

it has a population of about two hundred. It has a fine little school, and there are fifty-five children in the settlement. The people took out pulpwood and worked on the Government roads. They are all well-to-do and contented, they are very enthusiastic about the country, and though they complain bitterly about the lack of roads they are not wasting any time, but their clearings are growing rapidly. They all came in practically penniless, but many of them have comfortable houses, and all pay as they go. Can you show me anything in the West where a settlement of this size has done so well in the same length of time and with no capital? It would not be possible there, for the settler must get returns from the soil, and he must have something to live upon and a good start to make a success there.

I cannot understand the apathy which exists in the rest of Canada regarding this country. Of course little is known about it, but there seems to be no great desire to investigate, notwithstanding the fact that the settlement of this country would mean the linking up of the East with the West.

The day will assuredly come when settlers will rush into this country. Not only farmers, but mechanics, clerks and business men and the overflow of our cities will here find a home. During the last two years over half a million acres have been located for actual settlement purposes, and it is a safe prophecy that over one million acres will be located in the two years to come.

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