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## DISTRICT OF MOOSE JAW.

## ITS SOII, AND CLIMATE.

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## ITS SOIL.

The soil throughout the greater part of this district cannot be excelled for agricultural purposes. This is true of practically all of the
land lying north of the C. P. R. track (only a very small portion of it here and there being light and stony), and also south of the line of railway for from ten to twenty miles. South of that again, the land is as a whole better adapted for grazing purposes, though excellent agricultural land is also to be found there. The land in the former part of the district-that described as specially adapted for agricultural purposes-varies from a clay loam to clay. The clay land in the Northwest generally, and in this district in particular, does not however bake as a similarly heavy soil would in eastern Canada, but it remains perfectly friable under all circumstances. The prairie here is not by any means the dead level that it is generally understood to be and which it sometimes is elsewhere, but it is usually rolling and has a sufficient slope to at least drain it well. Land better adapted for agricultural purposes camot be conceived than the bulk of this land-a strong, heavy, deep, friable soil, and many thousands of acres of this land, well situated in every respect, convenient to markets and churches and schools, are in this district awaiting the arrival of the immigrant.

## THIF C. P. R. RFIPORTS

published in 188.4 of the character of these lands are usually accurate They have been printed from returns made by experts in the employ of the Company, who had travelled over the country and graded or classified the lands belonging to the Company, and as are their lands so are the Government lands adjacent to them. Below are the remarks in these reports on a few of the townships in this district selected at random. Take for instance the township in which the town of Moose Jaw is situated, that is township 16, range 26, west Second Meridian. The remarks therein on it are as follows: "It is splendidly watered by two streams; one Moose Jaw creek, flowing in a northwesterly, the other Thunder creek, in an easterly direction, to their confluence in section 83. where the division town of Moose Jaw is located. The C. P. R. runs adjacent to Thunder creek all the way across the township. Soil same as in 16-2 2 "'that is the next township east of it-"first-class." Take again the next township north of it. The notes in their reports on it are these: "Tp. 17, surface, soil, \&c., same as preceding." Then again look at the township west of that last mentioned, that is tp. 17, r. 27, w. 2nd M. Of it we read in their reports that it "is undulating with a soil, except a few sections in the south, of a stroug rich clay, two to three feet deephighest rating." This is the mamer in which these townships in the Moose Jaw district, selected at random and as samples of the rest, are described and characterized in the official guide book to the lands of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co'y.

## L.ENGTH OF SEASON.

The season for farming operations is longer here than it is further east, this being more affected by the chinook winds from the west and yet far enough from the mountains not to be influenced by the cold from them. In 1883 , seeding in the Moose Jaw district began on the 6th day of April
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1884, on the 26th day of March; in 188\%, on the 17th day of March 1886, on the 6th day of April ; in 1887, on the 16th day of April, and 1888 on the 10th day of April.

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The crop in this district, in consequence of the greater length of the cason and the less variable character of the weather, is less liable to frost qualities all the year round in this western country appears to be that, during the month of August in each year, it turns into hay as surely and markedly as if it were cut and properly saved, and is therefore as little affected by the frost as is the hay which has beell cut, cured and stacked; whereas further east it remains green and consequently loses almost all of its nourishment after it has once been frozen. Besides the straw in the Northwest has in it much more nutriment than it has in eastern Canada. And then enough hay has easily been obtained on the prairie to satisfy the requirements of the settlers for the feeding during winter of their stock. At any rate the fact is undoubted that the raising of stock (and better stock too thitn can be raised in eastern Canada) is in this discrict

