

astonishing to persons seeing them for the first time. The mineral wealth of the country is also very great. The terms of acquiring land from the Government for agricultural purposes, either as a free grant or by purchase, are exceedingly liberal ; the climate is the healthiest in the world, and it will be no wonder, in view of all these facts, if, in the near future, a great and prosperous population will be found occupying the new unoccupied portions of Canada's great public domain.



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