S.A.	"Sour Grapes"
Kelvington, Sask.	"Belle"
Log Valley, Sask.	"Scotch Lassie"
Log Valley, Sask.	"English Girl"
Palliser, B. C.	"Impudent Lassie"
Goodlands, Man.	"Cigarette"
Vegreville, Alta.	"Jessamine"
Quill Lake, Sask.	"Wild Plum"
Mortlach, Sask.	"Jessamine"
High River, Alta.	"Impudent Lassie"
High River, Alta.	"Shell River Cowboy"
High River, Alta.	"Girl's Ideal"
Calumount, Sask.	"Gipsy"
Short Beach, N. S.	"A Soldier Boy"
Short Beach, N. S.	"Rev. Dooley"
Short Beach, N. S.	"Happy Jack"
Rokeby, Sask.	"Scotch Lassie"
St. Mark's, Man.	"Nobody's Little Girl"
Medicine Hat, Alta.	"Two Squashes"
Manson, Man.	"Tiny Rose Bud"
Islay, Alta.	"Ontario Girl"
Daysland, Alta.	"Ontario Girl"
Regina, Sask.	"Impudent Lassie"
Beresford, Man.	"A Yankee Girl"
Edmonton, Alta.	"Farmer Writer"
Sardis, B. C.	"Gipsy"
Grenfell, Sask.	"Railroader No. 1"
Quill Lake, Sask.	"Gipsy"
Squaw Valley, Sask.	"Bell No. 1"
Douglas, Man.	"Two Squashes"
Flett's Springs, Sask.	"Rosalyne"
Flett's Springs, Sask.	"Strawberry"
Toronto, Ont.	"Interested"
Toronto, Ont.	"White Pine"
Oxville, Alta.	"Ontario Girl"
Williston, Alta.	"Gipsy"
Aldersyde, Alta.	"Lord Washington"
Saltcoats, Sask.	"Rosalyne"
Winnipeg, Man.	"Jessamine"
Winnipeg, Man.	"Blueberry"
Barwick, Ont.	"A Pine Cat"
Manitoba	"Rosalyne"
Fenella, Ont.	"White Pine"

