

TWO THOUSAND MILES WESTWARD.

The Homeward Journey with Numerous Pleasant Bits, Trips and Visits to Old-Time Friends.

WHO ARE QUITE AT HOME IN THEIR ADOPTED COUNTRY.

Owing to the unusual amount of individual clothing space in last issue the third article descriptive of our party's trip westward was crowded out.

After saying nothing in our young friend Chester Matthew's "Glenwood Springs, on the morning of Dominius Day the rear Pullman of the Denver and Rio Grande day train to the state capital was bound and the return trip through the 300 miles of Rockies eastward was commenced. The return journey was in many respects as interesting, exciting, and picturesque as that of the trip westward a few days before. The reverse side of all the beauty and grandeur of the West were pleasantly spent here and many were the enquiries for residents of Arden and vicinity, and reminiscences of the events of a quarter century ago were full of interest.

Two or three days were spent in Omaha, the chief city of Nebraska, with Mrs. J. C. Whidbey and Miss Gusty Armstrong, and former Actionists and the stay was much enjoyed. At Sycamore, Ill., we visited Mr. W. H. Robinson and family who have been most kind and thoughtful hosts. The country around Sycamore is natural—the prairie, the meadows, the hills, the streams, the meadows, the natural—just what one would expect to find in the West.

Mr. Millar attributes the shortage of teachers to the fact that good salaries are offered plenty of teachers can be secured.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is very much in earnest in its efforts to induce Canadians to use Canadian made goods. It proposed to inaugurate an "educational" campaign and to raise a fund of fifty or sixty thousand dollars for the purpose. One idea of the association is to get one of the political parties to adopt "Canadian goods for Canadians," as a plank of its platform. Another idea is that the association would endeavor to keep the news of newspaper articles and public addresses.

The announcement has week that the British Government had decided to send several representative Boers to Canada to learn farming is a striking tribute to Canadian agriculture. One would have supposed that all that was necessary for these delegates to know about agriculture could be had in the old land, where we are led to believe the most intensive system of farming "to the ground" may be to be learned there. But that the British Government has recommended a visit to Canada, would seem to indicate that something else is required to fit the Boers for practical agriculture in South Africa than the farmer in the home land can give them—Farming World.

The Crown Lands Department, Toronto, is laboring manfully for the soldiers' claims to land grants. The enormous number of 18,000 claims have been resolved from ancient and modern claims, and the department of five clerks is busily preparing the necessary and preparing documents for the deserving. The veterans who bore arms during the Fenian Raid days are all sent in claims, but only those who went on active service to the front will be given land. It is expected that 2,000 acres will be issued by the department in a few days, this number of documents being now ready for signature. Along with the deeds the deserving veterans will receive much literature and useful information concerning the new country in which their farms are to be located.

GREENWOOD CORNER.

Mr. J. Walker is the first in this neighborhood to complete harvesting. Mr. Clark Jolliffe delivered an excellent sermon here on Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Rawson and children spent a week with friends in Elora, while Mr. and Mrs. H. Denney, of Churchill, spent Sunday at Mr. Jas. Moore's.

Mrs. B. McLean and Chas. Gainsford visited Elora friends over Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Rawson, of Part, Huron, Mich., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

NASSAGAWAYA.

The anniversary services in Ebenezer Church had Sunday were largely attended. The sermons of Rev. T. W. Jackson, of Elora, were appropriate and much enjoyed by the congregation.

Monday night was a record occasion as far as attendance was concerned. The people assembled in crowds, and from all points of the compass. This will be understood when it is stated that \$130 was taken at the gate. The weather threatened during the day, but brightened toward evening. Just as the sun was over, however, the clouds burst, and the rain fell in torrents, the remainder of the evening sounding it utterly impossible to carry out the excellent programme which had been provided. This was an experience which Ebenezer had had on more than one previous occasion.

BALLINAYAD.

Rev. George Milne, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who has been suffering from a very severe attack of bronchitis for several weeks, is slowly recovering. He was unable to take his services the past two weeks. Last Sabbath Mr. H. P. Morris of the First Pres., Acton, occupied the pulpit both here and at Caledon, for Mr. Milne. His sermons were much enjoyed by the congregations.

The grain crops are nearly all harvested and in fair good condition. The farmers have abundance, this fall.

Great improvements are in evidence in all directions. Five new bank barns have been erected this summer within two or three miles of here.

The Hillcrest baseball players were very jubilant about their victory over Acton on Saturday, as they called on their way home.

It is likely a number of the probabilities of this vicinity will attend the convention at Milton this afternoon.

Mr. Milne's congregation had just finished the erection of a fine stone fence laid in cement and finished with cut stone gate posts and coping.

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BOER GENERALS VISIT THE KING

Deset, Botha and Delaray Are Received by King Edward on the Royal Yacht.

