

tain it is that Alberta is now on the eve of a most prosperous era. The completion of the railroad at present under construction, the building of others for which surveys are being made, the development of the great mineral deposits, the vast forests which offer profitable employment to labor and capital all tend to assure the future prosperity of the country. Ten years ago the country was but a lonely fertile waste with but few of the necessities or conveniences of civilization. To-day we find it a country of progress and enterprise, the fertile waste has become a more fertile granary, the hills and mountain sides are dotted with herds of cattle and bands of horses, farm houses, schools, churches, railroad stations. Stores and post offices are erected on the spot where the buffalo wallowed in wild freedom but a few years ago. Progress has been the watchword, and a still greater progress is in store for the fair and fertile land at the base of the Rockies.

Alberta is now bidding for a share of the colonists coming to make their home in this Western Canada. Can there be a doubt but that she will get her full share? She has much to offer the new comer. Forty-five millions of acres of arable lands to choose from, a home in a land with a glorious sunny exhilarating climate, a land where the laws are good, where the educational facilities are excellent, where taxes are next to nothing; a land of forest and stream underlaid with immense deposits of coal; a land in whose mountain fastnesses are hidden treasures of precious metals, whose values when developed will enrich an empire; this is what Alberta has to offer to the practical farmer, the stock grower, the capitalist and the manufacturer.

To those who are looking for investment of capital, the heads of large families who contemplate seeking a new home, to the practical and ambitious, we would say come to Alberta, see the country from north to south, satisfy yourself as to its resources, and there is but little doubt but that you will become an Albertan.

OUR AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES.

FOR some years past the Calgary Agricultural Society has sent a car load of grain and root exhibits to the eastern agricultural exhibitions, and whenever entered for competition Alberta has come out the prize winner. Last year it was thought best to send the collection to the Old Country, and the Canadian Gazette of Dec. 17th, 1891, has the following to say of the samples:—

An excellent collection of samples of Canadian Northwestern produce has been received at the King William street offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the commanding windows which face London Bridge are now the centre of attention among all passers-by. The samples of Red Fyfe wheat, of two-rowed barley, and other grains, are of singular excellence, while the grains in the straw show to the critical eye, as nothing else can do, the excellent harvesting weather with which the North-West was favoured this year. The flax and grasses are also noteworthy evidences of Northwestern fertility. The samples were grown on various farms in the neighbourhood of Calgary, and were forwarded to Mr. Archer Baker through the Calgary Board of Trade.

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