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Star City, Sask.	"Gipsy"
Arrowton, Man.	"Jolly Young Lassie"
Bleakmore, Sask.	"Lily of the East"
Sluggert, Sask.	"Lily of the East"
Central Butte, Sask.	"Jolly Nell"
Spring Coulee, Alta.	"Bashful Polly"
Renton, Ont.	"Rosebud No. 3"
N. Battleford, Sask.	"June"
Lockwood, Sask.	"Forget-me-not"
Sunny Plain	"No Chore Boy"
Kennedy, Sask.	"Rosalyne"
Kennedy, Sask.	"Dare Devil Jack"
Log Valley, Sask.	"Gipsy"
Dunnville, Ont.	"Interested"
Lornhill, Sask.	"Rosebud No. 3"
Pembina, Sask.	"Uninitiated"
Sedgwick, Alta.	"Rosalyne"
Morse, Sask.	"Nora"
Fort William, Ont.	"White Pine"
Turner, Sask.	"Rosalyne"
Davidson, Sask.	"Ontario Girl"
Vermilion, Alta.	"Ontario Girl"
Oakville, Man.	"Miss Gipsy"
Redvers, Sask.	"Gipsy"
Moose Jaw, Sask.	"Jolly Farmer"
Listowel, Ont.	"White Pine Dealer"
Listowel, Ont.	"Jolly Farmer"
Scona, Alta.	"Pride of Prairie No. 2"
Scona, Alta.	"Rosalyne"
Squaw Valley	"Gipsy"
Hardisty, Alta.	"Maids Two, Kit & Sue"
Knee Hills, Alta.	"Rosalyne"
Knee Hills, Alta.	"Bashful Polly"
Radisson, Sask.	"Gipsy"
Talbot, Alta.	"Alberta Chas."
Audrie, Sask.	"May Flower"
Neapolis, Sask.	"Alberta"
Grainland, Alta.	"Bell No. 2"
Edmonton, Sask.	"Brick Dust"
Rouleau, Sask.	"Gipsy"
Lloydminster, Alta.	"Gipsy"
Greenway, Man.	"Lily of the East"
Turner, Sask.	"Gipsy"
Glen Ewen, Sask.	"Bashful Polly"
Laurence, Alta.	"Rosebud No. 3"
Laurence, Alta.	"Ontario Girl"
Eyebrow Hill, Sask.	"Rosebud No. 5"
Centre Butte, Sask.	"Gipsy"
Cottonwood, Sask.	"Interested"
Harland, Alta.	"Gipsy"
Trenton, Ont.	"Big Ben"
Napinka, Man.	"Forget-me-not"
Napinka, Man.	"Lily of the East"
Calgary, Alta.	"Rosalyne"
Carnduff, Sask.	"Rosebud No. 3"
Solsgrith, Man.	"Rosalyne"
Spalding, Sask.	"Vangy"
Williston, N. D. U.S.A.	"Mira"
Rosetown, Sask.	"Vangy"
Rosetown, Sask.	"Peaches & Cream"
Rosetown, Sask.	"Merry Maiden"
Laurence, Alta.	"Lonely Molly"
Tabor, Alta.	"Withered Rose"
Franklin, Man.	"Beautiful Blonde"
Laurence, Alta.	"Brownie"
Laurence, Alta.	"Vangy"
Pine Lake, Alta.	"Brownie"
Spokane, Wash. U.S.	"John Bunyan"
Macleod, Alta.	"English Girl"
Waugh's River	"Tired Tim"
Waugh's River	"Weary Willie"
Grayville, Man.	"Peaches & Cream"
Round Valley	"Nobody's Little Girl"
Chesterwood, Alta.	"Beautiful Blonde"
St. Andrews, Sask.	"Miles Standish"
Lang, Sask.	"The Wild Irish Girl"
Lang, Sask.	"Blue Eyed Beauty"
Lang, Sask.	"Sask. Beauty"
Slager, Sask.	"Pretty Brown Eyes"
Nokomis, Sask.	"Brown Eyed Beauty"
Abernethy, Sask.	"Pretty Brown Eyes"
Minnedosa, Man.	"Trailing Arbutus"
Minnedosa, Man.	"Pretty Brown Eyes"
Minnedosa, Man.	"Brown Eyed Beauty"
Grange, Man.	"Beautiful Blonde"
Grange, Man.	"Lonely Molly"
Carstairs, Alta.	"Vangy"
Walbamun, Alta.	"Flossie"
Silver Park, Sask.	"Wild Plum"
Calgary, Alta.	"Beautiful Blonde"
Moose Jaw, Sask.	"Chattaway"
Battleford, Sk.	"An Old-fashioned Girl"
Battleford, Sask.	"Happy Thought"
Denholm, Sask.	"Pretty Brown Eyes"
Fillmore, Sask.	"Peaches & Cream"
Fillmore, Sask.	"Pretty Brown Eyes"
Quill Lake, Sask.	"Jessamine"
Dalmeny, Sask.	"An English Girl"
Sion, Alta.	"Scotch Lassie"
Staufner, Alta.	"English Girl"
Rosedale, B. C.	"Cigarette"
Olds, Alta.	"Happy Thought"
Summerberry, Alta.	"Cheerful Lassie"
Windthorst, Sask.	"Cigarette"
Windthorst, Sask.	"Jessamine"
Cupar, Sask.	"Yorkshire Girl"
Golden Plain, Sask.	"Cigarette"
Melita, Man.	"Jessamine"
Francis, Sask.	"Old Fashioned Girl"
Battleford, Sask.	"Rufus"
Lumsden, Sask.	"Rosebud"
Revelstoke, B. C.	"Scotch Lassie"
Ochre River, Man.	"Rosebud"
Stony Plain, Alta.	"Scotch Lassie"
Mannville, Alta.	"Rosebud"
Maynooth, Sask.	"Wild Plum"
Drinkwater, Sask.	"Happy Thought"
Rouleau, Sask.	"Lauretta & Lusetta"
Rose Plain, Sask.	"English Old Rose"
Girvin, Sk.	"Little Girl from Old Que."
Lacombe, Alta.	"Nobody's Little Girl"
Gleichen, Alta.	"Wild Plum"
Prospect Hill, Ont.	"Interested"
Rivers, Man.	"An Independent Lassie"
Pleasanton, Alta.	"Scotch Lassie"
Mortlach, Sask.	"Blueberry"
Yellow Grass, Sask.	"Impudent Lassie"
Paris, Ont.	"Impudent Lassie"
Asquith, Sask.	"Sask. Beauty"
Tessier, Sask.	"Wild Plum"
Red Willow, Alta.	"Little Girl from Old Quebec"
Tessier, Sask.	"Old Quebec"
Hardisty, Alta.	"Marie"
Gull Lake, Sask.	"Marie"
Gull Lake, Sask.	"Marie"
Rouleau, Sask.	"Wild Plum"
Huxley, Sask.	"An Eastern Rose"
Winnipeg, Man.	"An Old Fashioned Girl"
Winnipeg, Man.	"An Impudent Lassie"
Maple Bush	"An Impudent Lassie"
Maple Bush	"Cigarette"

Lonely Englishman Would Correspond.

