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#### Want Homesteads.

Tappen, B. C., Feb. 23, 1914.

Editor, Western Home Monthly,

Dear Sir: Having been a reader of your paper for some considerable time, and taken a special interest in the Correspondence columns, I thought I would write to see if I could get in touch with anyone who knows where there are two good homesteads adjoining each other, as myself and chum are desirous of taking up homesteads. We are 23 years of age, Canadians by birth, and both bachelors. Thanking you in anticipation. I remain yours truly, J.L.G.

### A Valuable Asset.

P.O. Wapashoe, Maple Creek, Sask. Feb. 13, 1914.

Dear Editor: Although only a new subscriber to The Western Home Monthly, I must say that your paper is a valuable asset to the home. It not only affords reading for old and young alike but we find in your various columns so many useful hints relating to everything connected with home life. Your Correspondence column is more than interesting, I think it brings us in closer touch with others who are scattered over our provinces. I am a bachelor, age 24 but cannot complain about loneliness as we have plenty of good neighbors and your paper affords many happy hours before the fire. I am enclosing a letter for Yorkshire Lassie if you will please forward to her. As I come from the Old Country myself and am always ready to give a cheering word for those leaving the Old Land. Wishing The Western Home Monthly every success, I remain, Contented. Yours sincerely,

> A Broader and Brighter View. Sask., Feb. 4, 1914.

# Correspondence

cards or bother much with those kind of p ople. But that wasn't what I was going to tell you. This is it, the roads are bare, buggy for ours. Oh! yes! I baked to-day. "Bread," very nice in-deed, have a piece? It must be nice out West, I have a brother in a town, in Saskatchewan. I do wish he'd come home, so I couls see his smiling face, once again some day. I am German, Irish, Scotch. I whistle, sing, play, and even hitch and drive my pony. Bye Bye, A Farmer's Daughter.

#### Touch Not-Taste Not.

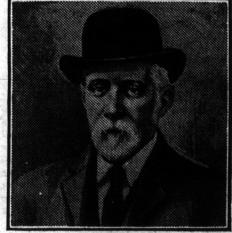
Newfoundland, Jan. 16, 1914.

Dear Editor: Did any of you ever have a freak, when you just ached to do something out of the ordinary everyday routine, something to cause a sensation, to amuse others or at least yourself? Well such have been my feelings for some days. At first I had lofty and inspiring thoughts of soaring into the literary world, and commenc-ing my brilliant career by writing the story of my own life, over which the masses should rave, but it did not take much thought to convince me that they would never enjoy that privilege, see-ing that for the life of me I could not get beyond the title "Life by the Ocean Wave." Well what should I do? I Wave." know, I'll write to The Western Home Monthly. I rarely see a letter there from Newfoundland, so I'll join the merry circle, I fancy it will prove a cure for the blues. I often read of the loneliness of the Western bachelors. Well I can thoroughly sympathize with them and all others who live in isolated places, but do you know Western bachelors it depends largely on ourselves rather than our surroundings whether we are lonely or not. Now someone may say, it is easy enough for her to preach," but I can assure pou friends I know whereof I speak. If we find good employment for the mind or body we are almost sure to forget our loneliness, and in this day of cheap, good literature of every kind, work for the mind and brain is within the reach of all. If we are interested in any particular subject, say machinery, electricity, engineering, music, etc., why not obtain a few books on the subject and do a bit of study in the long win-ter evenings after we have read The Western Home Monthly or done some writing, or if we are not in mood to study, what is better than good clean novels of which there are many. I don't fancy "Northonia" in Dec. paper, will be very lonely this winter if he answers the 52,437 boys and girls he has invited to write him. I quite agree with you Northonia that we should have debates on some interesting and instructive topics, but we differ on the "tobac" and "booze" question, you think they are not injurious in themselves, it's the over indulgence that hurts, but I say "Touch not, taste not, handle not," and you quote "Nothing useless is or low, each thing in its place is best." I don't think Longfellow meant to apply that to tobacco and drink, as a little farther on he saps, "Make the house where gods may dwell, beautiful, entire and clean." Oh dear! What is this I smell! surely 'tis not my cake burning, Well! Well! Excuse me, yours in haste, Pharos.



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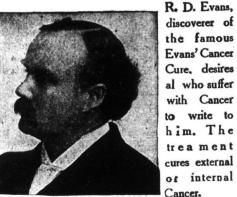
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Dear Editor: I have been an interested reader of The Western Home Monthly for two years. Mother used to subscribe for it and give it to me to read. This year I take it myself as we are very fond of the good stories and the Young Women's Page. The whole magazine is helpful and useful to anyone who will take and read it. It has greatly cheered and helped me to look out on life with a broader and a brighter view. I live on a farm and like my work well even if I do have to work hard at times. "What is gained of any value," but has to be got through whole hearted study and work and trying to bring about the best results w can. Wishing The Western Home Monthly continued success. I would be pleased to hear from the lonely members as these long winter days I sometimes get lonely. I am, Canadian Girl.

#### A Good Mixture.

Ontario, Jan. 30, 1914.

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen: I have just been reading an old West-ern Home Monthly of 1909. The stories are real good. I must confess we still take The Western Home Monthly, it arrives here about the fifteenth of each month. I'll tell you girls we got a raking over for flirting, now wasn't that terrible, well I don't flirt. I just have a very nice time, I meet lots of roung men but don't care for every Tom, perior creature. Science has become a Dick or Harry. I am very particular suffragette, and her word is final. Man

P.S.-Just back to say it's not burned after all. Anyone who cares to call me up will find my telephone No. P with the Editor.

#### Woman the Superior Being.

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