## SUPIERIOR GRAZINC; CHARACTER.

Two things may be here stated for the purpose of showing the
superior character of this district as regards its grazing qualities. One is this: When the farmers excursion came to Moose Jaw last summer from
eastern Canada, one of the most common remarks made by the excur sionists was as to the exceeding richness of the milk which had been supplied to them here, that it greatly surpassed anything of its kind which they had previously tasted. That was their tribute to the richness of our prairie grass their acknowledgment that cattle have more nutritive food here than that which is supplied to them in the places from which these excursionists came. The other is this-and probably nothing can be said that would better indicate its quality in this respect than thisthat $\mathrm{En}^{1}$ addition to what has been shipped by others, Messis. Baker and Plante, merchants of Moose Jaw, have shipped from it upwards of two hundred and fifty cars of buffalo bones, averaging over fourteen tons each, to the east where they are utilized for refining and fertilizing purposes. The network of deep buffalo runs visible everywhere on the unbroken prairie throughout the Moose Jaw district and this large shipment of buffalo bones from it show conclusively that it has in the past been a favorite resort of the buffalo; and this it certainly would not have been had not the grass in it been exceedingly nutritive and the district in every respect an exceptionally fine grazing ground.

## CHEESE FACTORIES.

Two cheese factories have been established in this district, one of which has been in operation for several years. They are those of R. K. Thomson, six miles west of this, and of J. L. Legare at Willow Bunch, seventy miles south of this. The cheese manufactured by them has been of such an excellent quality that it has always found a ready sale.

## EARLY EXPERIENCES.

It is freely admitted, that in common with the rest of the Northwest Territories and with Manitoba, this district did not for the first few years aftr: its settlement, or rather after 1882, enjoy quite the measure of pros, erity which would naturally have been anticipated from the quality of its soil and irom the experience in 1882 of the settlers therein. A good share of this is ? nubtless attributable to the inexperience of the immigrants as $n$, the best :ntiods of treating the soil in this new country. Not a little of it b: $: 0$ be laid at the door of careless farming, many having put in thet in a way that no intelligent farmer in eastern Canada, or they hemeveres iefore they came to the Northwest, would dream of doing and yet expect to get a crop. But the chief cause of the state of things mentioned is by very many thought to be prairie fires. In the autumn of 1882 and afterwards, these fires were deliberately set out, the general opinion among the settlers having then been that they were beneficial to the soil in every way. They gradually came however to discover their great mistake ; that, instead of being a benefit these fires are most detrimental to the prairie, their effect being marked by drying it up, decreasing the rainfall, destroying the grass, radically changing indeed the character of the soil. This country has thus, where the facts with their causes are not understood, been blamed for what has resulted from the inexperience. carelessness and wrong-doing of those who had settled in it.

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The experiences of the early settlers in the Northwest and Manitoba run wonderfully parallel with those of the parties who had first located in Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, \&c. Indeed in the Canadian Northwest, the crop failure (except perhaps in 1886, when there was a similar failure sonth of the line and from the same cause) has never been as great as it had for several consecutive years been in the above and other states after the first settlement of them. But they learned the causes of their failures, set themselves to work to rectify them, and success of a marked kind did ultimately reward their efforts.

## MORE RECENT EXPERIENCES.

So things have been tending in the Canadian Northwest, and in particular in the Moose Jaw district. We have admittedly an excellent soil, heavier and richer than it usually is in Dakota or south of the line. The crop of 1877 was a satisfactory one. That of the past season has been an excellent one. The highest recorded average of wheat per acre raised in Dakota was obtained in 1887, when it fell under sixteen and onehalf bushels. It is estimated from statistics which have been gathered and which are now nearly complete, that the total crop which was raised last season in the Moose Jaw district exceeds one humdred thousand bushels of wheat and of all kinds of grain one hundred and seventy thousand bushels, averaging for wheat twenty-one bushels per acre-a high average in any case, and especially so considering that much of the seed had been put into the ground in a very indifferent manner. Individual farmers in the district who cultivated thei lands well have had superior returns. Below are given the names of some of them, their post office addresses, the number of bushels of wheat raised iyy them last season and the number of bushels they had of all kinds of grain. These crops have been in nearly all instances raised by them without any help whatever, except in stacking and threshing-in all cases indeed except where they had a child or children old enough to be of assistance to them. In nearly all cases threshers' measure is given, as only a few have yet sold all of their grain, and consequently they have no other means of computing the quantity raised by them. It may be mentioned however, that those who have disposed of the whole of their grain, except what they are reserving for seed and for feed for working animals, usually find that the quantity of grain which is being actually realized by them from last season's crop is from eight to twelve per cent. in excess of that which had been stated to them when threshing had been completed.

