

as far as Grouard during the summer of 1914. The Hudson's Bay Company have steamers on Peace River, which ply from Vermilion Falls to Hudson Hope, passing Peace River Crossing going west about June 1, July 1, August 1, and sometimes September 1, if the freeze-up is not likely to occur before the return trip. The Diamond P. Co. also operate steamers on Peace River. Telegraph service is now established to Saskatoon Lake, with operators at Grouard, Peace River Crossing, Fairview, Dunvegan, Spirit River, Grande Prairie and Saskatoon Lake.

RED DEER DISTRICT. Land is black loam, 10 to 20 inches deep, with clay subsoil, gently rolling, well watered by Red Deer River and many smaller lakes and streams. Wells, 15 to 40 ft. deep. Ample rainfall. One of the most famous dairying districts of Western Canada. The four leading dairy herds of Alberta are within 8 miles of Red Deer: 2 Ayrshire, 1 Jersey, 1 Holstein. Leading crops are oats, barley, timothy and wheat; all kinds of vegetable truck are grown. Farm products are marketed direct to the consumer through weekly market at Red Deer. Homesteads are available within 35 to 50 miles from city, near new railway lines. Wood and coal in the immediate locality. Price of land, improved from \$15 to \$35 per acre; unimproved, from \$10 to \$20. See under Descriptions of Towns. Write Publicity Commissioner, Red Deer, Alta.

NOTE.—Red Deer District has taken prizes as follows: World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, spring wheat and oats; Provincial Exhibition, Calgary, 1909, 82 varieties of grasses were marked 100%; Jersey Cow, "Rosalind of Old Basing," in a 4-years' official test gave 52,212 lbs. milk, average test 5.18%, winning the Championship of the Empire for 4-year official milk and butter test; 1st prize for 56 lbs. butter solids, Toronto Exhib., 1913. In 1914, at Calgary, Ayrshire herd won 1st, 3rd, 4th and 6th prizes in milk test against 100 entries. In March, 1914, the 2-year old Holstein heifer, "Lady Mercena Meagerold," on a 7-days' Government test, gave 422 lbs. of milk, containing 13.122 lbs. of fat, equal to 16.140 lbs. of butter.

SEDGEWICK DISTRICT. Area, 5 miles e. and w., 10 miles n., 25 miles s. Land is level or slightly rolling, and mostly well drained. Soil, dark chocolate sandy loam, 8 to 20 inches deep, on heavy clay subsoil. Abundance of pure water at 20 to 80 ft. Served by C.P.R. Good