Toronto, Ont., April 18, 1908.
Editor.—I have been a very interested reader of the W. H. M. for the last 12 months and especially the correspondence pages. I have at last decided to try a letter myself.

I may say I am a lonely Englishman, not a cockney though, age 22, height 6 feet, weight 175 lbs., dark hair blue eyes, very healthy, and do not drink, smoke, chew or dance; am very fond of music and athletics though; am a member of the Baptist church and if any young ladies of like minds would care to correspond as friends I should be glad to answer, but at present I am not looking for a wife.

I, unlike most of your correspondents, am not engaged in farming, but have a good position in connection with the C. P. R. and expect to be moved West shortly.

Thanking you in anticipation of printing this,
"Canadian Pacific."

Polly Will Correspond With Tricks.

Cardston, Alta., April 11, 1908.
Editor.—I have been a reader of your most valuable paper for some time and enjoy very much the correspondence columns of the W. H. M.

I am a farmer's daughter, about 19 years of age and have had lots of experience in farming and housekeeping and like it very well. I am 5 feet 6 inches in height and weigh about 125 pounds. I have brown hair, grey eyes, and am rather good looking. If any of the young bachelors would like to correspond with me I will answer their letters with pleasure. I would like especially to correspond with the one who signs himself "Fricks" in March number. My address will be with the editor.

Chakosperian Scholar.

Creelman, Sask., April 9, 1908.
Editor.—Having been an enthusiastic reader of your interesting paper for nearly twelve months and now a subscriber, I will take the liberty if you will permit me to use a little space in your correspondence columns.

I hate to spoil sport but I love the truth at the same time, even if at the expense of fun sometimes. I have a knowledge of the Creelman district for nearly six years now and I may say that there is not a settler in this district now, if ever there has been, with two sections of land, not to mention \$10,000.00 in cash, and I am sure it would be some satisfaction to the settlers if there were such a person in their midst. So I think "Sport" in the March number must be laboring under a delusion and I trust he may be able to see this and vindicate his statement, if not already in Brandon or under the doctor's care. Not wishing to be personal at all, I am acquainted with a few in the district who write to the correspondence columns of various papers, presumably to try and meet their affinity. The other day we were surprised after nearly ten or more years of acquaintance to find there was a wife who had been looking for one of these persons and was hot on the trail of Mr. Man. as he went out one day from home I guess, and somehow forgot to return. Well, I am sure the readers will wish him luck. I do, and think of Shakespeare's words, I believe, they were:

Sigh, fair ladies, sigh no more,
Men were deceivers ever;
One foot in sea and one on shore,
To one thing constant never.
but then I say also, Ex. from Cymbeline, Shakespeare: "Woman, I've strained her word against a spider's thread." Well, I wish your paper every success and trust the correspondence columns will accomplish the end the editor has in view.
"British Oak."

Can Cook Fit for a King.

P. la Prairie, Man., April 11, 1908.
Editor.—Though not being a subscriber to your most highly esteemed magazine I am a constant reader. I get it from a girl friend of mine and am greatly interested in the correspondence column.

I am 20 years old, 5 feet 3 inches tall and weigh 134 pounds; am considered good looking, with blue eyes and brown hair. I am very fond of music, dancing and skating. I can play the piano and do all kinds of house work and am not afraid of it. I also do some sewing and fancy work and I could cook for a king if he would let me.

There is one letter in your paper I do not quite agree with and that is the one written by the "Two Squashes," for I think there are just as good bachelors and farmers as bankers and lawyers, etc.

If any young man cares to correspond my full address will be with the editor. I remain
"A Pearl of Great Price."

Neither Paint nor Powder and Figure all Her Own.

Saskatchewan, April 12, 1908.
Editor.—Although not a subscriber to your W. H. M., I have been a most interested reader for some time. I enjoy reading those discussions but my views differ from many.

Many seem dissatisfied with their mode of life and are looking for a change. I believe in living in the present and enjoying myself. We are only going through the world for once anyway, so why not look upon whatever