



Canada in 1900

An unprecedented age of prosperity and massive immigration transform Canada at the turn of the 20th century. Canada's first francophone leader, Prime Minister Wilfrid Laurier, leads a country marked by Prairie boom times and massive industrialization.





The North-West Territories (Rupert's Land and the North-Western Territory) are acquired by Canada from the Hudson's Bay Company. From part of them Manitoba is created as the fifth province.

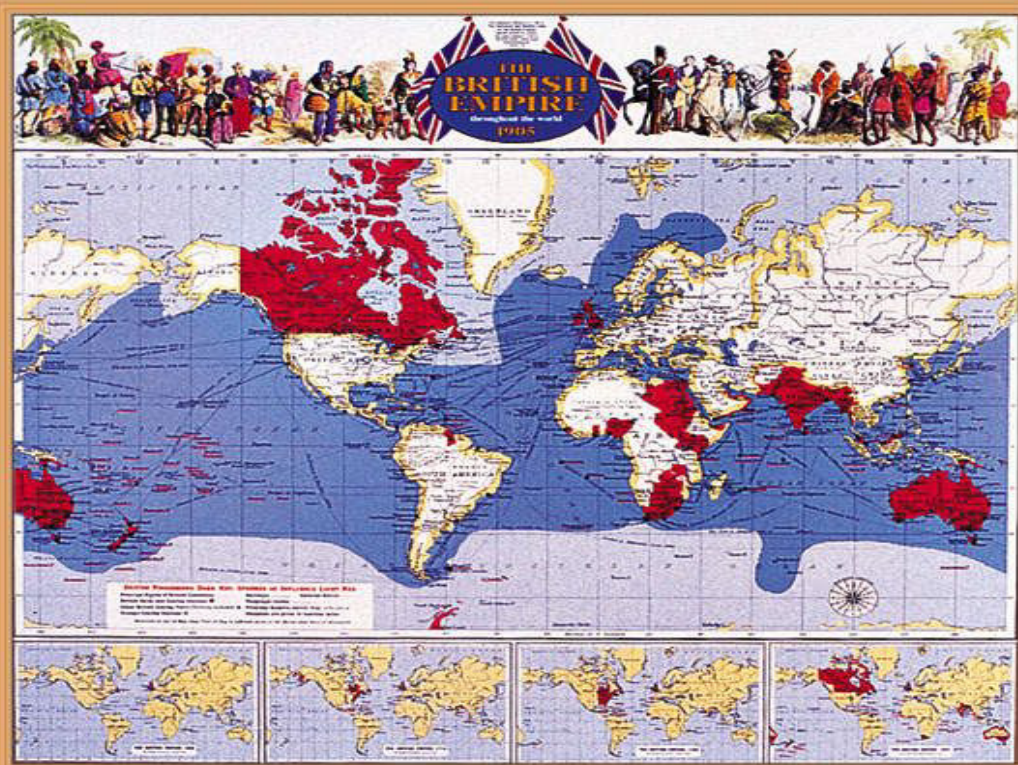


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THE DOMINION OF
CANADA
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REFERENCE NOTE
Canadian Pacific Railway shown thus
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Alberta and Saskatchewan are created as provinces to make a total of nine provinces in the Dominion of Canada (1905). The District of Keewatin is transferred back to the Northwest Territories. Due to changes in adjoining areas the boundaries of the Northwest Territories are redefined (1906).



As well, growing tensions over Canada's role in the British Empire, foreshadow divisive times to come as the First World War looms on the horizon.



**It was a
proud
era!**



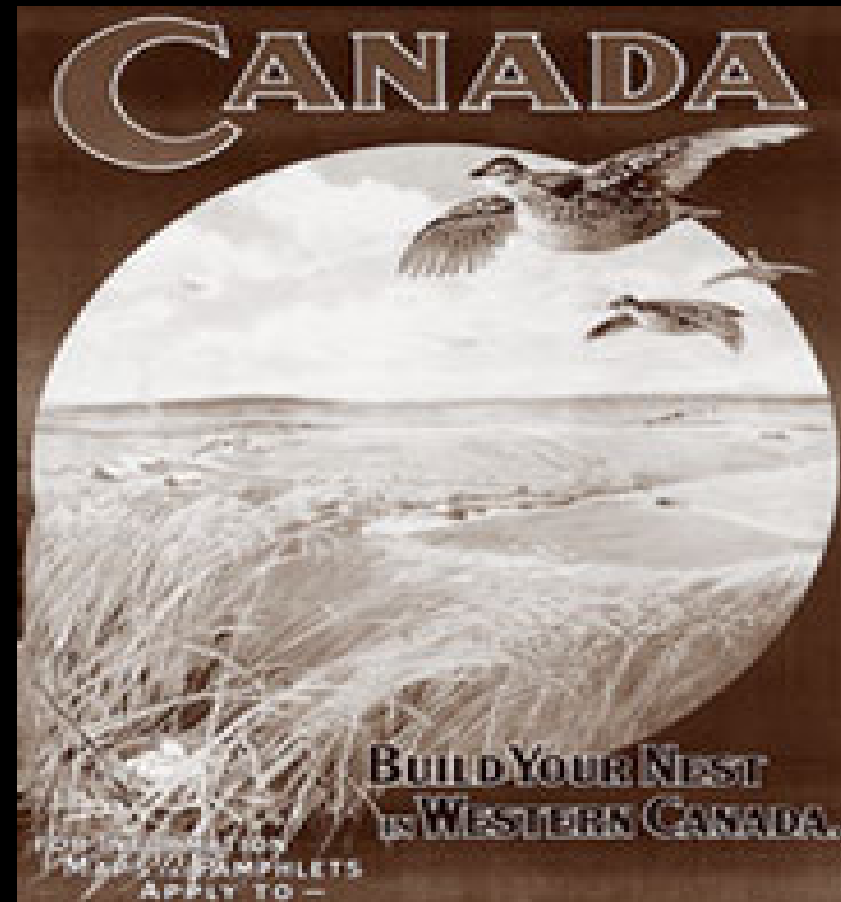
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The Immigrant Experience

