

# THE PRAIRIES OF MANITOBA

## AND WHO LIVE ON THEM.

DELORAINE — JOURNEYING ACROSS A PRAIRIE — THE  
SERVANT DIFFICULTY—A FEW SPECIMENS OF  
SUCCESSFUL EMIGRANTS.

*From the Montreal Star Special Correspondent.*

It is difficult to explain to you the extreme interest taken by everybody here in the journey upon which you have sent me, but I must attempt to do so in order to exhibit the reason for the break in the continuity of my letters. The fact of an English correspondent being here who does not simply rush across by rail and then send home an account chiefly imaginative, but is prepared to take all the time and trouble necessary to see everything of importance, is so striking and so welcome to Canadians, especially to those who are in any sense of the word still pioneers, that they second his efforts so cordially and so completely as to embarrass him not a little. My experience throughout has been that no sooner have I set foot in a new town than a dozen people turn up at the hotel, each intent on carrying me off then and there to investigate the aspect of the country in which he is most interested; the mayor or some other public official sends a polite invitation to drive with him