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## FROM THE FAR WEST

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West remains unknown to the world as an agricultural country. How many years since people began to realize fully its great possibilities? Not many, but the idea is fixed on them now and the entire world is becoming enthused with the same spirit, namely, confidence in the West, its recent and future possibilities. Has the immigration decreased in the past few years? No, it has doubled and trebled the preceding years and will soon quadruple them. Think of the country the C. N. R. is opening up or has opened up. Think of the projected C. P. R. Think of the G. T. P. and look forward to others.

When we bought our 339 acres at \$7 an acre before any settlers arrived, before any assurance of the C. N. R., we could have made 12 per cent. before we closed the deal, 20 per cent. before assignment was made to us and 50 per cent. before a year passed. It used to be that you could buy gold blocks of land like gold bricks, but it is not so now. The C. N. R. was surveyed nearly thirteen years ago and men bought land and came here on the strength of that survey. The C. N. R. did not come. They bought gold bricks as it were, but really not so. They held on to their land till now—not long compared with my twenty year endowment—what enormous profits they would have made.

This immigration movement is not a ripple, nor a wave, nor yet a billow. It is a tide, measureless, relentless and boundless. It gathers force as it moves. Each molecule that composes it influences two or three others, and they join the great body, which will place Canada's population equal to older countries. If the population increases the demand for land must increase, and thus the price. Look at our own district, three years ago a cattle range and land selling at \$3.50 an acre. To-day a well settled community, which will shortly be formed into a municipality for the purpose of managing our local affairs. Jack Fish is leading in

this matter. Why? We have the right class of settlers here. Why have we the right class? Because Jack Fish possessed the qualities that forbid wise men to look farther. Few of us looked forward to seeing a roadbed graded within 10 miles of us in one year. Yet it came. Yes, everything will come. You gentlemen who are thinking of buying land, read the following:—

Rev. H. from a certain Ontario city, bought an entire section of land here on the strength of the land agent's recommendation and my letters to the Globe. He came last summer to see what he had bought, and my chance was landed at our cabin. In the course of our conversation he said:

"Mr. Tobey, what do you think of section one?"

"Oh, that is a beauty, the best section I know of."

It would have done you good to have seen the smile that came over his face.

"Well," he said, "I'm glad, because I bought it and haven't seen it yet."

I asked him if he thought I exaggerated in my accounts of this district.

"No Mr. Tobey, I do not; I honestly think you do not do it justice."

He returned east and, as a result of his impressions, his father, brother and cousin each bought some land at Jack Fish Lake.

Well, gentlemen, I hope I have answered your questions and trust The Planet will publish the idle thoughts of a busy man.

Yours truly,

F. W. TOBEY.

### Trade Bribery.

A small boy asked to see the manager of a leading firm a few days before Christmas, and his request being granted, the following conversation took place:

Manager—"Well, my boy, what do you want?"

Small Boy—"Please sir, can you give me a Christmas box?"

Manager—"A Christmas box? Why, you are not one of our customers, are you?"

Small Boy—"Yes, sir; please sir, we borrow your handcart twice a week."

The fellow who loses his temper doesn't have to advertise for it.

## UNFINISHED NOVELS.

TALES THAT WERE STOPPED BY THE HAND OF DEATH.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's *Foreboding About "The Dolliver Romance,"* The Fragment That Stevenson Left. Thackeray's Last Work.

George Glasling's "Varanilda" is a masterpiece that its author did not live to finish. One well known critic considers this tale of the Roman and the Goth the deceased writer's finest work, and, though many may question this judgment, there can exist but universal regret that the romance must forever remain incomplete.

A greater work by a greater writer, "Weir of Hermiston," by R. L. Stevenson, was left a mere fragment, of which the lurid grandeur proved that its creator was taken from us in the zenith of his power. Another romance, "St. Ives," by the same pen, was running in a monthly magazine at the time of his premature death. Here, however, readers were not balked of a satisfactory denouement, for the story was brought to a conclusion by Mr. Quiller-Couch, well known under the nom de plume of "Q."

"I hardly know what to say to the public about this abortive romance, though I pretty well know what the case will be. I shall never finish it," wrote Nathaniel Hawthorne with reference to "The Dolliver Romance," which he had undertaken to write for the Atlantic Monthly. This foreboding was but too soon verified, for the author had scarce time to do more than lay the groundwork of the story and write the initial chapters ere death struck him down.