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| Names. | P. O. Address. | No. Bushels Wheat. | No. Bushels all kinds of Grain. |
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| Allison, Robt | Pasqua | 1482 | 2082 |
| Beeseley, J. C. | Marlborough . . . | 1240 | 1775 |
| Barker, E: J. . | Moose Jaw . . . . | 800 | 1600 |
| Carle, A. B . | " | 850 | 1450 |
| Checker, Hy | " . . . | 2300 | 3400 |
| Culmore, IS. J. | Carolı. | 1600 | 2740 |
| Dalgarno. A. | Moose Jaw | 980 | 2400 |
| Dorrell, Hy. | " | 966 | 1450 |
| Franks, Thos . . | " . . . | 2100 | 2500 |
| Franks, W. \& Jas . | " . . . . | 1490 | 2000 |
| Gilmour, H. C . | " . . . | 1300 | 2000 |
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| Gass, C. A. . | " | 1000 | 1700 |
| Gibson, Jerry | " . . . | 1250 | 1900 |
| Getty, Sam. | Caron | 1590 | 2200 |
| Hill, J. A | Moose Jaw | 750 | 2100 |
| Latham, Mrs | ، | 1500 | 2750 |
| Lamb, Geo . | " . . . | 1190 | 1655 |
| Lamb, Chas. | " . . . | 1000 | 1250 |
| Love, Edgerton | Pense | 1000 | 2100 |
| Miller, R. O. . | Moose Jaw | 1350 | 1350 |
| Mnore, Robt. | [ | 1000 | 1600 |
| Might, H. \& G | "' . . . | 1560 | 2550 |
| McBean, Donald | Marlborough. | 1030 | 1590 |
| McCartney, Jas . | Moose Jaw . | 2500 | 3400 |
| McConnell, Jas . | " | 1220 | 1370 |
| Ross, D. M. . . | " . . . . | 2040 | 2750 |
| Rathwell, S. K . | $"$. . . . | 880 | 1600 |
| Smail John. | " | 2070 | 3640 |
| Smail, Geo . | " . . . . | 1325 | 1475 |
| Smith, Ben | " . . . . | 1400 | 2800 |
| Smith, JamesW | $"$. . . | 900 | 1400 |
| Sylvain, (icorge | " | 1150 | 2200 |
| Sanders, W. CC | " | 1790 | 2500 |
| Schram, Johı1 | " . . . | 900 | 1400 |
| Thomson, R. K | " | 860 | 1555 |
| Thompson, James | " | 1400 | 1700 |
| Wilson, Alex . . | " . . . . | 1160 | 2200 |
| Wilson, Richard | $"$. . . | 900 | 1350 |
| Welsh, E. B | " . . . | 1300 | 1800 |
| Young, Jos . | Pense | 2000 | 3000 |

These figures, taken in connection with the fact that the bulk of the wheat has been sold this autumn at upwards of one dollar per bushel and other kinds of grain at relatively high prices, tell their tale of comfort and prosperity for the farming community better than any words can do so.

## TOWN OF MOOSE JAW.

The town of Moose Jaw is centrally located in the district. It is prettily situated in a valley, about a m:le in width, slimhtly sloping to the south. The land to the north and south of it is one hundred and fifty or more feet in height. It is the nearest point on the C. P. R. to Prince

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## CHURCHES.

