



Province of Alberta



The last and best open Lands for the Settler

A Country of Diversified Resources—Rich in Minerals, especially coal. Lakes well stocked with Fish. Well supplied with Fuel and Fence Timber in the centre and north and with Saw Timber in the Valleys. Productive Soil in every part of the Province.

Industrial Opportunities—Alberta offers a Wide range of Choice Land Enterprises by Specialized Development. There are still opportunities for Horse, Cattle and Sheep Ranching; for Irrigation, Dairy or Mixed Farming or the raising of Pure-bred Stock.

Alberta produces Superior Bread Grain and Feed Grains; a heavy top of Fodder; Excellent roots and Vegetables; an unsurpassed Standard of Butter and large supplies of Eggs and Poultry.

Public Thrift—The Department of Agriculture gives Liberal Aid to individual effort.

Education—It carries on an active program of Education in Agriculture through Agricultural Schools, School Fairs and Pig Clubs; Short Course Schools and Demonstration Trains; Farmers' Institutes and Women's Institutes; Fairs and Exhibitions.

Financing the Settler—The Government of the Province Guarantee Loans to Co-operative Associations of Farmers for the Purchase of Cow Stock, and has secured for farmers in the past two years A Million in Cows.

Marketing—The Department of Agriculture operates marketing services for Butter, Poultry and Eggs and acts as a Clearing House where desirable for Trading in Seed Grain, Potatoes, Hay and other Commodities.

Agricultural Inventory for 1918

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| Value of Grain and Other Products | \$261,081,954.00 |
| Livestock | 134,071,088.00 |
| Total | \$395,153,042.00 |

WRITE FOR INFORMATION AS TO OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES TO

Hon. Duncan Marshall
Minister of Agriculture

James McCaig
Chief Publicity Commissioner
EDMONTON, ALTA.

You Have Practised Patriotic Economy

Studied thrift and deprived yourself and family of luxuries—quite right, BUT what did you promise yourself and them when the war would be over.

Now For A Good Old-Fashioned Christmas

The greatest Christmas of our time—an historic Christmas—one to be marked by gifts that will be remembered—permanent gifts of lasting value that will recall the greatest season of peace and goodwill in the lives of even the oldest—Gifts that the younger folk will look back upon in years to come to recall the great Peace Christmas that followed four years of grief and sorrow unparalleled in history.

Here Are A Few Suggestions For Permanent Gifts

| FOR MEN | FOR WOMEN |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Watches \$10.00 upwards | Diamond Rings \$10.00 to \$1500.00 |
| Cuff Links50 to \$100.00 | Necklets and Pendants 3.50 to 26.50 |
| Tie Pins 1.00 to 450.00 | Brooches 2.00 to 2000.00 |
| Signet Rings 5.00 to 27.50 | Locketts 1.75 to 11.00 |
| Bill Folds 1.00 to 5.50 | Earrings 2.00 to 600.00 |
| Tobacco Pouches 1.50 to 6.00 | Photo Frames85 to 10.00 |
| Safety Razors 1.00 to 15.00 | Toilet Sets 5.50 to 110.00 |
| Pipes75 to 15.00 | Cut Glass Pieces 1.50 upwards |
| Military Brushes 5.00 to 20.00 | Watches 12.50 upwards |
| Cigarette Cases 3.00 to 225.00 | Silver Flatware 1.00 upwards |

These are but a few—Our Catalogue will suggest hundreds of others to you. Dingwall service makes Christmas shopping a pleasure. Gifts will be mailed direct to your friends if you so desire—at our risk and charges prepaid. If you have not already received one, write for our Catalogue today.

D. R. DINGWALL Limited

Diamond Merchants, Jewellers and Silversmiths
WINNIPEG

ESTABLISHED 1872

BANK OF HAMILTON

Record of progress for five years taken from Government Statement as of October 31st:

| | Deposits | Loans | Total Assets |
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| 1913 | \$35,664,000 | \$29,590,000 | \$46,174,000 |
| 1914 | 33,780,000 | 31,284,000 | 44,320,000 |
| 1915 | 36,124,000 | 31,265,000 | 46,937,000 |
| 1916 | 45,830,000 | 34,960,000 | 57,266,000 |
| 1917 | 55,758,000 | 34,111,000 | 68,594,000 |
| 1918 | 60,614,000 | 46,114,000 | 74,554,000 |

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WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS PLEASE MENTION THE GUIDE

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The editors of the Guide. This year improvements in old subscribers, increasing feature service. During the year solve the trying situation of the year determine the year—as to whether with prospering by placing a vast burden on every farmer should be a war during this period. Back number plied. Send to avoid missing. The yellow shows to what. No other receipt. Remittance. Guide, either by postal, bank, or

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