

A Letter From the Kootenay.

Red Deer, Alberta, Mar. 2, 1909.

DR. I. W. N. BAKER:

Dear Brother,—I have just received your letter of Feb. 15, written to Williams and myself and I will try to answer some of your questions.

I arrived home from B. C. all right and brought with me some of the famous apples grown at Needles, on the Arrow Lake. I put them in the middle of my trunk after wrapping them up in two or three quilts. I was afraid that when I got in Alberta, they might not find the change of climate favourable and that by the time I reached home I might find that instead of having a lot of "Grimes Golden" I would have "Alberta Frost Apples."

But they came through all right, thanks to the good warm bedding which I had provided for them.

Well, I suppose you are expecting that I will tell you something about the country, in which you with a great many others of us are interested. Let us begin with the climate. I must confess that the Whatshan Valley cooled off a little for a few days during that cold wave that went all over the West about the middle of January. It was the coldest spell the country ever experienced, and it is said that it will take two years to repair the damage done to the water systems in Victoria and Vancouver. The Harbour at Portland, Oregon, was frozen over, a sight which is doubtful if a white man ever saw before. The thermometer dropped down one night here to 17 below zero. The coldest it was here last winter was four above zero. In the far famed Okanogan Valley during the cold spell this year the temperature went down to forty below. So when you compare the temperature in the Whatshan Valley with that of the surrounding districts you will see that we are way ahead of them.

We had sleighing here throughout the latter part of Jan. and up to Feb. 10, during which three feet of snow fell but it settled so that at no time was there more than 18 inches. After that first two days of cold we had just lovely weather, hardly cold enough to freeze day or night. This was far different from what I had been accustomed to. I said to myself, "this climate is good enough for me." Another thing that pleased me was the beautiful soft water and plenty of it. One has to live on the prairie a while to appreciate this properly. Then when it snows it does not blow all up into heaps as in some countries I know of. The Whatshan Valley gets snow in the winter while they are having the rainy season at the Coast, and it is just cold enough to have snow instead of rain.

Now about the fruit trees. After looking over some of the orchards here and seeing how smooth and healthy the bark was, and then looking at the remarkable growth of the trees during the last year I was hardly willing to believe my own eyes. The growth of apples, pears, plums, peach and cherry trees was anywhere from two to six feet in one season. They were so strong and healthy looking, quite different from what I had been used to seeing. Had I not had considerable experience in Orcharding in the Annapolis Valley and been engaged in the nursery business as well, I suppose I would not have noticed these things so well. I kept my eyes wide open and I did not use a magnifying glass either.

I am satisfied with the soil. It is good and well suited for fruit. Apples, pears, plums, peaches, cherries, quince, and all of the smaller fruit grow to perfection. As regards the flavor of the Kootenay fruit I consider it second to none. The land does not need irrigation. You will find a marked difference between fruit grown upon this land and that grown upon irrigated land, for the fact that irrigation forces the growth of the fruit at the time it should be ripening and as a result the grain of the apple is coarse and the flavor is not so marked, in other words it is flat.

I am satisfied that the Whatshan Valley is A. 1 for fruit growing and for vegetables of all kinds. This land is also well adapted for clover, growing immense crops, and the clover does not run out in three years as it does down East. Land that will grow clover well will grow fruit, for clover supplies the soil with the very best kind of fertilizer for fruit, namely humus. And the fact that clover grows so well on this land is an assurance that fruit will do well also.

I find that Mr. Currier has not misrepresented the country nor has he praised it up to highly. It would be hard to do that. I want to go out there again about the middle of April if I can and clear up part of my land and start in on the nursery business as there will be an enormous demand for all kinds of fruit trees a great deal sooner than I can get in a position to supply it. I just wish I was getting ready to return to B. C. now. The last words Williams had with me were, "By gosh if I can sell my place down in the Annapolis Valley, I am coming out here to live."

From one who has been there.

Your loving brother,
LORENZO BAKER.

