

view when selecting those articles which he wishes to bring with him to Canada. One is, that the smaller and lighter his baggage, and the fewer the number of trunks or cases, the better; and this not so much from the expense of bringing them along, when he commences inland travelling, as from the losses he is liable to, from having, when he removes from one boat or waggon to another, too many boxes, &c. to look after, and from the increased trouble and anxiety to which he would be otherwise subjected. The other point is, that though any saving as to price on the articles he does bring may not be of much moment, yet he will secure this advantage, that when he arrives at his final destination, he has got with him many things which are immediately useful and necessary, and which the hurry of travelling, and perhaps the short stay which he made in the frontier towns, would have prevented either his thinking of, or allowed no time for their purchase.

Emigrants determined to settle in Montreal, or its vicinity, may bring with them as much baggage as they please, but such persons will always be few, compared to the vast mass who will press on to the interior of the country. I recommend the latter to bear in mind, that though they can scarcely establish themselves in a spot so distant from some shop or store, as to preclude the opportunity of being supplied with whatever they may want, still they will find the price of every thing increase in a wonderful proportion, as they get farther from the frontier towns.

On the subject of sea-store I can have little to say. Why should I interfere with people's predilections for eatables and drinkables? So bring with you whatever you judge you will like best; but remember one thing, that if your passage be not unusually quick, the ship's water will begin to change materially for the worse, before it is over, and that a glass of bottled ale, or porter, or cider, I care not which, will then prove an agreeable substitute.

Should you have young children, they will be apt to grow tired of hard biscuit, and if you procure some loaves of bread that have been carefully *double-baked*, I will answer for its remaining perfectly fit for use for at least three weeks. You might also wish to have some