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GOOD CROPS IN CANADA.

Farmers Leave Good Lands in Minnesota for Western Canada.

Delegates representing a number of neighboring farmers in Clay county, Minnesota, who visited the Edmonton district of Western Canada last summer are evidently very well satisfied with the result of their trip. They think so well of the country that in addition to the privilege of obtaining a free homestead of 160 acres of land they have also purchased land. In a recent interview on the subject Messrs. C. E. and A. Hughes of Barnesville Clay Co., say:

"We are well pleased with Westerr Canada. It is far ahead of what we expected. We find the climate to be warmer than we expected. As for the crops we have never seen anything that can compete with them. We have lived in Minnesota and have farmed some of what they count the best lands in the Red River Valley for ten years and have done very well in that part of the country, and have farms there at present free of all encumberance, but believe that this country (Western Canada) is so much better that we have bought from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company one section of land northeast of Edmonton in the Beaver Hill district. We have traveled through that part of the country and have seen the grain in the granaries and the amount of land that it was taken off and find that they have grown as much as fifty bushels and over to the acre, and they say that this has not been a good year, and very little if any grain had been touched by the frost. Hay seems to be plentiful, and if you wish to put up log buildings you can get the logs within a few miles. Coal can be had at the mines for 75 cents per ton, or you can dig it yourself. Nearly all kinds of garden truck can be grown in abundance. We find everything that can be grown in good demand. The farmers tell us that they can get four and a half live weight per hundred for hogs, and for three year old steers from fifty to sixty dollars per head, providing they are good. We will move into that part of the country next summer. All the people in that part of the country seem satisfied, and we do not see any reason why they should not be so."

The Messrs. Hughes also stated that they would be very glad to afford anyone desiring particulars about the country they had visited the fullest information, on receiving enquiries at Barnesville, Clay Co., before the 1st of June next, when it is understood they propose to return to the Edmonton district.

SCIENTIFIC FARMING.

The Introduction of Modern Machinery Has Made It Easy and Profitable.

Some farmers are still living in this country who deprecate anything in the nature of an innovation in their method of cultivating the soil, but fortunately for the future of agriculture, they are rapidly growing less. A few years ago the spade was considered the proper thing with which to turn the soil, but for present day requirements it is altogether too slow a method, and it has been superseded by the plow. The old style plow, however, was not much better than the spade, and farmers demand an article that is light, easy to work and perfect in its requirements. Without doubt the best plow on the market to-day is that manufactured by the Castree & Shaw Co., of Owosso, Mich., and known as the "Owosso No. 1."

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AN ULTIMATUM.

"And we won't ever finish our new castle now, Maysie?" said Teddie, dolefully.

"I call it a mean shame!" cried Maysie. "Must you go, Teddie? Did your mamma say you were just obliged to?"

Teddie nodded, and his blue eyes were wistful. "Just obliged to. You see, Maysie, we are poor. It is because my papa died, mamma says, and that is why we have to do without a great many things that we want. Mamma was so sick this summer that Dr. James said she must come to the seashore to get well. And so we came, and now we haven't any more money, and so we are just obliged to go back."

Maysie tossed up her head. "Well, I just wouldn't. Why don't you stamp your feet and scream? That's the way I do when I want something, and Sally nearly always lets me have it."

There was a little silence. Teddie sighed wistfully, and Maysie sat with her chin in her little brown hand and her dark eyes fixed thoughtfully on the sea. She was thinking hard. Suddenly she sat upright and her cheeks flamed excitedly. "I'll just tell you what, Teddie," she cried. "I've thought of a splendid plan. You haven't any papa and I haven't any mamma. Now, my papa is rich, you know—ever so rich—and he can do anything he likes. I'll just ask him to adopt you and your mamma. Then you will be my brother, you know, and we will each have a mamma and a papa."

Here Maysie was struck by a possible flaw in her splendid plan. "Are mammas nice?" she asked.

But Teddie dispelled her fears instantly.

"'Deed they are," he cried enthusiastically. "They are just as nice as nice! Why, Maysie, you would just love my mamma. She is so pretty, and she can sing as soft and sweet as birds, and she can tell such beautiful stories all aout fairies and things."

"Can she?" Maysie's eyes sparkled. "Why, that is splendid. And then we can stay here and finish our beautiful castle." "I will not have to go home, then," said Teddie. "Maysie, you do think of splendid things. You thought of the castle and the sand cave and everything."

Teddie gazed at her admiringly.

"Oh, that's nothing," she said with fine indifference. "I always think of things. Now I'll go and ask papa."

"All right," said Teddie. "And I won't tell mamma till you come, so we can s'prise her. I'll go home now. Good-by, Maysie."

"Good-by."

Maysie sped across the sands, and said to herself a la Sally "My lucky stars," when she saw her papa coming toward her along the shore, a big, brown bearded man, with merry eyes.

"Hello, Puss, what is the news? You look important," he said, tumbling her curls over her head.

"Well, I guess it is important," said Maysie. "I have just settled about

"KATHLEEN!" HE CRIED.

having a brother and a mamma. Such a nice boy, and I know his mamma is nice, too. You won't mind having a little boy, will you, papa?"