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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160 ACRES

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This Scrip note is receivable as payment in full for
One Hundred and Sixty Acres

of Dominion Lands, open for ordinary Homestead entry, if presented
by Pierre Flammand and sole heir of Isidore Flammand at the office
of Dominion Lands of the District within which such lands are situated

ISSUED AT THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT OF AT OTTAWA.

in conformity with Scrip Certificate form No. 126 granted by the
North West Half Breed Commission this 26th day of August, 1900.
Authorized by an Order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council under the provisions of the Act 62-63 Vic. Chap. 16.

Entered:

Chas. H. Ross
Secretary of the Department of the Interior

P. J. D. ...
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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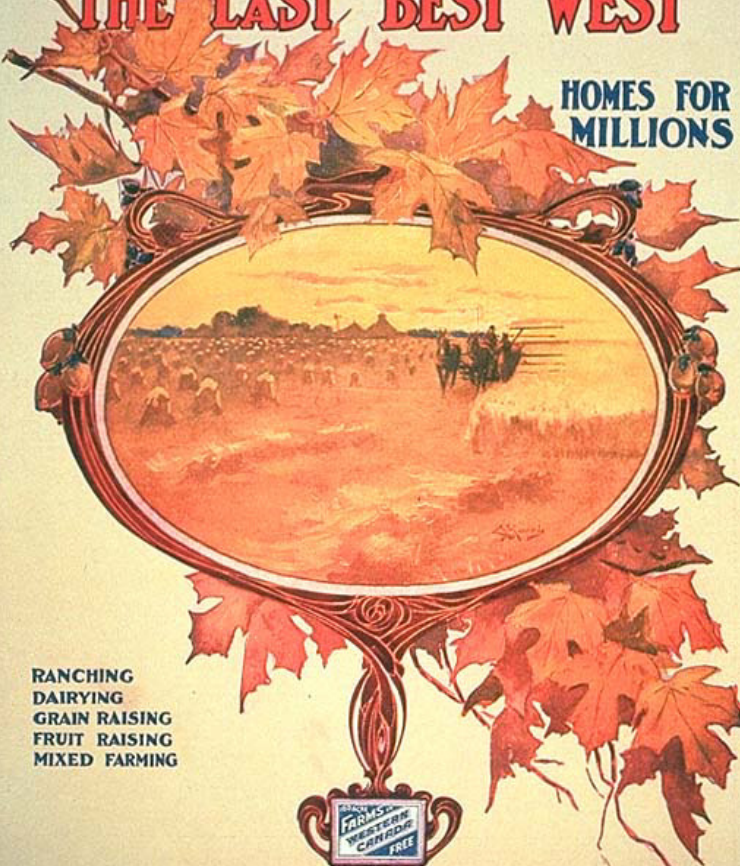
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Agent of Dominion Lands for the *Regina* District

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Canada West

THE LAST BEST WEST

HOMES FOR
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RANCHING
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GRAIN RAISING
FRUIT RAISING
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ISSUED BY DIRECTION OF HON. SYDNEY FISHER
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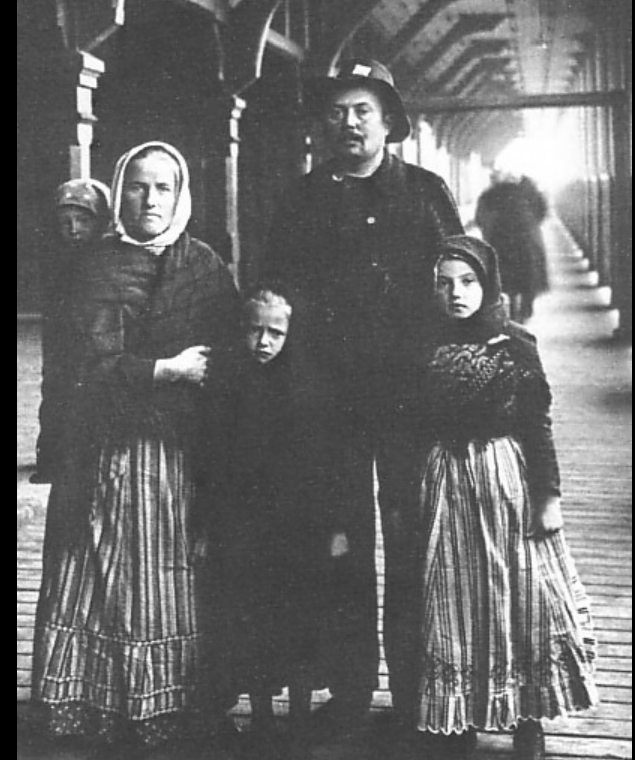


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Watch the video clip "[Strangers at our Gates](#)" and make some more notes about the experience of Immigrants in Canadian cities:



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Watch the video clip “[Gold Mountain](#)” and make some notes on the experience of Asian immigrants to Canada at the turn of the 20th Century:

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