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The Place for a Poor Man.

Alameda, N. W. T., Canada, Dec. 22, 1893.
Mr. B. Davies, Canadian Government Agent, St. Paul, Minn.:
Dear Sir—As I promised you about two years ago that at some future time I would let you know what I thought of Western Canada and the chances of a poor man making a start and supporting a family at the same time, so will write a few facts concerning my own experience the past twenty-one months, and what I have done any able-bodied man can do, provided he will work.

I left Traverse country March 23, 1893, landed in Alameda at noon the 21st, with \$3.55 in my pocket, a stranger and among strangers, and when my family came in October, 1893, my wife had nearly \$10, or barely enough to pay freight on her stove, sewing machine and clothes and beds. I commenced work March 28; also made entry for homestead same day (the man I started work for loaning me \$15 to pay entrance fee), and I have earned, or at least received, \$478.10 in wages since then and have been idle at least two months of the twenty-one since I came. The homestead I took had 12 acres broke by a former occupant. I paid \$20 to have it replowed in July, '93, and the seed wheat for it cost me \$8.25. I let it to a neighbor for half in elevator clear of all expense except the seed, and this fall I received \$70.10 for my part of the crops off of the 12 acres, so my total receipts the past twenty-one months have been \$548.10 and my expenses, besides living for self and family, have been as follows:

Entrance fee (\$5 being paid for cancellation).....	\$15 00
Summer following 12 acres.....	20 00
Seed for same.....	8 25
Cost of house, besides my own labor on same.....	75 85
Twenty acres of breaking and double discing same.....	60 00
My half of wheat.....	\$179 10
	\$70 10

Net expense on homestead...\$109 00
We moved on our homestead July 10, 1899. Have 32 acres in good shape for crops in 1900. My wife joins me in sending best wishes to you and yours.

You can truly say to any poor man who pays a big rent to get a farm (somebody else's land), or works for wages to support a family, that I have personally tried both in Minnesota and tried hard to make a success of it, but found to my sorrow that after working hard a poor living was all I could get out of it, and after nearly two years of Western Canadian life I will say that I am very thankful to you for helping me to decide to try it in Canada. Yours respectfully,
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When passion is on the throne, reason is out of doors.—M. Henry.

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Egotism always looks at his "neighbor" through the wrong end of the telescope.

He Had 'Em Sure.

"While camped in the Wallapai Mountains recently there came to my camp from off the Santa Fe Pacific an English overland tourist, and after passing the usual salutations and greetings the stranger proposed to join the desert express train of burros and try his luck prospecting. The first camp was made at Maggie Springs, where stood an old miners' cabin. In the morning he proposed to help cook breakfast, and built a rousing fire in the old fireplace of the cabin and started to fry the bacon. All at once a startled expression came from the embryo cook, and turning quickly I discovered a large king snake sizzling in the frying pan. The chimney getting hot had dislodged his snakeship and down he came into the hot grease.
"Good God, partner! I've got 'em again," he exclaimed, as he danced excitedly around, holding the frying pan at arm's length. "I know I've got 'em, and I haven't had a drink for a month."
"It took quite a while to quiet him down, and the next day he started out for the railroad, declaring that he had enough of the desert."—Yuma (Ariz.) Sun.

A Human Cuckoo Clock.

The wee small hours found Dr. C. S. Minscroft the other night creeping up his own stairs with his shoes in his hand so he would not disturb anybody's slumbers. Of course, his shoes had to drop when he was almost at the top landing, and bumped all the way down with a noise like an Eighth Ward caucus. The doctor held his breath in hopes he might still reach his couch undetected, but he might as well have kept his lungs working steadily, for soon a door opened above and a sleepy voice inquired:
"Is that you, Charlie?"
"Yes, my dear," he answered.
"Where on earth have you been so late?"
"Oh, just—just downtown on a little business," was the reply.
"What time is it?"
"Just 12 o'clock."
Minscroft was about to breathe easy once more and go on up to bed, when a cold chill crept up his back as the cuckoo clock in the hall opened up for business.
"I had to stand still," said he, "and cuckoo nine times to make good. It was 3 o'clock."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Horse Lore.

