

man to lavish all his love and tenderness on a girl before their marriage and use her any old way after it. She should be treated just as gently and as courteously, and there would be more happy homes; for I tell you, boys, these are the little attentions that count and make a woman happy. "A loving woman finds heaven or hell on the day she becomes a bride." And if the man does his part well, of course, the girl should do her best to make herself and everything else as bright and attractive as possible and use her hubby as kindly as she herself would wish to be treated, so that their home would be the dearest spot on earth.

The man I marry must not drink, chew or swear, but I will want him to smoke the pipe of peace, and he must be kind to horses and all dumb animals. I would rather be beaten myself than see them abused. He must also take an interest in church and everything noble and good.

I suppose everyone will be wondering what old "solemn Johnny" wrote such an awful lecture as this for. Well, I am not the least bit solemn or cross, but I had better describe myself or the boys will think I am an old and ancient maiden aunt.

"Laughing Water" is a farmer's daughter of 21 summers. She likes to milk cows but will run from them if they happen to have long horns. She is 5 feet 4 inches high and weighs 116 pounds, has dark brown hair, with eyes of violet blue. Good features, a fair complexion, with cheeks as red as a ripe snow apple. Have often been told that I am pretty but do not think I am myself. Now this is the honest truth. I am very fond of music, reading and all beautiful things. I like skating and outdoor sports and lots of fun and company; take an interest in everything and every person. I would like to correspond with some of the Western boys and girls, for in the winter months it is often lonely in our big white tepee with my sisters all at school and my brothers away to the hunt.

I am not one of the ones who are thinking of getting married as I think there is plenty of time, but would like to write for pastime. I like the letters written by "Adonis" and "Uncle Bill" in the September number and by "Challenge" and "Sauerkraut Bill" in October number, and "A Mountain Bachelor" in the November number. Now boys I will be pleased to correspond with you, but would like you to write first as I feel rather shy. I like "Adonis's" description of himself; it just suits me. Hope he and "Challenge" will write or exchange post cards. I will leave my address with the editor and will try to answer any one who would care to correspond. My best wishes to every one the wide world over.

"Laughing Water."

#### No Mail Order Hubby for this Girl.

Ontario, March 16, 1909.

Editor.—I have for some time been a reader of the W. H. M. and like it very much. I live on a farm but don't have to work out of doors except to milk. I can play the piano or organ, like dancing but don't approve of cards, drinking or tobacco. Am 5 feet 6 inches tall, have brown hair and hazel eyes. I am 23 years old.

I don't approve of advertising for a husband or wife. I would like to be able to talk personally with any one I was going to marry.

I noticed some one said one country girl is worth ten city girls. Now, I don't think that is right, although I'm a country girl myself. I am acquainted with some city girls and think they are all right. I would like to exchange post cards with girls or boys. My address is with the editor. Hoping to see this in print, I am,

"Ontario Girl."

#### Down on the Boozier.

Ontario, March 19, 1909.

Editor.—As this is my second attempt at sending a letter to the correspondence page of your interesting paper, I hope it will have better success than my first epistle, which never appeared at all.

Everyone seems to be discussing the matrimonial question and therefore, like "Alexy Ann," I desire to say my say with the rest. In the first place, I have no admiration for the man who can take a drink once in a while; neither the one who swears. Both habits, to my mind, are worse than the use of tobacco. Smoking in moderation is not detrimental to the health of a full-grown person. Some of the girls object so strenuously to it, but they should not forget that our sex is not free from faults that sometimes are equal to, if not worse, than smoking. However, I do not uphold it, for it is an unnecessary habit. I think that to live happily together each should endeavor to conquer their own failings and not to get cranky over little things, but to try to cultivate a loving and forgiving disposition. A home would indeed be happy if forbearance with each other's faults are predominant.

