

The Canada Company, and also Mr. Knowles, of 20, Birchin Lane, Cornhill, will give you a list of the provisions necessary for the voyage.

I know a man who furnished himself with a couple of Yorkshire hams, 200lbs. of ship biscuit, 40lbs. of flour, a bushel of potatoes, half a gallon of brandy (a good thing against sea-sickness), and a bottle of yeast. He took for luggage, two trunks of clothes, 90lbs. each; two saucepans and one tea-kettle; a tea-pot, sugar-basin, and cup and saucer; a bed, a gun, an almanack, and a whetstone. Two shillings' worth of rhubarb and as much magnesia; 6lbs. of coffee, 3lbs. of tea, 6lbs. of brown sugar, 1 lb. of white sugar, and 15 lbs. of bacon; an axe, and about 20 other tools, and some nails of all sizes. This man had plenty, and to spare, of provisions; and the other articles of baggage were so light as to cost him nothing extra for carriage in any part of his journey. As to the gun, and tools and nails, they have been of *great service* to him.

The cost of conveyance from *Scotland or Ireland* is about one-third less than the amount stated a page or two back.

I have already told you to go at once, on your arrival in London, to Mr. PRICE, St. Helen's Place, who will give you every information. I may, however, just as well state now, that your money is worth 8 *per cent.* *more* in Canada, and that the Company will allow you this difference on the money you place in their hands *here*, in order to have it *paid* to you again in Upper Canada.

I also recommend you, before you start, to call upon a very ingenious mechanic and practical agriculturist, Mr. Read, of No. 35, Regent Circus, who will not only give you excellent advice about land and all that concerns it, but show you some very valuable instruments which he has invented for the purpose of saving the lives of horses, oxen, sheep, &c. &c. under various circumstances; full particulars of which will be found in the following advertisements. Mr. Read knows as much about farming, and farming stock, as any man in the kingdom; and all his inventions are *useful*, and especially necessary in a country where live stock is comparatively scarce, and proportionably valuable.

In conclusion, remark this:—

“THE COMPANY'S AGENTS, ON THE ARRIVAL OF EMIGRANTS AT QUEBEC OR MONTREAL, WILL, FOR THE SEASON OF 1832, CONVEY THEM, FREE OF EXPENCE, TO YORK, OR THE HEAD OF LAKE ONTARIO, IN THE VICINITY OF THE CHOICEST LANDS, PROVIDED THE EMIGRANTS PAY A FIRST INSTALMENT OF TEN SHILLINGS AN ACRE ON NOT LESS THAN 100 ACRES; AND THE COMPANY'S AGENTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE UPPER PROVINCE, WILL GIVE SUCH EMIGRANTS EVERY INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE IN THEIR POWER. Should emigrants, on arrival at York, not settle on the Company's lands, the money will be returned, deducting the actual expense of conveyance.”

And now I bid you farewell. I have taken some pains to give you the best information, and the best advice, in a small compass. I might have stuffed your ears with two or three volumes, but I prefer LEAVING THAT TO YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE WHICH NO BOOK COULD TEACH YOU: and, besides, this book does not cost you more than ONE DAY'S BREAKFAST, and it tells you how TO GET A BREAKFAST, DINNER, and SUPPER EVERY DAY OF YOUR LIFE, without asking the parish officers for it!—God bless you.

J. M. COBBETT.

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