

Writes Letter From Canada

FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS COMMUNITY ENJOYING CANADIAN LIFE

Oscar R. Brown, who, up to about a month ago, resided west of here, writes the Gazette the following letter from his new home at Pendant d'Orielle, Alta:

Pendant d'Orielle, Alta.
December 16, 1912.

Courtenay Gazette.

Dear Editor:—

When we, my wife and myself left Courtenay, we dreaded it very much on account of coming away from friends and relatives and more than that, were both born and raised under the Stars and Stripes, and the very thought of living under the Union Jack made us feel very blue. But as we traveled along things brightened up for us. Every one we met was from the States. All our neighbors are either from Minnesota, Wisconsin or North Dakota. Our short voyage here has been very pleasantly spent. Have a little home of two rooms each, 12 by 12. The only drawback is that we have no horses but when there is a dance or something going on, our nearest neighbor, who lives three quarters of a mile from us, comes and gets us so we are not compelled to stay at home.

We can see for miles in every direction but east. Can see the Sweet Grass hills into Montana, which are sixteen miles away. Looking off into the northeast of us we can see the Cyphruss Hills, which are about forty miles from us. In the south we can see the great banks of the milk river, which is four miles across the country from here. There are fish in it the year around, and at this river we dig all our coal for our use.

Every night after dark we can hear the wolves howl, which gets us all out of the house to enjoy their noise.

The climate is very strengthening to both my wife and baby.

Mrs. Brown was never known to weigh more than one hundred and fifteen pounds, but now she is gaining in both flesh and strength and feels fine.

Well now, I have told you all that is concerning our daily life,

Very Truly Yours,

Oscar R. Brown