

I AM A MOTHER



NEW DISTRICTS AND NEW RAILWAYS.

Western Canada Offers Better Conditions than Ever for Settlement.

To the Editor—Sir: Doubtless many of your readers will be pleased to have some word from the grain fields of Western Canada, where such a large number of Americans have made their home during the past few years. It is pleasing to be able to report that generally the wheat yield has been good; it will average about twenty bushels to the acre. There will be many cases where the yield will go thirty-five bushels to the acre, and others where fifty bushels to the acre has been recorded. The oat and barley crop has been splendid. The prices of all grains will bring to the farmers a magnificent return for their labors. An instance has been brought to my notice of a farmer in the Pincher Creek (Southern Alberta) district, where winter wheat is grown, who made a net profit of \$19.55 an acre, or little less than the selling price of his land. Thirty, forty and fifty bushels yields are recorded there. The beauty about the lands in Western Canada is that they are so well adapted to grain-growing, while the luxuriant grasses that grow everywhere in abundance makes the best possible feed for fattening cattle or for those used for dairying purposes.

The new homestead regulations which went into force September, 1898, attracted thousands of new settlers. It is now possible to secure 160 acres in addition to the 160 acres as a free grant, by paying \$3 an acre for it. Particulars as to how to do this and as to the railway rates can be secured from the Canadian Government agents.

The development throughout Western Canada during the next ten years will probably exceed that of any other country in the world's history." Is not the statement of an optimistic Canadian from the banks of the Saskatchewan, but of Mr. Leslie M. Shaw, of New York, ex-Secretary of the United States Treasury, under the late President McKinley and President Roosevelt, and considered one of the ablest financiers of the United States. "Our railway companies sold a good deal of their land at from three to five dollars an acre, and now the owners are selling the same land at from fifty to seventy-five dollars, and buying more up in Canada at from ten to fifteen."

The editor of the Monticello (Iowa) Express made a trip through Western Canada last August, and was greatly impressed. He says: "One cannot cross Western Canada to the mountains without being impressed with its immensity of territory and its future prospects. Where I expected to find frontier villages there were substantially built cities and towns with every modern convenience. It was formerly supposed that the climate was too severe for it to be thought of as an agricultural country, but it is wheat-growing possibilities have been amply tested. We drew from Ontario many of our best farmers and most progressive citizens. Now the Americans are emigrating in greater numbers to Western Canada. Seventy-five per cent of the settlers in that good country located southeast of Moose Jaw and Regina are Americans. Canada is well pleased with them and is ready to welcome thousands more."

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