VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

Tough Times in Dakota.

A Former Ontario Man's Impressions of the Country.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

As I am writing I came to the conclusion that I would write a short sketch on the condition of South Dakota, which, if printed in your valuable paper, may be of some benefit to the Eastern people who may have any idea of leaving their comfortable homes in the East and coming west to the vast prairie of Dakota to seek a fortune. I have been a resident of Aberdeen, South Dakota, for almost two years, and during that time I have taken particular pains to find out what I could about the country, and have traveled considerably over the prairie and found out a good deal from practical observation. In 1888 everything was as favorable with the farming community as it could possibly be, in order to produce a most bountiful harvest. But what was the result? Wheat yielded only an average of sixteen bushels per acre. A person to cast an eye over those large fields of golden grain would not hesitate for a moment in saying that they would yield from 30 to 40 bushels per acre at the least calculation so far as appearance goes, but we find the result to be about one-half this number. Now take sixteen bushels per acre at 60 cents per bushel (the present price of No. 1 wheat), and we have $9 60, which will very little more than pay the expense of seeding and harvesting per acre. So you see that under the most favorable circumstances farming will not pay in this country. In 1889 the crop was almost an entire failure on account of the drought, and consequently the majority of farmers are left in most destitute circumstances. Quite a number of the farmers' claims are mortgaged very heavily and some, I believe, for more than they would actually sell for at the present time. A good number of those mortgages are due and the farmers have no money to redeem them, they depending on last summer's crop for the money. Now, what do the mortgagees do? Well, you know those fellows are very kind hearted and sympathetic sort of beings and don't want to be hard on the farmers and foreclose. Oh, no; they would not think of such a thing. If a farmer comes in to one of those fellows with a pitiful story they compromise with him in this way: "Now, if you are hard up and cannot pay this mortgage, why we will give you an extension of time for one year and only charge you 12 per cent"—just to "help the poor farmer out." The farmers will have to depend on the generosity of the other States and railroads to provide them with seed grain for the coming spring, and will have to run the chance of ever getting anything for it. Money is very scarce throughout this State at present, and the banks will not loan money on the best secured mortgages obtainable, from the simple fact that they have not got it to loan.

I think, as a rule, this country will be too dry to ever be successful as a farming country. Public sentiment is highly in favor of adopting the "irrigation system" into the State, but if the farmer has to depend on irrigation for a crop the sooner he abandons farming and takes his departure to some fertile country, the better for him.

The Eastern people may have read of the great "boom" which took place here some two weeks ago by the opening of the Indian reservation west of the Missouri River. This "boom" may have impressed some of your minds with the idea that now is the time to go west and take claims on this so-called "beautiful and productive" piece of land which in a few years will be worth a fortune. Just rest content. The land is not so desirable to a person when he beholds it with his own eyes. It is a combination of hills, rocks and gumbo. It cannot be cultivated satisfactorily on account of the hills and rocks; and supposing it was, this gumbo land will not produce anything. Many a man has felt like "kicking himself" or somebody else for being foolish enough to be led astray by those very attractive advertisements got up by those railway companies and other corporations to deceive the general public and by this means gain hundreds of thousands of dollars by transportation. I would say to the Eastern people, do not be misled; don't put much faith in those Western "booms," for they are false. If you are fairly well situated be content with your lot, and not come out here, where poverty and misery will be your lot so long as you reside here. I do not farm myself, but was brought up on a farm in the East, and have great sympathy for the farming community. Yours, etc.,

WM. M. FRASER.

Aberdeen, Dak., Feb. 26, 1890.

Duty on Seeds.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Is there a duty on bulbs and seeds from the United States? Your answer will oblige OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Melbourne, Feb. 27.

[The Canadian customs duty on bulbous roots is 20 per cent, and on flower garden or field seeds in bulk 15 per cent.; small parcels 25 per cent.—EDITOR ADVERTISER.]

"Woodman! Spare that Tree."

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Is there any law to prevent incompetent persons from mutilating our beautiful shade trees, which are the boast of our Forest City and the admiration of all visitors? It makes my heart bleed to see handsome and graceful trees transformed by this awkward butcher into ugly looking stumps. If we have any bylaw to stop this vandalism, I beg to direct the Chief of Police or City Engineer or the official whose duty it is to look after such matters to the horrible slaughter at the corner of Colborne street and Dufferin avenue.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Trustee Brady's Explanation.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I see by the report of the Board of Education I am reported as saying that I found Mr. Purdom taking doors away, which I thought he had no right to do. That is what I objected to, Mr. Editor. The above statement was not made by me. What I did say was being at the school I spoke to Mr. Jury about a door that was laying in the yard which might be put inside, and he said that with other doors belonged to Mr. Purdom. I said to Mr. Jury that I was not sure whether they belonged to him or the Board. I at no time saw Mr. Purdom removing anything from the High School. A person would require second sight to see where any slur was being attempted on the chairman of No. 2, Mr. J. Turner. Yours respectfully, J. C. BRADY.

