

enough grain to last him for a year, and most of them, like ourselves, poor, having had to leave their families behind until they earned enough here to send for them. I didn't go into the unsettled country, for I had to hunt up a job; but Clyde did, and says he likes it well, and that everything stated in the pamphlets is true. This is where we are going to locate, about 40 miles east of Wetaskiwin. Now, Hamie, hurry up the girls, and have them meet us at Edmonton not later than September 1st. We would like to have them with us when we go to locate. Will you let Mr. Bennett see this letter, so he may know how we were treated? If any other person wants to take up a claim, let him send us the papers and we will do the business. You need not tell anybody, but we have \$110 each, and we are going to blow it in on a team of horses. Now good-bye, and hurry the girls along.

From your brother,

George McClellan Lackey.

South Edmonton P. O., Alta., N.W.T.,

November 9th, 1898.

Thomas Bennett, Esq., South Edmonton, Alta., N.W.T.

Dear Sir,—I came from County Fermanagh, Ireland, about three miles west of Enniskillen (Letterbreen.) Amount of capital when I arrived—I had \$3 when I first arrived in Manitoba, and when I arrived here I had \$1. No experience in farming in this country. I like the farming here best. Our land is rich enough to do without manure, and that is a big saving on labor. I may say I had no experience whatever in managing a farm; green as a cabbage head when I arrived here. Well, Sir, to the best of my opinion, for a poor man to make a start in life, I don't think there is any comparison at all between this country and the country I left. Well, Sir, I got to rooting as fast as I could, and have kept a rooting ever since, and now I have got a home that is fit for any man (farmer). My capital when I came was all in my arms and head, and to put a fair value on my farm stock, implements, roots, grain, etc., now, would be about \$8,000.

On the whole the country suits me well, and I am well satisfied.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

Thomas Daly.

W. F. McCreary, Commissioner of Immigration.

I came to this country in 1893 from Taftville, Kentucky, U.S., took up a homestead in Stony Plain, township 52, range 27. Started with \$500. The third year I sold \$700 worth of cattle; fourth I sold \$650 worth of