

## Letter From Canada

In a letter received from C. H. Prosser who, with his estimable wife, is spending the summer in his old home country near Newmarket, Ontario, he says in part:

Mrs. Prosser and myself are enjoying ourselves to the limit. Great changes have taken place here during the last eight or ten years. Wages have advanced from fifty to seventy-five per cent, farm lands in many instances have doubled in value. stock of all kinds have gone up in proportion. The breeding of draft horses is one of the most important industries in Ontario, eastern Ontario more especially appears to lead in the production of high class drafters; Pickering township, lying near the north shore of Lake Ontario, is one great stronghold for breeding Clydesdales, this township having bred and raised two of the noted Clydes now owned by Nelson Morris Co. of Chicago. These two at present belong to the celebrated six horse team of Clydesdales winning two successive years at Chicago fairs, 1909-1910. First class draft teams, well mated, are selling at from six to eleven hundred dollars here. Our own state of North Dakota can produce just as good horses at less expense, when they awake to the fact that it pays to have a first class quality of stock and cut out for all time the scrub stallion.

We receive the Gazette regularly and it's like a letter from home. I expect to be back in Dakota ready for harvest and its duties.

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