



PROVINCE OF ALBERTA



Corn Crop Alberta Government Demonstration Farm, Medicine Hat, Alberta

FREE LAND FOR SETTLERS!

ALBERTA'S NATURAL RESOURCES are tremendous in variety and scope. Lands, Timber, Minerals and Water Powers are only in the infancy of development, providing large increments in value and affording unrestricted opportunity for the economical advance of the country.

Room for Millions

Alberta has the largest area of unbroken fertile land in the world under one government suitable for growing wheat, and all kinds of cereals free for homeseekers.

Demonstration Farms and Agricultural Education

And free Provincial Schools of Agriculture are now available for settlers. These provide special opportunities for observing the best methods of farming operations and obtaining both technical and practical agricultural information.

Railroads and Telephones

Three Transcontinental Railroads now traverse the Province of Alberta. In addition, branch lines of these are distributed in every direction throughout the settled portions, while at the present moment new lines are vigorously pressing forward into undeveloped districts, which are being rapidly opened up.

Alberta was the first province in Canada to own and operate its own telephone system, which now serves about 28,000 subscribers.

Mixed Farming

The rapidly increasing transportation facilities of the Province are promoting the development of mixed farming.

The farmers, particularly of the Central and Northern portions of our province, have their horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry and dairy products as well as a surplus of grain. No country in the world surpasses Alberta's opportunities for mixed farming.

HORSES—Alberta is the Kentucky of Canada, with regard to horse breeding. Owing to its high altitude, dry and invigorating atmosphere, short and mild winters, its nutritious grasses and inexhaustible supply of clear, cool water, it is pre-eminently adapted for horse breeding, and the Alberta animal has become noted for its endurance, lung power and freedom from hereditary and other diseases.

Nearly all the breeds of horses known are represented on the farms and ranches of Alberta. High standards are being set by horse fanciers. The Province has already won high honors in competition with the greatest breeders of the world.

SHEEP—The fine herbage of the Prairies proves to be excellent sheep feed. Several large flocks are run in various portions of the province, and have been giving most handsome returns. As yet few farmers have added sheep to their programme of mixed farming, but a profitable opening awaits them. Supplementary foods are easily provided by growing rape, turnips and winter rye.

SWINE—As might be expected in a district where the dairying industry is growing so rapidly, hog raising, affording as it does the most economical method of realizing the large profits from skimmed milk and other dairy by-products, is a very important branch of mixed farming in Alberta. The soil conditions and the climate, which are so eminently cheapest pork. Warm and costly buildings are unnecessary here. In the shelter of a straw stack is all that is needed for winter, thus enabling farmers of moderate means to have fat hogs when the high-fat prices are obtainable during the fall and spring months. The native and winter wheat at suitable seasons it is easy to have green succulent food from spring to autumn.

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