

IN THE INDIAN'S LAND.

MORE OF A NEW BRUNSWICKER'S ACCOUNT OF THE NORTHWEST.

Some of the Future Cities of Canada—A Fly that is worse than the Mosquito—How the Indians Live—Females who Ride Horses in Man Fashion.

Fort Macleod, the last post I was at, is 35 miles west of Lethbridge. Macleod has no railway communication, and a tri-weekly stage coach brings mails and passengers from Lethbridge. Two rivers have to be crossed en route, the Belly at Lethbridge and the old man's at Kipp, which is about half way. These rivers are usually fordable in the spring and autumn, but are decidedly not fordable in June and July, owing to snow melting in the mountains. A ferry has been running for some years at Lethbridge, and recently one was built at Kipp. There are seasons, however, when even a cabled ferry boat cannot cross on account of running ice, and this is when the danger occurs and many lives have been lost in attempting to ford these rivers. Bridges are greatly needed at Lethbridge and Kipp. The Macleod barracks, with the exception of Regina, are the largest in the force. Two divisions are stationed here, "H" division and "D" division which returned through the Crow's Nest Pass from British Columbia where they did good service. This is probably the best ranching district in the North West. The country is well watered by numerous rivers, which have their sources in the mountains, and the feed is excellent. Cattle can remain out all winter and be in good condition in the spring. January was the only cold month in the winter I was there, and the only month in which there was sleighing. This is a very important post, lying between the Blood and Peigan Indian reserves. Should an Indian rising or any other trouble occur in this district, the strength of the Mounted Police could be doubled in 36 hours, 100 men from Lethbridge in 4½ hours and 100 men from Calgary (90 miles north of Macleod) in 36 hours or less if necessary.

What a pity the Mounted Police had not their present strength at the beginning of the rebellion; the immense cost of suppressing it might have been saved had the force numbered at that time 1,000 or 1,200 mounted men instead of about 400.

A well equipped steam saw mill is in operation here. J. G. Baker & Co's bull teams are a feature of the place. It is a novel sight to see 150 of these powerful oxen drawing heavy wagons, "pull out" with lumber for Lethbridge, or return with coal from that place.

Pincher Creek, a beautiful settlement, is 35 miles west of Fort Macleod, and, although 25 miles from the mountains, seems but a short walk from them, so illusive is distance in this pure mountain air.

I inspected a detachment at Crow's Nest Pass in July. I cannot recommend July as the best month to camp in the mountains. The flies are terrible during the hot weather. The deer fly, a drab colored insect, which in size is between a house fly and a horse fly, will draw the blood from your hands or face before you have time to brush it off. After inspecting the detachment, I rode to the sulphur springs, about seven miles off, at the base of the Turtle Mountain. For rheumatism the water is highly recommended in the shape of hot baths, which can be taken in a very good hotel just completed close by. The patient is also recommended to drink it as often as possible during the day. I drank of the water, but I cannot say that I relished it, as it tasted and smelled like fired blasting powder. It is said that after a bath nicotine will appear on the body of a heavy smoker. I attempted, with others, to climb the Turtle Mountain, but did not succeed in getting on the top, as the heat was excessive, and every foot of the ground was disputed by mosquitoes, winged ants and deer flies, and this feeble foe completely baffled us. In September and October the shooting and fishing in the vicinity of the mountains cannot be excelled, except in New Brunswick.

The Mormons—or Latter Day Saints as they call themselves—at Lee's Creek, south of Fort Macleod, have made wonderful progress in the short time that they have been in the country. I was surprised at the number of substantial buildings and the extent of ground under cultivation. Having to pass close to their place on duty, I thought I would see for myself what the settlement was like. I was cordially received by Elder Card, who introduced me to his wife and her mother from Utah, on a visit to her daughter. These, with one child, were apparently the only occupants of the house. I do not believe Elder Card is at heart a strict monogamist, but while he and the members of his church do not practice polygamy, they are by no means objectionable, but on the contrary are desirable settlers, being industrious, sober people, and are not lacking in enterprise as shown by their splendid outfit of agricultural implements, including a steam thrasher capable of thrashing 500 bushels of wheat in three hours.

The Indians in the Macleod district belong to the Blackfoot nation, of which Crowfoot is head chief. The Bloods and Peigans together number about 3,500 souls, and are a very warlike people, retaining all their original customs as regards dress and ceremonies. The Blackfeet are treaty

Indians and receive from the government annually: chiefs \$20.00, and every man woman and child \$5.00 each, in addition to a very good daily ration. The payments are made in one dollar bills, and in 1886 amounted to \$17,150, and two years later, when I happened to escort the money again, the amount had decreased about \$400. Farm instructors are provided, and zealous clergymen guide the noble red man in his worship of the great Spirit.

