AROUND THE CITY

LOCAL AND PERSONALS.

Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending to-day totalled $875,972.18— a substantial increase over last week when they totalled $761,911.22

Chief Justice Sifton and C. C. McCaul, K.C., went to Wetaskiwin to-day in connection with a case to be heard there before the Chief Justice.

Messrs. Matheson and Jacobson who have conducted a grocery store for some time on Jasper Ave. east, leave shortly for Vancouver where they will spend the winter.

The Sunday School entertainment of the First Presbyterian Church will be held in the school roo mof the church on Friday evening, December the 27eh.

After the quarterly meeting of the Y.W.C.A. to be held in their rooms to-night at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting o fthe executive board to discuss some important business.

John Rae, of the liquor license branch of the Attorney-General's department, is on a trip to the southern part of the province. The Albertan, speaking of his visit to Calgary, says that he is an enthusiastic curler, and in the old days in Nelson, B.C., did a great deal to advance the interests of the "roarin' game." For a number of years he has been a regular attendant at the Calgary bonspeils, but does not think he will be able to attend this year.

W. Forcedlt, of Beaumont, was moved into the General hospital yesterday to undergo treatment for kidney trouble.

J. Williams was taken to the Misericordia hospital in the Red Cross ambulance yesterday. He is ill with typhoid fever.

The infant child of S. Osterman died yesterday and the funeral was held today at 2 o'clock from his residence on Syndicate avenue to the Edmonton cemetery.

A smoker was held by the Young Men's club last evening at their club rooms, Fourth street. The club intends holding an "at home" for their lady friends at the first of the year.

Tre annual conference of Christmas will be held in Edmonton, on December 27th, 28th and 29th in Hourston Hall, Jasper avenue. The committee of the Edmonton assembly is composed of Turnbull, Allen, Henry C. Gaebel and John Meenely.

Archbishop Metropolit Serafin of the Russian Orthodox church, whose cathedral is at Winnipeg, is a guest of the International. This is the archbishop's first visit to Edmonton in five years, and he finds a gratifying improvement in the condition of his people.

M. Hubbard, of Lacombe, who has been ill at the Public hospital for some time, died yesterday morning and was taken to the H. W. Moffat undertaking establishment, where the body will be held pending instructions from relatives as to interment.

L. Borson, the father of Mrs. W. Ball, died at 1043 Fourth street, yesterday, of blood poisoning. He was a Presbyterian and about 45 years of age and a widower. He is survived by a son and Mrs. Ball. The funeral will take place from the H. W. Moffat undertaking establishment tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock.

At The Messiah produced in the First Baptist Church in Calgary, Tuesday evening of this week, David Jones, leader of the Edmonton Cymmordonion Society, sang the tenor solos. Of his work the Calgary Herald says: "Mr. Jones, whom we have not heard before, has a surprisingly beautiful voice and sang with dramatic intensity."

Lord Kelvin is not, it seems, a Scottish scientist, as the press despatches stated on the occasion of his death this week. Two letters have reached the Bulletin in regard to this, stating that Lord Kelvin was Irish, born near Belfast, Ireland, on June 26th, 1824, and was educated at Old Belfast Academy and then at Cambridge, graduating from the latter place in 1845. In 1846 he became identified with the University of Glasgow, having previously been editor of the Cambridge and Dublin Mathematical Journal.

G. P. Ferguson left for St. Thomas yesterday.

Tas. B. Holden, M.P.P., for Vermilion is in the city to-day.

Thomas Bowler went to Barrie for the Christmas holidays.

T. Little and family have gone to Vancouver for Christmas.

Miss C. Day has taken a trip to Roseland for her holidays.

A. W. Robinson and J. Matheson have gone to Vancouver for Christmas.

W. Jarrett left for his home in Whitby to eat Christmas dinner with his parents.

J. Kerr, A. Balfour and J. Jacobson left yesterday for the coast to spend their holidays.

O. Valine and family left last night for Oklahoma to spend Christmas with old friends.

W. O. and Mrs. Chapman left for Vancouver and Victoria yesterday to spend Christmas.

D. H. McMillan went to Vancouver yesterday to visit some old friends during Christmas week.

J. K. Cornwall went to the coast yesterday to spend Christmas and New Year with old friends.

S. Carmichael went to Montreal yesterday to pay a visit to old friends during the Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood left yesterday for Victoria and Vancouver to spend the holidays with old friends.

