

farm to him and sold off his livestock and farming implements; and I knew I was free.

We traveled leisurely through a good many states and saw millions of acres of virgin land. Louis' shrewdness was proof against all real-estate blandishments, however, until we arrived at the thriving city where we now live. He was impressed with the surrounding country, both to the quality of the land and the cheap price. I suggested that we rent a house, send for our furniture and that he should take his time looking for something that would be sure to suit him.

As he was naturally cautious, this plan met with his instant approval. He had already decided that this country was where he wanted to locate; but he believed he could buy cheaper from the landowners themselves than from their agents if he would take his time and look for bargains.

Frankly, I hoped he would be induced to take up some business in town without my showing any such desire. Knowing his energetic disposition and his horror of spending money without any source of immediate income, I really expected that he would be led into trying to "make our expenses" while in town. So I said nothing more. Instead, I attended strictly to the business of getting settled in a good neighborhood and making our new home as pleasant and attractive as possible.

My belief in what his disposition would lead him to do was eventually justified. He fretted a good deal about our expenses between the times when he was looking for land bargains. When a business opening in town offered he promptly took it.

From a small beginning, that business has grown to be very profitable. Louis now makes far more money than he ever did on the farm. He owns lands and houses and shares in various business enterprises in the town; in fact, he has full scope for his energy and ambition without turning his home into a workshop.

He no longer begrudges the money for conveniences—or luxuries, either, for that matter. He likes to live up to the standards of his neighbors and business associates—we did that in the country you know. We have a beautiful home, even luxurious, and I can easily keep servants. When one does unexpectedly leave before another takes her place, the work is hardly more than play to me, compared with what I did on the farm.

I have recovered my old poise and something of my youthfulness. I have time to be a teacher and a companion to my children. Louis and I both have time to be good friends and comrades. He says he would not care to go back to the farm. As for me, there is not money enough, or any other inducement in the wide world, to make me live on a farm again under the same conditions.

MANITOBA SUMMER FAIRS, 1913

Emerson, July 7 and 8; Morris No. 2, July 1 and 2; Roland, July 2 and 3; Miami, July 3 and 4; Glenboro, July 1; Dufferin, June 30, July 1 and 2; Neepawa, June 30, July 1 and 2; Carberry, July 3 and 4; Cypress River, July 7 and 8; Wawanesa, July 8 and 9; Elgin, July 10 and 11; Carrillon, July 15; Morden, July 21 and 22; Cartwright, July 22 and 23; Minnedosa, July 24 and 25; Deloraine, July 28 and 29; Killarney, July 29, 30 and 31; Waskada, July 29 and 30; Boissevain, August 4 and 5; Manitou, August 5 and 6; Pilot Mound, August 6 and 7; Reston, July 29; Souris, July 29, 30 and 31; Hartney, July 31 and August 1; Gladstone, July 28 and 29; Binscarth, July 30 and 31; Rosburn, July 31 and August 1; Oak Lake, July 29 and 30; Elkhorn, July 30 and 31; McGregor, August 5; Virden, August 5 and 6; Miniota, July 28 and 29; Rivers, July 29 and 30; Hamiota, July 30 and 31; Harding, July 31 and August 1; Russell, August 4 and 5; Shoal Lake, August 5 and 6; Birtle, August 6 and 7; Strathclair, August 7 and 8; Swan River, August 4 and 5; Dauphin, August 5 and 6; Roblin, August 6 and 7; Gilbert Plains, August 7 and 8; Arthur, August 4 and 5; Treherne, August 6 and 7; Swan Lake, August 7 and 8; Crystal City, August 4 and 5; Oak River, August 4 and 5; Rapid City, August 5 and 6.

Fall Fairs

St. Vital, August 26 and 27; Kildonan and St. Pauls, September 10 and 11; Headingley, September 12 and 13; Springfield, September 17 and 18; Rockwood, September 23 and 24; Argyle, Woodlands and Woonona, September 26; Beausejour, September 27 and 28; Giroux, September

29 and 30; Flumas, September 29 and 30; McCreary, October 1; Ste. Rose du Lac, October 2; Kelwood, October 2 and 3; Woodlands No. 2, October 1; Woodlands No. 1, October 2; Morris No. 1, October 7.

