

ally made to the climate of this magnificent region, and on this question the greatest misapprehension exists. The impression prevails amongst many that the winters are almost imendurable. But this is fallacious. Jack Frost, it is true, is no weakling in this north-land, but he is without terror to the warmly clad and comfortably housed; and owing to the dryness of the atmosphere, the low markings of the thermometer, which make Eastern readers shudder and shiver, are sadly misleading. A Western "thirty be-

quality is, and the same is true of men. The northern races have been the conquering races, and have given the world nearly all it has of everything that distinguishes civilization from barbarianism. There can be no doubt but that there will grow up in the fertile valleys of the Red, Assiniboine, and Saskatchewan valleys a superior civilization. The settlers will be of the northern races—Anglo-Saxon, German, and Scandinavian.

With a land incomparable in its richness and fertility, with free institutions,



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low" is scarcely equal to a zero day in the more humid East. The summer days are warm, but the nights are cool and refreshing. How different it is with the intense heat of Argentina, Australasia, Africa, or even some of the Western States, which no artificial means will guard against, and where hot winds, laden with miasma and fever, carry off annually thousands of their people, and sap the constitution of the living. It is an established fact that the further north grain will grow, the better the

wise laws justly administered, with educational facilities from which no children are barred—here, too, will rise a Greater Britain—a worthy offspring of the grand old Motherland across the sea. The only lack is population, and the statesman who solves the problem of peopling these untenanted lands from the congested districts of the East will have done his country inestimable service. Let anyone consider for a moment what a tremendous impetus would be given the trade of Canada, if instead of there