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JUDGE CONNER VISITS CANADA.

Responds Interestingly to Review Request of Account of His Trip.

Editor Review:—

When you asked me to make some observations upon my recent trip into Canada, I first thought there was nothing I could say which would be of general interest, but after thinking over the country through which I passed, and refreshing my recollection of what I saw, it may be that a brief account of what came under my notice would be worth mentioning.

A daylight trip through Minnesota from St. Paul and a portion of North Dakota, embracing the valley of the Red River, was a revelation to me. The entire distance was through what seemingly appeared an unbroken wheat field, with the golden grain either in shock or waiting the sickle. The crop, in Minnesota especially, is up to or above the average yield, but in portions of North Dakota, the drouth has caused the crop to be light.

The next view I had of the country was after crossing the boundary line into Canada, where on either side of the track, so far as the eye could reach were fields of golden grain. We are so accustomed to looking upon our own country as of the very first rank in point of size, that we scarcely think of the magnitude of our neighbor which borders us on the north, which, in fact, is larger than the United States, allowing for Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines. This vast territory embraces one-twelfth of the lands of the world. Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta are the great wheat producing sections of Canada. These four provinces lie along our north boundary for more than eight hundred miles, and extend to the north for several hundred miles.

In territory they embrace more than the thirteen original states, with Ohio, Indiana and Illinois thrown in, and the production of wheat is not limited entirely to these four provinces, because hundreds of miles further north in the basin of the Peace River, and indeed, much further north in the McKinzie Valley, wheat is successfully grown. It is estimated that more than 170,000,000 acres of land in Western Canada can be devoted successfully to producing wheat, and when you reflect that 5,000,000 acres means 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, (and this year will show as large a yield,) and that within six years, an-

other 5,000,000 acres of land will be under cultivation, and producing in all, an annual yield of 200,000,000 bushels, what are we to conclude when 40,000,000 acres are under cultivation, producing 800,000,000 bushels annually, 50,000,000 more than the United States produces, and still what more is to be expected when all of the land suitable for raising wheat in Canada is put under cultivation, and producing not less than 3,500,000,000 bushels of wheat annually?

There is enough in the suggestion to lead one to conclude that Canada is to become the bread-basket of the world. Three-fourths of the land on the north American continent suitable for raising wheat lies north of the boundary line between the United States and Canada. A very large emigration has set in towards that country. In the last decade, in the neighborhood of 300,000 people have emigrated from the United States to Western Canada, and a larger number during the same period from England.

You can scarcely go into any country in western Canada, without meeting people from the United States, and rarely escape meeting some one from Iowa. While small grain of every kind can be successfully produced, it is out of the question to talk about raising corn to advantage, on account of the shortness of the seasons. This does not mean however, that hogs and cattle cannot be raised with profit, because they feed barley and other grain to hogs and cattle have as fine a pasture as there is in the world.

The crops this year in some sections of Canada are extraordinarily fine, while in others, they are below the average. In the Milestone country which has produced such fine crops in the last few years, on account of the drouth, the crop is lighter this year than usual, but a little north of Milestone, in the neighborhood of Regina and Moose Jaw, the crops are fully up to, if not above the average.

I must confess that Alberta impresses me as the garden spot of western Canada. The crop this year is what may be termed a "bumper" crop. I saw many fields of wheat that will easily exceed forty bushels to the acre, and as fine a quality as can be found anywhere. The farmers generally are prosperous, and in the best of spirits.

It is amusing to come into contact with persons living there, who recently lived in the United States, and hear them give their views on the po-

litical situation. A contest is now on between the Conservatives and the Liberals, the two great political parties of Canada. I am told that in many places meetings are being held for the purpose of schooling the Americans who have gone over from the United States, in order that they may better understand the principles of the political parties claiming their suffrage. You will almost be led to think for the time being that you are in North Dakota listening to a discussion between the Stalwarts and Radicals, or in South Dakota between the Conservatives and Insurgents, or in Iowa, between the Stand-patters and Progressives. The same inclination to stand for what is popular with the people is manifest there, as here.

I did not find much of sentiment in favor of annexation with the United States. The people are generally content with the laws, which govern them, and frequently you hear expressions that the laws are more generally observed and respected there than in the States, and occasionally someone remarks that they do not have so many laws to be broken as we have in the United States.

The climate of Alberta is delightful. The summers are not too warm, and the winters as a general thing, are not too cold. The influence of the Japan current extends into Alberta, and modifies what otherwise would be an extremely cold country. I am told that while there are periods during the winter of extreme cold, that they last but a day or two, and are followed by weeks of mild, pleasant weather.

One scarcely realizes in going, into Canada that he has passed from a Republic to a monarchical form of government. The treatment one receives there is so much like that received here, that there does not seem to be any perceptible difference. Even the Englishman, whom sometimes we regard as austere, is cordial enough when you meet him in western Canada, and everybody seems to be on a common level.

Mr. L. M. Roberts, who formerly lived in Denison, is now living at High River, in Alberta, and is successfully engaged in the real estate and loan business. He is regarded as thoroughly reliable as a man, as he was here when a boy, and the business training he received as credit manager for Marshall Field & Co. before he went there, serves him to good purpose. He is popular with all interests, and is now the president of the Commercial Club of High River.

After spending a few days in Canada, I returned to the United States, and drifted down through North Dakota around Bismarck, and east again back to St. Paul. North Dakota is certainly a great state, and has a great destiny. It is settling up rapidly, and its lands are constantly increasing in value. School houses are familiar objects wherever one goes in North Dakota, while the saloon is practically unknown.

