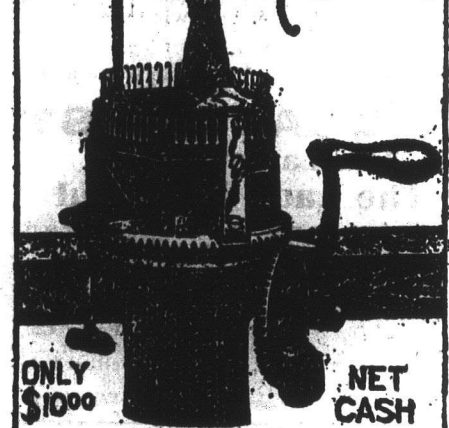


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A Canadian Associated Press despatch says Sir Wilfrid Laurier has sent the following message to the new Salvation Army Emigration Gazette: "We are well pleased with the settlers you have sent out. Send us more, and send some English and Scotch lassies for the Northwest."

I'm sitting on the stile, Wilfrid,
Where you thought that I might stay
When you cabled home for lassies
"Cross the sea just yesterday:
"Send Scotch and English lassies,
Who our broad Northwest may roam,"
And you told us by your silence
"Irish girls may stay at home."

With Fitzpatrick at your elbow
You'd never have been so mean;
Sure Charlie knows the value
Of a true, blue-eyed colleen.
And throughout the broad Dominion
You have roused the Irishmen
Who for you will not be cheerin'
When elections come again.

Peter Ryan has lost his temper,
And Champlain street is wild,
And you've filled with thoughts rebel-
lious
Father Minehan, so mild;
Griffintown is full of anger,
South Toronto's full of strife,
And in Winnipeg out yonder,
Tommy Deegan whets his knife.

O, we're comin' proud, Sir Wilfrid!
You may take this word as true,
And in this ship that brings us
There'll be trouble brought for you.
We sent France brave McMahon,
An' we wept for Bonaparte.
But now look out for trouble,
Proud Sir Wilfrid Stonyheart.

—Toronto News.

The discussion among readers of the Western Home Monthly on the matrimonial question shows no sign of abatement. We exchanged more letters during any month previous. If we can be of any service to our readers, or, in fact, the people of the West, we are at their service so far as introducing them to each other through the exchange of letters. Send along your letters; we will treat them as you tell us to do, and your confidence in us will not be abused.
All letters must be signed and must give the P. O. address of the writer as well.

Hope He Isn't a Mormon?

Youngstown, Alta.
Editor.—Please forward the enclosed letters to "Jane Eyre," Ontario: "Red River Girl," Winnipeg; "A Maiden in Waiting," Medicine Hat; "Brunette," Virden; "Handsome Kate," Moose Jaw, and "Scotch Lassie," Carberry. If through your paper one bachelor or maiden is made happy, your paper will be doing good work.

"Personal."

Has Good Property and Good Home.

Staveland, Alta., Oct. 29, 1906.
Editor.—Having been informed that you have the names of a number of girls who wish to find homes for themselves, and being in need of a good housekeeper myself, I thought I would write and ask your help on my behalf. If you can send me the names and addresses of any girls you will do me a very great favor. I am well fixed, having good property and a good home.
Yours truly,
"Tommy."

"Poxy" Wants to Get Acquainted.

Roblin, Man., Nov. 14, 1906.
Editor.—As I am a regular reader of your valuable paper, especially the correspondence part, I thought I would ask for the address of a few writers of these interesting letters. I am a young bachelor, living five miles from town in the north-western part of Manitoba. This is quite a new settlement, but there are a great many people here. I am 30 years of age, 5 feet tall, weigh 155 pounds, have dark hair and blue-grey eyes. I am a thorough temperance man and do not smoke. I came from Ontario six years ago, and now have the patent for my home-stead. I have a crop of 60 acres and all the necessary farming implements. Send me the addresses of any girls likely to suit me and greatly oblige.
Yours truly,
"Poxy."

Wants to Meet a "Good" Man.

