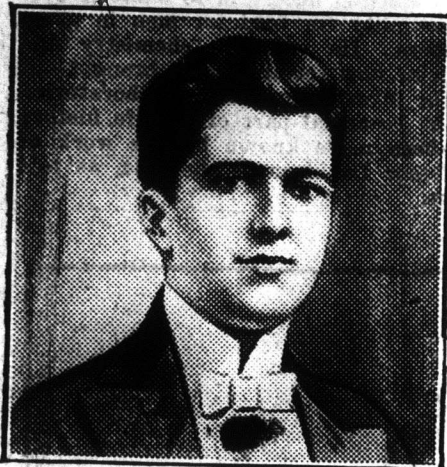


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Concerning Reuben

Dear Editor and Readers:—Being a lover of Art I was very much interested in the letter of "A Canadian" in the September issue. The artist, Reuben, no doubt conveyed the idea that he meant to be uppermost in his pictures. He was an intense lover of his wife; to him she was as a saint. The contrast which he drew in painting himself as a sinner and she as an angel plainly shows that he did put his soul into the picture and that he succeeded. Perhaps, too, the observer may have been a little prone, in his own mind, to magnify the sinner's nature after beholding the sacredness of the other; which Reuben, no doubt, meant that he should. I am a farmer, but two of my passions are music and art; not that I am either an artist or a musician, but the soul is there. Hoping my humble opinion will not be out of place. I am always—A Lover of Art.

Fond of Housework

Dear Readers:—Being interested in your correspondence page I thought I would join in too if there is any room. As this is my first letter I will not make it a long one. I think the "two idle wylde imps" were great old "scouts" and I hope their colts will soon stand so they can come again. I like housework. I think it right that every girl should help her mother because she helps us and raised us so we should return the kindness, but there are a great many who like to sit and watch their mother work. Well, I guess I will close for this time. My address is with the Editor and if any one cares to write I will be pleased to hear from them.

Puss in Overalls.

The Old Country Girl

Dear Readers,—Being a reader of The Western Home Monthly for a considerable time, I thought I would like to air some of my views. Some time back there was some comment on the "Boys" marrying "Old Country Girls." Most people ask, why? No doubt there are various reasons. When one considers a good many of their lives were saved by their careful nursing, it seems rather natural that they should take a liking to them. Then again the bright and cheerful countenance most Old Country girls wear, makes them very attractive, owing a good deal to the climate and pleasant surroundings. They make themselves at home with everyone, and do not think that every boy they meet is wanting to marry them. Everyone admires good taste in attire, and may I say they are adepts at it. As I saw it, most girls after dinner were washed and neatly dressed, their hair done in a pleasing manner and all ready for anything that might come along. Girls, all the boys admire you when dressed in a becoming way. I am sure there is nothing nicer than to see girls neat and tidy for the evening meal. The same applies to the boys. If everyone took a personal pride in themselves in their everyday life, they would be far more attractive. I will get into all kinds of "hot water" for expressing myself thus, but it is simply my opinion of what makes the girls "over there" attractive. Anyway, this will be something to switch to from dancing. "Red Cross Rose" wrote a nice letter. I share her views and think it would be a good thing for the people if the country stays "dry," after we have done so much to get it that way. "Tempest and Sunshine," by Mary J. Holmes, is a good book for anyone to read. You get my ideal of a real girl in Sunshine. I am passionately fond of music, and would like to hear from readers also inclined that way.—Tolerable.

About the Modern Girl

Dear Sir,—I have been taking great interest in the correspondence columns of your paper recently, but owing to the fact that I have been on active service since 1914, I have had no chance to follow up the correspondence as I did

previous to the war, except through the stray copies of your valuable paper which we were fortunate to get hold of sometimes in France.

One feature of the columns that strikes me as being a great improvement, is the absence of that old threadbare topic, dancing, that used to fill most of the columns. Of course, it crops up occasionally, but it is pleasing to note that it is dying out.

My real reason for encroaching on your valuable time and space is to pass my opinion on a letter written by "Contented Bach," and which appeared in your April issue. While I do not agree with him in all the things he mentions, I most decidedly hold the views he does with regard to the modern girl. He says, "they usually get all their good times in social life at the expense of the boys" and then goes on to say: "They deem it a great favor for a boy to be blessed with their company, and when they tire of him they will calmly remark to their bosom friend, 'I ditched so-and-so last week.'" Although I find the average Canadian girl to be jolly and a thorough little sportswoman, I'm afraid it must be admitted that our friend, Contented Bach, is right to a great extent. While on this subject, I might say that another thing I've noticed, since coming back, is the way the girls are welcoming the English brides who are coming to this country to share the lives of the men who have done their share in the great adventure, and who are now turning their thoughts towards Home, Sweet Home, with the girls they have wooed and won while away. Before the war I noticed that the average Canadian girl was just a little bit independent, and was not willing to come halfway. Now, in England (and I think that most of the boys who have been there will back me up in what I say), the average girl is altogether different in that respect. She is so much warmer hearted and loveable, and I am sure more sincere, that it is no wonder the boys were so attracted and made so many matches.

Although I have the very greatest respect for the Canadian girl, I know, to be perfectly candid, I must say that I prefer the English girl, and I think it is time the girls out here were thawing out a bit and giving the English brides a little better and more cordial reception. They are leaving the beauty and comforts of England, many of them, to come to a homesteader's shack, fifty miles from nowhere, to do their share in making the Canada of the future. So, good luck to the girls who have pluck enough to come out and leave home and England behind them to brave the hardships of the life they are bound to meet for a time at least, and to share the lives of the boys who are lucky enough to marry them.

I hope you won't sum me up as being a crusty old bachelor or woman-hater. If you can imagine a crusty old bachelor of twenty-three, it might be me, but I'm afraid I'm a little bit too much of a flirt to make a successful woman hater. I always speak of people and things as I find them, and I hope that no one will take any offence at the views I have expressed. Hoping I have not taken up too much of your valuable time and space, Mr. Editor, I will wind up.—Ex-Sergeant.

Teaching Manners

Dear Readers,—I happened to notice the suggestion on "Teaching Manners in School," a subject which I have a great interest in. It is, I have found, the most difficult subject to teach in schools where the teaching of manners is neglected in the homes.

Chips states in his letter to the October issue, that the consequence of this neglect is very severe, and if more people would take an interest in education and if more money would be set aside for that purpose, it would not cost so much to run our penitentiaries. I agree with him, here, and I think most

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