TRIP THROUGH THE WEST

UNITED STATES SETTLERS SWARM INTO CANADA.

Mr. W. A. Sherwood Tells of His Experience in the Northwest.

The divisional depots of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Portage la Prairie to Calgary are the scenes of immense activity. The great influx of immigration from the border States of Minnesota, Dakota, Montana and Nebraska give the most conclusive argument that the wheat lands of Manitoba and the Northwest are of the most valuable order. Large landed companies are being organized in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Grand Forks and other centres of population, for the development of our northern prairies. These great corporations, after the return of their agents from the scene of operation, organize and run immense excursions over the Northern Pacific to the divisional points, and thence along the C.P.R. to their northern branch stations. Every hotel is filled to its topmost garret, and boarding houses are taxed to the limit to meet the demand made upon them, due to this influx. Calgary and the Hat, the latter being the abbreviated form of Medicine Hat, and abbreviations are always in order, is the extreme limit of this scene of activity. Northward from the Hat to Edmonton, the trains are crowded to standing room, yet there is no murmur, though there is not even a strap to hang on to. The trains make splendid time, and the watch is often out to accurately mark the time limit to the mile. I do not know the law in regard to the running of railways, but if there is no penalty for making time, I might whisper that more than one mile has been made on a long run in less than a minute and a quarter.

COWBOY TURNS BONIFACE.

The destination reached, there comes the run, helter skelter, all climb out and make for the leading hotels, and, perhaps, you land up by registering on an unwritten book under a canvas that some jolly rancher has pitched. He tells you he has a bunch of cattle over the plains just beyond his wheat ranch. He came last fall, and got his ranch of 160 acres and plowed it. Turning the horses loose, he returned to Dakota to winter, and got his machinery ready for the spring. Then he returns in April, spreads his tent, sows his wheat, and at the time I saw him was about to reap it. He had 70 acres under crop, 40 bushels to the acre, was the prospective amount. He introduced me a few days after my arrival to the Texas cattle king, who is the hero of the hour. Thirty thousand head of cattle, all well branded were in his bunch. Bunch is not slang in the western vernacular; it is the significant term applied to a rancher and all his equipment. His men are referred to as of "the bunch." The cowboy has nothing in his make-up of the kind described in the wicked wild western boys' novels. He is in for business, and has, while ranching a stipulated salary attached and six steers thrown in. In the course of a few years he becomes a rancher and has a bunch of his own, with his own brand upon them. The laws relating to cattle stealing are exceedingly severe, so that little or nothing is done in that way. The cattle are all rounded up and branded in the spring.

CATTLE NOT CONFINED.

I referred a little while ago to a young Dakotan who had 70 acres of wheat and his cattle in a bunch far out on the plain. It is a remarkable fact that few of the ranchers have fences, yet the cattle rarely come near the wheat, preferring rather the rich bunch grass of the prairie. Eastward from Calgary the trains run principally through cattle and horse ranching stretches, and the Alkali Lakes, which determine the anti-wheat districts are as well the scenes of lonely and isolated ranchers. Dreary and monotonous the brown burnt sagy growth tells of the barren district, and of the hot summer days that are past. All the way from Maple Creek, at least from 50 miles east of Maple Creek, which is known as the Peterboro settlement, the land is as described "alkali" for a hundred miles or more, flat as a board, then suddenly a distant blue hill with rolling table land tells of the approach of the new lake district of Loon and Duck Lakes. This is surely a sportsman's paradise. Thousands of ducks in a mighty cloud arose as the train swept past. Then they circled and swept down into a distant portion of the water. Settlers here have begun to mark out their abode, and ere long a snug hamlet will mark the place of the wild fowl.

Indian Head is soon reached, and then Moose Jaw, the great divisional centre.

SMOKE OF THE THRESHERS.

