

# SASKATCHEWAN

**The Fruits of Co-operation Between the Farmers and the Government Which Have Made Saskatchewan Such a Desirable Province to Live in Are Many.**

**Here Are a Few:**

1. The Saskatchewan Cooperative Elevator Company, Limited, is the largest and most successful initial grain handling concern in the world, owned by the organized farmers. The Saskatchewan Government loaned 85 per cent. of the money needed to erect the elevators and guaranteed the company its line of credit, but left the management of the business to the farmers.
2. The Saskatchewan Cooperative Creameries, Limited, is a new company which includes all the cooperative farmers' creameries in Saskatchewan. The Government loans the company up to 75 per cent. of the capital needed to erect new creameries or public cold storage warehouses in connection with its creameries, and guarantees the repayment of its bank loans.
3. The Municipal Hail Insurance Act was passed on the recommendation of the Grain Growers' Association, to indemnify farmers for hail losses. The application of the Act is optional by any municipality. Except in 1916, it has proven very successful.
4. The Farm Loans' Act, provides for long term loans to farmers on the amortization plan with annual payments (covering both interest and principal) less than are now paid for interest alone.
5. The Saskatchewan Government was the first in Canada to adopt a policy of selling live stock to farmers on credit terms with low rates of interest. A Royal Commission is now working on a solution of the live stock marketing problem.
6. Rural telephones are now used by 25,141 farmers. By the end of 1917 there will be 37,000 in use. Favorable laws and reasonable assistance have made this possible.
7. The Farm Implements Act was passed to provide necessary safeguards in the purchase of large implements. The Government through a Royal Commission first investigated conditions and then applied the remedy.
8. Temperance legislation and executive action have succeeded, as far as it is possible for a province to do so, in curtailing the trade in intoxicating liquors.
9. Saskatchewan women, the first in Canada to exercise the franchise, voted for the overthrow of the liquor traffic in Saskatchewan, December 11th, 1916.
10. The Government has made liberal provision for agricultural education through its College of Agriculture at Saskatoon. Experimental work, teaching and extension work are included in its activities.

If you wish to select a new home in a new country, consider carefully the inducements which Saskatchewan offers.

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