

8.—What grains are raised along the Grand Trunk Pacific?

Ans.—Wheat (winter and spring), oats, barley and flax are the chief grains.

9.—How large is Western Canada?

Ans.—The total area of Western Canada is 1,116,470 square miles. The areas of each of the four Provinces comprising Western Canada are as follows: Manitoba, 251,832 square miles; Saskatchewan, 251,700 square miles; Alberta, 255,285 square miles; British Columbia, 357,600 square miles. As a comparison these four Provinces together are larger than all of the States east of the Mississippi plus Iowa. British Columbia alone is larger than Washington, Oregon and California combined.

10.—How about American money?

Ans.—American money passes at par throughout Western Canada.

11.—Does a man drawing a pension from the United States forfeit it by moving to Canada?

Ans.—No. United States pensions are received regularly by many of our permanent residents and citizens.

12.—How long does it take wheat to mature?

Ans.—From 100 to 130 days on the average. This short time is accounted for by the long days, hence the great amount of sunlight.

13.—Is it true that it stays light until late in the evening in summer?