

have their opinions as well. I like Jolly Tar's letter. No doubt he could tell us some interesting stories. But there is one fault; he wants the girls to write first. If any of the bachelors would like a few journals my address is with the Editor. Success to all. I will sign myself "Housekeeper."

(Please send name.)

One of the Bachelors

Meota, Sask., 11/10/13.

Sir—Having been a regular subscriber to your most valuable and useful family paper, I should like to say a few words in favor of the poor bachelor homesteader, to which class I belong. I believe by the general tone of the letters from Eastern Canada from the opposite sex of the younger generation. It is

entirely the farmer's fault, and in the majority of cases he is usually known to go on a good spree when he does go to town, which only goes to show how ignorant are the same young ladies. In the first place, in most cases, he has no money to go to such extremes, and usually not enough to get the necessary provisions. Another reason, he has usually come to make a home for some chosen damsel, and after trying his best for a couple of years he finds himself going backward instead of forward; and then the lady usually ends up by getting engaged to somebody else nearer home, which, of course, usually puts finis to all the poor fellow's aspirations. Of course, by the above, you would say that I was one of those mentioned, but that would be a mistake, as I never was a lady's man, but I know of quite a few

cases round here, and who appear to be happy and married now. Now, I myself am a total abstainer, although I was brought up in one of the worst places—London, England—where drinking was a common sight. But I must say that I see no harm in smoking, more especially in this country where the flies and mosquitoes are so bad; and although I don't dance myself, there is nothing I enjoy so much as a well conducted dance and a nice set of partners for a game of whist, cribbage, or pedro. Although I must truthfully say that where it is held in a town there is usually one or two cases of intoxication, but it would not do to have perfection in this world of ours, so we should take the bad with the good and try and make the best of everything. I see a lot in the Western papers that money is loosening up, but I

think if those same papers would come to the farmers they would get a different version of the matter. I must say that your paper edits a nice assortment of short stories, but I am sure the majority of readers would be delighted to see a nice serial running through the magazine, and I know I for one should appreciate it very much. I have a few more subjects to write upon, but had better conclude and see how this succeeds with the Editor. I will just state that I am an Englishman.

"Weary Willie."

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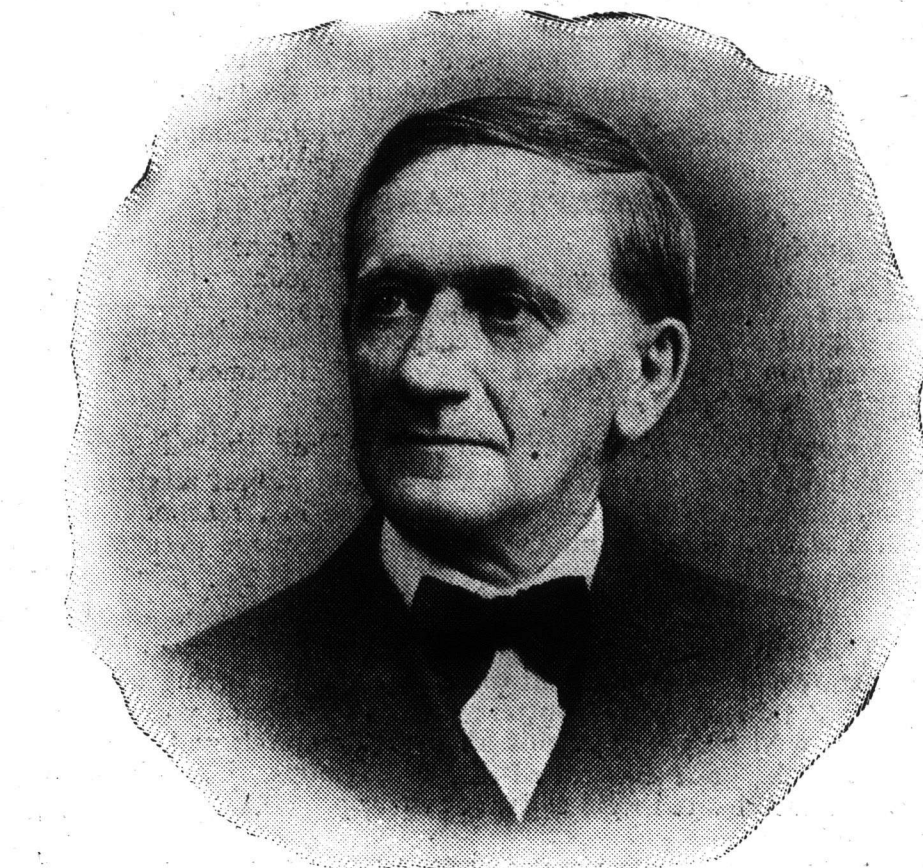
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H. D. BANKS.

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