As it must be very trying to the editor to be compelled to read so many letters I will conclude with a brief description of myself. Am 21, have brown hair, grey eyes and fair complexion. Live in the country and have good education. I am a Christian. If any one cares to write to me I will answer all letters promptly.

"Avanelle."

#### Must Be Home-Lover and a Protestant.

Oxbok, Sask., March 20, 1909.

Editor.—As I am a subscriber I thought I would have the privilege of having a short message sent to some of your lonely readers, especially the bachelors. I enjoy reading the Western Home Monthly throughout. As for me, I think it is a very interesting paper and do not intend to let it stop as I am sure I would be lost without it now.

This is my first letter and I hope to see it in print. I am not writing just to get a husband, but for pastime, and if I find one I like well enough it might be my luck to get him. If I get one he must be a home lover and a Protestant. I will not have a man that drinks. I do not mind chewing and smoking, although I think a man can do without either of them when he has his wife to talk to him of an evening. He must also be good to me and I will certainly do my best for him as I would not like to live quarrelsome with anyone. I think that some young ladies are going to fall in the "soup" some day as all these nice young men are not just what they profess to be or they would have been married long ago or would have some one in view. Although I like "Dante's" letter in the October number, and if he will write to me first I will answer, and all other letters from either sex; and will exchange post cards with any one who cares to send me one.

As I see the rest give a general description of themselves I think I will. I am 17 years of age, blue eyes and brown hair, and am a farmer's daughter and know how to keep house as good as the majority. Now, anyone wanting any more news will have to come to me direct and they will find my address with the editor of this paper.

"Ella Flo."

#### A Christian Young Lady.

Ontario, March 14, 1909.

Editor.—I am a new subscriber to your very interesting magazine, and I must say I have taken great pleasure in reading your valuable magazine, especially the correspondence columns.

I see most of your correspondents are describing themselves, so I must be in the fashion, too. I am a Christian young woman, 22 years old, about 5 feet in height, blue eyes and brown hair, and as for being good looking or not, I think I would pass in a crowd.

I think that letter which was written by the "Preacher" was very interesting. I am also glad he did not forget to say he was a Christian, for some people, in writing a letter of that kind leave that most valuable part out, and in fact, some would never say they were a Christian for fear of being laughed at. I have heard people say so, but I think that is one of the best things in the world to be able to say you are a Christian. I am sure "Bare Teddie's" letter in January issue was very interesting and there was so much advice to be got out of his letter.

I would like to correspond with any young ladies or gentlemen who would write first. I would like to correspond with "The Preacher" and "Bare Teddie" if they would write first. My address will be with the editor.

"English Primrose."

#### Boys, Wake Up.

Glenelg, N. S., March 12, 1909.

Editor.—I am afraid you will be saying, "What pesky creatures girls are always bothering people," but I am just going to ask you to please send the enclosed letter to "Rufus," aged 18, Manitoba. Seeing the boys won't write to us we have to write to them. Wishing you the compliments of the season.

"Lily of the Valley."

#### The Doctor Likes Music and—?

Outlook, Sask., March 10, 1909.

Editor.—I have been a most interested reader of your charming paper for one year and I derive much pleasure and amusement from the correspondence columns. The only thing I see wrong with it is, that it does not come often enough. I think it should be weekly.

Don't you think the girls are rather hard on the poor bachelors? I don't suppose they are as bad as they are thought to be. I guess the ones that have so much to say are old maids on the shelf.

I am a Bohemian and have been in this country four years. I talk German and nearly all slavic languages. I am 22 years old, about 5 feet 6 inches tall, weight 135 pounds, dark grey eyes and dark brown hair. Smoke, but do not chew nor use strong drink. I am good natured and loving. I like music very well. As this is my first letter to the paper I will be wondering if it escapes the waste basket till I see the letter in print.

I will not write any more, hoping to hear from some nice girls, in which I am very interested. I will leave my name and address with the editor. Hoping I have not occupied too much space, I remain,

"Doctor Maly."

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