

Another chartered bank is one of the requirements of Shoal Lake, Man. The town's other urgent needs are said to be a better car supply for handling farm products and reciprocal demurrage with the railway company.

The requirements of Roblin, Man., are few and varied: Lawyer, jeweller, grist mill and creamery and cheese factory. There are also many good openings for farmers and ranchers.

They Waited for the Iron Horse.

Kinistino, Sask., a thriving village, is situated on the Carrot River, and received its first settlers in 1870. These folks, knowing they had the best mixed farming country in the West patiently awaited developments. The Canadian Northern Railway passing through here now has assured them a bright future, says the Board of Trade Secretary.

"There is no cereal, vegetable, fruit or flower but what can be grown to perfection, and being surrounded by the Birch Hills, game and wild fowl abound, making it the sportsman's paradise. What we want is a good grist mill and an opposition elevator, as there is at the present time abundance of grain lying in the farmers' granaries that they cannot conveniently market. A good class of farmers with capital to buy lands lying near the village, and held by capitalists for sale, would greatly assist the growth of the village, and as we are in a district that has never been known to burn out with drought, or to have crops ploughed under, it is therefore a safe place for home seekers to buy land and make a good living.

"Our merchants here all seem to be doing a good business, carrying large up-to-date stock, all branches being well represented, with one exception, we have no shoemaker here to do necessary repairs."

A grist mill, tailor shop, jeweller, and watchmaker, and a dentist, are the modest requirements of Minto, Man. While Wapella, Sask., has openings for a lawyer, dentist, and a sash and door factory. Swift Current, Sask., has openings for a grist mill and a brick yard.

Here is a long list of wants from Morris, Man.:—Another Chartered Bank, jeweller, live stock buyer, foundry and machine shop, flour mill, linseed oil mill, rattan factory, paint shop, carriage and wood-working factory, furniture factory, pork packing factory, wire fence factory, dentist.

Radisson Wants Much but Asks Little.

"We, like all small growing towns," says the Board of Trade Secretary, Radisson, Sask., "are wanting considerable but are only asking for what we need and what we feel confident the town and locality could properly support. Our greatest need is a flour mill, and in order to give a start we as a body of private individuals are offering to take up stock in a mill in order to help start one. A lawyer with good standing is one of our urgent needs, and also a good dentist. All these openings are exceptionally good, as there is an immense country to draw from, including the work of no less than four small towns."

As Didsbury is situated in one of the best farming districts of Alberta, the industries which are most needed and which would best repay investment are those which depend upon the farming industry, and which have a reflex influence upon the prosperity of the farmers. One flour mill is now being built; but a town in the heart of the famous winter wheat belt of Alberta can without difficulty support more than one. There is a splendid opening for a rolled oats mill, as the oats grown in the vicinity is of the very best. Other industries which should yield good returns are a tannery, pork packing establishment, condensed milk factory, cheese factory and a machine shop. Manufacturing can be carried on as cheaply as at any point in the West, as there is abundance of good coal in the vicinity, and water can be easily obtained.

Room for Another Elevator.

Farmers who are seeking for a home in the last West is one of the requirements of Camrose, Alta. There are in this district, within a radius of from five to ten miles, a large number of choice farms at a reasonable price. Other needs are a brick yard, a flour and rolled oats mill, a steam laundry, a planing mill, and a sash and door factory. Every inducement will be given to manufacturers in the way of free sites and exemption from taxation.

"We would like to see another elevator located here," says Red Deer, Alta. "At present we only have the one, and the general impression is that there is plenty of business here for another. In regard to other industries, we are open for anything we can get. The Red Deer River runs through the town, and there is a vast amount of power going to waste here."

Rosthern, Sask., which has a population of one thousand two hundred and eighty, has many good openings in several business and in some professional lines. It is described as the best location for settlers and investors in Western Canada.

Much Accomplished in Four Years.

