

An Ontario Girl's Complaint.

I make a complaint of a plaguey pest
That's known by the name of the great North-West.
For this wondrous land of the setting sun
Has taken my beaux away, every one.

Yea, one by one they have all cleared out,
Thinking to better themselves, no doubt;
Caring but little how far they may go
From the poor lone girl in Ontario.

First I was sweet upon Johnny J. Brown,
The nicest young fellow in all the whole town;
But he said "Good-bye," and he sailed away,
And now he's settled at Thunder Bay.

Next I was fishing for Farmer Lee's Dick;
Thought him so dull that he couldn't cut stick,
But he waved his hat with a "Hip, hip, hurrah!"
And said he was going to Manitoba.

That long, lean druggist with specs on his nose,
I thought the fellow would soon propose.
He sold out his bottle shop; he was gone
Clean to the River Saskatchewan.

Fat little, plump little, Johnny Grey,
I hinted he'd better get spliced and stay,
He said to me that was rather thin,
And he turned his toes to Keewatin.

My Dutchman lover, Hans Ritter Von Krout,
So lame he could scarcely escort me out;
With magic ointment he greased his leg,
And slid to the City of Winnipeg.

I'll sling my goods in a carpet sack:
I'll off to the west and I won't turn back.
I'll have a husband, and gee! a one too,
If I have to follow to Carleton.

I'll enquiry make at the Dominion Bazaar,
The best way to get to that region so far,
What they don't know about crops it is growing,
Its prospects, etc., well, isn't worth knowing.

Bye the bye, I must get one of their maps, full size,
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⚡ No intending Manitoba settler should be without it.

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A. D.—Cash orders, accompanied with stamp for return postage, always promptly attended to.

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