In the town there are three churches, in which services are regularly held-the English, Presbyterian and Methodist churches. In addition to these a Catholic priest occasionally officiates here, and the Salvation Army have some time ago begun work in this place. Besides this, services are being held at various points in the district in connection with these churches; and a Roman Catholic church, with a resident priest, is established at Willow Bunch in it. The Raptists have recently acquired lots in the town for church purposes.

## SECRET AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

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moose jaw as a farmer's market.
It is a divisional terminus town on the C. P. R., and therefore the home of a large number of railway employees. About 875,000 are annually disbursed by the C. P. R. Co'y to their employees in this place. Besides this the section houses along the western division from Moose Jaw to Swift Current and a number of these on the eastern division to Broadview procure their supplies at this place, causing a further business to be transacted here to the amount annually of some $\$ 12,000$. This makes Moose Jaw an exceptionally good market for all that a farmer has to sell. From twenty-five to thirty cents per dozen are being at present paid to farmers for eggs and twenty-five cents per pound for good butter. There have been in it this season four grain buyers, each with a separate grain warehouse, causing a healthy competition to be maintained in the price paid for grain. During a large part of the season (that is until the close of navigation east of Port Arthur), wheat brought at this point upwards of one dollar per bushel, and relatively high prices have been paid for other grains. The freight rates on the C. P. R. on through shipments to the east of grain are only (per ca- load) two cents per bushel higher from Moose Jaw than they are from Brandon ; and the price paid for wheat at Moose Jaw should therefore not vary, and ordinarily does not vary, more than two cents from the price that is paid per bushel for it at Brandon. This place is regarded as one of the best markets in the Northwest.

## SETTIRS' SUPPI,ITS.

These can be purchased at Moose Jaw and at reasonable prices. The advertising pages of this pamphlet will inform the reader as to where he can buy them. We have hardware, timware, grocery, dry goods, boot and shoe stores, a drug store, harness shops, lumber yards, agricultural implement warehouses, de.-places where the immigrant can readily procure all supplies he may require and such as are found to be best adapted to the Northwest. Freight rates on small lots, added to easteru prices will bring the cost of all needed supplies quite up to, if not beyond, what they can be obtained for here.

## THE CLIMATE

here is very healthy. Read Mr. Sylvain's statement amexed to this When the farmers' excursion party reached this last summer from eastern Canada, they at once remarked that people generally appeared to be more rugged here, in better physical condition, than there. Sometimes in the winter it is cold and the thermometer falls low, but the cold weather rarely continues for any length of time ; and as there usually is no wind when it is very cold, and as the atmosphere is dry, it is not greatly felt The cold is less steady, not as long continued, as it is further east. Ot account of the formation of the country, we have not the cyelones that occur elsewhere, and not as frequently the less high winds as other prairit countries have, notably sonth of the line. Take for instance our lowest dip and most stormy week last winter-the second week in January. was reported as from ten to fifteen degrees lower in Dakota and Montana than it was here and with a higher wind than we had. This autumn has been exceedingly fine. A game of base ball was played here on Ner Year's day, the thermometer standing at forty-four degrees in the shade As trees are cultivated-and with proper care and attention, they will grow well-the climate will be greatly modified, and the appearance of the prairie be much improved.

SCHOOI.S.
Six school sections have been formed in the Moose Jaw district, tha: of the town emplo ing two teachers. The Northwest School Ordinanct is, as it is right that it should be in a new country, peculiarly flexible and permits the formation and re-arrangement of school districts as the needs of the settlers may require. A school district may be formei wherever there are within an area of twenty-five square miles not less that four resident heads of families and ten children of school age, that between the ages of five and sixteen inclusive. And the grant to school by the Northwest Legislative Assembly is so liberal that settlers neei not be deprived of educational advantages for their children.

It may here be mentioned that south of Moose Jaw (or rather a little east of south) and about twenty-five miles out from it lies a large bed 0 pottery clay, which has been pronounced by experts to be quite equal t (
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The great need of the district is settlers to fill up and till the many thousands of acres in it that are awaiting immigrants-settlers of the right tamp, energetic, industrions, willing to learn from the experience of others and to act thereon; and possiessed of these, the Moose Jaw district would speedily hecome second to no other part of Canada.

