

ONE OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

"Where Once the Buffalo Roamed" Is Now Formed Into Provinces.

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A WESTERN CANADA WHEAT FARM.

towards Western Canada at the present time and the large number who are going there for the purpose of making it their home, has been the cause of an interview with Mr. James A. Smart, the deputy minister of the interior for Canada.

The extent of Canada is enormous. The distance through Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific is 3,900 miles. Its area, all told, is 3,456,383 square miles.



AFTER THREE YEARS' RESIDENCE IN ALBERTA, WESTERN CANADA.

hundred miles northward of the Canadian Pacific Railway. To the west of this vast territory lies British Columbia with its innumerable rivers, rich in fish, its gold, silver and copper mines and its fertile valleys capable of producing the choicest fruits in great abundance.

Heat and sunlight are both needed to bring wheat to maturity. The greater the amount of both the better the result. From the 15th of June to the 1st of July there are nearly two hours more daylight in every twenty-four in western Canada than in the state of Ohio.

The average yield of wheat varies under different conditions. In some years the average has been over thirty bushels. Once or twice it went as low as eighteen bushels.

But while wheat is king in that region it is by no means the only cereal grown. The oat, barley and pea crops are phenomenal. Oats yield all the way from 60 to 80 bushels per acre.

Barley, as stated, yields enormously. It is sought after by brewers everywhere and it brings several cents per bushel more than that grown in other countries.

In roots and vegetables, it is estimated by all who have any knowledge of the matter in these products, this region has no competitor. Ripe tomatoes may be seen in profusion in the middle of September.

Beets, carrots, turnips, etc., also



FARMERS' TEAMS AT A WESTERN CANADA FAIR.

grow to an exceptionally large size. Watermelons have been known to weigh as much as seventy-five pounds.

Experimental tests of different varieties of grains and roots have been made for the purpose of gaining information as to their productiveness and usefulness.

In oats, of twelve varieties tested, the average yield at the Manitoba Experimental farm was 75 bu., 20 lbs., per acre; at the Northwest Territory's farm the average was 85 bu., 23 lbs., per acre.

In two-rowed barley, of six varieties, the average yield at the Manitoba farm was 42 bu., 31 lbs., per acre; at the Northwest Territory's farm 56 bu., 26 lbs., per acre.

In six-rowed barley, six varieties, the average Manitoba farm yield was 51 bu., 1 lb., per acre; at the Northwest Territory's farm 60 bu., 5 lbs., per acre.

In spring wheat twelve varieties, the average yield at the Manitoba farm was 25 bu., 28 lbs., per acre; at the Northwest Territory's farm 41 bu., 41 lbs., per acre.

In potatoes, twelve varieties, the average at the Manitoba farm was 343 bu., 50 lbs., per acre; at the Northwest Territory's farm 300 bu., 15 lbs., per acre.

Wild fruits, strawberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries, grapes, plums, cherries, and cranberries grow in great abundance.

Dairying in all parts of western Canada is a specially important industry, and has made great strides during recent years.

Mixed farming pays well throughout the region. Horses and cattle thrive well on the prairies. Almost all classes of high bred cattle are to be seen. Beef export is very large, but it is now expected that the mining district of British Columbia and the Yukon will create a splendid home market.

The country is peculiarly adapted to sheep raising, and it is found very remunerative.

The export trade in hogs is constantly on the increase. They come next to cattle in point of importance to the farmer.

Poultry is also very profitable, but up to the present time the local demand has absorbed the supply.

The educational facilities of the country are equal to any on the continent. Rural schools are about three miles apart in the settled districts, and they are free.

In connection with educational government, experimental farms have been established in Manitoba and the territories. All the different kinds of grain, seeds, roots, vegetables, etc., that it is sought to grow in the province, are sown on these farms.

Railways now traverse all the settled parts of western Canada. Very few farmers are more than a dozen miles from a market or railway.

