

know that I want a wife just at present. I think this is a very good way to gain an acquaintance but think it is rather a peculiar way to seek matrimony. There are some very sensible letters, but there are some if the writers ever expect to marry they had better keep off the paper.

Now, my idea of a woman is one that is pretty good looking, not too big nor yet too small, can keep house, entertain and likes fun, and one that does not want everything her own way, but still with gumption enough to take her own part.

As for myself, I have a very loving disposition, will never be hung for good looks, am 4 feet high and weigh 160 pounds; a beautiful complexion and handsome mustache. Anyone wishing to write to me will receive a sensible reply.

Short and to the Point.

Saskatchewan, June 24, 1908.
Editor.—Please forward enclosed letter to "Lazy Bill," of Gladstone, Man., November issue. Don't you think "Wid Bill No. 1" you could hire a girl to help your mother. I should imagine you would find it hard to secure a wife. I, for one, should not care to grace the position. I imagine, "Girl's Ideal," you are laying it on rather too thick to be honest. I would like correspondents if they care to write first, and for pleasure only.

I am nearly 18, 5 feet 4 inches in height, brown hair and gray eyes, and could not possibly say I am very accomplished. Would like to correspond with "Shell River Cowboy," if he would send his photo and write first.

"Leap Year Girl."

A Nice Sort of Girl.

Manitoba, July 24th, 1908.
Editor.—I am also an interested reader of your valuable magazine, especially the correspondence columns. As this is my first letter I will be wondering if it escapes the waste paper basket.

I am the only daughter of a rich farmer, am 18 years of age, 5 feet, 6 inches in height, weigh 125 lbs., auburn hair, blue eyes, considered good looking, am good natured, jolly, and fond of all kinds of sport, good cook and housekeeper.

I should be pleased to correspond with some nice, good natured, jolly bachelor, must be Protestant and abstainer. One with brown eyes and black hair preferred.

I should like to hear from "A Soldier Boy," if he would write first. Will exchange photo and answer any letters.

Princess Helena.

Would Correspond.

Ontario, July 20th, 1908.
Editor.—Kindly allow another reader a little space in your interesting magazine. I think some of the letters are very amusing, especially "Prospectors" letter in the April number. It seems rather odd for young girls to call themselves old maids. I think we are called old soon enough without calling ourselves old maids at the tender age of seventeen and eighteen.

As this is my first letter I will not air my ideas on the matrimonial subject but I think as a rule the old saying, "Those who marry in a hurry at leisure repent" is quite true.

I would like a few respectable correspondents of either sex for pastime. My address is with the Editor. I will close, wishing the readers every success.

Calla Lilly.

A Farmer's Daughter and 22.

Brantford, July 20th, 1908.
Editor.—I have for a short time past been a reader and subscriber to your magazine and enjoy it very much.

I am a farmer's daughter, just 22, have dark brown hair and pretty gray eyes and considered good looking, can play an organ but cannot dance.

I live in a very nice part of Ontario. I like to milk cows but not in love with feeding pigs, yet I can do it occasionally.

I have no wish to correspond with anyone with a view to matrimony but am willing to exchange post cards with anyone.

I would be pleased if Editor would forward enclosed post card to Jessamine. Wishing the W. H. M. every success I will close leaving my address with the Editor.

Violet.

Sister Clara Preaches.

Alberta, July 23, 1908.
Editor.—May I come and have a chat, along with the rest.

I have long been interested in reading the letters that have appeared in this column, and I think some are so sensible while others are very foolish.

Now girls, some of you are so hard on the drunkard. Which do you think would do him the most good, hard words, or pity and help for him? For my part I don't see how hard words can help, strengthen and encourage him to live better.

Some may think that I am not for temperance but I can say that I am.

Girls, do you know that a girl's brother is just about what you choose to make him, especially where the sister is older.

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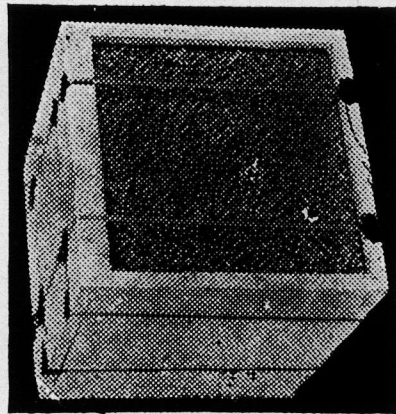
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