



PROVINCE OF 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.

RAILROADS AND TELEPHONES

THREE Transcontinental Railroads are already built across the Province, and are racing to the Pacific Coast. The Hudson's Bay Railway connects with the Alberta systems and gives the province a new and shorter outlet to the East. In addition to these branch railroads extend throughout the province in every direction. 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.

DEMONSTRATION FARMS

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.

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

HOGS WITHOUT CORN. Thousands of excorn belt farmers in Alberta stand ready to answer the question; they have found that, although there is no plant that will produce more pounds of pork per bushel of grain, they have in Alberta cereals, which are more easily grown, and have a feeding value, pound for pound, almost equal to Indian corn and far surpassing it in the quality and flavor which they impart to meat.

They have learned that oats for growing pigs and barley for finishing purposes is a combination hard to beat, even in the corn belt.

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