

height of 100 feet. The rivers of Ungava, or new Quebec, flowing into Hudson Bay or North Atlantic, have enormous possibilities.

*Leases from the Provincial Government.* Rapids and falls with bordering tracts of land can be obtained under lease from the Provincial Government for periods of from 25 to 99 years, subject to working conditions and development within a reasonable time. For full information write to the Dept. of Lands and Forests, Quebec.

## Agriculture.

**DAIRYING.**—*Statistics.* According to a list recently published (Bulletin No. 39) by the Dominion Dairy Commissioner, there were in 1913, 894 cheese factories, 576 creameries, 698 combined factories (making both butter and cheese) and 2 condensed milk factories in the Province of Quebec. The 1911 census of Canada gives the value of total milk products for the year 1910 as \$31,663,322, as against \$20,207,826 for 1900, being an increase of 56.68 per cent. So important has this industry become that farms are leased on the basis of the number of cows they can maintain, the rental figure being about \$10 per cow.

*New Factories.* The available territory for the production of milk is not yet fully occupied in the Province of Quebec. New factories are being erected every year along the shores of the Lower St. Lawrence and in the newer settled districts in the northern part of the province.

*Government Assistance.* At St. Hyacinthe a dairy school has been established for training butter and cheese makers and give in winter a special course to farmers on the production of milk and the care to be given to the milk and cream for the factories and the city markets. The Dairymen's Association of the Province of Quebec has existed since 1884. The Provincial Government has established an effective system of grading and inspection of cheese and butter which has greatly stimulated the industry and improved the products.

*Improvement in Herds.* The total number of milch cows in the province in 1913 was 761,800, or a decrease of 7,025 as compared with the number shown by the census in 1901. The increase in production in spite