



Canad.Pac.Road - Land grant May 10, 1881

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You inquire about a tract of land for cattle-raising either in Minnesota or Canadian territory. The CPR has a very large grant, 25,000,000 acres, in what is known as the "fertile belt" stretching from Winnipeg westward to the Rocky Mts. The Hon. M.H.Cochrane, who is celebrated throughout the Continent as one of the most prominent and successful breeders of cattle & several other Canadians have decided on establishing extensive cattle Ranches in the region of the Bow River and near the foot of the mts. & they have already imported valuable lots of thoroughbred bulls to  with and improve the stock of Montana and  adjacent territories.

On the other hand, if you look for quicker returns and greater proximity to market, the land in the northern part of Minnesota offers favorable opportunities. Mr. Stephen, whose place you may know on the Tamarac River was with me yesterday and was speaking very highly of the country to the east of him as very desirable for this purpose.

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