

Alberta is a life of hardship and loneliness. In this they are much mistaken. The Alberta farmer has to-day just as much of the advantages of civilization as his eastern brethren. Alberta is not one whit behind the age. Our schools, churches, our society, our opportunities for enjoying life, are all well abreast of the times. Do not think that you are about to bring yourself into some lonely desert, for when you come to reside in that portion of Alberta known as the Calgary district you will find it difficult to get into a settlement where the scream of the locomotive whistle is not heard each day, where schools and stores are close at hand and where your neighbours are intelligent and progressive and where it is possible to enjoy life. When you come to Calgary you will find no difficulty in obtaining a good farm at a reasonable price at no great distance from a railroad station. If you possess capital enough to make a fair start be assured it rests with you to make life a success. The country offers every advantage.

**SHEEP.**

**BY ALL MEANS** bring a few good sheep with you if you are bringing any live stock. No stock will pay you better and you will find the advantage of having animals that will give you an early return. If it pays to grow mutton on land worth \$50 to \$100 per acre it will pay to grow them here where the land is yet to be had free. By all means bring good breeding sheep. Every farmer in Alberta should be a sheep owner.

**METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.**

The following are the readings of the Government thermometer at Calgary for the week commencing Saturday, Jan. 23, and ending Jan. 29, 1892:—

	Max.	Min.
Saturday, Jan. 23....	50 above zero.	33 above zero,
Sunday, " 24....	48 " "	35 " "
Monday, " 25....	48 " "	25 " "
Tuesday, " 26....	50 " "	20 " "
Wednesday, " 27....	41 " "	32 " "
Thursday, " 28....	38 " "	14 " "
Friday, " 29....	30 " "	14 " "

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