## IEXPERIENCI: AND VIEWS OF THE: SITTTLIERS.

Appended to this are statements, voluntarily made, from a number of intelligent farmers in the district giving their experience since their settlement therein, and their views as to the character of the soil and its agricultural and grazing resources. The P.O. address of each is given. They will readily reply to letters of enquiry sent to them by persons who are thinking of coming to the Northwest.

Statement of George Sylvain as to the District for Farming and Grazing. Its Healthful Climate.

I, Grorge Sylvain, of w $\downarrow 34,18,25$, w 2 nd M., yeoman, do hereby certify as follows: That I came to the Moose Jaw district in 1852 from Rimonski in the province of Quebec, and settled on said half section and lave since that resided on it, and that I consider the land out here to be excellent land for agricultural and grazing purposes, particularly for horses and shecp. I last season raised. withont any hiring, eleven hundred and fifty bushels of wheat and twenty-two humlred bushels of all kinds of grain. The climate is very salubrious: and for those who (like myself) are or have been tronbled with asthma, it is simply inestimable. Before I cane here I could not move for at least six months out of each year for thirty years on account of it ; since I came here, it has not troubled me at all. I think this is a good place for farmers with little means and a good deal of energy to come to for the purpoie of making a home for themselves. Sueh persons can scarcely fail to do well out here.

## Statement of John Smail.-An Ontario Farmer gives the Resulmyaelf. it of his Five Years Experience.

 spring of 1884. I came from the townhtp of Emily, combty of Victuria, Ont. Thanything I moil of thy farm is heavy clay loam. It in the same suit as hearly all of this districtunisually it It in well mapted for the growth of all kinslo of grahan and rootw. Though heasy has no tembeny to hake niter rain. My crop this yenr was (threshers measure) tw ue it judic thousamd and sevemy lomshels of wheat whil three thomsanf nix lumdred and fort hundred ace bushels of all kinds oif grain, raisel ly me with the assistance ouly of a young son an a yoke of oxen, in adhlition to my own tann; and my non George, who lives on an cultivates the other half of his section, rainch withont any asivtance thirteen humdre and twenty-five bunhels of whent beniles his coarse grain. Among other roots I raise Indian eorn which ripened to perfection. I regard the district as unsually good for graving. The grass is not anslong as it is in mmitola, but it is very mutritive ane turns mato hay during the month of August. It is not hurt by the frost. The catle thrive on it as long as they can get at it. Dudeel this anthon my eattle have so fa: got nothing bat what they picked up on the prairic, und they are in as good order now as they were last smmer. I am well atisticel that I came to this part of the North west, and my fanity are alow well watistien, and so it seems to me that every wel belaved and industrins man be. He can make a goot home for himself out here That is my opinion from nearly tive years residence in this dintrict.

JOHN SMAIL.
34, 19, 27 w .2 M M. Moose Jaw, 1',0., Jan, 11, 18sto.

Statement of Henry Dorrell, one of the Directors of the Moose Jaw Agricultural Society.-An English Farmer's Experience.-Has had an Average of Nineteen Bushels of Wheat to the Acre for Five Years.

I, Hiskr Dorkitio, of 30, 18. 26, W. .2nl M., yeoman, make the following state ment as to my views of and expericuces in the Moose Jaw district. I came from the parish of H oft, in the comby of Womenter, tingland, to Omario in 1881 and thenc came to the Northwest in 1852 and settlen on saill land in this district in the spring 0 1883. During the sumber of $188:$ I was ehicfly engaged in prospecting for land an finally selected this district. I have no canse to regret my choice; although I have met with lifficulties which had to be and have been overeme such are incident t settlement in a new conatry. I have never doubted the suitableness of the land for both wheat growing and grazing. I write from a farming experience of some twent years. Although some of the seasons were mot as favorable as could be desired ani though large results canot be exper ted from this land matil the sod in sublued, my average of wheat during fire years has becm nincteen (19) mashels to the aere. excelfent quality of our praife grass is abmatanty proved lo die growth of our catte They can feed out on the prairie for at leat nine monthont of cach year and do wel all the time ; incled my cattle are feeding out still. I thing going into farming her as largely as I can and intend to influence my friends to emigrate to this conntry as regard it as a good place for all farmers to come to.