Crossfield, Alta., is four years old, but it is only during the last eighteen months that it has made rapid advancement. It now promises to be one of the best farming centres in Western Canada. Just eighteen months ago the citizens awoke to her possibilities and commenced to work together for the future. There are openings for a painter and wall paper hanger, who would open regular premises. Last year the crop in Crossfield district was estimated at 500,000 bushels, and this year's crop will probably approximate 800,000 bushels. Last year oats averaged 50 bushels to the acre, wheat 35 to 40, and barley about the same as wheat. This was by no means a record yield, as oats often yield as high as 90, and wheat as high as 50 bushels to the acre.

Natural hay is abundant and the cattle thrive on it all the year round. It is also a source of revenue to the farmers who cut it for shipment. About 1,500 tons were shipped last year. The Crossfield district has been found especially adapted for mixed farming, and the people in this district are among the most prosperous and contented in Canada.

Land is selling at from \$12 to \$13 upwards, but the price is advancing rapidly. New settlers constantly arrive. Crossfield has just been incorporated as a village, and the following officers elected as first councillors:—Dr. G. A. Bishop, John A. Macdougall, P. I. McAnally.

The growth of Crossfield during the next few years should be very rapid. The Calgary Colonization Company have about 150,000 acres east of Crossfield, and have erected a fine building in Crossfield for looking after settlers coming in to look at their land.

Ten Thousand Horse-Power at Rapid City.

Ten thousand horse-power water power awaits development at Rapid City, Man. There are openings too for a first class commercial hotel, cereal mills, brick and sewer pipe works, boot and shoe factory, electrical works, cement

There is a good opening for a doctor in Osage, Sask., and one who would establish a drug store in addition to his practice. There are also good openings for a bank, a restaurant, bakery, barber and laundry. The village is small, but is surrounded by some of the best wheat land in Saskatchewan. The country is settled by Canadians and Americans, and the village has the reputation of being one of the best points in Saskatchewan for collections.

Minnedosa, Man., has been agitating for the installation of a power plant using the water of the Little Saskatchewan River. The work of development may be begun very soon. There are openings for an oatmeal mill, a brick yard, a tannery and straw board mill.

A harness maker is one of the needs of Swan Lake, Man. A solicitor might also do well there, as there is not one within a radius of about forty miles.

PRINCE RUPERT IN THE MAKING.

A letter received by a relative of Mr. R. R. Hedley, who was recently appointed by the Dominion Government to make a report upon the minerals and mines of the Dominion, west of the Great Lakes, tells of that gentleman's trip up the Northern Pacific Coast of Canada. The letter is dated from Caribou Crossing, Yukon.

A stop was made at Prince Rupert on Kaien Island, the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The approach is very pretty, the harbor being well protected by islands. Prince Rupert already has a spacious wharf substantially built on a rapidly sloping shore, affording deep water with a fine frontage. The town has a few well constructed buildings, chief among which is that of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The majority of the population of one hundred and fifty is under canvas.

The parties who built the railway from Skagway to Whitehorse in the Yukon, continues the letter, deserve all the financial success that is apparently theirs. It was a bold undertaking. There is a climb of 2,400 feet in twenty miles. "Our car, together with twenty-two freight cars, was hauled by four engines, which were sandwiched in between the cars."

Neepawa, Man.—The furniture and other contents of the Hotel Hamilton, Dan Hamilton's farm, ranch, stock, and residence to be sold without reserve to-day.

Stettler, Alta.—This town is one of the wonders of Alberta, indeed, the inhabitants call it "the marvel of the last West." It has become a town of 900 population in eighteen months. It has three miles of graded streets and an equal length of sidewalks. There is a brisk fire brigade and a steam fire engine; a two-story school house with 150 scholars, a municipal town and fire hall, covered skating and curling rink, hospital, two fine churches, two others building, two banks, a Masonic Temple, one of the finest C. P. R. depots in the province, and four large licensed hotels.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The head office of each company is situated in the city mentioned at the beginning of each line, and the persons named appear to be prominent in the company.

Calif., Ont.—Getty & Scott, \$100,000. F. Scott.

Red Deer, Alta.—Alberta Jewellery Manufacturing Co.