At his funeral at Concord the scarce commenced manuscript lay upon his coffin. Soon afterward the first chapter appeared in the Atlantic, and subsequently the second chapter, which he had been unable to revise, was published in the same periodical. Several years elapsed when a third fragment, revised and copied by the novelist's wife, was placed in the publisher's hands. The original manuscript is now preserved in the Concord public library.

"Wives and Daughters" was running in the Cornhill when the authoress, Mrs. Gaskell, died. Fortunately the work was nearing its completion, so that, although it was not actually finished by the gifted writer, the plot was sufficiently advanced to enable us to make more than a shrewd guess at the ultimate fate of the characters and to take leave of the hero fully assured of his ultimate happiness.

Another serial that was being written for the same magazine when its author laid down pen forever was "Denis Duval." Thackeray, indeed, was already in his grave when its publication commenced. Three parts and a portion of a fourth were all that appeared, and "the story," wrote the editor, "breaks off as his life ended—full of vigor and blooming with new promise like the apple trees in this month of May."

With the fourth part was given a set of notes, taken from Thackeray's own papers, elucidatory of the subsequent development of the plot. Thackeray's great contemporary, Charles Dickens, died, too, in harness. For long his health had been but indifferent, but he stuck unflinchingly to the work he had in hand. On June 8, 1870, the end came. The morning and part of the afternoon of that day were devoted to completing the sixth number of "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," but scarcely had he finished work and sat down to dinner ere he was seized with a fit. From this he never recovered, but after lingering some hours, without regaining consciousness, died at 6 the next day.

"I shall publish late in this year," wrote Laurence Sterne, "and the next I shall begin a new work in four volumes, which, finished, I shall continue 'Tristram' with fresh spirit." This new work here referred to is the "Sentimental Journey," one volume alone of which was ever given to the world, not by reason of the author's death was the immortal "Tristram Shandy" ever continued.

"Arcadia," the pastoral romance which Sir Philip Sidney composed at Wilton House, was never completed and ran no small danger of being entirely lost to future generations when its author, before his death, gave orders for its destruction.

Only about 100 manuscript pages of Benjamin Disraeli's last novel, which brought the story up to the first dozen lines of chapter 10, was all that was written when the brilliant writer laid aside his pen forever.

### Strength in Numbers.

Fuddy—The Widow Jinks has four marriageable daughters, and every one of them is engaged. What do you think of that?

Duddy—That a woman who has to be mother-in-law to four men can't be very objectionable to any one of them. Her duties will be too *diffuse*, don't you know, to be rigidly discharged.

### Resolve in the Wrong Place.

"I'll take no chances," declared the young man firmly.

Did this cause the people to commend him as a prudent young fellow?

No.

You see, it was at a church fair that he made the statement.

### It Ought To.

McFlub—I see a French scientist is advocating the wearing of wooden clothes. How do you think a wooden suit would look? Sleeth—Rather knobby.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

It is better to be able to appreciate the things we cannot have than to have things we are unable to appreciate.—*Anon.*

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## THIS SWINDLER MET HIS MATCH

The Paris correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph tells a good story of how the classical confidence trick was neatly played on a would-be swindler by his intended victim. The latter, a cook on a transatlantic liner, had been done himself before, and was too old a bird to be caught again. He struck up an acquaintance with an engaging but obviously sham American millionaire in the train to Paris, to whom he confided that he had 40,000 francs in his

bag, and meant to amuse himself on the boulevards.

"Well met, indeed," said the millionaire; "I have also made my pile, and intend seeing the merry side of life in gay Paris." They started the evening with an expensive dinner, paid for by the American millionaire. At coffee the latter exclaimed: "Hullo, I have not any cigars; suppose you go and buy some. You can leave your bag here, where it will be quite safe. But, as you might be suspicious, here's my pocket-book. Keep it till you join me again."

As soon as the cook's back was turned the American millionaire, of

course, bolted with the bag, but the latter only contained old newspapers and the cook's card, with the words: "I have been here before; you have met your match this time." In the would-be swindler's pocket book there was nearly 600 francs in French notes, which the cook took to the police station, asking the officer to whom he told his tale with understandable relish to give the money to the poor.

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