

York for Winnipeg, after the convenient fashion which prevails in every country but Great Britain; and they found it safe in the customs depôt when they reached the prairie capital, without having been troubled with it on the way.

Morgan eventually retrieved his character for steadiness and reliability by the patience and skill he showed in his treatment of the spavined broncho till it had recovered, and in taming and utilizing the other four when they arrived. He became a valued partner in Holmes's business, as part of it consisted of a horse-ranch. As to Johnnie, if we could see into the future, we should probably find him a popular member of Parliament in Canada, and even perhaps a Secretary of State, able to patronize instead of being patronized by his old friends. We should also possibly see Holmes and his wife (who we forgot to say was his original and only attachment) surrounded by an increasing family, perfectly content with their Canadian life, and intending to bring up their children as faithful subjects of the Queen in her great Dominion.

The little herd-boy whose leg Holmes had mended, and the youth who had been conducted to prison, also engaged themselves to work for Holmes, and found