HENRY DORRELL.
30, 18, 26, w. 2nd M.,
Moose Jaw P.O., Jan'y 12, 1889.

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## Experience of S. K. Rathwell, President of the Moose Jaw Agricultural Society.

I was raised in the county of Wellington, Ont, and lived on my own farm there for twenty years. After hearing so many glowing accomnts about Manitoba and the 1899 and ha Northwest, I rented my farm in 1883 and came out to the Northwest to see it for I have been
the Resulmyaelf. I took up hand about six bub, trom Moose Jaw (part of 22, 17, 27, w. End Atter having given ont it contract to get a quantity of it prepared for crop, I resurned to Ontario and in the npring of lawt I came back with my lamily. I have this land in thbeen here since that. My crop of isat was a little danas sed with irowt cthe only time pria, Ont. Thanything I hat sown was at all tonched with frost) ant the season of 1886 was I of this districtunisually dry; but I ammatisticel with my experience since I came to thin country, though heary m incasure) th and think that a man of the right stanp, with ghon who will come to this comery and idred and fort young non an to lives on an hirteen humbre ier roots I raise usually good for ry mutritive an ost. The catl. attle have no ta: good order now rt of the North that every wel imself out here

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## DORRELL

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Moose Jaw P'. O., Jan'y 14, Issi.

## A. K. RATHWELI.

## John W. McIntosh compares this District with Other Places.

to tue Intendinge setothek:
I can say that I have travelled several thousands of miles over two of the leading Pacific linep of railway in the United States mal ulst over the C. I. R. into British Columbia, and I have failed in all my reacarehos to find a better fiedd for emigration for the agricultural community than the Moose Jaw district has proved to be for the lats few years. Our wheat has mo equal. As to climate it is mueh midder than Manitobia and it is mucli preferable to western ontario. Certain classes of stock graze on the prairie all year. The climate is most healhfin. I came from the neighborfood of Strathroy, comity of Midillesex, Ont., to this place.

## JOHN W. McINTOSH.

82, 17, 27, w. 2nd M..
Mouse Jaw I', O., Jan. Ith, IRM9.

## Experience of W. C. Sanders.

I wish to relate my experience since my settloment in the Northwest and to give my views regarding the conntry for agriculinral and srating purposes. I eame to the Northwest in the spring of 1684 from lakefield, comnty of t'eterboro, Ont. I selected 12, 20, 27, w. Znd M., to settle on. I have lived on it ever sinter. The land is, in my estimation, excellent. I have been farming since 1 NXA, inclasive. I have never been troubled with frost since $\ddagger$ came to the listrict. At lirst my crop ave rage was uot up to my expectations: but I believe that during these years which were dry, the erops would have been good if the land han heen longer ninder cubtivation. The land was so loose and sodyly that it was impessible to get a firm seel bed. Alde longer I have been in the country, the more satisfied have I been with the crops I have been able to raise. I have had cattle during all of these years; lawe at present 36 heal of cattle, 5 horses, etc., and have never hat to feed them mitil the lst of Janmary, nor after the last of April. "The frost in the fall preserves instead of killing (as it does elsewhere) the grass in this district. Cattle eat it in preference to hay. Aty cattle do so now. I have not fed amything yet even to my calve of which I have hirteen. My eattle are beef fat. After the snow leaves in the spriug, the grass is just as good as it was in the fall before. Horses will improve their condition by being out all winter-unfed. Climate, grasses, everything makes this an excellent grazing di-trict.

