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BRITISH COLUMBIA

The largest of the Provinces of Western Canada.

Larger than Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island combined.

Larger than the combined area of the States of Minnesota, Illinois, New York, Ohio and the Dakotas.

Larger than the combined area of Washington, Oregon and California.

British Columbia has 7,000 miles of coast line stretching from Washington to Alaska.

Besides her agricultural resources she has mineral wealth untold and taps the richest fisheries on the American Continent. Her timber resources, including many varieties of trees, are gradually being developed and to-day her fir, cedar and spruce find the market in many parts of the world.

The central portion of the Province with which we are about to deal contains the bulk of the agricultural lands of the Province, and it has only been since the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway that the great plateau and valley lands of this part of the Province have been made available to the landseeker who desires to make for himself a home in a country where physical conditions are as favorable, if not more so, than any other part of the world. The question is often asked by intending settlers if the weather in Central British Columbia drops down to zero, and while we freely admit that it does, in the middle of the winter, in fact will reach thirty below at times, we have no hesitation in making the statement that, while this may be perfectly true, the conditions are such, owing to the absence of strong winds, moisture, rain and hail, that there is not as much discomfort as will be found in many of the Eastern portions of Canada and the Central and Eastern States, when the thermometer falls to zero.

In this pamphlet we shall endeavor to give plain, unvarnished facts accompanied by photographic illustrations, which are truthful reproductions of actual scenes in Central British Columbia. Should the intending settler find the information incomplete, we would respectfully remind him that a personal interest will be taken in his welfare and all additional information gladly sent him if he will apply direct to

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