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Indian Head. TOWN AND DISTRICT.

"Indian Head is the banner wheat-producing district of the world." The above is a strong statement, but facts are stubborn things, and the Indian Headite can lay before you many facts to prove the truth of the above statement. However that may be, the surrounding country has earned an enviable reputation for the production of the largest quantity of the finest quality of the world-famous No. 1 hard. The district is a comparatively young one, the early settlers arriving slightly in advance of the railway in 1882, and yet, to-day, with scarcely more than twenty years of history at its back, Indian Head can lay proud claim to its title of the largest primary wheat-shipping point in the world.

Wheat is the main product of the district. Let others boast of varied industries, Indian Head has one; that one is reliable. If you tell a farmer that it is not wise to put all his eggs in one basket, he simply smiles, looks over his broad acres of waving wheat, and tells you to not have too many irons in the fire. Here can be seen the finest wheat fields of the world, extending for miles in every direction; one month a sea of waving green, the next a blaze of royal yellow. Throughout the fall months the smoke of the steam thresher can be seen on every hand, and during the past autumn no less than twelve modern outfits could be counted in one district. This is doing business on a large scale, but wholesale methods are needed for the handling of such an enormous product. Indian Head district has been the center for some of the largest farms that

ambitious capitalists ever tried to operate throughout the West. The Bell Syndicate formerly owned a large farm of some 64,000 acres, and the product in one year, amounting to 60,000 bushels, from less than 2,000 acres, was disposed of at \$1.00 a bushel. The era of the bonanza farm is past, and to-day the farmer, from a smaller holding and better management, reaps a much more substantial reward.

To the north of the railway line, and about one mile from the town, is situated the Dominion Experimental Farm, which, under the able management of Mr. Angus MacKay, has rendered valuable service to

the farmers of the district. Experiments are carefully conducted on new varieties of grain, grasses and fodders, and every year large numbers of shrubs, trees and seeds are sent out to the farmers free of charge. In speaking of the crops throughout the West, in his annual report for 1902, Mr. Mackay says: "The past season, like '01, has been a most successful one throughout the West, and although in some districts the yield of the present year was surpassed by that of '01, the ease and dispatch, rendered possible by the magnificent weather, with which the crop was handled has compensated in a large degree for any de-

crease that may have occurred in the yield. The weather for harvesting, threshing, teaming and all out-of-door work was all that could be desired." It is impossible to tell what the future may reveal, but from all present indications the yield of the two splendid past seasons will be greatly surpassed by the harvest of '03.

The town of Indian Head, the center of all this magic land of wheat, is situated just 314 miles west of Winnipeg, and 43 miles east of Regina, the capital of the Northwest Territories. It has a 200-barrel flour mill, planing mill, sash and door factory and fanning-mill factory, together with first-class schools, churches, stores, banks, etc. Eight elevators supply, or, rather, attempt to supply, the requirements of the farmer in that direction, but eight is far too few for Indian Head, and a new one is under construction, with several more projected. The town is situated on a gentle slope, which affords ample scope for free natural drainage toward a deep ravine. The town is growing rapidly, and being the center of such a splendid district is bound to become a thriving commercial and industrial center.

Twelve miles to the north is Katepwa, the summer resort of the citizens of Indian Head. Boathouses have been established, and these charming lakes form an ideal spot for a day's sport. Perch, pike, pickerel and whitefish are to be found in abundance, and serve to make Katepwa the holiday and picnicking grounds of the district.

In such a country, especially in the neighborhood of towns, land is worth a fair price, but in some of the outlying districts land of the same quality as the Indian Head lands can still be secured at reasonable prices. For Indian Head a bright future is in store. So long as wheat remains the staple cereal food of the people, so long must the sun of prosperity continue to shine with undimmed luster upon this great center of the world's wheat production.



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