London, March 5

N. W. Mounted Police.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

What are the qualifications, duties, and who the person to apply to in making application to enter the Mounted Police? Any information you can furnish will greatly oblige. APPLICANT.

[NOTE.—The statutory qualifications to become an officer or constable of the North-west Mounted Police are: That applicant is of sound constitution, able to ride, active and able-bodied, of good character and between the ages of 18 and 40 years, and able to read and write either the English or French language. Every constable shall, upon appointment, sign articles with the Commissioner to serve for five years. The duties are various and may be shortly stated to be that of a soldier performing the services of constable and scout. The president of the Privy Council, Sir John A. Macdonald, Ottawa, has control of the force. The Commissioner is L. W. Herchmer, Regina, N. W. T. Apply to either for further information.—EDITOR ADVERTISER.]

Town Hall for Westminster.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Through the columns of your valuable paper I would say to the people of Westminster that it is high time a more suitable building was erected where the business of the municipality could be transacted. The present building is not in keeping with the other public buildings—schools, churches, etc.,—of the township. On nomination days the miserable shanty called the Westminster Council Chamber is so crowded and ill-ventilated that people are unable to discuss matters of universal interest with any degree of comfort. Why cannot we have a town hall like our neighboring townships? The people of Westminster are wealthy enough to erect a building that would be a credit to them and not a disgrace, as the present one is. The rent paid to Mr. Odell for the use of his shanty-roofed place would nearly pay the interest on the money required to erect a building of our own. Odell's Corners has been the meeting place of the Council long enough, and therefore I think a substantial and commodious building should be erected at some central point in the township, where with convenience and comfort we could meet, discuss and transact the affairs of the municipality. Hoping this matter will be thought over by the people of the township and thanking you for your space, I remain, yours, RESIDENT.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

West Lambton Teachers' Institute.

SARNIA, Feb. 28.—The regular annual meeting of the West Lambton Teachers' Institute was held on Thursday and Friday last, in the council chamber at Petrolea. It was one of the most successful meetings ever held by the association. The roll indicated that 109 teachers were present. An interesting programme was provided, consisting of addresses, papers, and recitations, as follows: "Language to First and Second Classes," Fred. Brownscomb; "Agriculture in Public Schools," A. B. Telfer; "Principles of Education," J. J. Tilley; recitation, Miss Dibbs; literature, "The Forsaken"; J. Brebner, I.P.S.; song Miss Macdonald; "Grammar with Class," J. J. Tilley; recitation, Miss Cameron; "British History to Beginners," J. J. Johnston; duet, Misses Buchanan and McVicar; professional fellowship, J. J. Tilley; recitation, H. Beaton.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: A. B. Telfer, pre-ident; H. Beaton, secretary; J. B. Beveridge, treasurer; J. Brebner, I.P.S., librarian.

In the evening, at the conclusion of the first day's meeting, Mr. J. J. Tilley delivered an able and interesting lecture on "Success in Life." The subject had special reference to young men, and was much appreciated by the large audience. A. T. Gurd, mayor of Petrolea, occupied the chair.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION LESSONS, 1890.

Lesson IV.—Flow Gently Sweet Afton.

