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When the half-baked remittance man  
comes to the West,  
Arrayed in short pants, which he thinks  
suit him best,  
He parades around town, while he takes  
a short rest  
Ere assuming the role of a rauncher.  
Role, role, role of a rauncher  
Role, role, role of a rauncher  
Role, role, role of a rauncher  
A rauncher of B.C.

Now, all you remittance men, hark  
to my lay,  
And I'll give you some pointers as far  
as I may.  
Which you might make a rancher if  
you will obey.  
A rancher that's fit for a rancher,  
Fit, fit, fit for a rancher.

First mind you don't stay in Victoria  
long.  
The water's so bad (and the liquor is  
strong)  
That, as you must drink something  
you're sure to go wrong,  
And spoil your success as a rancher.  
'Cess, 'cess, 'cess as a rancher.

Take advice, if you buy a fine ranch by  
a stream,  
Don't leave for trout fishing your cows  
and your cream,  
But make butter and wealth beyond  
avarice's dream.  
Which is far the best plan for a  
rancher.  
Plan, plan, plan for a rancher.

If when riding your broncho he starts  
in to buck,  
And you fear if you fall, by his hoofs  
you'll be struck,  
Throw your arms round his neck, man,  
and trust to your luck.  
If you can't keep your seat like a  
rancher.  
Seat, seat, seat like a rancher.

If in hunting for deer on some lone  
mountain top,  
Across a big bear you should happen  
to drop,  
Just climb the first tree and be sure  
there to stop  
Till assistance arrives for the rancher.  
'Rives, 'rives, 'rives for the rancher.

If in clearing the stumps of your ranch  
there's a hitch,  
Don't call your stump-puller a con-  
trary, which?  
She's human as you are—you treat  
her as such.

First Irishman: "Pat, p'what is a  
ventriloquist?"  
Second Irishman: "Why, a man  
what stands at one side of the street and  
talks to himself at the other."

And she'll work for the young British  
rauncher.  
Young, young, young British rauncher.

If after long striving on Vancouver's  
plains,  
You find that your debts are the whole  
of your gains,  
Go up to Klondyke with the cash that  
remains,

And get better off than a rauncher.  
Off, off, off than a rauncher,  
Off, off, off than a rauncher,  
Off, off, off than a rauncher,  
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