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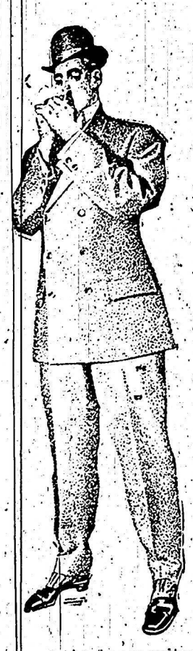

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FROM MARKDALE TO STRONGFIELD, SASK.

Publishers of The Standard:

Gentlemen,—It has been my pleasure (accompanied by my wife) to take a little tour through a part of the Western provinces recently, and by your kind permission would be pleased to give expression to some observations by the way.

In starting out over the new direct line of the C.P.R. from Toronto to Sudbury where it connects with the main line, we pass through the popular summer resorts of Bala and Parry Sound, situated in the highlands of Ontario.

At Sudbury we are in the centre of the great nickel district, more of this mineral existing here than in any other known part of the world. Passing through the long stretch of rocky (and apparently useless) country between here and Fort William we are almost forced to the conclusion that some day in the future riches will be found that the present generation has failed to discover.

In Fort William, by the courtesy of our late esteemed townsman, Mr. Edward Rutledge and his energetic sons, we were privileged with a tour of the city. Here fairly prosperous conditions seem to exist, large numbers of men are employed on municipal work and for the C.P.R. Real estate seems to be in a healthy condition. The splendid harbor augurs well for great possibilities in the shipping line, while the many magnificent grain elevators already operating, one of which is said to be the largest in existence, furnish tangible evidence of the commerce passing through, in wheat, from the west; and when the G.T.P. has completed its proposed plans in the way of shops, yards, elevators, etc., at this point, and our great western provinces have been developed to the full extent of their grain-producing possibilities, a great future is assured for the place if we can judge aright.

On through Kenora, with its extensive water-power and the headquarters of several important industries such as lumbering, mining, flour mills, etc., to Winnipeg, where one meets many former residents of this district. For its age the city is a credit to Canada, broad, well-made streets, handsome business places, schools, churches and other public buildings; and beautiful naturally-wooded parks, all evidences of good taste, enterprise and wealth on the part of its citizens.

At the end of a little run we find ourselves in Brandon, in appearance a nice clean Ontario town set down in Manitoba. Here we meet former Markdale people who have succeeded well. A visit to the experimental farm, adjoining the town, is a real treat. At this point we take a side trip forty miles south, through the Souris district, a good wheat country, to Hartney, a town of some eight hundred people and possessing six grain elevators, two R.R. stations (C.P.R. and C.N.R.) and feed barns, which, by the way, are a custom in the west that seems to find general favor, and there are no stables attached to the hotels. Hartney also possesses other things necessary to make up a prosperous country town. One thing the citizens are quite proud of is their company temperance hotel, local option being in force in the municipality. The house is owned and operated by a stock company composed of the leading business men of the town, and farmers of the vicinity, who have a manager in charge. It is well furnished throughout, they put up a good service all around, the rates are as reasonable as are to be found in the west, and the profits are netting the stockholders slightly over a ten per cent dividend on their investment. May add that we are indebted to one of the directors, Mr. W. C. Robinson, for above information.

An hour's run on the C. N. R. east from Hartney through a prosperous farming district, and amongst othess the neat village of Elgin, and we find ourselves in Minto, where the G. N. R. also have a station. Here we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. W. G. Pickell, publisher of the Minto Packet, and Mrs. Pickell, both of whom were formerly respected young people of Markdale. A pleasant drive out into the country and a few calls on relatives, all appearing prosperous and contented with their lot in life, and we retrace our steps.

