

**Manitoba and the North-Western States.**  
**MANITOBA FARMER'S EXPERIENCE.**  
 The Northern Pacific Col-  
 lege Department deputed an agent of  
 the company to visit Manitoba and see  
 how it could be worked up a scheme of  
 operations on a large scale. They com-  
 menced operations at Routhwaite, and  
 proceeded to the Northern Pacific Railway lands  
 in Oregon, Idaho and Washington  
 free transport of emigrants and  
 effects, which offer in many instances  
 a great advantage. We may here mention that  
 Mr. Walter Ford, who came to  
 Manitoba without means about four years  
 ago, and settled near Dalton, Manitoba, by  
 industry and care, got himself into  
 a comfortable position, having a good  
 stock of horses, implements and stock to  
 support a family of a good herd. He sold out  
 and went to Washington Territory,  
 and we shall hear from him as the story  
 progresses.

The farmers of Routhwaite asked the  
 agent to send two of their number to  
 the promised land and report? An  
 agent was named and selected Messrs. Gam-  
 mon and Lockhart, respectable honest farm-  
 ers, who were sent to the lands on which the  
 settlement was to be made. Passes  
 were obtained and they passed over the fertile  
 lands of Southern Manitoba, across the  
 prairie to Dakota. With the exception  
 of a few miles nearest Turtle Mountain they  
 found the country rich and much broken by  
 small farms surrounded by muskeg. Scarcely  
 a quarter of a mile could be got in one block of  
 land fit for cultivation. Passing west-  
 ward on the cars, after crossing the state line  
 of Dakota, they entered the "bad lands" of  
 Dakota which are so well known and so  
 generally named that little need be said  
 of them. They saw no land fit for settle-  
 ment until they reached Spokane Falls, with  
 the exception of here and there small areas  
 of good land, they report, is an old settle-  
 ment with good land, but all that is worth  
 anything is already occupied. They then  
 continued their journey to Yakima, when they  
 again had over for a few days and examined  
 the country in the neighborhood, but failed  
 to find any land at all suitable for settlement.  
 Enquiring among the settlers, they were in-  
 formed that to remain in Manitoba. Not  
 one of those spoke to had a good word to  
 say of the country, all were dissatisfied and  
 the day they sat up as farmers in such  
 a good-forsaken country. Here they met Mr.  
 Ford, whom we have previously referred to,  
 who spent all his money, the result of four  
 years labor in Manitoba, and after being idle  
 for months, was glad to get work in a saw-  
 mill at \$30 a month, and board himself.  
 The wages for laboring men being very low, \$20  
 a month, he being all that first-class men  
 can get of course artisans get higher pay,  
 but less than the average wages of the  
 same class in Manitoba. They say there are  
 openings for farmers in the vast territories  
 through which they travelled. Even on the  
 best land to be found, the rainfall is so  
 scant that irrigation is necessary to obtain  
 any crop at all. Messrs. Gammon and Lock-  
 hart went to within fifty miles of the Pacific  
 coast, and were told by the Northern Pacific  
 Railway agent who accompanied them that  
 they had seen all the land worth anything on  
 the coast. They accordingly set out on their  
 return. On their way back they were ac-  
 companied by crowds of disappointed pros-  
 pectors and others who, having spent all  
 their hard-earned money, were returning  
 home in disgust, sadder but wiser men.  
 On leaving the cars and taking their team  
 across the Manitoba boundary, they over-  
 took large numbers going to Manitoba to  
 settle. They also met a party who  
 sought to establish stock farm in Assiniboia,  
 a little west of the Manitoba boundary in the  
 northern North-west. Calling at the  
 Assiniboia Land Office, they were informed  
 that 200 entries were made in one day, and  
 that almost all the best land in the Deloraine  
 district had been taken up.  
 Messrs. Gammon and Lockhart returned  
 home with a much higher appreciation of the  
 country they live in, and their neighbors and  
 friends are more than ever satisfied with  
 Manitoba, contented to struggle through the  
 comparatively trifling difficulties of the pres-  
 ent, confident that the fertile plains they till  
 will give an ample return for their labor, and  
 secure a competence for them in the near  
 future.

**A VALUABLE FIND.**  
 James Alex. Sproule, of Orangeville,  
 says he has found Burdock Blood  
 Bitters to be the best medicine he ever  
 took for kidney complaint, with which  
 he was long suffering. He declares  
 B. B. B. without a rival.

**New Advertisements.**  
 R. J. Sproule, Flesherton—Money.  
 R. L. Stephen, Markdale—The  
 Ladies.  
 C. W. Bellamy—New York "Singer."  
 W. M. Speer—New Bakery.  
 J. S. Black—Money.  
 Wm. Mason—Carriage making.

**MUCH IN A LITTLE.**  
 Hamilton Dowd, writing from Burns,  
 Ont., says he was afflicted with euil-  
 dums which were very sore and pain-  
 ful and which nothing relieved until  
 he tried Haggard's Yellow Oil; less  
 than one bottle cured him.