12, 20, 27, w. 2nd M.
Moose Jaw P.O., Jan. 14th, 1889.

## Jaw Agri. An Intelligent Frenchman gives the Result of his Twenty Years Experience in the District.

 nitoba and the 1899 and have for the last twenty years resided at Willow Bunch and neighborhood. st to see it for I have been engaged in raising stock since I came here, principally ponies. We
## W. M. SIMIT EI PIANOFORTE TUNER. <br> Graduate of the Halifax Institution for the Blind and ary buin draen of the <br> Phen there vith full ca o apprectin <br> > SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. <br> <br> SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. <br> <br> SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. <br> J. M. SIMIINGTOM

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ever had a winter hurt enough to canse any lons worthy of mention is our stock. Brazing whe always good the whole year romind. Hones prefer ours to the longer pase of the east. Concerning cattle I have only hat five yearn of experience. My is that the grasing liere in just as favorable for cattle an for hormes, excepting shen there in much snow on the gromst whell horsen have the advantage. I will -ith full confidence, continne ralsfing ntock; I bave at present 1:2 hent of cattle; and - appreciate more the value of raising notock nt Willow llumeh, I have had a cheese the Blind actory buith here hase seasmis. I have ruised good crops of oats, wheat corn, potatoes ind all kinds of vegetables out here. There in goont farming land here. Leew rain Ig fallen during the hast five or six years than formerly, and in consequence the Sops raised by me daring those yearn have not heen an goort nas they hat theen before In 1877 rain fell twenty three daye durimg the month of May, and all that mamerer was wet, and so it was from $1877^{\circ}$ to $1880^{2}$ buclusive. I consider this a good meing part of the country with much goosl ngricultural land.

Moose Jaw I', O. Jan. Linh, Ixsu.

## Other Statements of Settlers from Ontario.

1, He:h C. Gnsour, came to the Northwest, from township of Stanley, connty
 there since then. I consider the land out here to be gool land for agricultural and pgraing purposes. I raisel hast seasont 1,3001 , whels of wheat and 2,000 b bushels of all Reinds of grain; and my son llugh who farms alongside of me raised 1, ,Bin) bushels of Lwheat and 2,10 ) bushels of all kinds of graill ; bud both would have had a great deal more had not our reaping machine broken down carly during our harvest and a great deal was shelled ont. We raised these crops without any hiring. I have, bebfecs horses and other stock, over forty head of cattle : nud they can be raised here at anch less cost, with greater eave, and cone ont hetter in the spring than is the case in Ontario. Itravelled in 188: and 1883. Largely Chrough Manitolm and the North-West Territories, and if saw mothing to suit me until I struck Moose Jaw and the Buffalo Lake district in it.
H. C. GILMOUR.

Buffalu Lake,
Moose Jaw 1'. O., Jan. 15th, 1889.

I, Benfamin Smith, of W. $120.17 .27 \mathrm{~W} . \operatorname{Znd} \mathrm{M}$., yeoman, came to the NorthWest in 1883. I came from the Tp. of Arthur, Co. of Wellmgton, Ont. I have lived on this land since I came. The land out here is ungnestionably fine land, I have never seen better or even as gool elsewhere. I am satisfied with the crops I have had since I came here with the exception of one year (1886), and the comparative failure of that wat, Ithink, due to prairie fires. I had last season 2,800 bunhels of grain, half of which was wheat ; and this was raised hy me without help of any kind except in stacking and threshing. I think this is the making of a fine country for goo 1, substantial farmers. Good crops can be raised with much less labor than would have to be expemled on them in Ontario and the grain is of the finest quality.

BEN. SMITH.

Moose Jaw P. O., Jan. 15th, 1889.
Mr. Smith is one of the Directors of the Moose Jaw Agricultural Society.

