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It is generally conceded that The Western Home Monthly at \$1.00 a year is a splendid bargain in periodical literature. Readers from all over the Dominion write us every year that they like it better than many of the magazines selling at higher prices, and it is encouraging to note that they find improvement in each issue. The letters that we publish on this page are but a mere handful of the hundreds of commendation from the hosts of pleased subscribers. They all tell the same story, showing that the public who read it would not care to be without it and the odd kick that is registered is to the effect that the magazine should appear oftener than it does. Flattering as such a suggestion is, this is hardly the time to put it into effect, considering prevailing conditions. We do promise, however, to continue to give to our readers a magazine that will, we trust, continue to show improvement and merit appreciation. This is really a time when we should ask more for the magazine. The unprecedented cost of paper, inks and everything that enters into the production of the publication makes it hard to continue the present low figure. Many publications, including the majority of daily papers throughout the Dominion, have already jumped their prices to their readers, but for the time being we prefer to bear the burden.

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well to explain to non-subscribers that this is the time to get in on a good thing and old subscribers should see the wisdom of renewing their subscriptions now and for a period of two or three years. This is one way not only to save money, but to save time, by obviating the necessity of renewing a subscription from year to year. It should commend itself to our readers.

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Edmonton, Alta., December, 1916. Dear Editor,—With your permission, I would like to make some remarks in your pages. I have been a reader of The Western Home Monthly for probably ten years, usually buying it at news-stands, and being a reader of the best journals published, and, having the experience for years of travelling over rural Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia to the Coast, I naturally think I know their reading requirements, and I consider The Western Home Monthly the most suitable journal for our western people. There certainly is none more sane or wholesome for the younger folks. As a Canadian I admire a journal that endeavors to develop a Canadian spirit in its readers—Western Canada is potentially as the content of the c tially a great country. I suggest that young readers of The Western Home Monthly make a practice of reading western periodicals and books, such books, for instance, as the "History of the Empire of the North," dealing with the exploring and early pioneering of Canada; "Lords of the North," "Pathfinders of the West," "Canadian Commonwealth," etc.—E. J. Lyne.

Hoath, Sask., January 18th, 1917. Gentlemen,—Enclosed find \$1.00 for my subscription for one year. I must say that I find The Western Home Monthly to be a splendid magazine.—Yours truly, Robert F. Cairns.

Meadow Bank, Sask., January 19th, 1917. Gentlemen,—Please find enclosed \$1.00 for one year's subscription to The Western Home Monthly, and I would just like to tell you that I am highly pleased with it, the way it has developed and improved in the last ten years is extraordinary. It is a good, clean, bright paper, a credit and an honor to its publishers.—Yours very truly, John Waddell.

Pasqua, Sask., January 18th, 1917. Gentlemen,—In renewing my subscription to your splendid journal, I may say that I think the magazine is improving from year to year, and has undoubtedly become one of the most popular Canadian monthlies published. As a western monthly magazine it has few equals. The editorials are always good, sound reading, and the stories most wholesome and interesting. There always appears to be something very western about the majority of The Western Home Monthly's stories. This feature probably accounts not a little for the great popularity of The Western Home Monthly throughout Western Carada especially, but also should prove a source of interest and pleasure to our eastern friends

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T. E. Allcock.

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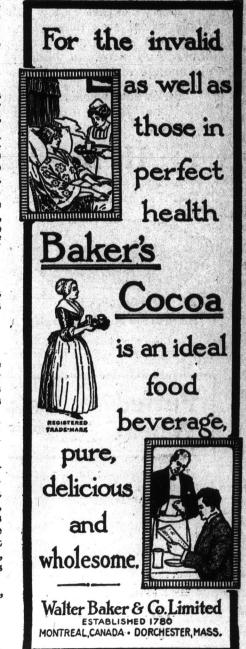
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