From ancient times the horse has been an object of special veneration by almost all peoples. It was so among the Greeks and Tacitus says that the Romans in early times kept white horses in the sacred groves at the expense of the state. It was thought that the neighing of the horse was a sign of victory in battle, and the war-horse whose steed neighed on the eve of a conflict felt assured of success. On the other hand, if the horse failed to neigh it was looked on as an evil omen. In some parts of Germany part of a horse's head hung above the doors of stables and stalls was supposed to bring good fortune, and even among ourselves at the present time, there is a very prevalent feeling that the horse-shoe brings good luck. In fact, the horse-shoe, more than any other object, is the emblem of a happy turn in affairs. In some parts of Europe it is believed that a horse's hoof under a child's pillow prevents convulsions and a horse's teeth are supposed to keep away the toothache. If a horse sleeps at a house, that household is thought to be threatened with misfortune.

False Teeth of Antiquity.
The manufacture and use of false teeth is undoubtedly a practice of great antiquity. The ancient Egyptians were no mean dentists. Jawbones of mummies have been found with false teeth in them and also with teeth filled with gold. The ancient Greeks also knew how to fill teeth with gold, also how to make false teeth.
There is plentiful evidence of skilled dentistry among the Romans, for many of the old Latin authors have references to false teeth. In the "Roman Laws of the Twelve Tables" there is distinct reference to artificial teeth. The first part of No. 10 forbids useless expense at funerals in general, but an exception is permitted by No. 11, which allows that the gold fillings of false teeth or the gold with which they were bound should be buried or burned with the deceased.

Within the last year an ancient grave was discovered near Rome and opened. In it was found the skeleton of a woman with a complete set of false teeth, displaying admirable workmanship and wrought out of solid gold.—New York Herald.

Considerate.

Wife (reading the paper)—Now, here is a young girl who has actually climbed Mont Blanc and sung "Because I Love You" while she was on top.
Husband—How considerate of her. Usually they do it in the next flat.

The wasp is an insect highwayman. Wasps have often been observed to rob bees while these industrious workers, laden with the fruits of an expedition, are returning to the hive.

Money in Corner Stones.

The calculating barber seemed somewhat wroth. "Excuse me!" he exclaimed with an effort to calm himself. "Fact is, I'm a little put out. Business trouble? No, it's only my church affairs. I was called upon for a \$5 contribution at the corner stone laying this morning. Ever been at the laying of a church corner stone? No? Well, there's often a nice little pile of good hard cash in gold and silver coins of the current year stowed away in the stone. Twenty-five dollars were plastered up in ours, and that's what makes me mad. The idea of asking a man to pony up a five spot and then putting the money out of circulation that way! It's awful! And there are exactly 177,481 corner stones in the country, according to church statistics. Suppose everyone of these to contain \$25. I've figured out that just \$4,437,025 is stowed away instead of being out working. No wonder I'm mad! That interest would just amount to \$206,221.50 a year. Why, the churches ought to be paying dividends instead of making fellows like me go down in their clothes. Some day the congregations will get next to this idea and there'll be the deuce to pay. Does the razor pull?—Kansas City Star.

Gen. Grant's Suggestion.

An official who quite generally knows what he is talking about was dilating the other afternoon upon the funny hopelessness for all reasonable purposes of many of the little creeks and rivers for the "improvement" of which Congress is asked to appropriate money under the river and harbor bill.
"When Grant was President," said this official, "he used to alternately chuckle and fulminate against the expenditure of good Government coin for the 'improvement' of measly little streams that he himself knew could never be made fit for any human purpose. There was a Virginian who, failing to get Congress to stick in an appropriation for the dredging of a little stream down in his section, finally importuned Grant in the matter.
"Let's see," said Grant musingly, "I believe I crossed that stream in 1864, wasn't it?"
"The Virginian, who remembered Grant's crossing of the stream pretty well, replied affirmatively.
"Look here," said Grant, after a pause, his face lighting up suddenly, "why don't you macadamize it?"—New England Home Magazine.

Cold Comfort.

Mr. Sillimurph—To tell the truth, I am a— a little afraid to— to ask your father for your hand.
Miss Chargin—Oh, you needn't worry. He says I am ruinously extravagant.—New York Weekly.

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After having been wound up with its diminutive key, the watch will run for 28 hours.
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