

Prof. Campbell on Soil Culture.

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 field with out discing. The land after that received the same treatment. That year there was very little rain and the crops all over that part of the country amounted to practically nothing. The land that had been disced in February yielded 2 1/2 bus. the rest of the field 4 bus. He then gave some results of testing soil in the fall in cultivating an orchard in which he had great success.

He then asked if there were any questions that anyone wished to ask him. A number of questions were asked, one of them being "What is your idea in regard to the sowing of good seed?" Mr. Campbell said that the seed question, although an important one was not as important as soil culture. He was informed that there was not a sub-soil packer in the district and was asked if a disc would do as a substitute. Mr. Campbell said a disc set straight and weighed was the next best thing to a sub-soil packer. Q. "Is a roller any good for packing soil?" Ans. "A roller is only good for new breaking to flatten out the sods and prevent them drying out. It only packs the surface of old land." Q. "Would you pasture fall wheat?" Ans. "Not if I wanted to sell the grain. It would be alright to pasture if the soil was loose and needed packing." Q. "What do you think of deep plowing?" Ans. "I would not advise plowing deeper than you can pack the soil. 6 or 7 inches is deep enough." Q. "Have you tried to raise more than one crop from one plowing?" Ans. "Yes I have tried to raise three or four crops, such as they were, although he had heard of more than one crop being raised he would not advocate sowing on stubble. It would not stand the test of time."

He said that people were beginning to look upon farming as an ideal life, this was a result of the change in conditions. A farmer could have all the modern improvements, waterworks, etc. in his farm home as anyone had in the city. He spoke of the improvements that were being made in every branch of farming. He was organizing 20 farms in all parts of North America and expected to have one in Alberta.

Upon the close of the speakers remarks the audience showed their appreciation of the address in a very enthusiastic manner.

The chairman said that Mr. Anderson the weed inspector had intended making a few remarks but the time was too brief, but if anyone wished to speak to him they could do so.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Campbell. The meeting then adjourned.

Sterling Williams Unseated

In the matter of the quo warranto proceedings against Sterling Williams arising out of the School Trustees Election last winter, the argument on which was made before Mr. Justice Scott at Lethbridge in May last judgment has just been handed down in which the Court holds that Mr. Williams was not duly nominated or elected and directs that a writ do forthwith issue removing him from that office and for the holding of a new election to fill the vacancy caused by such removal.

The Westerner in the Toronto News, says some bright and thoughtful things. Here is one of them under date of June 12th; "Floods are not pleasant things—any more than grain blockades—but with Southern Alberta suffering from muddy roads and swollen rivers the story that it is a corner of the Great American Desert is given its quietus. Swollen rivers will tend to swell real estate values. Didn't we tell you that, "Little drops of water, Little grains of sand, Make a powerful difference, in the price of land." That's copyrighted by the Elton Press.

Basket Ball

The Basket-ball Game was pulled off early on Saturday morning. Until within five minutes of the end of the game the score stood 7 to 0 in favor of Cardston. In the last five minutes the Raymond team scored five and just before time was called had the ball hugging dangerously close to that iron ring. It was a fast game and both teams played well. The final score was, Raymond 5, Cardston 7.

Raymond Beats Magrath

The Raymond Baseball Team played the Magrath team at Magrath on Tuesday, resulting in the horrible slaughter of 18 to 13 in favor of Raymond. There is only one word in Baseball parlance that fits the game and it is "ROT TEN." Both teams played poor ball, made wild throws, muffed flys and missed grounders. Magrath made 9 rallies in the first two innings and in the first four innings, Raymond made 15. It was undoubtedly one of the "puckiest" games ever played in this neck of the woods and neither team can boast of anything worth talking about.

Lost—Eight head of horses of following description. One black mare and colt, colt not branded, mare has W on neck under main, and warts on her left side. 1 sorrel mare, branded ox yoke Y on her left hip with colt not branded. 1 gray horse 3 year old; 1 gray filly, 1 sorrel 3 year old horse also two bay two year olds. The last five mentioned are branded lazy VS on left shoulder. As a reward for the recovery of the same, one of the horses will be given. The range of horses is near Beazer E. J. Wood, Cardston.

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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 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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A free miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 500 x 500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on a 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 1/2 per cent on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 1000 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold or 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 1/2 per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

ANY unoccupied section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-west Provinces, excepting those that are reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

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

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following rules:

1. At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

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

3. If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

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Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territory and British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre, not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be ascertained.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

Every lessee of coal mining rights which are not being operated shall furnish the district agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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