## Statement of J. G. Beesley, of 22, 18, 27, west 2nd M.

After nearly six years experience, I atm satisfied that no other country caTo the M approach the Canadian Nortliwest Territories as a field for agricultural production I have no hesitation to state that a man who is willing to work and put up with a fe Gentr inconveniences at first cannot help but succeed. This part is naturally well adapteten years. for grain raising. I had a yield last season of 1.78 bushels from sixty acres. The Oxford, for has been no frost here to damage grain since 1884 . The climate is very health seven year The winter is sometimes cold but spring, summer and fall are delightful. I cau Moose Jaw here from Clinton, Co. Huron, Ont. milk that hand has t l

Marlborough P. O., Jan. 17th, 1889.
J. G. BEESLEY
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Eureka Moose

## Experience of Donald McBean of 22, 18, 27, west 2nd M.

As far as my experience has been, this will be a splendid country in time to comI have been in the comutry about five years and I believe that any industrious masrack and can here sooner become independent at growing grain and raising horses than in at comutry I have seen. I came to it from near Forest, Co. Lambton, Ont.

DONALD MCBEAN qundred he
Marlborough P. O., Jan. 17th, 1889.

## Experience of a Nova Scotian.

I have travelled through part of the United States and have had eighteen month experience of farming in Kansas. I came to the Canadian Northwest about eig: years ago and helieve this part of it to be the best agricultural country I have seerreatly mu especially for and industrious young man to make a start towards wealth, as he cishich are
start on very small capital and work up. I came originally from the East River noerted fo
niton Pictou, Nova Scotia.
J. D. FRASER

## Statement of Joseph Young, Tp. 18, Rg. 24, W. 2nd M.

I came to this part of the Northwest in the fall of 1883 from the Tp. of Carado Co. of Middlesex, Ont. I think this is about the best part of the country that between Winnipeg and the Rocky Mountains for agricultural purposes and mix farming. I had 95 acres under crop in 1887 that turned out 4,000 bushels, 1.5 bushels of which was wheat. I raised last season 3,000 bushels, of which 2,0 bushels were wheat. I ann keeping a large number of eattle and I find this count exceptionally good for stock raising and dairying. I think any man that comes this country that will start in mixed farming will do well.

Datrying Explerience of E．N．Hopkins．

her country cato the Moose Jaw board of Trade．
ural production out up with a fe ally well adapten gears．I made chas engaged in the cheese business in Ontario for more than ety acres．The Oxford，for two years and hat charge of the Brownsville Chicese Co．s factories Co． is very health seven years．I claim to mulerstand milk and cheese．I have mate cheese in the ghtful．I caw Moose Jaw district for three years anul find the，grasses of the prairie will produce milk that will make the finest flavorel chese．The cheese made here by a skilful hand has that mutty flavor that is at times so hard to procure in Ontario．The air is
G．BEESLEX so pure here that the milk will remain sweet and pure for a much longer period than it will in Ontario．This comutry is destined to become a great dairy comutry．

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 orses than in ar Mouse Jaw．
My experience extends over some six years in this district．I have about one
LLD MCBEAN sundred heal of cattle and abont two humdred and fifty head of horse．s．My experience is that this district is well a laptel for the raising of both．This winter to far and all last year I did not feed them anything nor ！ouse them at and yet hey remained in excellent condition－better than the same number of animals would re（even if fed as they usually are）in Ontario．

WM．RIDDELL．

eighteen month 1west about eig． ntry I have seer yealth，as he a
he East River
f．D．FRASER
Similar statements from intelligent farmers in this district could be rreatly multiplied．But it is thought to be needless to do so．Those which are here given tell their story－and that is all they are here nserted for－of confidence in the future of this district，arising from its ，reat，though as yet but little utilized or developed，resources；and they nvite outsiders，whose thoughts are directed towards settling in the Northwest，to visit this part of it and for themselves to pronounce upon he agricultural and grazing resources of the Moose Jaw district．

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