
There are several railways in the Province, giving it communication with other parts of Canada.

Halifax, which is the chief city of the Province, is the winter port of the Dominion. It possesses a fine harbor, and is connected by railway with all parts of the Continent.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Most of the lands in this Province are taken up, but improved farms can be obtained from about £4 per acre.

A full description of this Province will be found in Professor Sheldon's report.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

This Province, which includes Vancouver's Island, is the most western of the Provinces which constitute the Dominion of Canada, its boundaries being the Rocky Mountains on the east, and the Pacific Ocean on the west.

It possesses many fine harbors, one of which (Burrard Inlet) will probably form the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway when completed; and 125 miles of the line in this Province are now under contract.

Heads of families, widows or single men can obtain free grants of land from 160 to 320 acres according to locality; the fee is about \$7.

Surveyed lands can be purchased at \$1 per acre, payable over two years; and improved farms cost from £1 to £8 per acre.

British Columbia has a large extent of valuable timber land, productive fisheries, which are increasing in value yearly; gold and coal are also found in large quantities. The yield of the gold from 1858 to 1876 was equal to about \$40,000,000.
