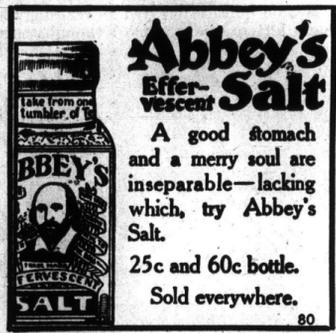




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Sourdough.

**Two New Brunswick Lassies.**

Hopewell Hill, N.B.

Sir,—May two New Brunswick lassies enter your charming circle and have their little say? Too little is heard from the busy east.

We have sincere sympathy with the lonely bachelors on the western prairies, and hope that at least some of them have been made happier since gaining correspondents through the W.H.M. We hope that Agatha will find the "dear little boy" that she is wanting so badly. Are sure that it would not be hard to learn to love her; she writes such a sweet, cooing letter. However, our sympathies are with the little boy. Badger's offer is quite tempting; a glorious future awaits some dove-eyed western maiden. Let us hope that his looking-glass will not be seriously affected by the union.

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Hoping this epistle will be read with great appreciation by the western bachelors, we will sign ourselves

Siamese Twin No. 1.  
Siamese Twin No. 2.

**An Opponent to Disgruntled.**

Humboldt, Sask.

Sir,—I was somewhat amused at a letter in your November number signed Disgruntled, which I think was a failure; yea, it was positively a waste of paper to write such a letter. I suppose the Editor entered it in the correspondence columns only as a novelty. If Disgruntled will only read the page in November's number, on which his letter is, and the next one, he will find a majority of the writers at least hint that they desire correspondents from which possibly to select one as a life partner; and if he will open his eyes when at parties and young people's societies, he will find the same to hold good there, at least in a majority of cases. At least I will not say any more, as I do not desire to cut the Editor's space too short, so that some other one may have a chance.  
German Sausage.

**A Big-hearted Orangeman.**

Manitoba.

Sir,—I have been a constant reader of the correspondence column of the W.H.M. for some time, so I thought I would let you know I enjoyed it fine. Some of the letters were real interesting, while others were not (just what everybody will be saying about this one). Well, as everybody gives a description of themselves, so I guess I will have to do the same. I am a little more than six feet high, weigh 173 lbs., have a nice, heavy head of dark brown hair, eyes—oh, my, they are nice and grey. My general appearance would scare the boldest (dog), but I think I would pass in a crowd if I was in a cab and the door shut. I wear No. 10 boot and a No. 10 1/2 glove. Well, that will do for my description.

I am a Protestant, and I might say I am a follower of King William III., the hero of the Boyne, and would like to hear from any jolly young ladies between the ages of 17 and 21. I will try to answer to the best of my ability. I am one out of 25 bachelors around here, and only eight girls (hard lines) in the settlement. It is a very quite backward place, not much stir to help pass the lonely hours in the evening, so if any of the gentler sex care to write for pastime, the Editor will forward letters to my address. I guess I will ring off. Wishing the correspondence column every success, I will sign myself

A Bashful Kid.

**An Admirer of Western Canada.**

Dear Sirs,—This is my first letter to the W.H.M. I am a stenographer, twenty years old, have grey eyes and curly hair, and weigh one hundred and twenty-five pounds. I have lived in Toronto all my life, so am very interested in Western Canada for if ever I make up my mind to travel at all I will go West. I find your magazine very interesting and read it from cover to cover. The correspondence page is very interesting, some of the correspondents differ so much in their opinions. I certainly do not agree with those who condemn card playing, dancing or theatre going. I think that if more young people were allowed to play cards at home and dance there would be less danger than when they have to go to some place to do so. Of course, there are temptations wherever you go, and if a person is not possessed of a

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