At Moose Jaw one sees the most active signs of the final touch in the wheat ranchers business. The vast wheat fields are being reaped and the smoke of thirty threshers rises along the great stretches of this richest of the wheat growing districts, mile after mile of unbroken wheat belts spread in every direction, melting into the horizon a veritable field of the cloth of gold. I spoke to some of the great ranchers as to the possible result of the harvest, and what was the average to the acre; forty to fifty bushels per acre was the reply. Twelve thousand acres spread before me, whence I discussed the subject, and yet this was not the end, all the way out to the North trail to Buffalo Lake, for 25 miles, the prairie was the scene of these gigantic operations. Has the Ontario farmer, with his ten or twelve acre field, yielding say, in a good year, twenty-five bushels to the acre, any conception of the mighty yield of the west. The greatest efforts are being made by the C.P.R. and the Northern Pacific Railroad to carry out this grain, yet they cannot help thinking that were their capacity ten-fold greater than of the present, still the yards would see the output of the ranchers awaiting the means of transportation. These large graneries have been erected here this summer, as in a host of other centres, and these will facilitate to some extent the handling of the grain. Eastward from Moose Jaw and southward to the forty-ninth parallel, the Assiniboia Plains join with those of Manitoba and Montana somewhere between Regina and Brandon, and on through plains of unparalleled richness. What is Ontario going to do in the matter of taking up land? Shall the wisdom of Minnesota wheat producers put us to blush? The men who are rushing in from Minnesota, Dakota, Nebraska, and Montana, are bringing in their good experience and capital, and will operate the ranches in the best style.

BOY PLAYS WITH SNAKES.

Two-Year-Old Tot Enjoys Nothing Better Than to Handle Them.

Probably the smallest snake "charmer" is "Brother" Latham of Denver, Col. Where the baby gets his inclination and his bravery is not known, but he gets his opportunities because his uncle, Harry Davies, is a well-known snake fancier. The baby enjoys nothing more than to play with some of the harmless snakes which his uncle will allow him to handle. The uncle's favorite reptile is the rattlesnake—probably because there is an element of danger in handling them. This fancy has cost Mr. Davies seven bites already, but each time he has wrapped his arm tightly to shut off circulation and has sucked the poison from the wound, feeling no ill effects.

There will be no more rattlesnake bites inflicted by his collection of snakes for the present, at least, as the last of his favorites was killed recently in an encounter with a bull snake. He himself saw the fight, but he allowed it to proceed too far to save the rattler after it was in the coils of its antagonist.

Ordinarily the rattler should have proven more than a match for the bull, but in this case it became excited over the queer manoeuvers of the other snake and "lost its head."

When Mr. Davies observed the conflict the rattler was coiled ready to strike and both snakes were flashing their tongues at each other. The bull kept well out of range and simply circled around the rattler, seeming to watch for an opening. This circular movement finally frightened the rattler and it uncoiled and endeavored to glide away. That was the bull's opportunity, and before the rattler could coil again it had been seized just back of the neck and was in the coils of the bull. Mr. Davies ran to rescue his favorite, but before he could be of service the bull straightened out its coils and he could feel the bones of the rattler crack as they pulled out of place.

The snake fancier claims that a number of valuable medicines can be secured from snakes. Rattlesnake oil, he asserts, can cure almost any form of deafness when the ear drum has not been injured. He makes the oil by separating the fat from the flesh and rendering it as lard is rendered.

MORNING CURFEW STOPPED.

In two ancient Essex villages, Newport and Wicken Bonhunt, the curfew bell is still rung. At Newport it has been rung for centuries at 4 a. m. and 8 p. m., but in consequence of complaints made by the villagers of being awakened from their sleep the morning curfew has now ceased. Members of the same family have rung the curfew at Newport for the last three generations. A salary of £2 a year has to be paid to the ringer of the curfew bell by the owner of certain ancient grammer-school buildings adjacent to the parish church.

SEASONABLE ADVICE.

CHANGE OF WEATHER DISASTEROUS TO MANY PEOPLE.

Bad Blood Makes You Liable to Cold—A Cold Makes You Liable to Twenty Diseases—How to Protect Yourself.

Changes of the season affects the health more or less perceptibly. The effect of the hot summer weather on the blood leaves it thin and watery, and now that the weather is changeable this makes itself disagreeably felt. You feel bilious, dyspeptic and tired; there may be pimples or eruptions of the skin; the damp weather brings little twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia that give warning of the winter that is coming. If you want to be brisk and strong for the winter it is now that you should build up the blood, and give the nerves a little tonic. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest of all blood-making, nerve-restoring tonics, and will make you strong and stave off the aches and pains of winter if you take them now. Mr. James Adams, Brandon, Man., is one of the thousands whom Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have restored to health and strength. He says: "It is with deep gratitude that I acknowledge the benefit that I have derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before taking the pills my health was much shattered with rheumatism, nervous depression and sleeplessness. For fully twelve months I rarely got a good night's sleep. When I began the use of the pills it was with a determination to give them a fair trial. I did so, and can truthfully say that I could not wish for better health than I now enjoy. I shall always speak a good word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Poor blood is the cause of most diseases. Good blood means health and strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not purge—they simply make pure, rich blood. That's why they cure so many diseases. But you must always get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail, post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A DELICATE POSITION.

