

time-long journey shall at last be done; here in the Great North-West of Canada the race shall reach its final home. Here have been grouped, as nowhere else in all the world, mountain and valley and plain, river and lake and sea. Here has been stored illimitable wealth in mine and forest, sea and soil, and to these broad foundations for a sure prosperity there has been added a climate which embraces exactly those conditions which are best adapted to produce the highest possible development of the individual and the race. Here genial summer suns shall woo the fruits from fertile fields, and winter's stinging cold shall tend alike to physical and moral health. Here for a century to come shall they who hunger for a home be satisfied, and all the needs of myriads of men be well supplied."

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