The Blackfeet women like the native women of nearly every country of the world ride man fashion; this was the case in England itself until the wife of Richard the Second introduced the side saddle from Bohemia. Undoubtedly this is the way nature intended both men and women to ride, and there is nothing immodest about this position; and as for looks, I am fully persuaded a lady wearing the divided skirt astride of a horse would look quite as well as perched up in a cramped and unnatural position.

A RETIRED OFFICER.

THE THYCKE FOGGE PAPERS.
What the Sage Thinks About the Way Things are Done by Politicians.

NO. VI.

Wednesday evening, as usual, found Some of Us gathered in the sanctum, in the easiest chair of which Our friend the Senator sat and held forth.

First of Us stated that he had news, good news, very startling news.

"Indeed," said the sage, "pray let us hear it."

"Well, Second of Us is on the strict Q. T."

"On the what," asked the bewildered gentleman.

"Gone on a keg," was the reply.

"Kindly elucidate," said the Senator, "for I must confess I am in the dark as to what has happened to our comrade."

"Oh, rats!" was the disgusted answer, "he has given up drinking."

"I am glad to hear it," remarked Our Host, "and I wish some more of his friends would follow his example."

"Give me a cigar from that small box, young man, and I will give you the benefits of my thoughts since we last met. You will remember that I said, in my opinion, we were too much governed; does not everything seem to carry out my assertion? Do you mean to tell me that if we had a representation of half the number we now send to Fredericton, that such a disgraceful scene would be spread before our eyes as is now being done in the Blair investigation? What is being proved, what has been proved, what does anyone ever expect to prove? Is it possible that the astute practitioner from Carleton really believes that he can connect Blair, or even any of his colleagues, with the personal receipt of money as a bribe for which a well known New Yorker was to get a certain dock contract. That may be the way they do things in Birch Ridge or Benton, or wherever my legislative friend hails from, but they manage these things better in York, and as a friend of mine very tersely remarked "Blair is too fly to be caught in a trap like that." The Bull of Westmoreland seems to be keeping his end up, and is seemingly fairly well matched by my learned friend from the fair county of Kings, sometimes irreverently styled "Slippery Bill." I think the committee have erred, and gravely too, in holding the enquiry in such a small room. What they should have done was to take the City Hall, charge about ten dollars for season tickets and then the Enquiry would have been a source of revenue to the country, instead of a bill of expense, as it will be, for you may depend that in next year's estimates there will be a tidy little sum for expenses in the Blair enquiry. Some people never will learn sense, and I am inclined to think that the intelligent voters of our province may be classed among them. Looking further afield, what a lovely crowd there is at Ottawa; one of the leading military men of the country calmly captures a poor trader's stock in trade, and just as calmly expects the country to pay the bill, which the country, of course, does; another military gentleman proceeds to lessen the surplus by demanding mileage for about five thousand miles more than he is entitled to, and again the country acquiesces. Now if One of You or I did a thing like that we should probably cost the country something too, but there would be a striped uniform and hard labor in connection with the transaction; however, we do not wear a tittle before or M. P. after our names."

Just here our little feast of reason &c., was interrupted by the fire alarm, and as Five and Three of Us belonged to the Salvage Corps, there was a general exodus, and the Hon. Thycke Fogge was left in solitary grandeur.

A Fleeing Scene.

Lady of the House to tramp going through the gate—Here! you promised to saw that wood if I gave you a meal. Tramp—Yes'm; and I have fulfilled my promise. I saw it as I passed by. Your grammar is somewhat defective, I am pained to observe.—Judge.

Loud and Disturbs the Peace.

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ALL WENT TO PROFIT.

The Grocer who Trusted His Son to Manage the Failure for Him.

One day last fall a German grocer, who was doing business in a small town about twenty miles from Pittsburgh, sent word to a jobber in the city that he had failed, and could only pay fifty cents on the dollar of his indebtedness. A man was at once despatched to the scene. He found the store shut up, with a notice of "I Vhas Failed For 2 Weeks," on the door, but the grocer was easily to be found.

"Well, Mr. Schmidt, how is this?" was asked.

"Poor trade und bad collections."

"We didn't think it as bad as this. Let's look over the books a little."

In the course of half an hour the agent began to smell a rat, and he finally made discoveries which caused him to exclaim:

"Mr. Schmidt, you haven't failed at all!"

"No? How Vhas dot?"