Another little run back through Brandon and fifteen miles north we find ourselves in the midst of a fine wheat district, with many beautiful farm homes and threshing outfits galore. Returning to the main line we proceed westward by way of Indian Head, which is situated in the midst of one of the most beautiful farming districts in the west, and where is established the Saskatchewan Provincial Experimental Farm. It possesses its full quota of the developed western landmark, namely, the grain elevator. At Regina, the pretty little capital city, a side trip of one hundred miles north and a pleasant drive of some twenty miles west brings us into the settlement colonized by G. W. Armstrong between three and four years ago, now possessing Strongfield post office. The progress of the development has been exceedingly satisfactory, some of the farmers having as much as five hundred acres of wheat this year, and a corresponding increase in acreage being prepared for next season. A neat school building and many snug homes are to be seen. Amongst many other familiar faces formerly of Meaford, Feversham or Markdale we found our late enterprising townsman, Mr. J. E. Trelford, and his estimable wife and family, happy and well, rushing ahead with the breaking and building on their big farm, one of the many good ones in this choice settlement. The settlers are of a good class and such as will make a prosperous community. The C. P. R. line running north from Moose Jaw through the settlement is graded to Outlook, the divisional point, a short distance north, where an eighty thousand dollar sale of town lots took place in one day during our sojourn, and with proverbial western push some buildings were begun during the day while the sale was yet in progress. Tracklaying is being rushed and will, it is expected, be completed in time to take out the grain this fall and some farm land has already changed hands at over $25 per acre.

Back to the main line and westward again through the progressive city of Moose Jaw, we are soon into sunny Alberta and the ranching country, where we spend a few days with friends at Medicine Hat, situated in the valley of the south Saskatchewan River. The city is favored with an abundant supply of natural gas, which is owned by the corporation and is used by the citizens generally for heating, lighting and power purposes, the rate being exceedingly reasonable, and the street lights are left burning night and day all the year round. Here we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. John McNeely, formerly of the 11th line Euphrasia, who is managing director of quite an extensive flour mill. Some brick industries, trading with the farmers of the Cypress Hills district and ranchers of the surrounding country together with the C. P. R. employees, it being a divisional point, gives the place its support.

Our next stop is Calgary, at the foot hills, and by the courtesy of Mr. G. C. King and Miss Lina Wright are favored with a tour of this prosperous little western city, with its many beautiful homes, important industries, splendid school and church buildings, wholesale houses and business places. We also have the pleasure of meeting several other former Markdaleites, who have not forgotten the associations of the dear old town. Another little run of some eighty miles brings us to Banff, just into the Rockies a short distance, and where one gets a very good idea of the magnificent scenery to be found in this part of our great country. It is situated in a small valley amongst the lofty snow capped rocks, possesses mineral springs of medicinal qualities, a sanitorium, the fine C. P. R. hotel and two or three others of less pretentions, some curio shops and small business places, also a herd of fifty buffalo. A visit to this resort well repays the tourist, of which there are an abundance at all times during the summer season. It is considered an excellent place to visit for the good of your health, but we may add that in our opinion the citizens are not all here for this purpose only, as the visitor will not be long in finding out. We are now at the end of the journey and head for home, summing up our conclusions as follows: The failure of the crops last year, which was allowed by old farmers to be the worst in fifteen years, together with the financial depression general all over the American Continent, has rendered money very scarce and prevented the degree of progress and development that would have resulted under ordinary conditions. This year's crop promised, early in the season, to be a record breaker, but the dry period that set in a little earlier than in Ontario reduced the yield so that it will be below average generally over the western provinces, the fresh loamy land suffering more than the older land that had become solidified. Under these circumstances the progress will not be as marked as hoped for just yet. We see much in the west to call forth our admiration. No other country in the world's history, we believe, has developed to the same extent in a like period beginning with the construction of the C. P. R., and there still is room in its vast undeveloped regions for almost unlimited possibilities in this direction. It is certainly a great country for the farmer who will go

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into wheat raising as a business and make up his mind to accept an occasional failure with a good grace. Under normal conditions we see an ever increasing market for our Ontario manufactured goods of all kinds, and in our opinion Ontario will continue to be the manufacturing province in many years, and we enjoy here advantages not yet possible to our western friends to the same extent. Taken altogether, we as Canadians have every reason to feel proud of our grand heritage, for it is doubtful if any other one country possesses a similar variety and extent of resources as we, and we doubt our people are beginning to realize this fact.

Trusting this little review may interest some of your numerous readers and not trespass unnecessarily on your valuable space, I remain,

Respectfully,
G. W. ARMSTRONG.

"I s[illegible] John is still taking life easy [illegible] the woman in the spring [illegible]."

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Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold, but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise, have found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by R. L. Stephen.