



Irrigated Apple Tree in the Bow Valley. Not an industry yet, but will be one.

nation for the reclamation of its arid lands. Before any harvests can be obtained on this new land it will cost on an average of over \$20 per acre."

The land here being free of cactus, sage brush or stone is immediately ready for the plow upon occupancy and the cost of putting in and harvesting a crop of any of the cereals will not amount to more than about \$6.00 an acre.

Irrigation farming is simplicity itself. The most successful community of irrigation farmers in Southern Alberta to-day,

is one composed wholly of settlers who never saw an irrigation farm before they came to the province. To irrigate land does not require any more skill than it does to plow or harvest a crop, and contrary to the general idea, irrigation farming is not only scientific farming, but business farming.

The sprinkling of a lawn, the watering of a plant, is irrigation in its simplest form. Without it the lawns and parks, which give to city life a touch of nature's beauties, would be devoid of all that makes them attractive.

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