

VALUE OF EXPORTS.

Wheat	\$4,675,000
Flour and Bran	1,250,000
Flax and its Products	120,000
Barley	140,000
Oats and Oatmeal	280,000
Eggs, Potatoes, Vegetables, Wool, Hides, Fish	600,000
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	\$7,065,000

Over all this stretch of country, spring opens from the 1st to the 20th of April, and winter begins from the 1st to the 20th November. The altitude and latitude is such that there is a large percentage of sunshine, with very little night during the summer season. Sloping away from the height of land which lies east, west and south of the forty-ninth parallel, we are not nearly so subject to cyclones and other heavy wind storms as are the states and territories south of us. The soil is light or heavy, according to antecedent conditions. The natural grasses are rich and varied in their quality, which the winds of autumn and the dry weather characteristic of that season of the year cure and prepare for winter fodder. John McDougall, of Alberta, says:

"It would take one thousand railway trains, each carrying five hundred head of stock, to move the number of 'God's cattle' I have seen, with the naked eye, at one time, from the summit of a hill, on the earth, stretching from my feet in every direction; interspersed among them were thousands of antelope.

"All these lived and grew fat, without the expenditure of any thought or care on the part of man; and

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