

**No State
Taxes**

improvements. There are no Government taxes, either Federal or Provincial, the Province deriving its revenue from certain subsidies from the federal treasury, and various fees and licenses. The tax for school purposes is limited to not more than \$16 per year on each quarter section of 160 acres; and for road improvement, not more than \$8 on each quarter section.

In incorporated towns and villages, such municipalities arrange such matters to suit their own convenience, within certain limitations fixed by provincial legislation.

LAW AND ORDER

**Laws
Observed**

In no portion of this continent is life and property safer than in Central Alberta, nor is there a more general observance of the law. Nothing approaching lawlessness has ever prevailed in the country, and the law has always been upheld at all cost. This has been made possible owing to the fact that public sentiment has always been solidly for strict enforcement of the laws; and the form of government provides the means for doing this. The form of government is democratic in the extreme, the government being in the hands of the people, not only in name, but in fact.

**Laws
Enforced**

POPULATION

The People

**Principally
Anglo-Saxon**

The country is settled by people of considerable diversity of race and language, but the English speaking people are in the great majority. While these are principally from Eastern Canada or Great Britain, a large number are former citizens of the United States. There are also a number of foreigners from the United States; that is to say, Germans, Swedes, Norwegians, etc., who have lived some years in some of the States, and moved to Western Canada.

MARKETS

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The farmers are certainly highly favored as regards a market for their products. These markets, and the means of reaching them are constantly improving; and notwithstanding the phenomenal rapidity with which production is increasing, the time is not in sight when production can overtake the possible demand. It is sometimes suggested that Alberta is too far from the Atlantic seaboard to find ready market for her products. But it should be understood that Central Alberta, at least, is in no way dependent upon the Atlantic seaboard. Our market is principally a western one.

Alongside of us is the great province of British Columbia, rich in timber, minerals and fish, but not producing much in the way of grain or animal products. Her lumber camps, mining towns, fruit growers, fishing stations, and the great commercial cities growing up on the