"You see," went on Maysie, "the little boy's name is Teddie, and I've played with him every day since we came. We are building a beautiful castle now, such a grand one, with rooms and rooms, but if Teddie goes away we can't ever finish it. They are so poor, you know, papa, that thew can't stay here any longer. And so I told him that I would just ask you to adopt him and his mamma. We are rich, aren't we, papa? And there is lots of room in our house. And you know, papa, you often say if only I had a mother to manage me. And sometimes I get so lonely without anyone to play with. Teddy is lonely, too, and when he goes home he won't have anpything to eat but bread—just only bread, papa."

"Dear me!" said her papa. "Where did you pick up this little ragamuffin, Maysie?"

"Why, papa!" cried Maysie, indignantly. "He isn't a ragamuffin at all! Sally says he is more ladylike than I am. But I can run faster than he can, and he was afraid of the water at first!" Maysie sniffed contemptuously, and her papa laughed outright. Maysie considered this a good sign and she took his hand coaxingly. "Papa, how would you like to sleep in a bed with the rain all leaking down on it, and only bread to sea? Teddie's mamma cries about it. And you don't want your little girl to be lonesome, do you?"

"You sly little witch!" cried this good-natured father. "But would nothing less than adoption suit your highness? It would give me a great deal of trouble, you know, even with my limitless wealth. Now suppose you and I buy Teddie something nice and see what we can do for his mamma. Won't that do?"

"Oh, no, no, that won't do at all. I want them to live with us and stay with us always. Now, papa, do say yes."

"But, my dear little girl, that can not be done. Don't you know that it is as much as I can do to manage you, without having another youngster on my hands? However, we will go and see them now and then decide what is to be done."

Wise little Maysie said no more. She felt sure that when her papa saw Teddie's soft, fair curls and Teddie's pretty mamma he would succumb at once.

When they reached the tiny cottage he was a little surprised, and thinking that Teddie's mother was perhaps a servant there, was about to go to the side door. But Maysie declared that they lived here, and knocked calmly at the front door. It was opened by Teddie himself, at sight of whom—for the little boy bowed with the prettiest manner in the world—Mr. Garland was still more astonished.

"This is Teddie, papa," said Maysie. "And this is Teddie's mamma." Upon which the little people withdrew to the front doorstep to discuss matters of importance, including the rapidly progressing castle and the latest news from the bedside of a sick kitten. Maysie had decided that they could safely leave their parents to get acquainted.

A fair-haired little woman, gowned in black, rose to meet Mr. Garland, and for a moment both gazed at each other in mute wonder. Then he took a step forward.

"Kathleen!" he cried.

She held out her hand then and smiled sadly. "Yes, it is I. Have I changed so much? You have not changed at all, Jack. You look just the same."

"You have changed. But to find you here! You have been ill! Kathleen, what is this I hear about your troubles?"

The childish voice seemed to ring in his ears again, "Teddie's mamma cries about it," and suddenly he bent over her and took her hand in his strong, tender grasp.

This brave little woman had battled with the world in silence, but now at the first touch of sympathy she gave way; a sob rose in her throat, two tears rolled down her pale cheeks, and in a moment her head was on his arm.

"Kathleen, my Kathleen," he whispered passionately. "Let us forget our foolish quarrel. I know you loved me in the old days, and I have loved you always. Let us begin over again. We are older and wiser; we will not let our youthful folly stand between us. You will not throw away your happiness and mine?"

The children returned some time later. Mr. Garland lifted the blue-eyed boy in his arms, and led Maysie to the sofa.

"There, dear," he said, "kiss your mamma. It is all settled. I have adopted both of them."

"Oh, I knew you would," said matter-of-fact Maysie. "And now, Teddie, we'll go and finish the castle."

NORTHERN THIRST.

Dwellers in the Arctic Are Great Drinkers.

The dwellers in the Soudan or the Sahara, of course, you would suggest. But you would be quite wrong. It is not the tribes who dwell in the fiery deserts of the tropics who drink most water in a day. Far from it. They are, as a rule, most temperate in all things. Unlikely as it may seem, it is just the last people you would imagine—the dwellers in the frozen north, the Esquimaux—says the Philadelphia Record. They seem to have a thirst which is quite unquenchable, and for that purpose they are constantly melting snow and ice over the lamp which, fed by blubber, burns day and night in every hut. Small wonder that the soapstone out of which these lamps are made is to the still uncivilized Esquimaux the most valuable of possessions, and that they will make long journeys to secure pieces large enough to carve lamps out of. The lamp itself is shallow, in the form of a small segment of a circle, and the wick of dry moss, rubbed between the hands with a little fat. It supplies itself with oil by melting a long thin slip of blubber hung above the flame. Sometimes substitutes for the soapstone lamps are made by the women, by cementing together pieces of other stone with a composition of clay, hair and seals' blood, but they are never very satisfactory.

An Adventurous Baronet.

Sir Claude Champion de Crespigny, Bart., is credited with having more lives than the average cat and with possessing more marvelous good luck than any other personages in the pages of Debrett. Here is a catalogue of his broken bones and the manner in which they were sustained: Two leg bones (balloning), three arm bones (hunting), three ribs (steeplechasing), one rib (cab accident), one finger (horse kick), two fingers (boxing). To this may be added repeated visitations of concussion of the brain, none of which, however, have seriously affected the gallant baronet's health. The name of Sir Claude has not been mentioned for a long while in connection with any thrillingly narrow escape from some particularly agonizing kind of violent death. Perhaps it is because he has now reached fifty-one. In his earlier years episodes of this kind were frequent, as the list given will show

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