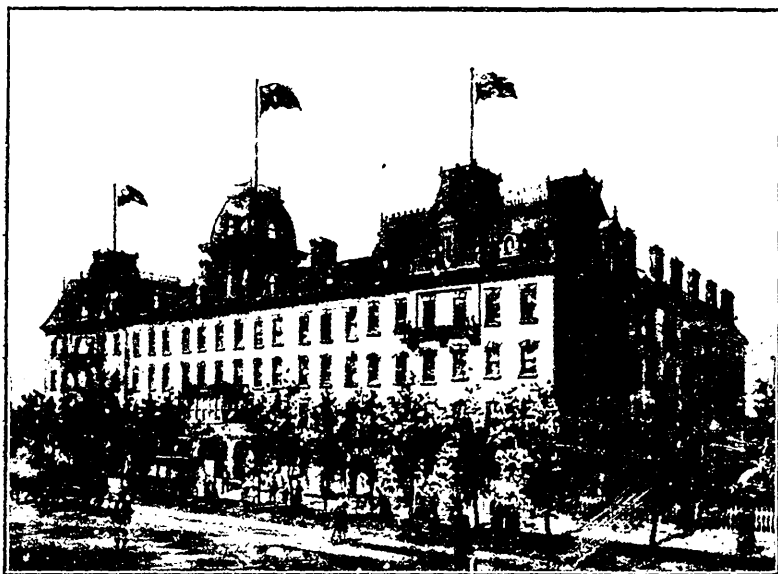


embraces a large portion of the valley and extends south to the international boundary. The total area of the Province is about 251,000 square miles. Throughout this district are many thriving settlements, in which are located a large number of prosperous settlers.

The newcomer to the Canadian North-west has the choice of three ways of securing a farm. He may homestead; he may buy land from the Canadian Pacific Railway or other holders; he may rent an already established farm. Good land may be purchased



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on easy terms and at reasonable prices, ranging from \$5.00 to \$20.00 per acre. Homesteads can still be secured on the outskirts of settlements in districts adapted for mixed farming and stock raising, where hay and water are abundant and timber for building purposes is conveniently obtainable.

The following figures are eloquent of the crop areas and total yields for 1905 in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta:—

	Area in crop	Average yield per acre.	Total yield bushels.
Wheat	4,019,000 acres	@ 21.6	86,810,400
Oats	1,423,000	" 46.6	66,311,800
Barley	433,800	" 31.	13,447,800
Flax	34,900	" 13.7	478,130