

alluvial loam. North of the Valley River and east of the C.N.R. it is apt to be shallow; along the rivers it is the very best. A fine and sure mixed farming district. Crops of wheat, barley, oats, maize, alfalfa and ordinary farm produce are abundant. Settlers having no timber on their lands may obtain permits to cut dry timber for fuel to the extent of 25 cords for 25c. in the forest reserves on Riding Mountains (1,535 sq. miles), and on Duck Mountains (1,450 sq. miles). In 1912 this district had over three million acres not under cultivation. Pop. about 36,000, over 6,000 homesteads open for entry, and average grain per acre: Wheat, 20.1 bush.; oats, 43.4 bush.; roots, 245 bush.; $3\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds of fish were shipped to market. Write W. G. Langdon, Sec. Board of Trade, Dauphin.

ELLICE. Area 137,520 acres, 46,525 acres cultivated. Land is flat, partly rolling and dry. Soil n. of Beaver Creek and w. of Assiniboine is sandy, all e. of Assiniboine is good wheat land, especially free from summer frosts; on e. bank sandy loam and clay loam, 2 to 3 ft., on clay subsoil. Watered by Assiniboine and Qu'Appelle Rivers and small creeks. Wells average 12 ft. Local markets at St. Lazare, Foxwarren, Binscarth, Birtle, Welwyn. Served by G.T.P. and C.P.R. Mixed farming. Wheat averages 25 bush.; oats, 65; barley, 45; flax, 20. Pop. about 1,000, including English and French Canadians. Few homesteads available. Hudson's Bay Co., C.P.R. Co. and Canada N.W. Land Co. have lands for sale. Price per acre of raw lands, \$10; improved, \$25 to \$40. Write Sec.-Treas. of Municipality, St. Lazare P.O.

GILBERT PLAINS. Area 215,040 acres, 64,873 acres cultivated. Land is rolling. 90% good agricultural land. Soil varies. Sandy, black and clay loam; mostly clay subsoil. Watered by rivers and numerous creeks. Wells at 10 to 50 ft. Served by C.N. Ry. Mixed farming and dairying, subject to frost. An oat country. Wheat averages 22 bush.; oats, 45; barley, 35; flax, 15. Firewood obtainable at Riding Mts. to the south and Duck Mts. to the north. Water power on Valley River. Pop. about 4,000, including Canadians, English, Scotch, Irish, Americans and Galicians. Average per acre of raw lands, \$10 to \$20; improved farms, \$20 to \$50. Few homesteads available. Write Sec.-Treas. of Municipality, Gilbert Plains P.O.

GRANDVIEW. Area 276,480 acres, 54,000 acres cultivated. Land slightly rolling, and well drained. Soil black loam, 12 in.; clay subsoil. Watered by Valley River, Silver