gent's furnishing stores, two drug stores, five hotels, four livery barns, four sawmills, three barber shops, three pool rooms, one bowling alley, four restaurants, two bakeries, one bottling works, one grist mill, Royal North-West Mounted Police, three doctors, one dentist, two lawyers, two veterinaries, moving picture theatre, club public halls, Government telegraph and telephone, newspaper, and all these without railways; what will it do with the railways running?

12. **Grouard** has two miles of sidewalk.

13. **Grouard** has a brass band of twenty pieces

14. **Grouard** will have an automobile garage next summer and electric light plant before.

There are openings for the following in particular: Furniture store, laundry, produce merchant, tinshop, wood yard, pulp mill, implement (farming) agency, harness shop, dairy and poultry farmers, carriage repair shop, sash and door factory, brick yard, shoemaker, carpenters and mechanics.

Conclusion

Not only is Grouard the Gateway, but it is situated right in the midst of this last greatest grain producing region of the globe; the heart of what will become one of the chief mixed farming and dairying districts of the continent; and the logical location of the greatest commercial and distributing centre for the Peace River Country. Grouard is the largest and most industrious and up-to-date town in Western Canada without a railroad. It stands in a paternal position in relation to the development of all the resources of the Peace River and McKenzie Basins, as the financial, commercial, industrial and distributing depot of all that prodigious domain.

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One does not need to exaggerate about this last great west and its distributing centre—Grouard. The truth is great enough, even great enough to stagger the credibility of the most optimistic stranger. While this is a land of abundant opportunities, yet success waits here, as elsewhere, on individual effort and initiative. The man who has the initiative and the gumption to do things gets ahead to-day.