

48.—Are there schools inside your towns and elsewhere?

Ans.—Yes. School districts are established by the Government, but maintained and managed by the resident ratepayers (taxpayers) of the district. The maximum size of rural districts is limited to twenty-five square miles, but the majority comprises from sixteen to twenty. A district must have four persons actually resident therein, who would be liable to assessment, and at least twelve children between the ages of five and sixteen years, inclusive. The schools are sustained by provincial aid and also by local rates (taxes).

49.—What about poultry raising and dairying?

Ans.—The climate is ideal for poultry raising, and the prices average much higher than in the United States. You can find plenty of buyers for all the turkeys, chickens, eggs, etc., you can produce. Poultry lice and diseases are practically unknown. The same conditions exist with reference to dairy products, and the Government recognizes that the country is particularly well adapted to dairying, being even better than the States of Iowa and Wisconsin. The Government build and operate creameries, in which only a small amount is charged for making butter for the farmer. Many of these creameries have been established, and others are in contemplation for the Grand Trunk Pacific new towns. These two businesses keep money in circulation in