Wedding presents are frequently distinguished for their uselessness, and gift-making at any time is attended with some danger. A faithful Irish employe announced his desire to take a month's holiday to visit his brother. He had worked so well and steadily that his employer not only granted the request, but made him a present of a new travelling bag.

The night before Tim was to leave he received the gift, accompanied by a few appreciative words.

Tim stared at the bag for a moment, and then asked: "What am I to do with that?"

"Why, put your clothes in it when you go away, of course," answered the employer.

"Put me clothes in it, is it?" said Tim. "An' phwat will Oi wear if Oi put me clothes in that?"

Sunlight Soap will not burn the nap off woolens nor the surface off linens.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar. 239

BETTER ARRANGEMENT.

A young man who shall be nameless is a close worker in money matters—that is, he stays close to the shore with his expenditures. He had the good luck to marry a girl whose parents are quite wealthy, and is at present living with his wife in one of his father-in-law's houses.

One day, not long since, while discussing affairs with a friend, the latter asked: "Did the old gentleman give you that house?"

"Well—er—no, not exactly," was the answer. "He offered it to me, but I wouldn't accept it."

"How's that?" asked the friend.

"Well," answered the man who had made the lucky matrimonial venture, "you see, the house really belongs to me. I'm living in it rent free, and I'll get it when the old man dies. If I accepted it now I'd have to pay the taxes."

SAVE THE BABY.

A Mother Tells How Many a Threatened Life May Be Preserved.

To the loving mother no expense is too great, no labor too severe, if it will preserve the health of her little ones. Childish ills are generally simple, but so light is baby's hold on life that it is often a knowledge of the right thing to do that turns the tide at a crisis. And in baby's illness every crisis is a critical one. "I think the timely use of Baby's Own Tablets would save many a dear little life," writes Mrs. P. B. Bickford, of Glen Sutton, Que. "I take pleasure in certifying to the merits of these Tablets, as I have found them a sure and reliable remedy. My baby was troubled with indigestion at teething time, and was cross and restless. The use of Baby's Own Tablets made a wonderful change, and I am glad to recommend them to others." Mothers who use these Tablets never afterward resort to harsh purgatives that gripe and torture baby, nor to the so-called "soothing" preparations that often contain poisonous opiates. Baby's Own Tablets are pleasant to take, guaranteed to be harmless. Send 25 cents for a full-sized box to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., if your druggists does not sell them.

DETECTION BASED ON EAR.

Alphonse Bertillon, of anthropometric fame, has undertaken to educate the Paris police in the art of describing faces. An interesting part of the instruction is that special value is attached to the ear. No two ears are alike. Therefore that organ is chosen as the base of the system employed. Close attention is also given to noses. Each policeman gets an album containing a thousand photographs, full face and profile, of persons expelled from Paris. To facilitate the research these portraits are grouped methodically according to their height, ears and noses. It is believed that when the police become familiar with Bertillon's system recognition of criminals will be greatly facilitated.

LARGEST CAVE IN EUROPE.

In the Muotathal, near Schwyn, Switzerland, there is probably the largest cave in Europe. The existence of the cave had long been known, but as it could only be entered by crawling no one had troubled to investigate the interior. This summer, however, three separate parties have explored it. The distance traversed amounts altogether to no less than 8,000 yards, and the end of the cavern has not yet been reached.

A Pill for Generous Eaters.—There are many persons of healthy appetite and poor digestion who, after a hearty meal are subject to much suffering. The food of which they have partaken lies like lead in their stomachs. Headache, depression, a smothering feeling follow. One so afflicted is unfit for business or work of any kind. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will bring relief. They will assist the assimilation of the ailment, and used according to directions will restore healthy digestion.

GLASS EYES FOR ANIMALS.

