

plateau is from 700 to 800 feet above the valley, which is from one and a half to three miles wide, the river being from 700 to 1,000 feet wide, with a varying current of from three to seven miles per hour.

West of Hudson Hope there is very little good land for agricultural purposes along the Peace.

#### CONCLUSION.

An attempt has been made in this report to be as brief as practicable, and to so arrange the subject-matter as to be easy of reference. Only those parts visited are referred to and first-hand information used. Nearly all notes refer to land lying in the Dominion Block of the Peace River District, there being little settlement elsewhere, with the exception of Tate Creek, south of the Block.

Before concluding, I wish to place on record my keen appreciation of help given me during my trip by the following gentlemen: Mr. R. Cruikshanks, manager of the Pouce Coupe Branch, Bank of Commerce; Mr. R. Heddie, who extended hospitality to the extent of driving me, by huckboard, the sixty-five miles from Spirit River to Pouce Coupe, and otherwise made my visit pleasant; Mr. Menard, district road foreman; Mr. McCartney, Dominion telegraph operator; and Chief of Police Taylor, who was "hospitality personified" at Fort St. John, and gave me valuable assistance in this most northerly part of my district; and to the very many who added much profit and pleasure to my tour and rendered me every help possible.

There is no doubt in my mind that in the future—it would be folly to predict how soon—this section of British Columbia will be an excellent mixed-farming and revenue-producing district. From the standpoint of agriculture, mixed farming here, as in many other parts, is the ideal to be kept in view.

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