A. Campbell, of Argyle, Man., the Manitoba member of the Beef Commission, has returned to his home.

Miss Jessie Watson, a student at Alberta College, is spending the holidays at her home at Beaver Lake.

F. Good and his daughter left yesterday on the C.N.R. for Sutton, Ont., to spend Christmas with old friends.

T. Persse, president of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, is in the city on business, and is a guest at the Alberta.

C. E. Stapel, of St. Paul, returned home last night on the C.P.R.

W. C. Best leaves to-night for St. Mary's to spend Christmas with relations.

Thos. Westland has left for Omaha to visit his friends during the holiday week.

J. P. Coppen left this morning for Mitchell, Ont., for the Christmas holidays.

F. Ross, of Ross Brothers, returned this morning from a trip to Montreal and Toronto.

W. Lent went to Elvale yesterday on the C.P.R. to visit his relations during the Christmas week.

H. J. Holliwell leaves this afternoon for Winnipeg to visit his brother for Christmas and New Year.

Miss F. MacQuarrie will assist the First Baptist church choir next Sunday with her splendid voice and in the evening will sing a solo.

J. Middleton, of Coleridge Alta., chairman of the Beef Commission has returned to his home, the Commission having completed its duties.

F. W. Peters, general freight manager of the C.P.R. west of Winnipeg and his assistant, John Halstead, are in the city on business, and are guests at the Alberta.

W. Keneally, of North Battleford who was in the city yesterday in connection with the organization of the Inter-provincial Hockey League, returned home last evening.

L. Levasseur, of Prince Albert, is in the city on his way east to visit some friends at Christmas.

Prof. W. Scott, of the faculty of arts of Ottawa college, is in the city. He is making a vacation tour of the west.

F. W. Stewart and T. A. Young, of Bismarck, S.D., have taken advantage of the holiday rates to come to visit Edmonton and are at present guests at the St. James.

More than four hundred tickets are already sold for the production of "All the Comforts of Home." The local amateurs are rehearsing every night. It bids fair to be a first class performance

Friends of Col. E. B. Edwards are circulating petitions which are being largely signed, asking him to allo his name to be placed in nomination at the forthcoming bye-election for the aldermanic vacancy. Col. Edward secured a large vote in the recent municipal elections.

A horse and buggy owned by Fathe Lemarchand, left standing on Fourt street near Jasper on Thursday night and was not found until the next morning. The animal had wandered down the street near the Macka. avenue School, where it was found.

F. H. Peters, the C.P.R. freight and traffic manager west of Winnipeg, met the Edmonton business men at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday, and discussed with them the changes the desired in a new freight tariff. Mr Peters said he would give the matte due consideration.

The Edmonton Senior and the Wanderers hockey teams had their first practice in the Thistle Rink last night Just two full septett s turned out, and a hard and long practice was indulge in. The two defences changed, so that the forwards were playing against their own defence. Another practic will be held to-night.

The Edmonton Golf club has decided to give a dance at Rennie's academy on the evening of Friday, Des. 27. The fololwing ladies have kindly consented to act as patronesses on the occasion, Mesdames Biggar, Bishopric, Emery, Jellett, MacPherson Nightingale, Pardee, Scott, Swaisland and Turnbull. Tickets may be obtained from the following: Messrs Pardee, Frank Somerville, Nightingale, Turnbull and Dr. Cobbett.

The Master Builders' Exchange of the city will hold their first annual banquet on Monday night, December 23rd, in the Mechanics' Hall on Thirstreet at 9 o'clock. Representative from the different supply firms of the city have been invited and also the architects of the city and the presidents of the various labor unions. The exchange has been in existence now for four years. It is hoped that the invitation will be accepted in every case, and that a pleasant evening will be spent.

The Royal Institute of British Architects has elected James Henderson, of Second street, Edmonton, one of its fellows. This is a much coveted honor, as the standard required in order to become one of its members is very high. The association itself is very old, having first received its charter in William IV.'s reign. The Alberta Association of Architects, of which Mr. Heiderson is a member, will be glad to know of the honor conferred upon that gentleman.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

At the Police Court yesterday afternoon, there was a hearing of the case against Thos. Dunning, charged with stealing an overcoat from Mac's clothing store on Namayo avenue. The case will be continued this afternoon.

The case against Thos. Dunning found yesterday morning in the Alberta hotel outhouses, was dismissed, it being shown that the accused was not drunk as charged.

Two wages cases are set down for Monday and another to have been tried this morning by Magistrate Wilson was adjourned till this evening.

A DRAMATIC TREAT.

