

They will take the whole crop off with- comfortable farmhouses and wealthy out help, if the weather continues as spread of crops, supports those credible fine as it promises. It is safe to say witnesses who tell me that hundreds that in five years' time, with the two of other farmers, Canadian, American, present working boys at or near man- Scotch, German, Scandinavian, Galician hood, and with two more younger lads are exceedingly prosperous here. This to aid in dairy and house, Martin's an impression of being occupied by income from the place will be \$5000 a civilized and well-mannered people. year, to say nothing of the increasing Loads of cosey-looking churchgoers value of the land.

There are hundreds of thousands of young men in the East far stronger and bigger than little Martin Ullmer, who says he has not been "vell nuff for vurk goodt since bout seven year" if they would. They will loaf about pay for their funeral.

The conditions in which Ullmer started are not materially changed. Pills. No medicine so satisfactory. Free homesteads are to be had next to railway land in many districts. True his railway land cost him only \$3 an acre, and it is now selling for from \$5.50 to \$7 (ten annual payments) in localities relatively as good as his was seven years ago. By way of set off to increased price, it is reasonably certain that land will advance in price much more rapidly in the next than in the past seven years. That can scarcely be questioned, after considering the effects of the now assured prosperity of agriculture in Western Canada, the numerous railways building and soundly projected, the increasing volume of European immigration to America, and above all, the swarming of the native American population, in its probable doubling during the next thirty-five

Ullmer is not an unusually successful farmer. He has a lot of relations about here doing as well, though Get your Rubber Stamps from the

then at work, and with three daughters farmstead is not the only one that gives gave us pleasant salutations on the road. Their houses appeared duly Now Ulmer is only forty-four years surrounded by gardens and flowers. old. He was a poor Austrian peasant Soon after we pulled up for open-air when he reached Winnipeg nineteen luncheon, Mrs. Ullmer sent Little Years ago. At home he left his mother Blue-eyes, a four year, old to us with and her family, whom his earnings pretty boutonnieres for every man, must largely support. She was an and she did not forget the necessary invalid and required much for doctor pins. Such old-world courtesies disand medicine. He did any kind of tinguish the "foreigners," against whom "vurk" that yielded wages, knocking a certain silly, unhappy element of about on railway job, sometimes in the Canadian press doth continually the States as far west as Portland, Or., inveigh. A few years ago the same and sometimes in Manitoba and the sad editors were caterwauling about Territories, not able to get forehanded the influx of "Yankees." They would to the tune of \$10 until some of his certaily bedevil this virtuous West, brothers grew up and could aid the and possibly conspire to cause its family purse. Seven years ago he annexation to the unholy republic. came here with barely enough to make Now that foolishness is all past and his first payment on 320 acres Canadian almost forgotten. Americans are the Pacific Railroad Land, alongside of most popular of settlers, very influwhich he took a free homestead, 160 ential, glad to be bulwarks of order acres. The land was largely wooded in a country they find so orderly. A with scrub between bluffs and very few years hence the Ontario and other little grass prairie. True, the soil is Canadian kickers against Galicians, of first quality. During the past seven Poles, Slavs, and many other very in-years he has, alone, though lately with dustrious and useful settlers will have ome aid from his older boys, and with learned that there is the stuff for a good Occasional help in building, done all citizen in every honest man who works the work signified by the preceding hard, instead of wailing and grumbling statement of his property. Those are because the conditions of a new world are not those of the old country.-E. D. Thompson, in Boston Transcript. The sermon needs no preaching.

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