

## J. F. GLANVILLE & Co.

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE CLOTHING  
AND FURNISHING HOUSE  
IN CALGARY.

WE CARRY FULL LINES OF HATS, CAPS,  
BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

We Ask You to Call and Inspect Our Stock.

WE WILL SUIT YOU IN PRICES AND  
QUALITY OF GOODS.

**J. F. Glanville & Company,**  
NEXT DOOR TO BANK OF MONTREAL.

—THE CANADIAN—

AGRICULTURAL, COAL AND COLONIZATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED

**Head Office , - Calgary, Alberta.**

The Company have at all times fat and store cattle,  
sheep and pigs for sale; also wheat, barley, oats and  
all kinds of farm produce. The Company have also  
a number of heavy draught and light horses for sale.

For particulars apply at the Company's Office,  
Calgary.

—THE—

**North-West Trading Company,**  
LIMITED.

Wholesale and Retail Butchers,

Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats,  
Game, Fish and Poultry.

The Company are now erecting an extensive cool  
storage and packing establishment, and will conse-  
quently be in a position to supply meats of the best  
quality during the winter and spring, and early sum-  
mer months, when good fresh meat is under ordinary  
circumstances almost unobtainable.

## OUR TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Special Report Prepared by a Committee of the Board  
Trade of Calgary in Response to Numerous Daily  
Enquiries from Intending Settlers and Investors.

LESS than a score of short years have been num-  
bered with the silent ages since the grassy plains  
of Alberta was the home of hundreds of thousands of  
wild buffalo and the site now occupied by the young,  
beautiful and substantial town of Calgary was their  
favourite resort as shown by the many paths and wal-  
lowing holes still visible within the corporation limits,  
while the fast fading away race of red men were prac-  
tically monarchs of all they surveyed, not even a  
trading post being visible to mark the place destined  
to become the site of a city.

The glowing poetry of the Marquis of Lorne who  
was so enamoured with its beauty and natural wealth  
that he named the province for his royal wife, "Alberta  
the Fair," together with the rich drapery of descrip-  
tive language by the Baroness Macdonald have so  
widely made known the sublime grandeur of the far-  
thest west of the great Canadian territories that it is  
only necessary now to describe in plain words some  
of the solid facts which more directly interest people  
living in the densely populated parts of the older  
world who wish to secure homes or land of their own  
where there is elbow room for millions and where tens  
of millions of dollars may be profitably invested.

### THE TOWN OF CALGARY.

The town of Calgary is situated in a wide and pic-  
turesque valley at the confluence of the sparkling Bow  
and Elbow rivers and at the junction of the Calgary  
& Edmonton Railway with the main line of the  
Canadian Pacific Railway, 70 miles east of the Rocky  
Mountains, whose towering peaks are visible from the  
town every clear day of the year, which railway con-  
nection has settled for Calgary the important fact that  
it will be the great railway centre of the province.

### GROWTH OF CALGARY.

Up to the spring of 1883 there were no dwellings  
that could be called houses where the town now  
stands, there being little else than the log stores of the  
Hudson's Bay and the I. G. Baker Companies and the  
equally rude log barracks of the North-West Mounted  
Police Force.

### CALGARY OF TO-DAY.

According to the government census of last year  
the population was almost 4,000 souls (no Indians  
counted.) The assessed value of property is over  
\$2,000,000. The municipal revenue about \$40,000,  
the average rate of assessment 16 mills on the dollar  
the trade of the town \$2,275,000. Thus in seven years  
a town of goodly proportions has grown up and pros-  
pered.

### CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

In the town there are five churches and ten resident  
clergymen. Calgary is also the cathedral town of the  
Diocese of Calgary, which embraces the whole