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DR. HANNAY'S OPINION.

Has Just Returned From
a Visit to the West.

SAYS SETTLERS IN NORTH
WESTERN STATES

Are Turning Their Faces To-
ward Canada.

(Montreal Herald)

Dr. James Hannay, for some years editor of the St. John, N. B., Telegraph, has returned from a trip to Winnipeg and the West, and in reply to inquiries by a representative of The Herald in regard to his visit said:

"Yes, I have been in the Canadian West, in Manitoba and also in North Dakota and Minnesota. I spent some weeks in the latter State and studied, as well as I was able, the conditions that prevail there and what may be termed the Northern movement towards Canada.

"I have always held the opinion that the time would come when the Canadian West would become the Mecca of the land-seeker and I am happy to be able to believe that this time has arrived. There is no doubt in my mind, and my opinion is shared by men of experience who have lived long in the West, that Manitoba and the Northwest are now on the eve of a boom of immense magnitude and that within the next ten years that great country will receive a vast flood of immigrants. It would be rash to give numbers, but there is good ground for the assertion that the population of Manitoba and the Territories will be trebled by the year 1911.

LAND IS SCARCE.

"I base my opinion of the future of the Canadian West in the great scarcity of land in the Western States. The Government land fit for settlement is exhausted; most of the railway lands have also been sold, and nothing now remains but the Indian reserves and the lands held by speculators. Land seekers are looking towards the Indian reserves with hungry eyes, but if these reserves were all opened to settlement to-morrow they would go but a little way towards satisfying the demand for land. People are coming north from the older prairie States, Illinois and Iowa, into northern Minnesota, looking for land, and when they learn that they cannot get what they want there, but that across the boundary line there is plenty of land to be had, they are not long in making up their minds to take up their abode in Canada.

A CASE IN POINT.

"Perhaps I can best illustrate this tendency by describing what I saw in Northern Minnesota. The district I was in is about thirty miles east of Red River, and the soil may be described as 'wet prairie' land of great fertility, but not well drained and therefore difficult land to cultivate. Wet land cannot be sowed as early in the spring as land that is dry, and the crop is liable to be drained out by the autumn rains. Last year or the year before this very thing happened; thousands of acres of wheat were never cut because the fields had been turned into morasses by the autumn rains. Yet this land which two or three years ago could be purchased for five dollars an acre now commands fifteen dollars an acre, although every purchaser knows that he will have to expend large sums in drains before he can be certain of a crop. Men who cannot afford to pay \$2,400 for a quarter section of wet prairie without holdings are therefore naturally looking to Canada where the land is better and can be obtained on the easiest possible terms.

The question of patriotism does not count for very much with these people. Two-thirds of the people of Northern Minnesota are Scandinavians, Norwegians and Swedes, who have not been long enough away from their own country to form any very strong attachment to the United States. These Scandinavians make the very best of settlers, they are strong, hardy, industrious and honest. They assimilate quickly with the people among whom they live, learning the English language readily and substituting it for their native tongue. As a large proportion of Scandinavian blood flows in the veins of the English people I think that Canadians of British origin will be pre-

pared to give these Scandinavian land seekers a hearty welcome.

AN ATTRACTION.

"One of the causes which have attracted so much attention to Manitoba and the Territories among the people of the North Western States is the excellence of the crops for a succession of years. Last year the wheat crop of Manitoba was 50,502,085 bushels, grown on 2,011,835 acres of land, an average of more than 25 bushels to the acre. Add to this the wheat crop of the Territories, 12,000,000 bushels, and we have a total of 62,500,000 bushels of wheat, enough to feed a population twice as large as that of Canada, and this wheat was all grown in a country which less than thirty years ago was a wilderness. The area laid down in wheat in Manitoba increased from 1,629,995 in 1899 to 2,011,835 in 1901, a growth of about 22 per cent. in two years. Such figures are the best possible proof of the excellence of the country and the faith of the farmers in its future. In ten years from now Manitoba will probably have a wheat crop of from 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 bushels.