**Euphrasia Council.**  
 The council met pursuant to ad-  
 journment at Dodson's hotel, Rocklyn,  
 on March 27th, 1886.  
 Members all present.  
 Minutes of last session of council  
 read and confirmed.

By-law No. 365, for the erection of  
 a Township Hall, was carried through  
 the different stages and passed.  
 The Clerk was ordered to notify the  
 council of Artemesia that this council  
 is willing to pay at the rate agreed  
 upon, for land taken from Mr. Weston  
 for road purpose and no more.

Messrs. Fawcett and Hurd were  
 appointed to examine 3 and 4 side  
 line in the 4th concession, and report  
 at next meeting of council as to the  
 advisability of opening the same.  
 James Struthers, Esq., was appoint-  
 ed Arbitrator on all union school  
 business connected with this and sur-  
 rounding townships.

The Clerk was instructed to adver-  
 tise the old Town Hall and site for  
 sale.  
 The Clerk was instructed to notify  
 the Trustees of S. S. No. 5; of union  
 S. S. No. 5, and S. S. No. 7, also the  
 Trustees of union S. S. No. 6 and of  
 S. S. No. 3, that changes may be  
 made at next meeting of council con-  
 cerning the boundaries of these S.  
 Sections.

The Treasurer was ordered to remit  
 to R. McKnight, Esq., registrar, the  
 sum of \$7.09, fees for registering  
 deeds.  
 The application of James Cleland,  
 Esq., in reference to arrears of taxes,  
 received but not entertained.

The Reeve's orders were issued on  
 the Treasurer to pay as follows, viz:  
 Alexander McKewen, \$2, repairing  
 bridge; Messrs. Yeomans & Little,  
 \$184, part payment on material for  
 Town Hall; Robert Myles, \$40, part  
 salary as Assessor; Robert Dunlop,  
 \$40, part salary for current year;  
 George Black, \$200, payment Town  
 Hall site.

Council adjourned until the last  
 Saturday in April next, then to meet  
 at McConnell's hotel, Rocklyn, for dis-  
 patch of business.  
 ROBERT DUNLOP,  
 Tp. Clerk.

**Another North-West Boom.**  
 The immigration agent at Port  
 Arthur states that in the first three  
 weeks of March over 700 emigrants  
 passed through to the western districts.  
 The increase in the passenger traffic  
 has compelled a daily train, with  
 sleeping cars attached, to be put on  
 between Winnipeg and Moose Jaw.  
 The business people of Winnipeg are  
 jubilant over the present prospects of  
 an increased trade. There has been  
 nothing like it since the great boom.

**Extensive Fire in Shelburne.**  
 On Sunday evening at eleven o'clock  
 a fire broke out in the Royal Block,  
 owned by Mr. Jelly, completely de-  
 stroying it. Loss \$15,000; insured  
 for \$5,000 in the Waterloo Mutual.  
 Jessop & Hogg, dry-goods and groce-  
 ries, loss \$7,500; insured for \$2,000.  
 Froy & Mason, loss \$20,000; insured  
 for \$2,000 in the City of London,  
 Glasgow \$1,000, Royal \$1,000,  
 Caledonian, \$1,000. J. F. Belzry,  
 drug and book store, loss \$2,000;  
 insured for \$1,000. Geo. Gillespie,  
 photographer, loss \$3,000; insured  
 in the Northern for \$1,500. R. W.  
 Tuck, Royal Hotel, loss \$4,000; in-  
 sured in the Northern for \$2,000.

**CHASED BY A BEAR.**—On Sunday  
 afternoon, the 21st ult., as Mr. Elijah  
 Page, jr., of Melancthon, was going  
 from his farm on the 3rd line to his  
 father's on the 2nd line, and passing  
 through a bush, he met a large bear  
 sitting on a fallen tree. Mr. Page  
 being entirely defenceless, started to  
 walk backwards from the bear, at the  
 same time keeping his eyes fixed upon  
 him. After getting a good distance  
 from Bruin he started to run, the  
 bear at the same time giving chase.  
 He was chased for about three hundred  
 yards, when on looking back he saw  
 the bear close upon him. He then  
 started to run around a tree with the  
 bear after him, when a limb in a tree  
 near by broke and fell down. This  
 frightened Bruin who immediately  
 stopped, and Mr. Page seizing the  
 opportunity again took to his heels.  
 The bear again gave chase and follow-  
 ed him till he got to the clearing, when  
 the animal stopped. When Mr. Page  
 reached the house he was completely  
 exhausted. A number of men started  
 in pursuit of the bear, but he has not  
 been captured. (Shelburne Econom-  
 ist.)

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 ship of Euphrasia, in the village of Rocklyn,  
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 gether with the wall of the old Hall now  
 standing thereon is now offered for sale.  
 Terms and conditions can be obtained  
 from the Reeve, Deputy Reeve, or any other  
 member of the Council.  
 ROBERT DUNLOP,  
 Tp. Clerk.  
 Euphrasia, March 29th, 1886. 291-3

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