The only remaining territory on this continent in which ranching on a large scale can be gone into is to be found in western Canada. The District of Alberta, immediately east of British Columbia, is pre-eminently fitted for ranching.

The country is open, rolling and well wa-

tered. The valley and beach lands produce a most luxurious and nutritious growth of native grass. Cattle, horses and sheep graze outside the whole year. The snowfall is light, and it is melted almost as it falls by the warm Chinook winds which blow from the Pacific ocean.

The northern part of Alberta, in addition to being a ranching country, has large deposits of minerals. It is also heavily wooded as well as well watered.

In all Canada laws are enforced with the strictest impartiality. There is no such thing known in Canada as mob law and lynching, not even in its most remote districts.

It is not alone in agriculture or stock raising that Canada offers unequalled opportunities to the young or middle aged man. Its fisheries are the richest in the world.

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A company of wandering comedians have been acting at Prescott a play entitled "Captain Dreyfus." The public followed with such interest the action of the drama that several of the spectators waited for "Henry" and "Interchange" as they left the theatre, and conducted the two miscreants.

Poverty may be necessary to starve our passions.

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Half's Cataract Cure. It takes internally. Price, 50c.

Little MEN measure themselves by each other; great men by the Golden Rule.

I know that my life was saved by Pink's Cure for Consumption - John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1903.

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Best and goes farthest, gives stiffness and elasticity. No sticking, blistering or breaking. Every grower sells it, nearly every body uses it. 10c a package.

You can nearly always judge a man's character by what he thinks laughable.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for swollen, smarting, burning, sweating feet, corns and bunions.

It's hard to be grateful to those who fight your battles for you and get killed.

Edw. E. Your Bowels. Your bowels can be treated as well as your mind or your brain.

The man who races for wealth always finds himself out of breath at the finish.

CRITICAL PERIODS. In Woman's Life Are Made Dangerous by Pelvic Catarrh.

Mrs. Mathilde Richter, Doniphan, Neb., says: "I suffered from catarrh for many years, but since I have been taking Pe-ru-na I feel strong and well. I would advise all people to try Pe-ru-na. As I used Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin while I was passing through the change of life, I am positively convinced your beneficial remedies have relieved me from all my ills."

Pe-ru-na has raised more women from beds of sickness and set them to work again than any other remedy. Pelvic catarrh is the bane of woman-kind in all forms and stages.

Remember that cholera morbus, cholera infantum, summer complaint, bilious colic, diarrhoea and dysentery are each and all catarrh of the bowels. Catarrh is the only correct name for these affections.

Pe-ru-na is an absolute specific for these ailments, which are so common in summer. Dr. Hartman, in a practice of over forty years, never lost a single case of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or cholera morbus, and his only remedy was Pe-ru-na.

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The best white rose for cemetery planting is Madame Plaster. It is a variety of somewhat slender growth, and on this account is sometimes termed a half-limber. But it requires no trellis, being much more graceful when allowed to train itself than when given a support of any kind.

Your work will be divine in the measure in which you see the possible Christ in all.

Miss Lockheart's LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM.

I cannot express my gratitude to you for the good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have taken five bottles of the Compound and two boxes of Liver Pills and feel better in every respect.

I had suffered for years with dropsy; the veins in my limbs burst, caused from the pressure of the water. I had the worst kind of kidney trouble, fainting spells, and I could not stand long at a time.

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A friend handed me a little book of yours, so I got your medicine and it has saved my life. I felt better from the first bottle. The bloating and the tumors have all gone and I do not suffer any pain.

I am still using the Vegetable Compound and hope others may find relief as I have done from its use.

Only the women who have suffered with female troubles can fully appreciate the gratitude of those who have been restored to health.

Mrs. Pinkham responds quickly and without charge to all letters from suffering women. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

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BITES OF MOSQUITOES and other insects, and other diseases, are quickly cured by the use of Caracath. It is a goodly ointment and is used by all who are afflicted with these ailments.

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