

is not frozen, and putting aside three acres for seed and horse feed, we can sum up the extent of this return: ---

17 acres of wheat at 30 bushels an acre (a moderate crop) yields 510 bushels, which, at 40 cents per bushel (a good price nowadays), is worth \$204. or £41.

Every year he may break more land, thus every year having larger crops; he may also go in for a cow or some mares, which pay for themselves in a short time.

From these figures a conclusion may be taken; a living may be made, but, beyond this, unless the seasons are extraordinarily fruitful, a young man, alone and unaided, with all the work of the farm and the house upon his hands, can expect little.

But a man with a family, especially if some are grown up, has many more advantages; he can devote his whole time to the farm; he can keep a number of cows, the butter from which will supply him with provisions from the stores; he or some of his family may go out to work during the summer, or he may put up a lot of hay, which is readily sold in winter. Thus may be seen the advantages he has over the poor bachelor.

Let us now take the case of a poor man, who emigrates with his family and next to nothing in the way of capital. He may go out to work and keep his family until returns come from his labour on the farm; with his earnings he may buy a team of oxen, and in time work his farm into order; he has nothing to lose; he has everything to gain,