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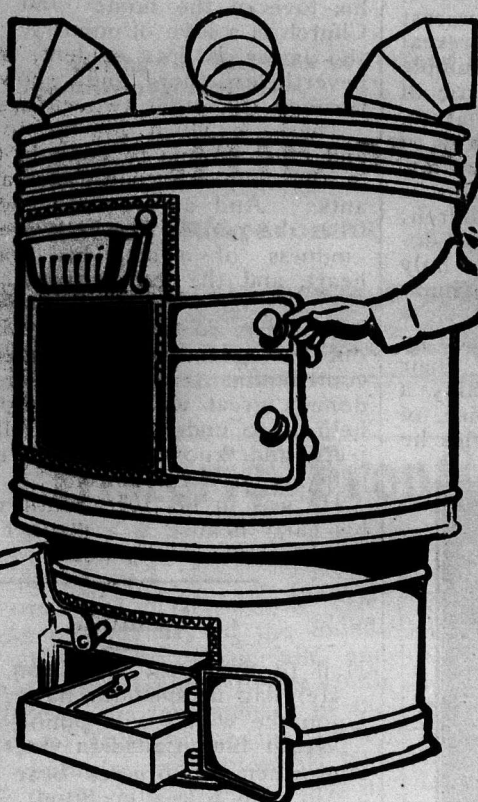
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Correspondence

We expected that with the advent of spring bringing with it its busy season the volume of correspondence addressed to this department would suffer some curtailment. We must confess that we are wrong in our surmise for instead of the letters diminishing in numbers they are rather on the increase. Send along your letters in reply to letters appearing in these columns, we will re-mail them immediately to the party whom you instruct us to mail them to. Please do not ask us to send you name of any writer as we are not at liberty to do so.

If any reader desires to get acquainted with any writer of a letter appearing in these columns such reader must address us a letter enclosed in another (blank) envelope with postage stamp annexed thereto and we will forward it on through the mail to the party which it is intended for. When writing us please give your full name and post office address, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

Gentlemen Invited To Correspond.

Saskidewan, May 19, 1908.

Editor.—As I am an interested reader of your paper and I think your paper has helped many lonely bachelors to pass away many hours on the home-stand. I don't believe in writing on matrimonial subjects before I have seen the man.

I will now try to describe myself. I am 5 feet 7 inches tall, have dark brown curly hair and grey eyes. I like dancing and horse-back riding. I can play on the piano. I like to be outside and don't mind helping outside if a man don't expect too much and will help back in return. I think what "Black Sheep Bill" said about a drunkard not deserving a wife was quite right as she would have every thing to put up with. I would like the gentleman to write to me.

"Belle."

Waist Not Too Large.

Saskatchewan, May 14, 1908.

Editor.—I have been a reader of your valuable paper for some time and always read the correspondence page, and as I have quite a few moments to spare will try my luck.

I am not for sale yet, and when I do think of getting hitched for life, will want a man whom I have got a good look at and see if he suits.

Some of the letters are certainly amusing. The way some men talk, you would think they were angels, but I think the most are a long way off being angels.

Although I am not thinking seriously of getting a man, would answer any letters or souvenir post cards with either sex, and would like to hear from "Sage Brush Pete" (he must be a beauty); "A Pretty Man" (wonder if some one told him so); and "Pitiful Pete" (wonder how many hearts he has broken).

I see everybody gives a description of themselves. I am a farmer's daughter, am somewhere between 20 and 40 years of age, black hair (not a wig), 5 feet 9 1/4 inches in height, and my waist isn't too large (so some say), and my looks haven't yet stopped a clock.

As this is my first, I hope it will find a place in your correspondence page.

"Prairie Rose No. 1."

Coastline Writes a Letter.

Vancouver, B. C., May 14, 1908.

Editor.—I have read your valuable paper for a long time and think it is the greatest paper we get. I will get through this letter as soon as I can so as to make room for somebody else.

I think "Peaches and Cream," in your March number the most sensible girl that has written for a long time; anyway, I wish you to send the enclosed letter to her as her letter hit me in the right place.

"Hoping this reaches its destination, I will now thank you in advance for your kind services, and wish you the greatest prosperity and health."

"Coastline."

Lily Likes "Tired Tim."

Technuiry, by Fraserburgh, Scotland.

Editor.—I am not a subscriber of your valuable magazine, but have the privilege of reading it from a friend of mine. I would like very much to correspond with "Tired Tim," of Strathclair, Man.