The Dominion Stock Co., will make its initial bow to an Edmonton audience on Monday evening next. This excellent company promise a most superb production, of "The Two Orphans" on Monday evening next. This grand old play numbers among its staunchest supporters, people who from religious beliefs, rarely are seen in the theatre. It is eminently a play for the masses. Its powerful and beautiful story appeals to all, while the massive scenery, gorgeous costumes and brilliant electrical effects carried by this company, will make it a production, long to be remembered by local amusement lovers.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the Supreme court yesterday afternoon the libel case of Joseph Levillee vs. F. M. Lannie, arising out of a letter published in the Morning Journal, was tried before Mr. Justice Stuart. The article in question was published on May 14th and was a sequence of an action against Levillee for alleged cruelty to animals which was dismissed in the police court. The letter charged that the full facts had not been disclosed at the trial and also that the plaintiff had been guilty of other acts of cruelty on several previous occasions. The defendant put in no defence on the merits of the case, but contended that the plaintiff had not proved that the man referred to was the plaintiff and also that the article published was not the exact wording of the article handed in to the Journal. The judge stated that he would reserve judgment, but would send it up later from Calgary to the counsel. H. A. Mackie for the plaintiff, C. F. Newell for the defendant.

Judgment was given in the afternoon in the Easton vs. Anderson suit which had been heard in the forenoon. The action was over a farm which the defendant claimed that A. Easton, his father-in-law, had given to him. He offered, however, to relinquish the farm if he were paid for his work and for his permanent improvements. Judgment was given ordering him to surrender the farm on March 15th next, the question of damages to the defendant for his work to be decided later. C. A. Grant for plaintiff, C. F. Newell for defendant.

EFFORT TO BRING CHEER.

The officers of the Salvation army are making an appeal to the citizens of the city for money, clothing or food with which cheer may be brought to the hearts of the less fortunate residents of the city during the festive season. At such times as this it is the effort of the Salvation army to try to find the destitute and sorrowing without discrimination, and gather all regardless of creed or caste under their social wings. There are more needy cases to held than the coffers of the army can assist, not simply associates of the army, but the children of others. Clothing, food or money can assist. The public is asked to give no solicitor in the army's name, but direct to the officers in charge of the local corps at 215 Fraser avenue, unless the signed authority be given of Adjt. Scott and Capt. Mirey, the officers in charge

SUING FOR LOST TRUNK.

Before Chief Justice Sifton this morning in the Supreme Court the case of Herbert vs. Potter & McDougall was heard. The suit arose out of a trunk which the plaintiff claims he transfer company lost while it was being transferred from Strathcona station to the C.N.R. station, Edmonton, on the 24th day of July last. He asks damages, which he itemizes to a total of $701. J. R. Lavell is appearing for the plaintiff, and O. M. Biggar for the defendant.

In the case of Local Improvement District vs. John Walters, arising out of an assessment, a verdict was given for the plaintiff. Mr. Eager for the plaintiff. O. M. Biggar for the defendant.

MAY NOT SUBMIT BY-LAW.

There is a strong probability that the C.P.R. agreement by-law may not be submitted to the ratepayers on the 30th as at first intended. The C.P.R. plans, on which the agreement hangs, have not yet reached Winnipeg according to a wire received at the city offices, and if they are not here shortly no time will be afforded for examining them before the proposed voting on the 13th. The question of holding over the by-law will be considered at a special meeting of the city council which will be held on Monday night in lieu of the regular Tuesday night session which falls on Christmas eve. ting.

BIRDS IN AGRICULTURE.

At the First Presbyterian church last night J. A. Fife, B.A., of the City high school staff, gave a very interesting lecture on "Birds and Their Relation to Agriculture." In opening he pointed out that man by his destruction of birds often assists in bringing about plagues. For instance Alberta has been troubled by rabbits and rodents, due to their natural enemies being destroyed by man. Birds also feed on noxious weeds, the sparrow being particularly active in this respect. The chair at the meeting was occupied by Dr. Revell, provincial bacteriologist, and there was a good attendance.

ART EXHIBIT FROM SCHOOLS.

There is on exhibition in the window of the Campbell Furniture company a small collection of samples of art work from the public schools of the city. It is doubtful if better work of the kind is being done in any school in the Dominion and Mr. Hutton, the art and penmanship instructor, should feel proud of the school in the Dominion, and Mr. chiefly in black and white, but some are colored and all show the same taste and delicacy of work. The subjects are simple, but very attractive.

CLOSING OF SCHOOLS TODAY.