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We wish to keep, and, were it possible, to get back, something far more precious than money. Give that mother back her son as he was on the day when he returned from his father's grave, and in all the

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affection of his uncorrupted boyhood walked to the house of God with a widowed weeping woman leaning on his arm. Give that grieving man back his brother as innocent and happy as in those days when the boys, twined in each other's arms, returned from school, bent over the same bible, slept in the same bed, and never thought that the day would come when brother should blush for brother. Give this weeping wife, who sits before us wringing her hands in agony—the tears dripping through her jewelled fingers, and the lines of sorrow prematurely drawn on her beautiful brow—give her back the man she loved, such as he was when her young heart was won, when they stood side by side on the nuptial day, and, receiving her from a fond father's hands, he promised his love to one whose heart he has broken, and whose once graceful form now bends with sorrow to the ground. Give me back, as a man, the friends of my youthful days, whose wrecks now lie thick on this wreck-strewn shore!

Relieve us of the fears that lie heavy on our hearts for the character and the souls of some who hold parley with the Devil by this forbidden tree, and are floating on the outer edge of that great gulstream which sweeps its victims onwards to most woeful ruin. Could this be done, we would not talk of money. The hundred millions which drink costs this land is not to be weighed or even mentioned with this. Hearts are broken which no money can heal. Rachel is "weeping for her children," refusing to be comforted.—Dr. Guthrie.

Indigestion Ends.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Diapepsin after eating.

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In a little over eight years the Protestant missionaries in Porto Rico have been so greatly blessed in their work that there are today not less than 15,000 communicants.

If you want to serve your race, go where no one else will go and do what no one else will do.—Marv Lyon.

Field And Garden Seeds.

The Season for the purchase of Field and Garden Seeds now being at hand, we are led to think of the importance of buying only those Seeds which are pure and of strong germinating powers. The farmer who buys the best seed obtainable does a service, first to himself; second, to his neighbors; third, to his country. On the other hand, the man buying poor seed injures himself, his neighbor and his country; himself by raising a small crop of inferior quality; his neighbor by maintaining in his own fields a nuisance in the shape of Weeds, the seeds of which, at harvest time, will be blown into the adjoining fields; his country by diminishing to the extent of its own ability its producing power for the best products. In this connection we believe that the passing of the Seed Control Act of 1905 by the Dominion Government has been a large benefit to the farmers of our country, as it has undoubtedly prevented unscrupulous dealers from selling the very poorest seeds. For the above reasons the proprietors of York and Kent Brands of Timothy have been especially careful to buy only the best Seeds procurable. We have seen a report of a qualified expert, which says that in the samples analyzed York and Kent Timothys do not contain a single weed Seed named in the Control Act of 1905. Therefore, if the farmers of this country wish to protect their own, their neighbor and country's interest, they will insist on getting York and Kent Timothy Seeds.

