

DETAILS OF STETTNER FIRE

Town at One Time in Great Danger of Destruction.

DELAY IN GETTING APPARATUS WORKING

Two Hotels Completely Destroyed by the Flames

Stettner, Jan. 9.—A very serious outbreak of fire occurred in Stettner on Monday evening at about 9 p.m. Nearly all the inhabitants were enjoying an ice carnival at the rink when suddenly the word fire was whispered among the men. In a few minutes the place was deserted and a hurrying crowd toward the Royal Hotel opposite the station to find it in flames.

There was little to be done except to try and prevent the fire from spreading and save the Albert hotel which is next door, a very narrow space intervening between them.

The water everywhere was frozen, buckets of snow were but of little avail, the gasoline fire engine had been left out of doors and was also frozen, and it took a long time to get it working. Consequently the fire spread rapidly and was soon burning furiously. A few daring spirits headed by a prominent Scotchman in Stettner and Mr. Puffer of the local M.P.P., dashed in and succeeded in saving various valuable pieces of furniture. There was a vast number of lookers-on who no doubt enjoyed their perogative of seeing most of the game. It would have been more useful if they had played it.

Very soon the second hotel was seen to be doomed and extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent the flames spreading to the Dominion hotel, which is close by. Had the workers not succeeded here there is but little doubt but that Stettner itself would have presented the same spectacle as to its two oldest houses, the hotels that were burnt, a heap of mouldering timber and twisted scrap iron.

The flames blazed all the night through and a number of watchers kept a careful lookout for the chance ignition by sparks of neighboring buildings.

Happily no further accident occurred.

The fire arose in a small storehouse at the back of the Royal hotel, though from what cause is not at present ascertainable. However, a most careful investigation will be made, a detective from Edmonton having been telegraphed for. One of the hotels was insured, but the other was not, and it is believed on it. Luckily the fire began just too early for any guests to be in bed or there might have been an alarming loss of life. As a matter of fact there were no personal injuries of a serious nature.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.

Homestead Regulations.

Any even number section of Dominion lands in Alberta or the Northwest provinces, except sections 5 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one even section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent, by the Sub-Agent, the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant or not otherwise taken, such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "persuasion" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one applicant for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may subject to approval of the Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, in filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applications for inspection must in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect the material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

Duties.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his residence upon farming, and owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Mining Regulations.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 200 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2% per cent. on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2% per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. COBY, Deputy of the Minister of Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publications of this advertisement will not be paid for.



CITY OF CALGARY

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for year 1907 is in my office open to inspection. The Court of Revision and Assessment will meet at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Calgary, on Monday the 11th day of February A. D. 1907 at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the hearing of any appeals against the assessment. Notice of such appeal, if any, must be filed with the undersigned not later than February 4th, next, with statement of the grounds of appeal. Dated at Calgary January 2nd, A.D. 1907.

H. E. GILLIS, City Clerk



CITY OF CALGARY

Notice is hereby given that the City of Calgary will apply at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Alberta for amendments to its ordinance and charter for power.

1. To extend the limits of the city so as to include:

A. That portion of Sec. 17 north of the south half of Sec. 20.

The south half of Sec. 21.

That portion of section 16 north of Bow River.

That portion of section 17 south of Bow River.

The north half of Sec. 3.

The north-west quarter of Sec. 10.

That portion of the south-west quarter of Sec. 10 north of Elbow River.

The north-east and south-east quarter of Sec. 10.

Section 11.

That portion of section 12 west of eastern bank of Bow River.

That portion of section 13 west of Bow River, and to make an assessment and collection roll for the part so taken in for the balance of the year.

2. To provide that the Poll tax shall only be collected from those who have resided within the city for at least thirty days and who are between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years and who are not already tenants paying rent.

3. To provide in cases of persons declaring that they are unable to pay the cost of the same that the city may continue water and sewer connections from the property line to the cellar, and charge such cost against the property, to be payable in three yearly instalments, and to make the necessary financial arrangements for the same.

4. To provide for the making of the voters lists within three months from the confirmation of the assessment each year and that a copy be posted up in the city hall and at least four other places to be designated by the Council.

5. To provide for the assessment, rating and taxing of all real estate belonging to the city and levying water rates and charging electric light bills against the same.

6. To provide that in all cases of improvements local or otherwise where the city is to pay any proportion thereof that a By-law authorizing the same to be previously submitted to the electors.

7. To provide that on a By-law approved by the electors the term of office of Aldermen may be extended to two years.

8. To provide for the legalizing of and validating the By-law 179 respecting the floating debt and the issue of bonds thereunder and also of By-law 170 and the bonds issued thereunder.

9. To provide for the submission of the assessment roll to a committee of the Council of not less than four for examination and report and for the Council equalizing, raising or lowering the assessment of any portion thereof without the formality of a complaint.

10. To provide that in elections for Aldermen no ballot shall be counted unless it discloses a bona fide vote or mark in favor of any candidate as there are vacancies.

11. To provide that the Returning Officer at election shall appoint Deputy Returning Officer and select Polling Booths.

12. That Council have power to compel the erection of buildings in certain areas to be erected ten feet from the street line.

13. To provide for making supplementary assessment and collector's Roll to include persons coming to the City or starting business after the Assessment Appeal Court has confirmed the original Roll.

Amendment to Charter

14. To amend Charter fixing the date of the first meeting of Council to be held on the first legal day of each year.

Dated at Calgary this 3rd day of January A. D. 1907.

H. E. GILLIS, City Clerk

PALACE HOTEL

There's a lot of satisfaction in getting value for your money. That's our long suit. The best 25c meal in the Province. You'll get your money's worth. Opposite C. P. R. Station.

