A Lonely Scot.

Saskatchewan, Oct. 17, 1909.

Editor.—Being a subscriber, I would like your aid in finding some lady correspondents. I appreciate your correspondence as a pastime, also as a means to an end. Would like lady correspondents between the ages of 20 and 30 years, of good character, healthy, cheerful disposition, and if by chance they can play the organ and sing a little so much the better. As to myself, I am a Scot, 30 years old, healthy and robust, mechanic by trade and have travelled a deal by sea but am now farming here and likely to make a success of it. I will glady answer all correspondence promptly and to the best of my ability. Hoping to see this in print, I thank you in anticipation. "Auld Reekie."

Who Wants to be An Old Man's Darling?

Alberta, Oct. 10, 1909.

Editor.—We have taken the W. H. M. for about fifteen years and I have always been a faithful reader of it, especially the correspondence page, and for the first time will make an attempt to write. I am a farmer and am worth my weight in gold over and over. I am 6 feet 6 inches tall, weigh 168 pounds and am 68 years old, and have grey eyes and light hair, which I keep closely cropped. My nose is slightly crooked which was done by an accident but doesn't spoil by looks much. I wear no whiskers or mustache on my face except a goatee. My hands and feet are not too small by any means. I have gloves and shoes made to order. One of my legs is shorter than the other but can not be noticed I would like to correspond with some young, beautiful lady, as I believe in a lady being an old man's darling rather than a young man's slave. "California Cowboy Girl" is one whom I should like to correspond with if she will write first. No girl that I get will have to do any chores out of doors and not much work in the house as I have many servants. If any girl wishes to write she will find my name and address with the editor. Wishing your paper every success and that my letter will be in print,

"Shorty Doo'ittle."

Another Point of View.

Three Hills, Alta., Oct. 20, 1909.

Editor.—I wrote to the correspondence columns of your valuable paper some time ago but as I am much interested in it and take great pleasure in reading the any different letters, I thought I would write again. I am suprised to see how many children, little boys and girls, are reading these columns and asking for correspondence and some of these little girls go so far as to ask certain boys to correspond with ther and no bt but some of this childish correspondence will act as a magnet on their tender minds in such a way that will sooner or later bring these youthful writers together and a premature and an unhappy union will result and they are made to feel the responsibility of this double life when they should be still under the careful training of their teacher or parents. While I would no censure these boys and girls (for it would do no good), I think the parents are to blame and they should be admonished to pay at least as much attention to their children's doings as they do to their heards and flocks, and they would profit far more thereby. I like these correspondence columns, and for those of the proper age it's all right here in the West, for it's the young and middle aged men who come to this far west and they come alone, preferring to endure the hardships alone and to forge out a home for themselves, not dreaming of the hardships they will have to undergo. But they are here, and if they were not of the right stuff they would not be here for it is only the industrious who try to better themselves, so they keep working away and by and by they have their shack and barns up and a goodly amount of their land in crop, and the stock begins to increase around them and ere they know it they are pretty well situated, and it's then they begin to think of having someone to finish up the work they have begun. But how are they going to get it? They can till the soil, raise the stock and build the barns and house, but they cannot make the home. And the women are not here and they won't be here until the railroads and towns come along and they don't want to wait, so their only star is the W. H. M. and its correspondence column, which has been so kindly and graciously offered them and in which they will find all ages and colors, shapes and sizes, dispositions and culture. Bright minds and slow minds, willing hands and lazy hands, loving hearts and cold hearts, home makers and home destroyhearts, home makers and home destroyers, and with all this great concourse of the feminine army before them I venture to say that if they will write a letter to one of these fair ones and put therein the fullness of the love of their hearts that cupid will find a place to drive his arrow that will bear fruit to the mutual good of both just as surely as if they both had met in the drawing room and been introduced by that greatest of all hosts, the matchmaker, or had met sliding down the stairs just as we used to do years ago. So, Mr. Editor, I enclose herein a request for correspondence with some lady whose age is 40 years or under who would like to share my home on a farm. My address is with the editor. "St. Nick."

Dude is not Good Looking.

Saskatchewan, Oct. 2nd, 1909.

Sir:—Your paper is a monthly visitor at our house, and there is always a rush and scramble between my chum and I to see who will get the paper first. I am another who agress with a Guest, when he says that one can get a spiritual physical and moral idea of a person from his letters. Now I think some of the letters are beneficial for does it not widen out your mind to think of somebody eles's ideas. Then again some of the girls and boys seem to write with the one idea and that of matrimony. How can anybody think of getting married through correspondence only, is more than I can imagine. Do not judge too harshly of me, for I'm not really "an old maid," but one of the poor school ma'ams. I am about five feet and eight inches tall, weigh one hundred and thirty-six pounds. Have dark wavy hair, and blue eyes. I am decidedly not good looking. I am between the ages of 10 and 20. Well as this is my first letter I will not make it too long. Wishing the Editor every success.

"Dude."

P.S.—My address is with the Editor.

Hits the Nail on the Head.

Saskatchewan, Oct. 2nd, 1909.

Sir:—As I am very much interested in the letters of the W.H.M. I though I would write. I think some letters are very sensible, while others are extremely foolish. I do not believe in writing to young men with a view to matrimony, but would correspond for fun. Those fellows who write and say they are so handsome and good. "Do not smoke, chew or drink." Now I believe that they are the very worst kind. I'm not looking for an angel. in fact I'm not looking for one at all at the present time. I'm a farmer's daughter and live on the farm. There are a number of bachelors around here "such as they are." You can always tell a bachelor by looking at him for they all look like "hard tack and coffee." I am five feet three inches in heigh, weigh one hundred and thirty-six pounds. Have fair hair, fair complexion, and blue eyes. They all tell me I'm cute looking and I'm just as cute as I look. I hope I have not taken up too much room of your valuable paper, and that this will escape the dreaded waste paper basket. Best wishes to the Editor and success to the W.H.M.. Anybody wishing to correspond with me will find my address with the Editor.

"Cutie."

Bluenose No 2.

Alberta, Nov. 23rd 1909.

Sir:—Will you kindly allow me a short space in your correspondence column? I am a subscriber to your paper and enjoy reading it very much, especially the correspondence column. I suppose I should follow the crowd and give a description of myself. I am 17 year old, 5 feet 3 inches tall, have dark hair. With regards to my looks I have not formed an opinion of them yet. but I might say I would pass in a crowd providing there be a "push" behind. I noticed a letter in one of the back numbers signed "Nova Scotian." I also am a "Bluenose" but have been in "Sunny Alberta" two years and much prefer it to the East. I would be pleased to hear from any of the readers of either sex, should anyone wish to correspond with me they will find my address with the Editor. And now Mr. Editor I will not impose further on your time and good nature but before closing will ask you to be so kind as to forward the enclosed letter to "Rollicking Rolly." (July number). Wishing you and your valuable paper every success.

"A Bluenose."

A Good Young Man.

Ontario, Nov. 23rd 1909.

Sir:—I have been a subscriber to the W. H.M. for some time and think it is fine. The letters in the correspondence columns are very interesting. As the rest give a description of themselves I will do the same. I am five feet eight inches tall, have dark hair and brown eyes. I am very fond of music. Anyone who likes to write to me will find my address with the Editor. Wishing the paper every success. I will bid you good-bye. "A Woodsman."

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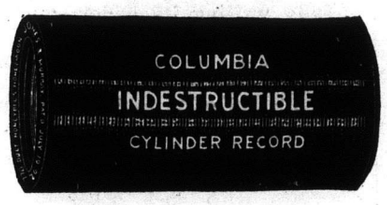

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