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Calgary is one of the best known of Western towns. It stands 840 miles from Winnipeg and 642 miles from Vancouver, on the border line between the great farming and ranching country of Manitoba, Assinibola and Alberta and the mining and lumbering regions of British Columbia. It is a strategic point for tradesmen. It is essentially a distributing point. It has every indication associated with an embryo city. It will in the future be the metropolis of the foothills.

The country's necessity of Calgary assures its growth. From the east, manufactured goods must be distributed in small lots to the towns lying along the railway lines leading out of Calgary, and from the West, British Columbia's products receive the same allotment. The town now has over six thousand of a population. Its business is increasing steadily, and it is the headquarters of stockmen and farmers.

In the surrounding district, ranching is the leading occupation of the people. The land is admirably adapted for this line, and the climate of sunny Alberta has become proverbial. Pastures are abundant and nutritious. At present, ranching conditions are undergoing a change, owing to the rapid settlement of the country. The old method of grazing the stock all winter is being modified by the feeding of some sort of cured hay, and the results are making noticeable improvements in conditions.

The business men of Calgary are energetic and enterprising, and are quick to seize any opportunity that will afford the town any advantage.

The first thing a settler will need in the town will be locations of land, and these will be furnished cheerfully in Bell & Boucher's land office. In the meantime, one can take a lunch at the Criterion restaurant, or stay a few days at the Royal or Queen's hotels. A temporary dwelling can be had at Terry's, the tentman. Calgary has several good clothing and dry goods stores. Gentlemen's furnishings are kept in large and well-assorted lots at the Calgary Clothing Company's store, and other lines of dry goods may be had at the Midnapore Woolen Mills. Two large stores are headquarters for saddles and harness, the Great West Saddlery Co. and the Calgary Saddlery Co. Both conduct a wholesale and retail business.

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C. F. Comer has a large hardware store in which he keeps all kinds of hardware lines, including sporting goods. A splendid assortment of musical instruments is kept at C. Kinniburgh & Co.'s store. Bell, Karn, Newcombe and Evans are the leading makes of pianos and organs. P. Burns is the leading meat merchant of Calgary, and he has a very extensive connection. Whether in the town or out of it, there is no better place to buy drugs, toilet articles, kodaks, etc., than at Jas. Finlay's. W. Hossack carries a good line of sporting goods, cutlery, etc., and runs a bicycle livery in conjunction with his store. The Victoria Grocery Co. is a busy firm. They carry all lines of groceries, provisions, fruits, etc., and are prepared to give ranchers living out of town special attention. Wood & Green, general merchants, make a specialty of their mail-order business, and guarantee their goods. Parties all over Alberta send laundry to the Calgary Steam Laundry Co., and get satisfaction. There are seasons, as every one knows, when a special line of stationery is required. Linton Bros. will attend to that, and as flowers will be necessary, too, one can give John Emery a call at the Calgary Greenhouse; then, as a souvenir of the occasion, a good photo should be got at Snider & Curlette's, on Stephen Ave. A bird's-eye view of Calgary appears on page 653.

It is reported that the records of the American Hereford Association were caught in the flood at Kansas City, being stored in a basement. They are said to be in bad condition, though the figures are still legible. It is probable that all will have to be copied.

GOSSIP.

CLYDESDALES FOR CANADA.

On June 20th, an important shipment of carefully-selected Clydesdales sailed from the Clyde by the Donaldson liner, Kastalia. These were selected and purchased by Mr. Wm. Colquhoun, Mitchell, Ont., and this is his third shipment inside of twelve months. He has now become a veteran in the ranks, says the Scottish Farmer, "and many a good horse he has taken to Canada during more than a quarter of a century. His lot this time numbers six head, purchased from Messrs. A. & W. Montgomery, Netherhall and Banks, Kirkcudbright. They are thick, well-built horses with good feet and legs, and some of them are quite fit to take prizes in this country. A fine specimen of the breed is Baron Glasserton (10682). This horse has good feet, and sinks well on his pasterns. He is sure to take well in Canada, and is a good horse in any country. Another big, upstanding horse with good feet is Baron Fife (11600), whose breeding is first-class. Hold Tight (11373) was bred by Mr. T. Lawrie, Esperton, Gorebridge, and is a well-bred horse on both sides. Siberian (11933) bids fair to rival the fame of his namesake, the Glamis champion Aberdeen-Angus sire, which had the credit of breeding so many winners. Flash Prince is a big four-year-old horse got by the noted prize horse, Prince Sturdy, and out of one of Mr. Pilkington's well-known prize mares, Strawberry Leaf. A big, well-grown two-year-old, with grand feet and legs, was bred at Muirhousehead, and claims for his sire the H. & A. S. champion horse and Lockerbie premium horse, King o' the Roses, while his dam was by that superb horse, Orlando (8092), which stood first at Glasgow when a three-year-old, and his gr.-dam was by the famous Glasgow prize horse, Gallant Lad (2781). This shipment will still further enhance Mr. Colquhoun's reputation as a Clydesdale importer."

High prices were realized for Thoroughbred yearling colts sold at Sheephead Bay last month from the stud of J. B. Higgin, at the Ranch del Paso Farm, a baker's dozen of the best selling at prices ranging from \$2,500 to \$15,000.

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