THE PUBLIC GIVES HEARTY WELCOME.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—General Botha, Deet, and Delaray, who reached here yesterday from South Africa, were welcomed by King Edward on the royal yacht, the *Cowes*, Isle of Wight, to see King Edward on the royal yacht, the *Victoria and Albert*. The hour of the "King's" departure was kept secret. Upon arriving at Southampton the *V&A* were welcomed by the Commanders-in-Chief, Captain W. H. Roberts and General Lord Kitchener. Immediately afterwards they visited King Edward on board the *Victoria* and *Albert*, and were then taken for a trip around the fleet in the *Wildfire*. They returned to London this evening accompanied by Earl Roberts and General Lord Kitchener, who took leave of them at Waterloo Station.

In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, Gen. Botha's secretary described the visit to His Majesty. He said that when they reached the royal yacht, King Edward asked him if he had a cure for the plague. They were introduced to Queen Alexandra, and Princess Victoria.

The Generals were highly pleased with their reception.

MISS STARR'S RESIGNATION.
Domestic Amusement Necessary for Every Element Teacher of the High School Department.

It was with feelings of sincere regret that the members of the Public School Board learned on Thursday that, owing to the serious illness of their sister, at their home at Newmarket, Miss Anna Starr, the teacher of the High School Department, had found it necessary to resign that position. Miss Starr had proven herself a most capable teacher and was leaving foundations in this new department of Acton's Public School.

Miss Starr's health had been failing for some time past, twenty years, and she had been under the care of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. We decided to try these, and before three boxes were used, there was a decided improvement in Alberta's condition. We continued giving her the pills for probably two months by which time she was healthy and out of hospital. Her doctor had returned, and the headache had disappeared, and her cheeks had regained their rosy color. It is now nearly two years since she took the pills and she has not had a sick day since. We are very grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for her, and would advise all parents whose daughters are ailing to give them a fair trial and not experiment with other medicines.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure all troubles that spring from poverty of the blood or weak nerves. Among such troubles may be classed lameness, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, rheumatic affections, dyspepsia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, and the like. Those that result in debility in the lives of sensitive women. Be sure you take the pills with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers, or sent by mail, post paid, at 50c, a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Moved by H. A. Macpherson, seconded by W. H. Denney, that Miss Starr, having tendered her resignation as teacher of the High School Department, the Board regretfully accept the same and requests the Secretary to advertise for a teacher for the position—applies to state salary merit and high standing.

In concluding her letter of formal resignation Miss Starr said: "I am with feelings of sincere regret that I sever my connection with the school for I have learned to love my pupils and my work. May I say also that the kind consideration and courtesy of the Board, both collectively and individually, aided very materially in convincing me to remain with the school excepting the fact that the Dowler Co.'s

is to be closed. I am sorry to do this, but I have heard when the water is coming in?" but "The ditches are low today. He learns to speak of minor's inches and acre feet of water, and can see tall of a glance whether a ditch is carrying 30 or 100 inches of water. He hears wise discussions of headgates, weirs, laterals and ditches. He finds that he is under a certain control, which by and by will come to seem to him like an inexorable fate."

He will very promptly make the acquaintance of the king of the irrigated land, the zanjero, in Arizona called sunken in California sometimes ditches by under the water meter or ditch rider, a manured man, a rotted all and sanguine who drives about in a two-wheeled cart, with a shovel and a long crooked tool for his side and precious keys in his pockets. He the zanjero and the man of the arid land, the master of fate, to be blessed by turns and cursed by turns and to be able to receive both with the utter unconcern of a small God, for he is the zanjero who distributes the water, he opens the headgate of each channel, and when the water has run its necessary time he closes it again and locks it tight. If the water is short he takes it back to the arroyo between Smith and Jones and Brown, usually with Smith and Jones in the valley, subject to accusations, temptations, heartbreaks but, he is sold to the credit of the American, there is many a zanjero who is universally respected in his community as an honest man.

With PHENOMENAL NEIGHBORHOOD. The next morning after leaving Denver we were bright and pleasant. During the whole day we travelled through hundreds of miles of corn fields with here and there large ranches away where thousands of sheep, cattle and horses were grazing. But the monotony of prairie landscape and very little diversity in the crops to be seen, and the writer was quite bored with his trip to Valley, N.Y., a train point from where we took train for Lincoln, the state capital, and thence to Binghamton. This was the eve of the Fourth of July and the local trains were constantly crowded with loyal residents who took excursions here and there to

point's where Independence Day demonstrations would be in progress on the morrow. All appeared to be happy, well dressed and full of loyalty to the country's leading historical event.

About ten o'clock we arrived at the pretty city of Binghamton, and were met at the depot by Mr. Peter H. Arnold, who has been well known to us for many years. Mr. Arnold, August 1st, at Albany, New York, Rev. Dr. T. H. Wilson, formerly of New Haven, Conn., died at his residence in Binghamton on Friday, August 15th. Rev. Dr. Wilson, a native of New Haven, Conn., was born at Waterbury, Conn., on June 21, 1815, and died at Binghamton, N.Y., on August 15th, aged 80 years.

Mr. Arnold, a member of the First Congregational Church of Binghamton, died at his residence in Binghamton on Saturday morning, August 16th, at the age of 80 years. He was a member of the First Congregational Church of Binghamton for 50 years, and was a prominent figure in the religious life of the city. He was a man of great personal charm and a beloved member of his church and community.

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