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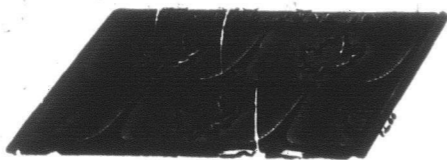
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then known as the Pritchard Crossing, on the Indian Reserve. On reaching this river we found a ferry, without a cable, which we had to start up stream, and pull across with long oars; then we had to start up stream again on the other side and row across for another load; and so on, until all the outfit was across. What work! Say, if the new settlers coming into the country now-a-days had to undergo one-half of what we old pioneers had to go through, half of them would never reach their destination. Here we all had a much-needed wash-up at the river before making a break for the settlement of Prince Albert, where all were awaiting the arrival of our outfit, word having long before reached them, by the mail drivers, that some new traders were on the road. Well, we arrived at last, and camped at Moore's Hill, after a 70-day trip, full of interest and experience, and lots of hard knocks. We were very kindly received by the then small community of old Red River settlers. We soon had a small store opened out, and our goods sold like hotcakes, and the prices were good and hot, but reasonable, as things went in those days. Matches sold at \$2.75 a box. We started cutting at \$1.75 and sold out our entire stock in less than ten days. Coal oil was \$5 a gallon; nails, 15c. a pound. A suit of black homespun from \$40 to \$60, but the settlers could stand those prices then, as wheat was \$2 a bushel and cows \$60 each.

Since 1879 I have been doing business here and would never think of leaving old Prince Albert. I have seen it grow from a village to the fine city it is to-day, and I will still continue to grow and become, at an early date, the gateway city to Hudson's Bay. Here all the western stock will be fed on their way to Europe, via Hudson's Bay. Here also we have water communication with Edmonton, to the west, and the City of Winnipeg to the east, with a beautiful country all around us, and our vast forests from which twelve million feet of lumber was cut last season. This City of Prince Albert is one day destined to be the capital of a large and prosperous province. Thousands of acres, within ten miles of the city, can to-day be bought for from \$4 to \$6 an acre, all suitable for mixed farming. I know of no better location for farmers, who can purchase land and who have sufficient capital to start them in hog raising and poultry, which find a ready market all along the line of railway.

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### From Mayme to Edythe.

"The concert given by our choir came off last week, you know; And really, dear, upon the whole, they put up quite a show. Miss Sweetman played a solo, with a lot of dash and style, While Mr. Stump, with 'Bethlehem's Star,' our senses did beguile.

"But then—Oh, dear—you know Miss West? Her 'H's' how she'll drop; Be'old the 'eavens, 'ow 'igh they har,' I thought she'd never stop. Then Cassie Gray, that fast young thing, who warbles through her nose, Must sing, of course, some song of love, 'Sweetbriar and the Rose.'

"And then they gave an anthem—I never heard the like; Miss Grumbell sang 'Oh, for a man,' and so did Maudie White. And then they each cried for a man, and upward turned their eyes; But after all, 'twas only for 'A mansion in the skies.'

"Then Tommy White sang 'I'm a Pill,' and so did Georgie Brown; And then they all yelled 'I'm a Pill,' with no uncertain sound. The silly things—they roamed about, till lastly with a roar They shouted 'I'm a Pilgrim'—just a pilgrim—nothing more.

"But, oh, my love, I really thought I'd drop right through my chair When Audrey Searle—you know the girl?—the one with reddish hair. Stood up and sang, with voice as clear as any silver bell, 'Oh, prithee haste, and come with me, I'm going straight to Hel—'

"'Twas not the place, though, where sometimes we wander in our dreams; But only down to 'Helicon, where flow the mazy streams.' Well, good-bye, dear—now mind you come to tea, as we did plan. I think I liked that piece the best—the one about 'the man.'"

H. E. Jenner, Morden, Man.

A man can have a lot of relatives, but a merciful justice confines him to one mother-in-law.

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