

cellent quality, but in addition has what every one of our homesteaders should make an attempt to secure, an excellent wife. Charles Clent (Polynesian, April, 1888) is another young man who is rapidly securing the necessary outfit to enable him to set up for himself, and if reports are true will soon be drawing No. 1 hard wheat of his own growing, to the warehouses at Shoal Lake, his nearest market village. The neighbours speak of this young man as a steady, good working lad, and one who is well liked.

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The writer was very much astonished a few days ago to meet upon the high road leading into the Village of Russell our old friend William Boyd Fleming, who was accompanied by his wife, a bright-looking young woman who was persuaded to join our friend's lot while he was resident at Medicine Hat and in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is understood that Fleming has some inclination toward settling in the Russell district.

George Hitchcock (Polynesian, April 1888). In relation to this young man, who was last seen by the writer at Kamloops, British Columbia, in August 1894, any news which can be furnished in relation to his present whereabouts by readers of UPS AND DOWNS will be gratefully received at the office of the Farm Home. On the date mentioned Hitchcock was employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway as a section man.

Arthur Illman (Polynesian, April 1888) figures as another landed proprietor, having secured some two years ago the north-east quarter of Section 32, Township 16, Range 22, near Strathclair Station. It is said that Illman has several times been tempted to dispose of his farm, but through the advice of a warm friend he still holds it, and if we could secure for him a comely helpmeet the writer imagines his success would be complete.

Benjamin Kimber (Polynesian, April 1888). Old friends of this young man will be pleased to hear that he

has become a most satisfactory farm foreman, and entered at the beginning of February in this year the employ of Mr. Healey, one of the general agents of the Massey-Harris Manufacturing Co., who in addition to his agency business is farming extensively in the fertile Yorkton district.

Thomas Murton (Polynesian, April 1888) has already received most favourable mention in UPS AND DOWNS in relation to his establishing himself as a homesteader near Prince Albert, District of Saskatchewan.

While preparing a partial list of our young landlords, it will be in order to mention again in the pages of our magazine the name of Herbert Pohl (Polynesian, April 1888), who is settled on an excellent farm of his own in the Gladstone district.

John Stobbs (Polynesian, April 1888) is at present a trusted employee of Mr. Alfred Clee, hotel proprietor and liveryman, Russell. Stobbs has already assisted his sister to emigrate to Manitoba, where she now holds a good situation; and it is understood he purposes in the spring setting up housekeeping on his own account in the village of Russell, after bringing out a second sister from England to preside under his roof-tree.

Joseph Tyler (another lad of the Polynesian party) has done remarkably well since coming to Manitoba, having secured quite a number of horses and other stock. When last writing Tyler expected very soon to be settled upon land of his own. Tyler has distinguished himself by contributing to the funds of the Home twenty five dollars, remitting the same during the early part of 1894.

P. W., one of the most promising lads of the pioneer party, has not by any means disappointed those who were instrumental in arranging for his emigration, as he now occupies a responsible position in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Thomas Young, the last name upon the list of the Polynesian party,