"If anything additional were needed to prove the prosperity of Western Canada the city of Winnipeg itself would supply the requisite object lesson. Here is a city of almost 50,000 inhabitants which has grown up in thirty years from a Hudson's Bay trading post, a city of noble streets and palatial buildings, with every evidence of future growth, and which is now doing the third largest business in Canada, judging from its weekly clearings. Winnipeg is destined to become a very great city, for it is the gateway of the Canadian West and can have no possible rival, at least not for many years to come. Perhaps at some future period a great shipping and manufacturing city may rise on the shore of Lake Superior, but in the meantime Winnipeg controls the trade of the Northwest. It is a city of which every Canadian should feel proud, and, indeed, a Canadian who has not seen Winnipeg can form no adequate idea of the forces that are at work in the upbuilding of this country."

There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady reliable old gray mare, the other a fractious, balky black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse balked and refused to pull. "What'll we do father?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the gad on the old gray." That homely compliment to women: "The gray mare's the better horse" suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women, because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

"What's the trouble, Cæsus? You seem as if you were in hard luck." Cæsus—Hard enough! Think of it! There I spend a small fortune on my daughter studying medicine, and she marries her first patient.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil is good for man or beast. Relieves pain, reduces swelling, allays inflammation, cures cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, stiff joints, etc.

Some folks never git over the childish ways. Ye kin always depend on it that they're in mischief when they're quiet.

Don't Forget About Your Corns.

Cure them in one night, by using Putnam's Corn Extractor. It is sure, safe and painless, guaranteed to cure or your money back.

She—You know Clara was ambitious to have a career.

Mamma—And matrimony interferes with a career?

She—Yes; but she made up her mind that she doesn't want any career that matrimony interferes with.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure Anaemia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Weakness, Palpitation, Throbbing, Faint Spells, Dizziness, or any condition arising from Impoverished Blood, Disordered Nerves or Weak Heart.

WOODSTOCK.

Special correspondence to the Herald.)

Feb 8.—Only a few short days ago farmers with lumber to haul, were complaining of the lack of snow, now as it has snowed a little every day for a week they are complaining of too much snow, as the roads are very heavy.

W C Brophy, the young man from St. John who created quite a sensation here last week by borrowing goods and money and then flying, has been lodged in the county jail for a couple of months for safe keeping. As some of his St. John friends wished to have him examined as to his sanity, this was done by Dr. Hand who pronounced him perfectly sane.

Two old and highly respected citizens of this community passed away after some weeks illness, in the persons of John A. MacQuarrie and Charles Nugent. The former, who was about 87 years of age, was born at River John, Pictou Co., N. S. Coming to this country in about 1850 he married a Miss Agnes Wood, daughter of Dr. Wood, and a sister of Mrs. Chas. Coy formerly of Gagetown. He leaves five sons and five daughters to mourn their loss, many of whom are scattered in different parts of the United States.

Mr. Nugent was in the 79th year of his age, and was known as an enterprising farmer in the suburbs of the town and a most highly esteemed citizen. Two sons and three daughters, widely separated, survive him.

Much damage was done throughout this county by last Sunday's storm. Dozens of barns were unroofed and in some cases stock was killed.

The first meeting of the new town council was a very interesting one. Unfortunately for the town at large the affairs seem to be conducted on party lines to a large extent which is not likely to be eminently conducive to harmony in a small community. One of the most sweeping changes is the dismissal of the old town marshal and the substitution of J O Gibson who was formerly on the force. Mr. Kelly was re-elected night watch, over Thomas McCann the ex-night watch.

The post office is being fixed up in grand style by having the woodwork repainted and the walls and ceiling retinted. Lieut. Fields is superintending the work.

The first carnival of the season was held in the roller rink Tuesday evening, January 28th, and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The costumes were rich and varied, and the three judges, Messrs. Eldon Fisher, Joseph Donovan and Harry Watt, were puzzled to know just where to place the coveted prizes. The best original prize for lady was captured by Miss Kate McCann and for gentleman by Derrah. Most comical lady Stella Dugan, gentleman Ansley Rogers. Prettiest costume lady Pearl Gallagher, boy Frank Carrie.

