

## Who Will Succeed in Western Canada.

The first great demand is for persons with some capital at their disposal. For this class Western Canada affords unlimited openings. They can engage in agricultural pursuits, taking up free grant lands, buying railway lands, or purchasing the improved farms to be found in advantageous positions; or in mining; or in the manufacturing industries. For those possessed of a settled income, living will be found exceedingly cheap, with the benefits of a fine, healthy climate, magnificent scenery, abundant opportunities for sport, and facilities for education and placing children in life not to be excelled anywhere.



### HOW TO GET EXPERIENCE.

It is not essential for young men, wishing to take up farms in Canada, but desiring before doing so to acquire knowledge of agriculture, to pay premiums. Strong and healthy young men from eighteen to twenty-one years of age, who are prepared to accept for a time the hard work and surroundings more or less inseparable from a farm labourer's life, have no difficulty in getting employment in the spring; and the agents of the Government in Canada will assist them as far as possible in doing so, without charge, although, of course, without accepting any direct responsibility. Being without experience, they will not get much wages at the outset, but they will be able to command increased remuneration in proportion to the value of their work.

Young men, single, who come in March, April, or May, with less than \$25, looking for positions as farm labourers, will find a list of applications from farmers in all parts of the country who want hired help, at the Dominion Immigration Office, Winnipeg. It is much wiser for the newcomer to stay for the winter with a farmer, in a comfortable home, though the wages be only a few dollars a month, rather than go to the city or town expecting to get a job. There are opportunities, however, on the approach of winter, to join camp outfits that go to the bush in various parts to cut firewood or get out ties and sawlogs. Experienced axemen make good wages at this work, and return in the spring to labour on farms. Any careful young man can, from the beginning, earn and save enough each year to make payment on say 160 acres of land, as payments are spread over ten years.

Besides the help required in the harvest fields there is a demand each season for strong, able-bodied men, accustomed to hard work, on railroad construction.

The wages for female help in farmers' homes would vary from \$6 to \$10 a month. The experience of many farmers' wives has been that their servant girl is most likely, before many years pass, to get married to a neighbouring farmer and become mistress of her own home.

### MARRIED MEN WITHOUT CHILDREN.

It is generally easy to find a situation for a married man without children, when husband and wife are both willing to engage in work; the husband as farm labourer, the wife to assist in the housework, or, in many instances, they may find work with a bachelor, when the wife takes full charge of the housekeeping.

It is not so easy to find a situation for a married man with two or more children, as at present few farmers have a second house on the farm to accommodate such a family, and the farm-house is not large enough to accommodate two families.

### YOUNG MEN WITH \$250 OR LESS.

It is hardly possible for a young man with less than \$250 to start farming on his own responsibility. Better far to work for wages a year until he learns the value of things as well as the methods of farming. In all probability he would, before the end of the first year, get an opportunity to purchase a quarter section of land in a

desirable situation, by making a small cash payment, and, by purchasing a few head of cattle, be prepared in two or three years to start for himself.



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### WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH \$500.

A newcomer with \$500 could homestead 160 acres at once, and put up a house thereon, as well as do the other necessary homestead improvements and then go out to the older settled districts during the other six months of the year, which would tide him over a second six months of homestead. In three years his homestead of 160 acres would be his own.

### THE MAN WITH \$1,000.

Any single man, or married man with or without family, can make a fair start with \$1,000 capital. He can either homestead or purchase land, making payment on the installment plan to cover a period of ten years. A small house would be required, also some outbuildings for horses, cattle, swine, and poultry. A wagon, plough, and harrows would be purchased. A couple of months might well be devoted to working out in harvest and threshing, earning some money to help him over the winter. Anyone who has from \$500 to \$1,000 cash would do well to

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