Weyburn, Sask., Nov. 17, 1906.
Editor.—I have just seen your paper, and certainly think it is far and away the best ever published in America. I am an English girl, and have been in Canada just over a year. I have two brothers who have been out here three years and we all like Canada immensely. I have been working with friends on a farm, and it has occurred to me that I would be much happier if I had a home of my own. If I could meet a good man—one who would be a good husband, refined and educated—I should be much happier than working for other people. I am a good housekeeper, and prefer country to town life.

I have met many men here, but not one whom I would care to marry.
I am an honest woman, and should you find me a correspondent would require him to be the same.
"Saucy Kate."

Says he's a Model Young Man.

Stratton, Ont., Nov. 14, 1906.
Editor.—I have been getting your paper and think it such a good one that I enclose money for a year's subscription herewith. I am a model young man in every way and never do anything wrong. I do not use tobacco or cigarettes; I am 22 years of age and as there are very few girls here, I would like to correspond with some young lady to pass the time away.
Yours truly,
"Peter."

Girls are all the same.

Teulon, Man., Nov. 1, 1906.
Editor.—I am a great admirer of your paper, particularly the correspondence columns. I think the female from Saskatoon might have asked herself what was the cause of two-thirds of the young fellows taking to drink. It is through girls making love to a poor fellow when there is nobody else there, and then when someone comes along in a new pair of boots and a starched collar, they politely walk off with the newcomer. All that the girls in this country seem to think about is a horse and buggy to drive about in, and fellows are silly enough not to see it. I have been deceived that way myself, but did not take to drink and tobacco.

I get my own meals and live with a few who have been treated in the same cruel way. I never see a girl's face from month's end to month's end, and never want to, as they are all the same.
"Limber Jim."

Has Good Opinion of Himself.

Strome, Alta., Nov. 27, 1906.
Editor.—In looking through the correspondence columns of your excellent magazine I did not see any letters from this part of Alberta. I am a bachelor, living in the famous Kentucky blue grass region. There are many other bachelors like myself living in this district who would marry if they got the chance. The bachelors in the Northwest are far superior to any other bachelors, as they are all young men and never had the chance of marrying. I am 23 years of age and live on my own farm. I never drink nor smoke with them as a means of correspond with me, you can "Adolphe."

Praise from a Reader.

Crossfield, Alta., Oct. 31, 1906.
Editor.—I am a subscriber to your valuable magazine and take pleasure in commending it for its select reading and lofty ideals. I find much interest in your correspondence columns, and since the generous ladies (Bless their hearts!) are so willing to help the lonely bachelors in their quiet, sedate lives by entering into correspondence with them as a means of opening a way for more tangible friendship and possibly to something more real. Will you kindly send enclosed letters to "Maiden Fair," "Farmer's Daughter" and "Western Woman?"
Wishing you and the Western Home Monthly all success in their good work.
"Alberta Back."

"Bobby Wants a Wife."

Brandon, Man., Nov. 29, 1906.
Editor.—After careful consideration of the announcement in your paper, I beg to reply to it. I should very much like to correspond with "Lady Fair" and give her the home which she requires, for I am sure I should be a faithful husband. I am 24 years of age, and have a three-quarter-section farm. I am a Sunday school teacher at our school and live at Chater, which is about three miles from Brandon. I have a nice house all ready for a good young woman.
Please let me have the address of "Maiden Fair," so that I can correspond with her personally.
"Bobby."

Birdie Has the Goods.

Carberry, Man., Nov. 17, 1906.
Editor.—I am 23 years of age, a good-tempered, happy young lady, and would willingly share a humble home as a model wife for the model young man who signs his name "Vacuum." I want a husband who neither drinks nor smokes. I don't want a man who is all dressed up, but a good, honest farmer with a view to matrimony.
"Birdie."

Can Furnish References.

Moose Jaw, Dec. 19, 1906.
Editor.—I would like to correspond and exchange photos with a good, sensible girl—one who is a good housekeeper and who would appreciate a good home. Can you assist me? Am a Protestant and a member of the A. F. A. M. and R. T. T. Highest references given. Your "Monthly" is hard to beat.
"Hopeful."

Ready to do Business.

Elkhorn, Man., Dec. 1, 1906.
Editor.—You may send my name and address to "Anxious," who is looking for a housekeeper, at Moose Jaw, and also to "Roamer" for correspondence. A really worthy bachelor and good would not be altogether undesirable to me.
"Where Duty Lies."