I am 18 years of age and stand 5 feet 8 inches in height, and I weigh about 154 lbs., and I have fair hair and light blue eyes. I am a farmer's daughter and well accustomed to farm work. I would like to have the photo of "Tired Tim." I hope to have an answer by return as we are retiring from our farm at this time May 28th, so I will bid you good-bye at this time, hoping to hear from you soon.

"Lily."

Would Correspond with "Weary Willie."

South Mains of Technuiry, Scotland.

May 19, 1908.

Editor.—I am not a subscriber of your Western Home Monthly but I have the

pleasure of reading it through a friend. I am 24 years of age and would like to correspond with "Weary Willie." I am about 5 feet in height and weigh 140 pounds. I am a tablemaid in a gentleman's house. I shall be glad to receive photo of "Weary Willie." I have grey eyes and brown curly hair. "Bonnie Scotia."

Send Him a Canadian Stamp.

Seattle, Wash., May 14, 1908.

Editor.—For some months past I have been trying to muster enough courage to ask you to put a letter in your correspondence column, but this is the first time I have managed to complete my letter, so I hope to see this in the paper.

I have not answered any letters that have appeared in your paper owing to the difficulty of getting Canadian stamps to put on the envelope which has to be enclosed to you, but if you can find space for this it will answer my purpose better.

I should very much like to exchange letters or picture post cards with any young lady 18 to 25 years of age. I am an Englishman, two years out from London. I have no friends on this side of the water, so I should like to make friends through your paper. I am 24 years of age, tall and dark. If any young lady would like to correspond she will find my address with the editor.

"London."

Not in a Hurry—But.

Sask., June 27, 1908.

Editor.—I feel I must join in your amusing correspondence. We take your paper and enjoy it very much. I like the novelty of meeting young people through your paper and I don't think as some do that all the ladies and gentlemen are intending to marry the first chance they get. I for one am not in a hurry, but when I do it will be for love of the man and I shall not mind helping him do light chores when he is too busy, but I also think a man can help his wife a good deal by always have a joke and on Sunday dry the dishes for her and always try to come into a clean house with his boots clean. I admire all young men who come to the West and batch it on a homestead. They must be hustlers and take a real interest in life; no lazy man comes West.

I like "Yankee Boy No. 3," "No Chore Boy," and "Rev. Dooley's" letter. I think there are good and bad in both sexes and if you see the girl in her own home any man ought to know what he is marrying. "Interested" gives the girls some sound advice but I should like to hear from "John Bunyan." I like a medium, dark young man with dark eyes. I am twenty, with brown eyes and hair and good tempered. Hoping to see this in print, I shall close my first letter and as I am 5 feet 5 inches, I shall sign myself "Shorty."

Some Sensible Observations.

Alberta, June 25, 1908.

Editor.—After reading the correspondence page in every W. H. M. I could possibly lay hands on, I thought a word or two in defense of correspondence would not be altogether out of place.

I may say that "Olive's" letter in the March issue prompted me chiefly. Most of the men referred to haven't lived part of their lives in the Eastern Provinces. In fact, they hail from different parts of Europe, and although we get a fair sprinkling from down East, we get almost as many from the States. This is the case at all events in this part of Alberta.

If we took "Olive's" advice and locked the cabin doors I'm afraid we should have to travel land and water in search of future life partners, and then possibly waste both time and money on what would no doubt turn out to be a wild goose chase.

Some of us have been wandering around for years, since leaving the Old Country, before finally trying our hands at farming in the West, so that if one did know of girls in the old days, they would either be married now or moved, so that a deal of time would be spent in getting on their trail again. And then again, granted that we should be successful in our quest, it is not so easy to lock doors and move out for an indefinite time. What must we do with our stock? Pay someone to take charge of them or sell at a loss, which in either case is inadvisable.

I think we all are aware that a good many marriages are made after very short acquaintances. Is this any better or safer than corresponding for a length of time and finally marrying after both have come to love each other? It stands to reason that after seeing so much of life in different parts of the world that we are not going to get spliced to the first or second girl with whom we are in correspondence. One can draw a very fair character from correspondence, and after deciding on a certain person, then it is certainly easy to arrange personal meetings in order to get better acquainted before taking the final step. It is a pity some girls can't order the husband they want at the local stores, seeing that color, height and beauty, without mentioning certain bad habits, are taken into consideration in the selection of a husband.

Don't you think that a beautiful disposition is far ahead of face and form? What if a man does smoke, will it mar a wife's happiness? No man in this world is perfect and I venture to believe that if it was possible for a girl to get

a perfect impossible vice, glisps, l and you anyone address the W.

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