

Creek, also a colony of English people. He saw as fine farm lands on his trip as a farmer might wish to have.

Ellis B. Draper, another of the Vermonters, says he went over a large tract of country between Prince Albert and Stony Creek that will settle a million of people. Several townships which were newly surveyed were found to be equally as good as those that were already settled. There is also a large amount of unsurveyed country that is equally as good. The soil at Prince Albert he considered the richest he ever saw, with any amount of good grasses and an abundance of timber for all purposes. He looks upon the Saskatchewan district as the poor or middle man's paradise. He visited several large farms in the vicinity of Prince Albert, seeing one of 900 acres on which the seeding was nearly completed. The live stock was all found in good condition and the country proved to be even better than Mr. Waggoner had represented it. Mr. Draper could not return to Vermont without securing for himself and family 640 acres of land upon which he intends to make his future home.

E. E. Howison, Worcester, Vermont, says he found the Prince Albert district a gently rolling prairie, well watered and wooded. At Carrot river and Stony Creek he found a beautiful deep rich loam suitable for any crop. J. Campbell raised 1000 bushels of oats off 10 acres there, and his general yield

averages, wheat, 40 to 50 bushels an acre; barley, 50 to 60; oats, 60 to 75. He saw a mare and colt that had wintered out and were in excellent condition. He found a good class of settlers, all of them being kind and intelligent. The Stony Creek section is settling up very fast, he considers this country with its soil and climate the finest section to which any industrious man can go. He has taken up a quarter section and will remove from Vermont.

Almon Leach, Craftsburg, Vermont, who also went from Prince Albert to Stony Creek, says that after crossing the south branch of the Saskatchewan he came to a beautiful country with a very rich black soil that cannot fail to bring forth an abundant harvest. He travelled for 7 days seeing a vast extent of the most excellent land and is so satisfied that he has located on 160 acres.

J. F. Lowell, Wolcotte, Vermont, says he visited the Stony Creek district and found a nice farming country with a rich black soil, 20 inches deep. The country is admirably adapted for mixed farming or grain raising and he considered a man with a family could get a living with half the labor necessary in Vermont. He found the settlers very generous and ready to do all in their power to make new comers welcome. He has gone home to make arrangements to return and will either purchase or homestead.