

"I have not been in Alberta to experience a chinook," said Brant, "but I have heard that the chinook adds a special value to the district where it prevails."

"The chinook has a special value," replied Olney. "It takes the snow away so that cattle can graze throughout the winter, *and the benefit ends there.* All the same, these drying winds will be found a serious obstacle to any attempt at farming."