Glass eyes are now made for horses, cats, and dogs, as well as for human beings. These animals use a larger eye than man, and several are ordered for them at the same time, as a new one is necessary about once in six months. The edges become roughened and produce irritation, from the acids of the secretions affecting the enamel.

For Inflammation of the Eyes.—Among the many good qualities which Parmelee's Vegetable Pills possess, besides regulating the digestive organs, is their efficacy in reducing inflammation of the eyes. It has called forth many letters of recommendation from those who were afflicted with this complaint and found a cure in the pills. They affect the nerve centres and the blood in a surprisingly active way, and the result is almost immediately seen.

A recruiting sergeant tells how he once advised a loafer to join the infantry of the line. In reply the loafer excused himself as follows:—"Well, sergeant, when I finished me thraining in the Wicklow Militia, I went and volunteered for the Dublin Fusiliers. I read the spots all right but when the doctor examined me I was rejected becos he said my mouth was too large to march agin the wind."

"Just a Little"

Pain neglected, may produce chronic Rheumatism or Gout. Just a little Backache may create Lumbago. Just a little Sprain sometimes makes a Cripple. Just a little Bruise may do a lot of damage. Just a little Headache may be the forerunner of Neuralgia. Just a little St. Jacobs Oil, applied in time cures promptly and permanently Aches and Pains. Just a little caution; just a little cost. Years of Pleasure against years of Pain.

SALADA

Ceylon Tea is the finest Tea the world produces, and is sold only in lead packets.

Black, Mixed and Green.

Japan tea drinkers try "Salada" Green tea.

YOUR WATCH.

An Expert Tells How to Care For It.

It is strange how little the average person can account for what seem the whims and caprices of his watch, said a watchmaker to the writer the other day, and yet in the majority of cases they are due to very simple causes.

For instance, the going of most watches varies according to the temperature at which they are kept. Consequently, if you wear a watch next to your body during the day, and at night put it on a cold marble mantelpiece, or, in fact, anywhere in a cold room, the watch is sure either to gain or lose. Cold causes contraction of the metals composing the balance-wheel and its parts, and the watch consequently gains. When the parts expand under the heat of the body, the pivots, bearings, etc., tighten up and the watch loses. Of course, this is not the case with watches having a compensating balance—that is, made of different metals that both expand and contract under the influence of cold, so that the expansion of the one counteracts the contraction of the other.

Getting the steel parts of one's watch magnetized is another frequent cause of trouble; while changing the position of a watch, such as putting it down horizontally, is also apt to affect its action.

It is well known that a watch will stop for some unexplained reason and go on again if it is given a slight jolt. The same trouble may not recur for years. This is due to the delicate hairspring catching either in the hairspring-stud or in the regulator-pins. The cause is a sudden jump or quick movement, which gives a jolt to the balance-wheel and hairspring, and thus renders the catching possible. The jolt must come at a particular fraction of a second, during the revolution of the balance-wheel, otherwise the spring will not catch, and so the odds against this happening are very great.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Austria was the first country to adopt the system of postcards. This was in 1869.

Pale sickly children should use Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

Paris has one acre of park for every 15 persons; Liverpool one for every 1,000.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders, as it also acts as a disinfectant.

Teacher—"What is the future of the verb 'to love,' Jennie?" Jennie (sweet sixteen)—"To get married."

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favourite with ladies and children.

He—"They say that it takes three generations to make a gentleman." She—"Your grandson will be all right, then."

Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer

GRAINS OF GOLD.

Nothing is more reasonable and cheap than good manners.—South.

Honor comes by diligence; riches spring from economy.—J. F. Davis.

The highest manhood resides in disposition, not in intellect.—H. W. Beecher.

That man is worthless who knows how to receive a favor, but not how to return one.—Plautus.

More helpful than all wisdom is one draught of simple human pity that will not forsake us.—George Eliot.

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself. Nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles.—Emerson.

A WELLAND MERCHANT

HE SAYS HE IS NOW FEELING BETTER THAN HE HAS FOR MANY YEARS.

An Open Letter in Which a Prominent Citizen Gives a Strong Recommendation for Dodd's Kidney Pills, a Remedy Which He Says Restored Him to Good Health.

Welland, Ont., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Mr. J. J. Yokom, grocer and provision merchant of this place, has given for publication, an open letter as follows:

"For a year or more I had been ailing with Kidney Trouble, in all of its worst forms. I had a very depressed feeling in my head and little or no appetite, a constant feeling of langour, and I became greatly reduced in weight.

