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FROM THE FAR WEST.

Interesting Communication from Mr. J. A. Brodie, formerly of Vandeleur.

Ladner, B. C., June 27th, 1903. Editor STANDARD.—As I promised several parties to write to them from here, I came to the conclusion that a letter to you for publication in the STANDARD would be for me the easiest way to fulfill my promise.

I left Markdale on the morning train on the 8th June and went by way of Toronto, where, having a short time to wait before the departure of the G. T. train for North Bay, I spent a pleasant half hour with Mr. W. J. Douglas, General Manager of the Mail and Empire. At 1.45 p.m. sharp on time the train for North Bay pulled out from the Union Station.

Markdale as far as daylight gave an opportunity of observing, the appearance of the crops and vegetation appeared to be about the same. We appeared to be about the same. We arrived at North Bay at 10 p.m. and boarded the main line train from Montreal to Vancouver.

From North Bay to Fort William is along the shores of Lake Superior, and is a comparatively wild region of lakes, forests and rocky ridges. The scenery is striking and in some places interesting. From Fort William to Winnipeg it is a wild and broken region. At a place called Scovill, a little east of Rat Portage, we were delayed for 18 hours on account of a smashup on the road, the engine and one car of the east bound train having crashed through a trestle bridge over Scovill lake, in which the engine driver and fireman met their death. All that we could see of the wreck was fragments of the broken bridge, the engine and car with their unfortunate victims lying in forty feet of water.

After a temporary bridge had been built so that the passengers of each train could walk over, the mails, baggage, etc., was trans-shipped and we proceeded on our way to Winnipeg, where we arrived at 7 a.m. Thursday, over 18 hours behind time. At Winnipeg I had of for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the Supreme Grand Orange Lodge at which I had the pleasure of meeting a number of old acquaintances from Ontario. I also met with Mr. R. Pritchard and his uncle Mr. A. Clark, whose father I had the pleasure of enjoying a few minutes' conversation with at Orillia.

With Mr. Clarke for guide I visited some of the sights of Winnipeg, among the rest the remains of old Fort Garry, where the lamented Thomas Scott met his death at the hands of that arch traitor, Louis Riel. Leaving Winnipeg on Friday night at 12 p.m. I again started on my journey westward, passing through the great boundless prairie where we have seen large tracts of fertile and cultivated farm lands. A line of trees on the south marks the course taken by the Assiniboine river along which the railway runs for over 130 miles. At nearly all the stations are massive grain elevators, and every now and then a large Ogilvie flour mill.

HONOR ROLLS.

Report of Kimberley school, June 1903. Annual promotion examinations. Names in order of merit. From senior third to fourth: PASSED—Annie Mundie, Olive Gilbert, Edith Hammond, Victor Ellis, Frances Hurd.

From junior third to senior third: PASSED—Katie Walter, Della Abercrombie, Elvie Bishop, Eva Magee, Eula Hurd. RECOMMENDED—Christena Knott, Lenora Gaudin, Verna Wallace.

From senior second to junior third: PASSED—Willie Hammond, Millie Harris. RECOMMENDED—Bernice Scott, Errol Gaudin, Albert Stafford, M. A. Fawcett.

Report of S. S. No. 16, Ephrasia for June. 5—A Shaw, 4—B Carruthers, L Shaw, N Wiley, 3 sr.—I Thompson, 3 jr.—L Wiley, E Buskin, H Wiley, G Wiley.

The following are the promotions made in S. S. No. 6, Holland: Senior third to junior fourth.—M McNally, E Bradley, O Gillespie. Junior third to senior third.—T Ritchie.

Successful pupils at promotion exams of Vandeleur, S. S. No. 11, Artemesia. Names in order of merit. To Junior Fourth.—Maggie Davis, Sammie Buchanan, Charlie Buchanan, Bella Buchanan.

Nyals' Wild Strawberry Compound, a safe and pleasant remedy for all summer complaints, such as Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cramps, Pains, Colic, etc.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Plenty of room for your horses on Monday. Fresh burnt lime at Harry Edwards', Mt. Pleasant. Gem jar rings, 5 cents per dozen at Turner's drug store.

Good working horse, sound, for sale, T. F. Wilson, Markdale. Flags, all sizes, kinds and prices at Turner's drug store.

When in town on the 18th July call at W. J. Shortill's, and see his up-to-date stock of watches, clocks, jewellery, engagement and wedding rings, spectacles, etc.

At the annual meeting of this Bank held in Montreal a week ago, a successful year's business was reported, as shown below: Net profits for the year—\$ 750,245 15

Mrs. Catherine Black, widow of the late Joseph Black, and mother of John S. Black Esq., Clerk of Glenelg township, passed away on the 5th July at the advanced age of 93 years.

After being an invalid for several months Mr. Isaac Brown passed away on Tuesday the 7th July, 1903, at the age of 82 years.

On the 13th of July, 1903, Isaac Brown, aged 82 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday the 24th at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Jas. L. Irving in the suburbs to the Presbyterian cemetery.

McFarland, Stafford & Co. MARKDALE, ONT. RUSH SALE in every department. Head for this store's Rush Sale commencing Thursday morning every department will have exceptional value awaiting you.

MARKDALE VOTERS. "GOOD LUCK" CANADIAN PACIFIC. "Imperial Linn" Fast tri-weekly Transcontinental service between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver in 9 hours.

For Sale. Large English Berkshire sows for sale H. D. McLoughry, Markdale suburbs. 1189-91. To Contractors. Tenders will be received until July 10th, 1903, for the erection and completion of a brick factory.

MARRIED. SMITH-DYCE. On Tuesday, June the 23rd, in Ephrasia at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. C. W. Reynolds, Mr. James Dyce, daughter of James Dyce, to Delbert Smith.

DIED. BLACK. In Glenelg on the 5th July, 1903, Catherine Black, widow of the late Joseph Black, aged 93 years. BROWN. In Markdale, the 7th July, 1903, Isaac Brown, aged 82 years.

Notice to Creditors. In the matter of the estate of Clara Quinlan late of the township of Ephrasia, in the County of Grey, widow, deceased.

Sick Headache? Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness.

Executors' Sale. Estate of the late Robert Quinlan, deceased. Under and by virtue of the powers vested in the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of said Robert Quinlan, there will be offered for sale by public auction by W. J. Shepherson auctioneer, at McLean's hotel in the village of Rockley in the county of Grey on Friday the 31st day of July, 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable freehold property belonging to the above estate situated in the township of Ephrasia in the County of Grey and described as follows, viz: The east half of lot number thirty (30) in the seventh (7) concession of said township of Ephrasia containing one hundred acres more or less.

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