It might have been less puzzling to our young readers if, in the order of the lessons, this poem had preceded "To Mary in Heaven, for, the Mary here alluded to is, as his brother asserted, "Highland Mary." this song was written during her lifetime. His beloved sleeps, and therefore he woos the river to "flow gently" by the promise of a "song in its praise." The birds whom he charges to "disturb not her slumbers" by any clamorous sounds, are evidently old friends with whose habits she is well acquainted. The blackbirds are not hidden from his ken in their favorite retreat, amid the recesses of clustering thorn trees, nor can the lap-wing, by well counterfeited wound, lure him from her nestlings. The third verse is a vivid picture of the mountainous district, with its flowing streams, each hurrying to join the Nith, the simple shepherd life and humble rural homes, of which Mary's is to him the principal one. "In my eye"—Burns is guiltless of slang here, and merely means that, at one glance, he can see his flocks and Mary's cottage. Burns the farmer, had loved and could trace to their retreats the birds of the forest, or seek in th ir most secluded dells the brightest blossoms of the woodland, ere ever Burns the poet sung their praise. Each evening as the dew softly fell o'er the meadow the lovers met under the sweet-scented birch tree. Such a spot for "keeping tryst," as they called these meetings of lovers, was commonly chosen by Scottish rustics. Lest any of our Canadian schoolgirls, the city ones especially, should be shocked at Mary for wadding barefoot to gather wild flowers while any man was there to see her doing so, let me hasten to tell them Mary, as modest as she was winsome, belonged to a class with whom new boots were too rare and expensive a luxury to be worn along the country highroads. Going to town or market these bright lassies trudged barefoot until near their destination. They would then turn aside to one of the many streams with which Scotland abounds, lave their feet in its waters, dry them in the sun and wind and dress them in snowy white stockings and the precious shoon which had been carefully carried all the way for this purpose. The crystal stream served for a rustic mirror and aided them well in their simple toilet arts. When, with soft hair newly braided and tied with fresh snoods, with no trace on face or garments to tell of their 20 or 30 miles' dusty walk, a bevy of such lassies entered the market place they were a pleasant sight. They would have blushed to be shoeless, but only for the poverty it exposed. MINCHIE.

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MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The St. Clair River is blockaded at Algonac with ice.

Diphtheria has been spreading to an alarming extent lately in Holland, and a number of deaths have occurred.

The heaviest snowfall of the winter in the Lake Superior region occurred Friday. About fifteen inches fell at Marquette.

Bertha Hyler, of Bath, a young girl scarcely 16 years of age, died from the effect of paris green taken with suicidal intent.

Rev. Kerr B. Tupper, of the Fountain Street Baptist Church in Grand Rapids, has decided to accept his $5,500 call from Denver.

M. J. McPherson's house at Howell and its contents, including a fine library and expensive paintings, were entirely destroyed by fire Monday morning. Loss probably $15,000; insured.

After a severe test the Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron Railroad pronounces the Sebewaing coal the best ever found in Michigan. The coal field is estimated to contain 13,000,000 tons.

"Instead of 13,000 acres, they hold 147,000 acres wrongfully," says Capt. Worden, a Government trespass agent, about the Michigan Land and Iron Company and its upper peninsula claim.

A 9-months-old child of immigrant parents from Holland died on a Grand Trunk train Sunday afternoon, between Port Huron and Detroit. Coroner Brown found death was the result of asthma.

Frank Roehrig, a G. R. and I. night man at Grand Rapids, was killed by a Chicago and West Michigan train Sunday morning. Both his legs were broken and mangled and his skull crushed. A widow and six children survive him.

The earnings of Michigan railroads for December, 1889, were $7,459,850 47, an increase of $993,557 23 over the same month of the previous year. The earnings for 1889 were $85,358,031 32, an increase of $4,538,421 78 over 1888.

Alfred Broad, charged with the embezzlement of $10,000 from the W. Steele Packing and Provision Company, has been discharged from custody at Grand Rapids, there not being the least evidence against him. Broad was arrested on Aug. 30, 1889.

The Chicago syndicate which bought the Battle Creek and Bay City Railroad last fall has changed the name to the Bay City and Battle Creek, and has given a mortgage for $1,800,000 to raise money to finish the road. It will cost $15,000 a mile a build the rest of it.

Abraham Wagonmaker met a horrible death at Grand Rapids. He was caught by a swiftly revolving shaft in the alabastine works, and before help came the life was whipped out of him. Every bone in his body was broken, while one foot was pounded completely off.

Episcopal circles at Grand Rapids are all torn up over the doings of Chas. A. Eaton, acting rector of St. Luke's Church. Damaging statements had been made against him which he wanted his wife to deny. This she refused to do, and says he threatened her life. She fled to a neighbor with her two children, and secured a warrant for Eaton to give bonds to keep the peace.

The collision on the T., A. A. and N. M., at Ithaca Friday, in which Conductor Enright was instantly killed, Fireman Farrell badly hurt, and Engineer Reading seriously injured, was more of a smasup than at first reported. Enright and his crew had been without sleep for 40 hours, and instead of putting out watchmen the men took a nap. Thirteen cars were totally smashed. Fireman Farrell, who was badly hurt, will recover.

A fearful condition of things has been found in the family of John Vetter, three miles from Kalamazoo. A while ago Mrs. Vetter and her eldest daughter became insane and were sent to the asylum. Now one daughter is lying at home demented and covered with sores, another is alleged to have given birth to a child, and the whole place is reeking with filth. The father is to be arrested for incest, and the county authorities will take charge of the rest of the family.

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Cornwall, 1884.

Dr. Washington.

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June 2, 1888. Stroud, Ont., (near Barrie.)

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