

OPPORTUNITIES

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SASKATCHEWAN

General Information

AREA AND PHYSICAL FEATURES.—AREA. The total area including land and water is 251,700 square miles—390 miles broad and 760 miles North and South; i.e., 10,400 sq. miles larger than Austria-Hungary.

AREA IN CULTIVATION. Out of the total land area of 155,092,480 acres, the estimated area under cultivation is less than ten million acres—less than ten per cent.

PRAIRIES. The Southern part of the province is more or less gently rolling prairie, generally bare of trees, and is composed of the western part of the second and eastern part of the third prairie steppe.

PARK LANDS. To the north the prairies are interspersed with "huffs" of birch and poplar, and there are numerous lakes and creeks.

FORESTS. Above the prairies are extensive forests thinning off towards the northern boundary. See under Forests.

LATITUDE. The British Isles lie in the same latitude as the Province of Saskatchewan. Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, the greater part of Germany and about half of Russia, are as far north as Regina. Edinburgh is farther north than any of the settled parts of Saskatchewan. Petrograd, Russia and Christiania, Norway, are in the same northern latitude as the northern boundary of Saskatchewan.

LAKES. The lakes in Saskatchewan of more than 100,000 acres area are as follows:

Area in Acres		Area in Acres	
Reindeer (part) ..	1,473,120	Buffalo	180,000
Athabasca (part) ..	1,152,480	Dore	155,000
Wollaston	580,000	Ile à la Crosse ...	120,000
Cree	260,000	Cumherland	106,000
La Plonge	245,000	Quill	140,000
La Rouge	220,000		

RIVERS. The province is traversed by the North and South Saskatchewan Rivers. In the farthest north is the Churchill River, emptying into the Hudson Bay; in the centre and south the Qu'Appelle and Souris Rivers.