

domestic life, for he concludes his letter with this modest, and, under the circumstances, very natural request: "If you have any grown-up daughters, send them along." Perhaps some young lady in the East, where eligible young men are becoming so lamentably scarce, may take pity on Mr. Fanning's solitary and comfortable condition and become the sharer of his rapidly growing prosperity.

MR. RODERICK McRAE,

of Minnedosa, Man., emigrated from Bruce County, Ontario, to the Canadian North West in April, 1881. His capital amounted to the magnificent sum of ten dollars. He homesteaded 160 acres. He has now forty acres of his farm under cultivation, twenty-five of which are under wheat. He built a log house, and he owns a yoke of oxen and two cows. He values his farm at two thousand dollars. For ten dollars to swell to two thousand in little better than three years seems to be an impossibility, but, as Mr. Roderick McRae shows, there is nothing impossible about it—in the Canadian North-West.

MR. A. R. STERS,

who lives in Griswold, Manitoba, and who came there from the town of Alexandria, in the State of Minnesota, says about the Canadian North-West:—

"I consider this the grandest grain producing country in the world without any exception; and as I have handled considerable stock here I know that they pay well. Last spring I sold one stable of cattle for \$100 per head for butchering. My sheep have paid well, milk cows do very well, and also poultry, and in fact everything I have tried. No man need fear this country for producing anything except tropical fruit."

Yet Mr. Speers commenced with a capital of \$5,000 and he considers his farm at the end of the year after he settled upon it worth \$3,840. Mr. Speers' stock consists of 5 horses and 25 head of cattle. He adds, "I wintered 80 cattle and 50 sheep last winter. They did well, and realized seven cents per pound live weight for 40 head. I fattened on the 1st June last."

MR. JOSEPH LAWRENCE,

who came from Restrouquet Farm, Mylor, Cornwall, England, in 1870, to Ontario, where he remained nine years, and then went farther west to Clear Water, Manitoba, thus concludes his letter to Mr. Begg:

"I might say, in conclusion, there has been a lot said about this country this past year that might sound very strange to an outsider, but it does not seem strange to us here, as there are men in this country as in every other country who are too lazy to work, and find it much easier to slander the country with their tongues than follow the plough for their daily bread. I hope here next year, as there is any amount of Canadian Pacific lands yet if the Canadian Pacific Railway would only put it on the market for sale."

Mr. Lawrence has not done badly at all, considering the short time he has been in the Canadian North-West. He came to it with a capital of \$3,000, homesteaded, pre-empted, and purchased 1,540 acres of land, built a house on it at the cost of \$1,000, and has 200 acres under cultivation. His stock consists of five horses and ponies, thirty head of cattle, and 40 pigs. He estimates his farm worth from \$12,000 to \$15,000. Taking the lower estimate as the true one, Mr. Lawrence has increased his capital just four hundred per cent in four years.

MR. THOMAS BOBIER

who has been a resident of Moosomin, Assiniboia, since April, 1882, says—

"I consider every man secures a home in this country in well off. The last year I spent in Ontario I farmed and grazed one thousand acres of land, and I was raised on a farm of 700 acres, and farmed all my life, and I have never been so well pleased with crops as I am in the Canadian North-West; and as far as the soil is concerned I never saw its equal in any country."

Mr. Bobier is from Elgin County, Ont. He and his two sons settled in the Canadian North-West with a capital of \$7,000 in cash. They took up in all 1,290 acres. He had this year 170 acres under crop, 100 of which is wheat. He built an excellent house, and has a large stock. The old gentleman values his own half section stock and implements at \$6,000.

MR. THOMAS ROGERS,

who went to the Canadian North-West from London, Ontario, eighteen months ago, and who seems to have kept his eye and his wit about him, says:—

"To any interesting settler or to anyone wishing to make a comfortable home for himself to live a life of freedom from landlordism the Canadian North-West offers such a home. We work hard seven months of the year, but we play the remainder. What is required is a man who will work during the busy months, and he will not fail to reap his reward. The agricultural prospects of the country are not to be surpassed. The more the land is cultivated the better it will be. I have been in the Dominion of Canada seven years. I emigrated eleven years ago from England, but I only wish I had been here ten years before this. There is better yet in store for us."

The Settlers named above, and hundreds of others, may be written to for further particulars.

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