

Manitoba Farms

Exempt from Seizure for Debt.

In Manitoba there is a law by which 100 acres of land and house thereon, 2 oxen, 1 cow, 1 horse, 2 pigs, and certain farm implements and household furniture, are exempted from seizure for debt, so that if from sickness or other misfortune a settler should be reduced to extreme circumstances, his home and necessaries of farming are exempted from seizure.

Sir Alexander Galt's Opinion of the Canadian North-West.

Sir Alexander T. Galt, in his address in England on the subject of the Canadian North-west, gave in a condensed form a complete review of the entire question of settlement. He said, after referring to his visit to the North-West:

"The district west and southwest of Winnipeg is that which most attracted my attention; and it is impossible for me to speak too highly of my impressions of its fertility and beauty.

"It is impossible within the limits permitted by this general report to specify the features of the country which I traversed for upwards of five hundred miles. With some very trifling exceptions the soil is of remarkable fertility and easily worked, evidenced by a most abundant harvest, principally of wheat and oats, then in course of harvesting. The settlers, though at present sparsely scattered over the prairies, with one accord stated their contentment and belief in the country; while the rapidity with which churches, mills and stores are arising afforded the best evidence of the progress and success of the settlement."

[Extract from the speech of Hon. James B. Beck, of Kentucky, delivered in the United States Senate, Tuesday, January 10, 1882.]

"The report of the Canadian Commissioner of Agriculture shows that they have in Manitoba over two hundred million acres of wheat-producing country; the reports of the individual farmers show that their yield of wheat varies from twenty-five to 50 bushels per acre, weighing from sixty to sixty-six pounds to the bushel. Their great Pacific Railroad will be finished to the Pacific Ocean as soon as our Northern Pacific Railroad will be, and the trade of China, Japan, Australia, and the Indies will pass over it. It is nearly completed to Lake Superior now; thence the products of that country pass through the same chain of lakes ours has to traverse, and Fort William is as near Buffalo as Chicago is. Their now enlarged Welland Canal overcomes the obstruction of Niagara, and their line is shorter by rail through Montreal to Liverpool by over six hundred miles than any route we can take to get the wheat of Dakota through New York to England."

Further particulars will be furnished at the offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal and Winnipeg, Canada, and Bartholomew House, E. C., London, England, or at the offices of the Scottish American Land Company Limited, 4 George Street, Edinburgh, and their Agents at 45 Hope Street, Glasgow.

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