"At times I was entirely incapacitated.

"I have spent considerable money in medicines of different kinds but did not get any good results. I also doctored with a physician of vast experience but got no benefit.

"At last I became discouraged and hopeless of ever being well again. One day by luck I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and began to use them.

"From the first they seemed to suit my case exactly, and when I had taken five boxes my old trouble had entirely disappeared, and I was feeling better than I had in many years.

"I am now in splendid health and able to stand great exertion, in fact my general health is better than it has been in a long time.

"Since my recovery I have told many others of Dodd's Kidney Pills and how they cured me to stay cured. Many of them say it seems impossible and yet they know it is true."

(Signed) J. J. YOKOM.

Mr. Yokom has been a resident of Welland for years, and is known to every man, woman and child in the town. He was born in the neighboring township of Crowland, within three miles of his present home, and is known as a man of Christian principles who would not make a statement that would in any way be misleading.

"My curiosity is running away with me," said the man whose two-headed calf persisted in dragging him about the farmyard.

There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

Her Father—"No, sir. You can't have her. I won't have a son-in-law who has no more brains than to want to marry a girl with no more sense than my daughter has shown in allowing you to think you could have her."

Skepticism.—This is unhappily an age of skepticism, but there is one point upon which persons acquainted with the subject agree, namely, that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a medicine which can be relied upon to cure a cough, remove pain, heal sores of various kinds, and benefit any inflamed portion of the body to which it is applied.

Lady—"A gentleman called, you say? Did he leave any name?" Parlormaid—"Oh, yes'm. He said it was immaterial!"

Minard's Liniment is the best.

"You asked her father for her hand?" "Yes." "And he refused you?" "No, he didn't. He said I could have both of 'em."

AN ADMIRABLE FOOD

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FOR MAINTAINING ROBUST HEALTH

COCOA

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HULL, CANADA

Don't Experiment with other and inferior brands, USE EDDY'S

NO ROW ABOUT A ROW.

"Let me row," said the pretty girl.

"But I would rather row," said he.

"Well, don't let's have a row."

"To avoid a row, suppose we row together. Then we can both row and have no row."

Minard's Liniment Cures La Grippe

"What sort of a fellow is Willowsnap?" "I don't know. I've only seen him when he was with his wife."

For Over Sixty Years.

An Old and Well-Tried Remedy.—Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind

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Barber (who is shaving, insinuatingly)—"Your hair needs cutting badly, sir." Customer (testily)—"Well, I don't know anyone who can cut it worse than you!"

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

Customer (emerging from bargain-counter crush)—"Help! My leg is broken." Floor-walker—"You will find the crutch department, sir, on the fourth floor, in the rear."

THE FOUR TRACK NEWS.

A Sketch by George H. Daniels is the Gem of the October Number.

Readers of all interests and of all tastes in nature and literature must be well pleased with the choice to be made from the goodly number and variety of subjects treated of and illustrated in the October number of The Four-Track News, the excellent literary production of the Passenger Department of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, and under the direction of General Passenger Agent George H. Daniels.

But nothing in the admirable array of contributions to this October Four-Track News carries with it more of the spirit of human interest and grace of expression than an article by Mr. Daniels himself, entitled "Down the St. Lawrence and Up the Saguenay." The sweet little pictures scattered through it are suggestive of the great number of others that come to the mind's eye of all people who have made this enchanting trip; and we think it would be difficult to find any one of them having a sense of "the fitness of things," who would not say that the beauties of the entire route and the delightful experiences it makes possible, have found a fully satisfactory and charming picturing in the pen of General Passenger Agent Daniels.—From Amsterdam (N.Y.), Evening Recorder.

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"How slow men are!" said the woman in the white taffeta. "My husband spent at least two hours this morning picking out a piece of land for building, while I, in the same length of time, had selected three new hats."

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.

Gentlemen,—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The above fact can be verified by writing to him, to the parish priest or any of his neighbors.

A. COTE,

Merchant, St. Isadore, Que.

May 12th, 1898.

"I see by the newspapers," remarked Reader, "that the miners in the Rand are sending out appeals for wives." "Is that so?" ejaculated Hennypeck, in an eager whisper. "They can have mine."

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