On my return from Canada I heard while at Minot, North Dakota, for the first time of the death of Senator Allison. This was on Monday of last week and two or three days after his burial. The thought which came to me was the one which must have forced itself on everyone, of the great loss to Iowa in his death. We may soon have another senator to succeed him but it will be a long time before we will have a senator who can take his place.

I returned home quite well satisfied to remain a citizen of the United States, regardless of the charms Canada may have to offer.

ROLAND JONES WINS THE MEDAL

The young people who took part in the medal contest under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. last Saturday evening are all to be congratulated on their presentation of their readings. The judges' markings rated a number of the contestants very close, but Roland Jones won enough points to make him the winner. He will go to Sioux City next week and his many friends hope he may be able to win in the district contest and be the representative at the state convention. The management of the event was in the hands of Mrs. A. M. Ainsworth. One of the features of the program was a physical culture drill in charge of Eunice Meyers.

Advanced styles in new fall hats. Orders taken for early delivery. Sarachon Sisters.

John D. Moeller, of Schleswig, has sold a fine black driving team to Henry Mordhorst, of near Manilla.

The Sunday school of the German Methodist church held a picnic in Grace Park on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Marcella Nachtmann has resigned as teacher of music and German, and her place has not yet been filled.

Mrs. A. J. Bond left today for Hot Springs, S. D. Miss Elva is already there and this rest and treatment will be beneficial to both.

THE BASE BALL CALENDAR

The Denison base ball team begins to-morrow the friends believe will be a triumphant trip of twelve days in Nebraska, a tour which will take the boys out on the Elkhorn to Valentine. During the summer our home team has made great progress as players, and they can well rank in the semi-professional class. Occasionally there is an off day, but this is often followed by a faultless game, and no fall downs have been helps and not discouragements. The team goes with that veteran player, T. J. Kelly, as captain for "blood" and the boys will return with a record for good fellowship sobriety, and honor to Denison, whose banner they uphold. At nearly every town there are former Denison people, and there will be many greetings from old friends, adding much to the enjoyment of the trip. We expect our boys to win eight out of the twelve games anyway, such is the confidence of Denison in its players.

Blair, Thursday, Aug. 20.
Wisner, Friday, Aug. 21.
Beemer, Saturday, Aug. 22.
West Point, Sunday, Aug. 23.
Stanton, Monday, Aug. 24.
Ainsworth, Tuesday, Aug. 25.
Valentine, Wednesday, Aug. 26-27.
Ainsworth, Friday, Aug. 28.
Bassett, Saturday, Aug. 29.
West Point, Sunday and Monday, Aug. 30-31.

The following are the men who will sweep the fields for Iowa: Catchers, Harry Ballard, Albert Gary. Pitchers, C. Robinault, Howard Brace, Ray Grimes, Otto Faul. First base, C. Robinault, 2d, T. J. Kelly; S.S., Geo. Richards; 3d base, Mart Clark; L. F. Gail Richardson; C. F., Howard Brace; R. F., Alfred Rohner; Utility man, Ali Lyman.

The team will return by Old Settlers' picnic day and play with the Dow City boys who beat them so unmercifully on last Friday.

Recent Games in Crawford.

Last Friday the Denison boys had a game with their ancient enemies, the lads of Dow City, and much to the joy of the people of our neighbor to the west, the score stood twelve to one for Dow City. The Dow City team put in Nicely to pitch and he did our boys up very "nicely" indeed. Rudd, son of the editor, was behind the bat, and did well. The Kudds have good base ball blood in their veins. For Denison, Faul pitched and Ballard caught. Our boys went

all to pieces and supported the battery so poorly, that Faul let in seven scores on one inning just tossing the ball. Kelly made the only score. It is hoped that when our boys get back from Nebraska they will reverse the defeat of last week.

On Monday the Manilla team was at Denison. Our boys felt in better trim and were the victors by a score of ten to two. They had for pitchers, Faul and Robinault and behind the bat Ballard and Gary. During the game Ballard had a hard blow in the ribs and Gary was badly hurt on the hand. Grimes and McCracken were in the box for Manilla. Our boys showed some good work that day.

The Tue day game at Vail was a royal battle, it was the first day of the carnival. Both teams played faultlessly and it was not until the last half of the ninth that Vail made the one score which gave to it the game. Lewis and Cranny were in the box for Vail and Watts and Ballard for Denison. The one score was made by a base on balls, stolen base, and a hit. Denison played a game without error but the Vail men always were experts and ready at any time to snatch a victory. The spectators were well pleased.

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wood was dedicated. Bishop Carrigan, of Sioux City, was present. Next week we shall have more about the important occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Andrews of Columbus, Wis., were guests at the A. L. Rogers home this week. They resumed a western journey this noon.

Mrs. Joe Scott gives us the happy news that a little girl was born at Ames last week to Mrs. C. F. Rosen-gren. The mother will be well remembered as Miss Watson before her marriage by many friends who tender congratulations.

The Baptist Sunday school held a picnic in Grace Park on Tuesday afternoon. There were plenty of swings, an abundance to eat, and lots of fun. Mr. Bardsley took his phonograph and gave a concert. Miss Boeck, of West Side, kindly gave a few readings. The picnic was a great success.

Kate Henry, Margaret Champion, Nell McGrinn and Margaret Clark attended the carnival at Vail Tuesday night.

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