

is willing to work to build up a home. But this is no place (there is positively no show here) for men who sleep till eight or nine in the morning, and then waste time during the rest of the day growling about the country. Such men had better stay in sight of their mothers' chimneys. I might say dairying pays well here. I have paid most attention to raising wheat, and I am not in the least discouraged on account of the low prices this year.

The country being new, I have been anxious to know what the soil would produce. I have tried the different kinds of grain—wheat, barley, oats, peas, rye; also roots—potatoes, turnips, carrots, mangels, beets, etc., and find where the land is well wrought it gives good returns. There has been considerable stubble-sowing here—that is, land broken, often not even back-set, and then as many as two or three crops sowed on it without ploughing. That will not do, as there is but little return for work of that kind. The man who comes here expecting a crop by half-working his land will be disappointed. A man needs at least \$500 capital at the outset.

PETER B. KELLY.

PASQUA, Assinibolia.

In the spring of 1889 we came to the Moose Jaw District from the County of Huron, Ontario, (that is, my wife and seven children and myself), with the following outfit: A team of horses, one cow, some implements and household goods, and about \$50 in cash, and all willing to work. We rented a piece of land with a house, put in about twenty acres crop, which furnished seed for the next year. We then entered for a section of land (640 acres). We have now a very comfortable house (frame), also a granary 16 x 24, good stabling, although rude, three horses, four oxen, two cows and some young stock, and all the implements necessary to work our farm. Our second boy has also taken a half section, so that in all we have 960 acres of land, the finest soil I ever saw under the sun. We are situated near the Moose Jaw Creek, about two miles from Pasqua station, surrounded by all the conveniences known to eastern life.

ALEX. DELGATTY.

FORRES, Assinibolia.

I consider the Cypress Hills to be one of the best cattle ranges in the country, especially the range between Swift Current and Medicine Hat. My experience has been mostly in the part lying between Maple Creek and Forres, and I consider this to be the best part of the range, being situated in the Chinook belt, and sheltered by the Cypress Hills, together with the large number of coulees and ravines, which afford splendid grazing ground and shelter, and the large number of creeks and lakes that are in the district, and the rich grazing lands, all tend toward the advantages possessed by this district as a cattle range.

This district is also suitable for horse raising, as the many large bands will show, and after running at large all winter, they come out in the spring fat and in fine condition. I would advise anyone coming to this country to start raising horses and cattle, and to settle somewhere in this district, for, as I said before, I firmly believe we have the best range in the country.

G. E. NUGENT.

I arrived at Wapella on the 27th of March, 1892, from Pictou County, Nova Scotia, and was so well satisfied with this district that I made entry for a homestead. I have no hesitation in saying that many of the farmers in the