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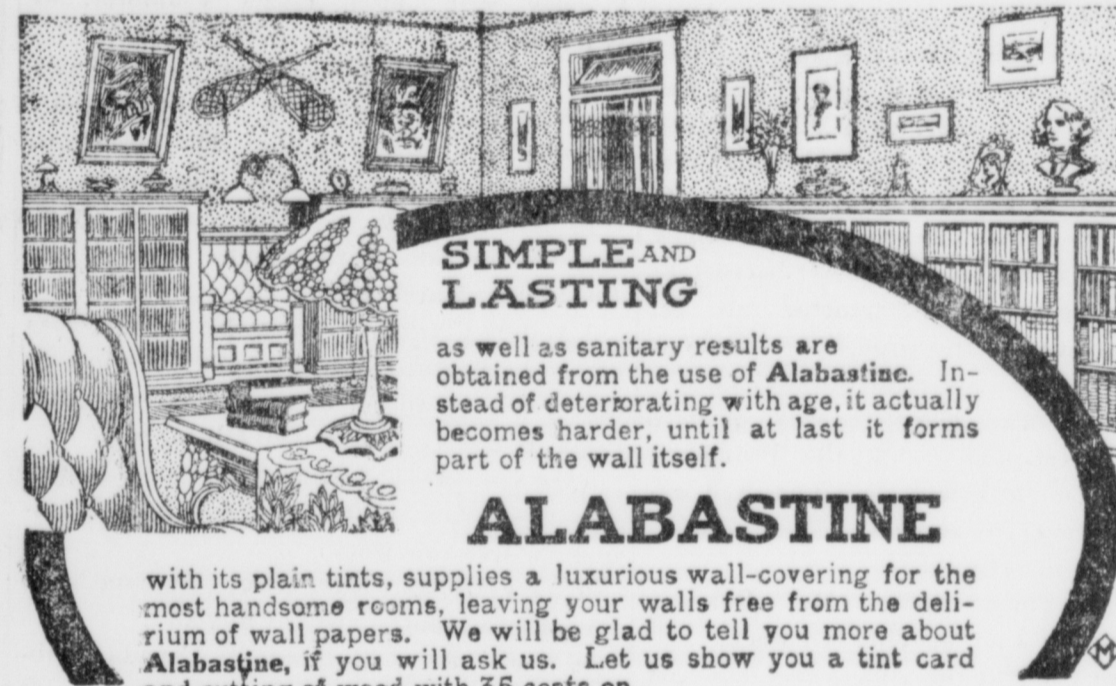
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NOTICE.

The election of a MAYOR for the Town of Woodstock to fill the vacancy caused by the death of N. Foster Thorne Esquire, lately Mayor of the said Town of Woodstock, deceased, will be held on

MONDAY

The 29th Day of March inst.

(a request in writing having been signed by three Councillors of the said Town of Woodstock, having been duly filed with me calling for an election)

Polling Places for District Number One

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A. to L., both inclusive, who reside in District Number One, comprising Kings and Queens Wards, shall vote at or near the Council Chamber in the Town Hall (up stairs).

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from M. to Z., both inclusive, who reside in said District Number One, shall vote at or near the office of the Town Marshall in the Town Hall (down stairs).

Polling Places for District Number Two

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A. to L., both inclusive, residing in District Number Two, which comprises Wellington Ward, shall vote at or near the Brunswick Hotel.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from M. to Z., both inclusive, residing in said District Number Two, shall vote at or near William Karnes.

Nomination of Candidates for Councillor.

Nominations of candidates for MAYOR shall be filed with the Town Clerk at the Council Chamber in the said Town of Woodstock, between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon and the hour of twelve of the clock noon, of THURSDAY the TWENTY-FIFTH day of MARCH inst. Blank nomination papers can be had on application at the office of the Town Clerk.

Dated this Second day of March A.D., 1909.
J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passage of an Act incorporating Woodstock Lodge No. 11, Free and Accepted Masons, their associates and successors, a body corporate under the name of "WOODSTOCK LODGE NO. 11 FREE AND ACCEPTED MASON'S" with general powers incident to Corporations, and with power to acquire, hold erect and maintain buildings; and to acquire, lease, purchase and exchange, real and personal property in the Town of Woodstock, and to let, sell, mortgage or pledge the same.

Dated this 8th day of March A. D. 1909.
DONALD MUNRO, Secretary,
Woodstock Lodge No. 11, F. & A. M.
March 10-41.

FARM FOR SALE.

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J. N. W. WINSLOW, Woodstock.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of power in me vested as Executor and Trustee under the last will and testament of Sabra J. Turney, late of the Parish of Woodstock in the County of Carleton, deceased, I do hereby offer for sale at public auction in front of the law office of Louis E. Young in the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton aforesaid on Saturday the twenty-eighth day of March instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon all the right, title and interest of the said Sabra J. Turney, deceased, being a one-third undivided interest in that portion of the Charles F. Turney estate conveyed to the said Sabra J. Turney by the several deeds of Charles F. Turney and wife and Samuel A. Turney and wife, and situate chiefly on the southerly and westerly side of the road to Pivmouth.

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Dated this first day of March A. D. 1909.
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