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The divisional depots of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Portage La Prairie to Calgary are the scenes of immense activity. The great influx of immigration from the border states of Minnesota, Dakota, Montana and Nebraska gives the most conclusive argument that the wheat lands of Manitoba and the Northwest are of the most valuable order. Large landed companies are being organized in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Grand Forks and other centres of population, for the development of our northern prairies. These great corporations, after the return of their agents from the scene of operation, organize and run immense excursions over the Northern Pacific to the divisional points, and thence along the C.P.R. to their branch stations. Every hotel is filled to its topmost garret, and boarding houses are taxed to the limit to meet the demand upon them, due to this influx. Calgary and the Hat, the latter being the abbreviated form of Medicine Hat, are abbreviations are always in order; is the extreme limit of this scene of activity. Northwest from the city of Edmonton, the trains are crowded to standing room, yet there is no murmur, the thronging even a strap to hang on to. The trains make splendid time, and the watch is often out to accurately mark the time limit to the mile. I do not know the law in regard to the running of railways, but if there is no penalty for making time, I might whisper that more than one has been made on a long run in less than a minute and a quarter.

Cowboy Turns Boniface.
The destination reached, there comes the run, helter skelter, all climb out and make for the loading docks, and, perhaps, you find up by registering as an unwritten book under a canvas that some jolly rancher has pitched. He tells you he has a bunch of cattle over the plains just beyond his wheat ranch. He came last fall, and got his ranch of 100 acres and plowed it. Turning the horses loose, he returned to Dakota to winter, and get his machinery ready for the spring. Then he returns to April, spoke Creek, and sows his wheat, and at the time I saw him was about to reap it. He had 70 acres under crop, 40 bushels to the acre, was the prospective amount. He introduced me a few days after my arrival to the Texas cattle king who is the hero of the hour. The thousand head of cattle, all well branded, were in his bunch. Bunch is not slang in the western vernacular; it is the significant term applied to a rancher and all his equipment. His cowboy has nothing in his make up of the kind generally described in the wicked wild western boys' novels. He is in for business, and has, while ranching a stipulated salary attached and six steers thrown in. In the course of a few years he becomes a rancher and has a bunch of his own, with his own brand upon them. The laws relating to cattle stealing are exceedingly severe, so that little or nothing is done in that way. The cattle are all rounded up and branded in the spring.

Cattle Not Confined By Fences.
I referred a little while ago to a young Dakotan who had 70 acres of wheat and his cattle in a bunch far out on the plain. It is a remarkable fact, yet the cattle rarely come near the wheat, preferring rather the rich bunch grass of the prairie. Eastward from Calgary the trains run principally thru cattle and horse ranching stretches, and the alkali lakes, which determine the alkali-wheat districts are the scenes of lonely and isolated ranching. Dreary and monotonous the brown burnt sage growth tells of the barren district, and of the summer days that are past. All the way from Maple Creek, at least from 50 miles east of Maple Creek, which is known as the Peterborough settlement, the land is as described "alkali" for a hundred miles or more, flat as a board, then suddenly a distant blue hill with rolling table land tells of the approach of the new lake district of Loon and Duck Lakes. This is surely a sportsman's paradise. Thousands of ducks in a mighty cloud arose as the train swept past. Then they circled and swept down into a distant portion of the water. Settlers here have begun to mark out their abode, and ere long

a snug hamlet will mark the place of the wild fowl.
Indian Head is soon reached, and then Moose Jaw, the great divisional centre. At Moose Jaw I had the pleasure of attending in the skating rink the Conservative demonstration, and of hearing Mr. Borden, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Pope, Mr. Clarke and the local leaders. The doctrine of high protection was ably advocated.

Smoke of the Threshers.
At Moose Jaw one sees the most active signs of the final touch in the wheat ranchers' business. The vast wheat fields are being reaped and the smoke of thirty threshers rises along the great stretches of this richest of the wheat growing districts, mile after mile of unbroken wheat bells spread in every direction, melting into the horizon a veritable field of the cloth of gold. I spoke to some of the great ranchers as to the possible result of the harvest, and what was the average to the acre; forty to fifty bushels per acre was the reply. Twelve thousand acres spread before me, from the whence I discussed the subject, and yet this was not the end, all the way out to the North trail to Buffalo Lake, for 25 miles, the prairie was the scene of these gigantic operations. Has the Ontario farmer, with his ten or twenty acre field, yielding say, in a good year, twenty-five bushels to the acre, any conception of the mighty yield of the west. The the greatest efforts are being made by the C.P.R. and the Northern Pacific Railroad to carry out this grain. Eastward from Moose Jaw and southward to the forty-ninth parallel, the Assiniboia and the Main line, those of Manitoba and Montana some where between Regina and Brandon, and on and on thru plains of unparalleled richness. What is Ontario going to do in the matter of taking up land? Shall the wisdom of Minnesota, wheat producers put us to blush? The men who are rushing in from Minnesota, Dakota, Nebraska, and Montana, are bringing in their good experience and capital, and will operate the ranches in the best style. Here the Dominion government should receive a solemn warning to stop at once that worse than useless European homestead law and peasant, they lounge around and breed all manner of anarchy and discontent. It would pay the government to pension off their agents, allowing them to pose as patriots, but calling off their dogs on the homesteaders. They are too great in possibilities for our own people to have it trifled away on the whim of some eccentric advocates of European monstrosities.

Great Speed Sale.
Next Monday and Tuesday the great annual sale of trotters and pacers will be held at Grand's. The catalog includes a grand collection of the most desirable horses in the province, including Wandering Jew, 2:09 1-4; Basora, 2:16; Top Mo, 2:19 1-4; Charlie Little, 2:19 1-4; Billy A., 2:23 1-2; Little Jack, 2:29 1-4; Smuggler, 2:31 1-4; and many others, and a number of untrained winners.

Have You Got It?
An interesting operation is to be performed in Trenton, N.J. A boy of 3 months has a head so big and heavy that he can't sit down, and the surgeons are going to try to reduce the swelling. The operation for "big head" ought to grow as common as that for appendicitis. Hydrocephalus is the disease of this age.

Claim for Husband's Death.
Montreal, Oct. 15.-Mrs. Isabelle Drouin has entered an action claiming \$15,000 damages for herself and six children from the Mississippi and Dominion Steamship Company, on account of the death of her husband, who was killed by falling thru the hatchway of the steamship Dominion, where he was employed as foreman for the stevedores.

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