

Correspondence

WE invite readers to make use of these columns, and an effort will be made to publish all interesting letters received. The large amount of correspondence which is sent us has, hitherto, made it impossible for every letter to appear in print, and, in future, letters received from subscribers will receive first consideration. Kindly note we cannot send any correspondents the names and addresses of the writers of the letters published. Persons wishing to correspond with others should send letters in stamped, plain envelopes under cover to the Correspondence Department and they will immediately be forwarded to the right parties.

"Picked up Courage"

Wawota, Sask.

Dear Editor,—I have now taken your paper The Western Home Monthly, off and on for three or four years, and find it very interesting, especially the correspondence column. I have been going to write before, but did not have the courage, and hope that my first letter escapes the W.P.B.

I am a bachelor, a little over 30 years of age. I work at bricklaying and cement work, and am doing all right at that. I have property in the village town here. I am able to do anything around the building of a house, except the carpenter work myself. I have a nice garden on my lots in town. I am English by birth. Have blue eyes, dark hair, height about 5ft. 7in. Weight 150. Good temper. Do not drink anything strong. Neither smoke nor chew. I am considered quiet and good natured. I am an ex-member of "16th Light Horse." Was willing to go to the front, but failed to pass on account of a small matter that did not amount to much. I would like to exchange correspondence with "Girl from England." Will sign, "Geordie."

Not an Old Maid "Yet"

Sask.

Dear Editor,—Could you spare a little space in your valuable paper for a girl from the prairie. My father has taken your valuable paper for eight or nine years, and we all find it very interesting. I like the stories the best, but always like to read the correspondence column. I think some of the letters are very good, though some of them are foolish. I live on a farm, and can do almost any kind of work inside of the house or out, and I don't think it would hurt any woman to do a few chores to help her husband, and I believe she would if she thought very much of him. Don't you think "Sunset Bill" is a flirt?

As this is my first letter I will close telling you all that I am not an old maid, as you might think, for I have not reached twenty yet. I will sign "A Prairie Rose."

"Desires to Exchange Music"

Sask., May 24, 1915.

Dear Editor and Readers,—I have been a silent reader of your valuable paper for some time, and must say I enjoy reading it very much, especially the Correspondence Column. I live on a farm, 30 miles from town, ½ mile from the Big Stick Lake. I like to live on the farm, and I feel lonesome sometimes, although there are quite a few bachelors around here too. I don't think they felt as lonesome as I did last winter, as I was at home most of the time, only on Sundays, when I would go to church. I am very fond of music and reading, and I do a lot of fancy work. Would anybody like to exchange music with me? I would like to get "Meet me to-night in Dreamland," "American Soldier," or "When I Marry You," vocal, and "Red Wing," instrumental, or any others. I would send in return "Just a Chain of Daisies," "Are you lonely now my Darling," "Marry a Yiddish Boy," "Tickled to Death," "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" and many others. Well I must close. Wishing The Western Home Monthly and its readers every success. My address is with the Editor. I will sign, "Minnie."

"Correspondence Page for Me."

Manitoba, June 8th, 1915.

Dear Editor,—I have been a subscriber for some time now, and will be as long as I can raise the price of subscription. I think The Western Home Monthly should be taken in every home, as there is so much valuable information in it for both young and old. I am a young farmer, and find lots of helpful hints in its pages, but I think the correspondence page gets first consideration from all the young folks. I know it's about one of the first pages I turn to when it comes.

As I have said I am a farmer, and bachelor. I own and work a half section of land. Crops look very good here, so far. It's to be hoped we get better crops than we had last year. They were almost a failure in these parts. If any young lady cares to write to a bachelor, I should be pleased to hear from a few. My address is with the Editor. Will sign myself, "Canadian."

An Ancient Proposal

May 3rd, 1915.

Dear Editor and Readers,—Once more I would like to see a few words if I

might. You know it is summer time now, and everybody seems anxious to give their opinions. The grass is green, and the little birds and frogs are doing their best to tell the people summer is here. The war still goes on as fierce as ever. What a terrible battle was fought not long ago. So many lives lost.

I wish to thank all who were so kind as to take the trouble to write me. For there were so many. I could not think of answering one-half of them, although they were all worthy of an answer. Some of them were splendid. Would have answered more of those letters, but things were rather upset in my home about that time, so I only wrote a few of them.

Hello "Freda," you have been having some correspondents too I see. Did any of those bachelor gentlemen pop in black and white after this style:

"Madame—most worthy of admiration!—After long consideration and much meditation on the great reputation you possess in the nation, I have a strong inclination to become your relation, on your approbation of the declaration, I shall make preparation to remove my situation to a more convenient station, to profess my admiration, and if such oblation is worthy of observation, and can obtain commiseration, it

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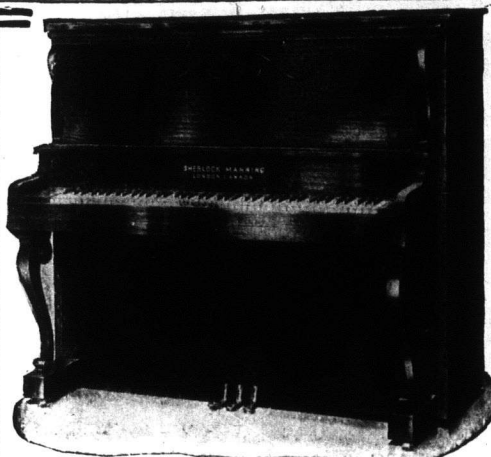
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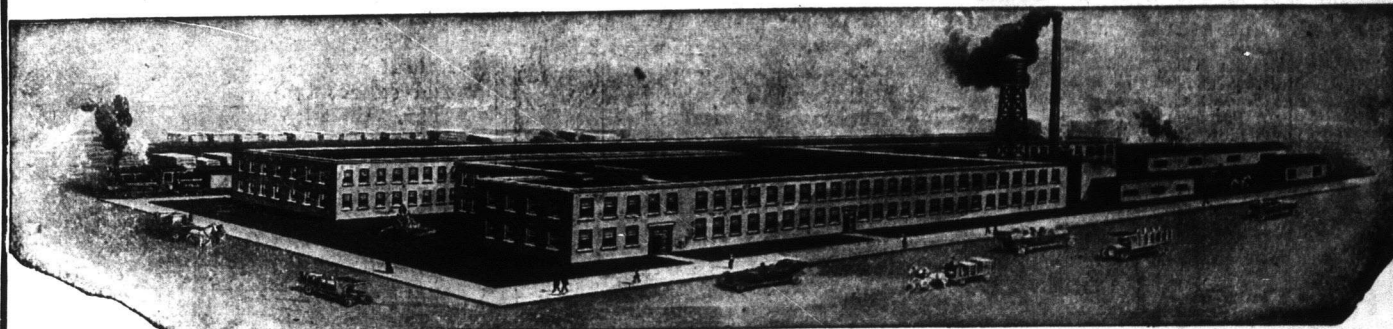
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