

Prospering in Canada

The Gazette has received the following letter from Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser which is much appreciated, and no doubt our readers who are acquainted with these excellent people will enjoy hearing from them and to know they are getting along well in their Canadian home. Following is the letter which bears the date of April 30th:

"Enclosed herein please find two dollars in payment for the Courtenay Gazette. Please continue the paper and we will settle later. We all look forward every week to getting the Courtenay paper as it is like receiving an old friend for we have not forgotten any of our friends there and like to hear from them. We have made some very good friends here and feel more at home and more contented as the time goes on.

This is certainly a fine country for grain growing. Flax yields 25 to 30 bushels to the acre right here in our own neighborhood. Last year there was an abundance of everything and the vegetables and gardens are surprising, green corn for the table, ripe tomatoes and such. We are going to have a good lot of small fruit put in this spring, such as raspberries, currants, goose berries and strawberries. They say they will do well here and we are going to try and see for ourselves. We have set out a nice lot of cottonwood trees and we hope to live nicely some time in the future.

Thanking you very much for your paper, also for the winter number, for we enjoyed every bit of it, we remain

Your friends,

MR. AND MRS. ALEX FRASER."