

and from a herd of 100 cows he may, in a few years, raise up an extensive ranche. If he has a family his sons can do most of the work, but if such should not be the case, he must hire cowboys at the rate of \$20 or \$25 a month.

Therefore, it will be seen that ranching is by far the most profitable branch of farming, and, provided the capital is forthcoming, can be made a pleasant as well as a remunerative occupation, though a new settler must be prepared at first to pay for his experience.

For Canada, and especially the West, there is undoubtedly a great prospect; but it will take much time and money before the whole of this vast country is settled up, and the western prairies are reclaimed from their wild state, to form one of the most prosperous countries in the world.