"Why, you owe only \$800, and here you have a stock valued at \$5,000 and over \$2,000 cash in the bank."

"Yes, but doan' you see dot sign on der door, und doan' I close oop my place?"

"That's nothing to do with it. Why, instead of 50 cents on the dollar you can pay 125."

"Dunder! but vhas dot so? Dot shows how much my boy Shake knows. He says we can fail und make two thousand dollar. Let me call him."

He went to the front door and called the young man off his roost on a salt barrel and explained the matter to him and added:

"Und now how vhas she? I left it mit you, und you said it vhas all right."

"Vhell, you see, fadder, I vhas going to sharge up dot \$2,000 to profit und loss, but I was excited und put it all down to profit."

"Und we doan' fail?"

"Not now."

"Und we continue peensness?"

"Yes."

"Vhell, you take down dot sign und open der blinds und I pays Mr. White 125 cents on der dollar. Dot vhas a deuce of a way to fail, und if you know vhas good for you you vill keep off vhas me until I vhas cooled off!"—N. Y. Sun.

Betrayed the Smoker.

Every dairyman knows, or should know, how extremely sensitive are milk and cream to all smells in the atmosphere. The slightest bad odor is sure to be taken up and reported. In the last annual report of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union is an interesting story bearing upon this point:

There were two brothers, both extensive butter-makers and exporters; one was an habitual smoker, while the other did not use tobacco in any form.

They both sold their butter through an agent on a foreign market, and the one who did not smoke always received a higher price for his butter than the other. Not being able in any other way to find out why this distinction should be made, they at last resolved upon the experiment of reversing the labels on the packages.

In due time a letter was received from the agent stating the strange fact of a very disagreeable taste or flavor in the butter belonging to the one brother, a taste which had never been known before; while the other's, always with a bad taste before, was now pure and sweet, and worth two and one-half cents more than his brother's on that account.

The brothers were now convinced that it was the odor of the tobacco which had invaded the butter and injured its value.—Ex.

That's So.

"Conceit is an essential to gentle manliness."

"How so?"

"A true gentleman never forgets himself!"—Balt. Herald.

POEMS OF THE SPRING TIME.

If you waken, do not call me; do not call me, mother, dear, For I understand spring fever is around again this year, And the only way to take it with the best results is said To think a while, turn over, and then snooze again in bed.

Whatever troubles Adam had, No man could make him sore By saying when he told a jest, "I've heard that joke before."

The maid fell overboard one day; Her frenzied lover cried, "Oh! pray, The boat was far from land; Pray, love, give me your hand!"

The maid betrayed no silly fear, But murmuring said, "Oh! la, You ask me for my hand, George, dear, You first must speak to pa."

Housecleaning days have almost come, When man flies from his shipwrecked home And wipes away a tear.

I gave my girl an onyx ring Which filled her with delight, She looked upon it wondering, Her eyes with radiance bright. "It is a charming gift," said she, "The gem is well selected, Not only is it fair to see, But also onyx-pected."

Two merchants dealing side by side, For getting trade the first relied On advertising far and wide. The while the second trusted To other methods to obtain The golden prize he sought to gain. Upon the first the dollars rain, The other merchant bustled.—Selected.



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"ALL that certain piece or parcel of Land, situated, lying and being at Red Head, so called, Parish of Simonds, in the County of St. John afore-said, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a birch stake, on the northern side of a public road leading westerly from the main road from St. John to Mispick, the said road being laid out along the southern side of the boundary line between Lots (8) eight and nine (9) of the grant to Richard Walker and others, and the birch stake, being on the eastern side of a tract of land reserved for a public landing; going thence along the northern side of the aforesaid road north seventy-five degrees east (N 75° E) by the magnet of the year 1785; crossing the Mispick road and continuing along the division line between Lots (8) and nine (9) the western extremity of a tract of land conveyed by Thomas McGuire and Catherine his wife, to Robert McArdle on the 27th day of December, 1866; thence by the magnet of the year 1866 north thirty degrees east (N 30° E) along the western line of the land, the line of division between Lots seven (7) and eight (8); thence south seventy-five degrees west (S 75° W.) by the magnet of the year 1785 to the shore of the Bay of Fundy; thence southwesterly along the shore to the before mentioned public landing, and thence southerly by the eastern boundary of the public landing to the place of beginning," containing Two Hundred Acres more or less. For terms of sale and other particulars apply to the plaintiff's solicitor. Dated this 24th day of February, 1890. HUGH H. McLEAN, Referee on Equity. CHARLES DOHERTY, Plaintiff's Solicitor. T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer.

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