Regina, Sask.—King's Hotel Co. S. J. Linson.

Maple Creek, Sask.—Maple Creek Gas Company.

Claresholm, Alta.—Claresholm Turf and Mangay Transit Co.

Saskatoon, Sask.—Elstow Townsite Co. and Writing Desk Co.

Watford, Ont.—Watford Milling Co., \$100,000. G. A. Dunlop, S. Rivers.

Hamilton, Ont.—Crown Oil Refining Co. J. H. Hull, W. Perkins, J. A. Hull.

Strathcona, Alta.—Empire Coal Co. O. J. Association of Strathcona.

Dunnville, Ont.—The Erie Knitting Company. J. H. Rowe, W. Kerr, A. Moir.

Outremont, Que.—Outremont Band Co. Munro, A. Joyce, J. M. Arthur.

Thessalon, Ont.—Dobie & Company, Dobie, J. B. Dobie, J. D. Dobie.

Tillsonburg, Ont.—Oxford Linen Mills, Ltd. Berry, P. Davies, J. T. Atkinson.

Saint Hughes, Que.—C. A. Maber Co. Phaneuf, I. Phaneuf, F. Phaneuf.

Windsor Mills, Que.—Car Scale Co., \$100,000. Watts, A. W. Sykes, J. W. Quinn.

Acton, Que.—Acton Shoe Co., \$20,000. H. Labrecque, Montreal; D. Lemay.

Sydney, N. S.—Steamship Cabot Co., \$100,000. Gray, W. H. Covert, J. K. L. Ross.

Chatham, Ont.—Tilbury Town Gas Co. Kizer, G. W. Holmes, K. H. Holmes.

Temperanceville, Ont.—King Telephone Co. T. H. Legge, W. H. Glass, A. Wells.

Phillipsburg, Que.—Missiquoi Marble Co. T. Shearer, R. J. Dale, S. H. Ewing.

St. John, N. B.—Union Ice Company, \$100,000. Scully, Mrs. M. E. Scully, E. P. Scully.

Brantford, Ont.—Foster & Holtermann, Holtermann, F. M. Foster, A. G. Olive.

Castleton, Ont.—The Castleton Hotel Company. H. Brown, W. W. Purdy, W. S. Newman.

Ingersoll, Ont.—Ingersoll Packing Company. W. D. Hook, R. I. Smith, W. E. Cragg.

Stratford, Ont.—Rapid Transfer Co. E. K. Barnsdale, F. J. Corrie, E. A. Rea.

Dacre, Ont.—Brougham & Grattan. \$5,000. J. Legree, P. Bradley, R. Steele.

Weston, Ont.—Weston Tool and Novelty Co. M. Colquhoun, L. Glass, J. C. Webster.

Hespeler, Ont.—R. Forbes Co., \$1,000. Forbes, W. H. Weaver, D. N. Panabaker.

Winnipeg, Man.—Canadian Distilleries, A. Faulkner, F. A. Emerson, H. A. Wise.

Saskatchewan.—Saskatoon Tent and Mat Company. Abernethy Land and Investment Company.

Peterborough, Ont.—William Hamilton. W. G. Ferguson, A. Hall, W. S. Davidson.

Pincher Creek, Alta.—Pincher Creek Real Estate Market; Brockett Town Site Company.

Verdun, Que.—Best Steel Casting Company. O. L. Henault, A. Nadeau, T. J. Best.

Latchford, Ont.—Wee-tu Mining Company, J. M. Welch, G. M. LeHain, W. H. Phelan.

Lindsay, Ont.—The Dominion Wheel Company. J. B. Flavell, W. McE. Flavell, J. Carew.

Sturgeon Falls, Ont.—The Aubin Company, A. Aubin, E. Dumouchelle, D. Dumouchelle.

Woodstock, Ont.—The Woodstock Hotel Company. T. Crossley, C. Otterhein, J. H. Frank.

Morin Falls, Que.—Argenteuil Lumber Co. H. Perley, G. A. Scott, H. Jekill, Montreal.