Looking for a Hubby.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 14, 1906.
Editor.—Kindly introduce me to "Rancher" from Lacombe, Alta., who wishes to correspond with a marriageable widow. I am a girl of 24 and have an extensive business in millinery and dressmaking. I am too busy to get out to meet any young men, so use these means of getting acquainted. I am a farmer's daughter, German and a Roman Catholic, and can adapt myself to all circumstances.
"Anheuser Busch."

When Will Two Christians Meet?

Yellow Grass, Sask., Nov. 27, 1906.
Editor.—I have been reading your correspondence columns with great interest, and would like to get acquainted with a young female who is willing to do some farming. She must be a true Christian in every respect. I myself am an excellent Christian young man and have a three-quarter-section of land, besides horses and cattle. I would like to get acquainted with a good Christian young lady with a view to matrimony in the near future. I am a total abstainer and am never naughty.
"Looking for a Partner."

"Monthly" Popular at Moose Jaw.

Moosomin, Sask., Nov. 14, 1906.
Editor.—I think your magazine is more interesting than ever and it is very popular here. On the day the Western Home Monthly arrives there is always a tremendous crowd of persons at the post office waiting for it.
"Robert."

Wants us to Introduce Him.

Moosomin, Nov. 11, 1906.
Editor.—Your magazine becomes more interesting every month. "Home Lover" has a well-equipped idea of what he wants, or rather of what he expects. Before he gets the sort of girl he is looking for it is just possible that he may have to wait a while. I may say that I have a well-equipped half-section of land, but as for wanting a wife to feed chickens, calves, pigs and poultry and milk five cows, I pass. You can introduce me to some of your lady readers, if you feel so inclined.
"Bachelor Farmer No. 7."

She Likes the Rancher.

Lethbridge, Nov. 2, 1906.
Editor.—I've just finished reading a copy of your March number. In it are a number of letters from bachelors, some of which are sensible; others seemed to want a slave rather than a wife. Many women are not strong enough to stand the grind of heavy ranch work when unable to hire help. However, a girl who really cares for a man is quite willing to share some of his hardships with him. They are mistaken when they say all girls prefer to marry a "clerk" to a rancher. Most of us prefer to marry a man of integrity, refinement and intelligence, regardless of his vocation, and all the above qualities may be found in a rancher as well as the business or professional man.
"Julius."

School "Mam's" Not Wanted.

Alameda, Sask., Nov. 13, 1906.
Editor.—Your magazine is the most interesting I take, especially the correspondence. I am a school trustee, and find many lady teachers turn down our young man farmers. True, there may be some teachers who make good wives, but as education appears to unfit them for work on a farm, the farmer is lucky to miss the school "mam." The ideal marriageable girl of to-day asked for by bachelors in your paper is a mighty scarce article. I am still on the hunt, and so far I have not located the goods.
"Observer."

A Chance for "Spinster."

Sintaluta, Nov. 22, 1906.
Editor.—I am an interested reader of your beautiful magazine, and I read the correspondence pages every month. I think that young fellow who signed himself "Home Lover" in a previous number wants a slave, and not a wife. I advise him to get a chore boy to do his chores for him. Most of the bachelors seem to want a wife who is good to work, but I would rather love one for company, one who could play the piano, etc. I would like to correspond with "Spinster, Age 19," if she would write me first.
"Joe."

Willing to Pay.

Saskatoon, Nov. 19, 1906.
Editor.—Enclosed find my subscription to your magazine to pay for another year. I have been an interested reader of your magazine, and especially of the correspondence page. I would like to get the address of the girl who wrote from Edmonton, Jan. 16, 1906, named "Maiden Fair." I am a young man of 27 years of age, and have a good homestead and plenty of horses and stock. I have no bad habits, and could make home happy for a lady partner. Send me address of lady who signs herself "Helping Hand" of Wetaskawin, Alta., Jan. 23, 1906. I am satisfied to pay you well for your trouble if you just put me in touch with the right kind of girls.
"Young Bachelor No. 10."

"Dutchy" Wants "Old Maid."

Morningside, Alta., Nov. 1906.
Editor.—Send me the address of the "Old Maid" from Saskatoon, who wrote in your April number.
"Dutchy."