Sergt. V. Hessian, of the R. C. A., Quebec, is expected in town shortly to look for recruits for his corps in that city.

Using Your Spare Moments to Advan-
tage in the Making of Pretty Mats
and Rugs.

At this season of the year thousands of women are delightfully employed in the hooking of pretty mats and rugs for the ornamentation of the living rooms. For this pleasant work the Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns are the best and most satisfactory. These popular patterns are richly colored on the best quality of Scotch Hessian imported specially for this work. If your dealer cannot show you these Mat and Rug Patterns ready for working, send your address to The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q., and you will receive free of cost a full range of designs with size and prices.

The Maoris of New Zealand cook [their potatoes and other vegetables in volcanic heat. There are a few volcanoes in New Zealand, and some of the Maoris live up in the mountains near them. They make the volcanoes do several useful things for them, but the queerest is the cooking.

There is no form of kidney trouble from a bacchæ down to Bright's disease, that Doan's KIDNEY PILLS will not relieve or cure.

A CURIOUS LOVE EPISTLE.

In a book dated 1820 there appears the following curious love epistle. It affords an admirable play upon words:

"Madame:—Most worth of admiration! After long consideration and much meditation on the great reputation you possess

in the nation I have a strong inclination to become your relation. On your approbation of this declaration I shall make preparation to remove my situation to a more convenient station to profess my admiration; and if such oblation is worthy of observation, and can obtain commiseration, it will be an aggrandizement beyond all calculation of the joy and exaltation of yours,

SANS DISSIMULATION."

The following is the still more curious answer:

Sir,—I perused your oration with much deliberation, at the great infatuation of your imagination, to show such veneration on so slight a foundation. But, after examination and much serious contemplation, I supposed your animation was the fruit of recreation, or had sprung from ostentation to display your education by the odd enumeration, or rather multiplication, of words of the same termination, though of great variation in each respective signification. Now, without disputation, your laborious application in so tedious an occupation deserves commendation, and, thinking imitation sufficient gratification, I am, without hesitation,

Yours,

MARY MODERATION.

"UNDER THE WEATHER."

You Can Never be in This Con-
dition if You Are a User of
MALT BREAKFAST FOOD.

In the great majority of cases, "under the weather" means that you are a victim of stomach troubles, indigestion or dyspepsia. You feel irritable, miserable, despondent and have little relish for your meals. Your difficulties have arisen from improper dieting, more especially at the morning meal. Starchy, heavy and indigestible foods put young and old "under the weather."

Thousands who have used Malt Breakfast Food regularly at the morning meal have been happily delivered from an "under-the-weather" condition, and blessed with perfect digestion, strong nerves and clear brain. Malt Breakfast Food, owing to its predigested character, is easily digested and quickly assimilated. One serving of this health-giving food contains as much nutriment as a dozen servings of oatmeal, wheat granules or cracked wheat. You are missing a daily treat if you are a stranger to Malt Breakfast Food. The humblest home can afford to use it. Your Grocer sells it.

The change of thought and conditions of mankind is no better illustrated than by the history of the rod. In an article on the morals of the child, by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray, there is mention made of a Saabian schoolmaster who during his fifty-one years of superintendence of a large school had given 911,500 canings, 121,000 floggings, 309,000 custodes, 136,000 tips with the ruler, 10,200 boxes on the ear and 22,700 tasks by the heart.—Delineator.

Tendency of Catarrh is to Spread.

Just a slight matter at first, and because slight, neglected; but the seed sown brings forth a dangerous harvest. Consumption, which is the harvest of death. Better spend a few moments each day inhaling Catarrhazone, an aromatic antiseptic that relieves at once, clears the nasal passages, and restores lost sense of taste and smell. The immediate effect of Catarrhazone is magical, so prompt and efficient. Care is certain and permanent if you use Catarrhazone. Price \$1.00 Small sizes 25c., at druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

In the past few years increasing interest in the matter of good roads has caused such an agitation in congress that men who have their hand on the pulse of their constituents have begun to recognize that an intelligent and liberal support of all efforts to give thorough fares and highways to their people will be demanded of them by those whom they represent.