FINAL RETURNS IN ALBERTA ELECTION

Edmonton, Alta., May 2—The official declaration of the result of the polling in the Alberta Provincial elections held April 17, shows that the Liberal party while losing a number of seats, will still have a substantial majority in the legislature, the returns showing 38 Liberals and 16 Conservatives elected. The surprise of the day was the declaration that Hon. C. R. Mitchell was elected in Medicine Hat by a majority of 8. It had been announced that Mr. Mitchell was defeated by Mayor Nelson Spencer, but after the disputed ballots had been adjudicated upon and counted the minister was found to be elected. The smallest vote recorded was in Clearwater, a sparsely settled constituency in the far north-west, where H. McKenny, Liberal, had 49 votes; A. W. Taylor, Conservative, 39, and Joseph Clarke, Independent, 24. Elections in Athabasca and Peace River are deferred.

The following summary shows the composition of the new legislature:

Liberal Seats (38)

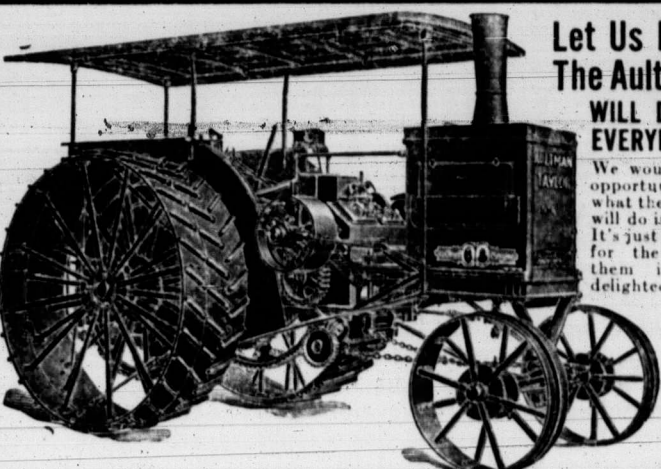
Acadia—J. A. McColl.
Beaver River—Wilfrid Gariepy, K.C.
Bow Valley—George Lane.
Cardston—Martin Woolf.
Camrose—George P. Smith.
Clearwater—H. W. McKenny.
Coronation—F. H. Whiteside.
Cochrane—C. W. Fisher.
Clareholm—William Moffatt.
Didsbury—Joseph Stauffer.
Edmonton—Hon. C. W. Cross.
Edson—Hon. C. W. Cross.
Grouard—Jean L. Cote.
Gleichen—J. P. McArthur.
Hend Hills—R. B. Eaton.
Leduc—S. G. Tobin.
Lac Ste. Anne—Peter Gunn.
Lacombe—W. T. Puffer.
Little Bow—J. McNaughton.
Medicine Hat—Hon. C. R. Mitchell.
Nanton—J. Glendenning.
Olds—Hon. D. Marshall.
Pembina—G. McDonald.
Ponoka—Dr. W. A. Campbell.
Ribstone—J. G. Turgeon.
Rodeliffe—E. S. Pringle.
St. Paul—P. E. Lessard.
St. Albert—Lucien Boudreau.
Sedgewick—Hon. Charles Stewart.
Stettler—R. L. Shaw.
Sturgeon—Hon. J. R. Boyle.
Taber—Hon. A. J. McLean.
Vermilion—Hon. A. L. Sifton.
Vegreville—Joseph McCallum.
Victoria—Frank A. Walker.
Whitford—Andrew Shandro.
Wetaskiwin—C. H. Olin.
Warner—F. Leffingwell.

Conservatives (16)

Alexandra—J. R. Lowery.
Calgary South—Dr. T. H. Blow.
Calgary Centre—T. M. Tweedie, K.C.
Calgary North—S. B. Hillecks.
Edmonton—A. F. Ewing, K.C.
Edmonton South—H. H. Crawford.
High River—Dr. Stanley.
Innisfail—Fred Archer.
Lethbridge—Dr. J. S. Stewart.
Macleod—Robert Patterson.
Okotoks—George Hoadley.
Pincher Creek—John Kemmis.
Red Deer—Edward Michener.
Rocky Mountain—R. J. Campbell.
Stony Plain—Conrad Weidenhammer.
Wainwright—George L. Hudson.

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