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Everybody's favorite.

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Reasonable Rates.

Lots at \$30 Each

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Will Double in Value in 4 Months

Lots in same direction and same distance are selling now at \$50 Each. You can make big returns on a little investment here. Only ten sales will be made at these low figures, so come quick for a good choice.

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Three lots in block 73, section 16, \$11,000; easy terms.

Two lots in block 71, section 15, \$9,000; easy terms.

These properties front on Tenth Avenue in the first class wholesale district and are excellent propositions being near the freight sheds, post office, customs house and centre of city.

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For China, Glass, Crockery and Enamelled Ware

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We take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Calgary and vicinity for their very liberal patronage since taking over the Bailey Fair business; it has exceeded our expectations in every department. The Christmas trade was phenomenal. It will be our endeavor to have larger and better assorted stock this year, and we solicit your kind patronage for the future as in the past.

Now For January Bargains

Commencing Saturday, January 12th, and continuing until Saturday, January 26th, we will offer such bargains in crockery, china, glassware, etc., that will appeal to the tightest purse strings. Look in our windows for extra special snaps for Saturday.

For a Starter---Table Glasses 6 for 25c

500 good quality table glasses, also small odd lots of wine glasses, etc., your choice 5c each or 6 for 25c

Plates! Plates! Plates! 2 for 15c

750 odd plates, dinner, breakfast, tea and B. & B., and soups; also several small lots of fancy china tea plates. The biggest bargain in plates ever given in Calgary. Saturday 2 for 15c

JAP. CUPS AND SAUCERS 10c

A lot of Japanese china cups and saucers in several pretty patterns, clearing at 10c

PICKLE JARS 10c

12 only opalescent Victoria china pickle jars, regular 20c, for 10c

ROCK TEA POTS 10c

Only 50 of these (individual size), suitable for hotels or restaurants, etc., clearing at 10c

LAUNDRY SOAP 7 FOR 25c

1500 cakes only left to sell at this price. Happy Home laundry soap, 7 for 25c

ENVELOPES 4 FOR 25c

15,000 white and cream wave envelopes in different sizes, regular 10c package, 4 for 25c

MAJOLICA JUGS 5c

Pint size Majolica milk or water jugs, very special 5c

WRITING TABLETS 10c

Bayley's Fair writing tablets, note size, regular 15c, for 10c

A Word about Dinner Sets

We have the largest and best assorted stock in Calgary; in fact, too many. These prices should take some of them away. Every dinner set reduced in price. 97, 98 and 100 pieces in the assortment, colors and decorations to suit every want.

97 Piece Dinner Sets; regular \$8.50; now \$6.35
98 Piece Dinner Sets; regular \$15.00; now \$11.35
98 Piece Dinner Sets; regular \$17.50; now \$12.85
98 and 100 Piece Dinner Sets; regular \$20.00; now \$15.25
98 Piece Dinner Sets; regular \$22.50; now \$16.10

Stock Pattern Dinner Ware

On stock pattern dinner ware we will give a special discount. It is impossible to quote prices on every line, so give you a discount off regular prices.

Toilet Ware

300 toilet sets at greatly reduced prices, to make room for new arrivals. LOOK AT THESE REDUCTIONS:

4 Piece Toilet Sets (colored); regular \$2.00; for \$1.65
6 Piece Toilet Sets (colored); regular \$2.50; for \$2.05
10 Piece Toilet Sets (colored); regular \$3.25; for \$2.65
10 Piece Toilet Sets (colored); regular \$4.00; for \$3.25
10 Piece Toilet Sets (colored); regular \$5.00; for \$4.00
10 Piece Toilet Sets (colored); regular \$6.00; for \$4.50
10 Piece Toilet Sets (colored); regular \$6.50; for \$5.00

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By a

Great Author

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BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

That gives satisfaction. Every item in our stock we can guarantee to be just what it is represented to be. Our stock of Blankets was contracted for before the price of wools went up, so we can still sell at the lowest of last year's prices.

White Wool Blankets, good, honest, hard wearing Blankets, that wash well, full size and weight, 6 lb. \$4 per pair. 7 lb. \$4.50 and \$5.00

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Nothing adds more to your source of comfort these zero nights than a nice Eiderdown. They're light and warm, and come in designs and colors that brighten up any bedroom.

Full size Eiderdowns, covered with good Sateens thoroughly down-proof, good designs worth \$7 each \$5.40. Cambric covered Eiderdowns, 72x72 in. light effects, a wonder at each \$6.75.

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F. F. Higgs, Manager.

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Choice Wholesale site 8th Ave. W. Terms \$12000
Modern house on 2 1/2 lots Bk 70 \$4250
2 lots with shack Bk 56 \$2500
2 lots and 3 roomed shack 17th Ave. W. \$1000

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3 lots with stable and brick store (opp. Queen's Hotel)
Rental \$100 month Terms \$35000
2 lots Bk 111, terms \$630
8-roomed house within 4 blocks of P.O. One of our best buys, 18 months terms \$3100

C. P. R.

Beautiful site on bench, overlooking city, adjoining Hall's residence, 12 months' terms \$3500
33 acres within the mile and a half circle, \$450.00 per acre to take the whole thing. Good terms. Who wants it?

160 Acres

Three-and-a-half miles due west of the city lying on the south side of the coach road to Banff. Telephone lines pass the property.

Splendid opportunity for acreage sub-division. The land is dead level and the soil excellent. Half section adjoining held at \$125 per acre.

Price only \$60 per acre

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