Pain in The Joints

may be muscular or rheumatic. The joints are hard to get at, and it requires a powerful, penetrating remedy to reach the affected parts. Polson's Nerviline exactly meets the requirements, for it is both powerful and penetrating. The pain is expelled as if by magic, for one drop of Nerviline equals in strength five drops of other remedies. You won't often call the doctor if Nerviline is in the house. Price 25 cents.

PAINE'S CELERY
COMPOUND

Brings Gladness and Joy to
Homes Where Sickness
Prevails.

It Has a Marvellous Record As
a Life Saver.

Paine's Celery Compound makes sick people well. It is the one true specific recognized and prescribed today by our best physicians for diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system. Professor Phelps, M. D., the discoverer of Paine's Celery Compound, gave his wonderful prescription to his profession as a positive cure for wasting strength, nervous debility, sleeplessness, liver complaint, kidney disease, rheumatism and neuralgia, and the marvellous medicine has saved tens of thousands from death.

Paine's Celery Compound is the only true nerve and tissue builder; it quickly fortifies the weak parts of the body and promotes the healthy activity of the organs that make the blood and keep it pure. Let us urge you to test the power and virtues of one bottle; it cannot disappoint you; it has cured others suffering as you now suffer, and it will most assuredly do the same for you.

Mr. J. Ralston, Nixon, Ont., testifies as follows: "It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony to the ever increasing popularity of your preparation known as Paine's Celery Compound. It is now a year past since I had a severe attack of nervous prostration caused by chronic dyspepsia, and for a year I could not sleep at night. This condition of sleeplessness brought on delirium. I was attended by four of the best doctors of the country, and took a great quantity of medicine, but all failed to do me any good. I then decided to try your Paine's Celery Compound. After I had used four bottles the nervousness and dyspepsia left me, and I have done more work since than for years past. I now enjoy excellent health and consider myself completely cured. I have highly recommended your Paine's Celery Compound to others."

Count de Lucenay, of Calcutta, India, was arraigned on the charge of false swearing at El Paso, Texas, and in default of \$1,000 bail was sent to gaol. His bride, who sat by his side during the proceedings, also went to gaol to be near her husband. After the court had announced its decision the Count reeled and fell to the floor writhing in convulsions. Physicians treated him for strychnine poisoning and after an hour's work restored him. A short time later it was reported that he had attempted to drown himself in a bath tub at the gaol. Subsequently, it is said he broke up a glass bottle and attempted to swallow the fragments.

The green color of certain kinds of Italian cheese is due to the milk having been kept standing in copper vessels. The milk takes up quantities of copper, and it is customary to estimate the degree of activity attained by the milk by noting the gradual disappearance metallic surface.

Nervous and Sleepless.

Two horrors crowded into one life, the product of poor digestion, and the poisons that are thereby formed within the body. There's just one method of cure for this terrible condition—plenty of food, but mind, food properly digested. That's the difficulty—the digestive power of the stomach must be improved. Rich, red blood formed, strength given to the organs to drive out poisons; then comes strength, vigor or endurance. Ferrozone does all this and more; it makes sick people well; weak people strong. Sow Ferrozone and you reap health. Sold by C. A. Burchill, price 50 cents.

A writer in The Cornhill declares that "in the early part of last century a man was a man at twenty or so, a middle aged man at thirty and old at fifty. At the present time he is a boy up to about thirty-five, a young man up to fifty and is hardly regarded as old until he has exceeded David's maximum of life by six or seven years."

Better a dinner of herbs
With a cup of UNION BLEND TEA
Than a stalled Ox with any other brand
That ever crossed the sea.

Thomas McGivney of Galt was tried Berlin on a charge of stealing \$1,000 from the Methodist church and acquitted on a technicality.