The schools close today to reopen on the 2nd of January. Teachers are busy finishing the work of the term. Promotions from one standard to another are made at Christmas in the lower classes and from junior to senior rank in the upper standards. The school on Ross Flats is nearing completion and will be ready for occupation with the opening of the New Year.

TEAMSTERS LAID OFF.

The remainder of the teamsters that have been hauling gravel for the Clover Bar bridge were laid off this morning. There are about thirty in all. Some weeks ago a similar number were laid off as the contractors had sufficient material for the work. The men will mostly find employment in hauling coal from the mines.

GETS HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

There was a startling denouement yesterday afternoon in the case against Alfred Edmonds, charged with stealing a fur-lined coat from the Mac's clothing store on Namayo avenue. George Ames, one of the witnesses, was on the stand on Thursday afternoon at the first hearing, and was recalled yesterday. After a few minutes' testimony he was allowed to leave the stand, but as he was walking out of the court he was seized by Detective Griffith and locked up on the charge for which he was the main witness against Edmonds.

The case against Edmonds was dismissed and he was given a clear discharge by the magistrate. From the evidence it might appear as if he were the victim of some of the other men who saw him at the International hotel bar, and in endeavoring to secure the reward of $25 for the capture of the thief as advertised by the Mac's clothing store deliberately attempted to fasten the crime upon an innocent man. Edmonds is a very respectable appearing man, an old sergeant-major in the British army after twenty-one years' service in Egypt and South Africa. After a full investigation it was thought by the authorities that the accused was innocent.

The coat was taken from the clothing store on the 90th, the night of the municipal election and after a week George Ames, the porter at the hotel, and another man named Greenley, reported that it was in the International storeroom. They also said in their evidence that they had seen Edmonds come into the bar on the night in question with the coat on his arm.

For the defence Edmonds himself and two witnesses swore that when he went into the International Hotel he did not have any coat as sworn to by Ames and Greenley. The Magistrates, Major Belcher and Wilson, after considering the evidence, dismissed the case against Edmonds giving him an honorable discharge.

DAWSON TO HERSCHEL.

An expedition of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police will be dispatched from Dawson for Fort Macpherson and Herschel island on the Arctic ocean, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, some time the last of December, says the Vancouver Province. Preparations are being made at the Dawson barracks of the police under the direction of Major Z. T. Wood and Captain Wroughton, for the dispatch of the expedition in good time. The trails usually are not suitable for travelling until the last of December, and the expedition then usually has to keep moving when going and coming in order that it does not linger until the spring thaws begin to ruin the snow and the ice on the rivers.

The personnel of the expedition has not been fixed. Two members of the police force will be selected to head the party, and one of them will be in charge. Three or four other men probably will go to assist them, and among the partly likely will be Forrest, the redoubtable musher, who was a member of the police and had charge of the expedition to Macpherson and return last year. If he goes this time it will be as trail guide.

Forrest last year surprised everyone by making the record run to Macpherson and return. He got back much earlier than expected. He took a route lying up the Twelvmile, thence over the divide to the Wind and the Peel. The course was through an unbroken waste of snow the entire distance after leaving the Guggenheim power camps, fifty miles northeast of Dawson. The party ran low on supplies, but got fresh game along the route, and pulled through none the worse, and all feeling like fighting machines at the finish.

AT THE HOTELS.

Pendennis—E. Thompson, Sion; W. R. Homeslight, Clover Bar; F. Cooper, Fort Saskatchewan.

Cecil—Alfred Von Hammerstein, Wm. E. Larraine, Adv. Dom. Stock Co.; P. Quesnel, Morinville; Floyd T. Buckley; Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Brandon, Salt Lake City.

St. James—Frank H. Sloan and wife, Winnipeg; Mrs. J. Meagher, Winnipeg; C. W. Moore, Winnipeg; W. J. Neill, Dauphin; Louis Egger, Dauphin; S. Munsden, Dauphin; Jas. Pierce, Calgary; Prof. Scott, Ottawa; Dr. Murphy, Saskatoon; F. W. Stewart, Bismarck, S.D.; T. A. Young, Bismarck, S.D.; Mrs. Kibble and children, Vegreville; Nellie McKiskie.

Castle—R. E. Cameron, Winnipeg; W. S. Crowley, Peterboro; E. H. Wheeler, Winnipeg; Joseph Wade, Red Deer; J. Carscallen, Winnipeg.

Alberta—L. J. Antin, Ponoka; A. D. Hammond, Detroit; G. D. Vinine, Calgary; W. S. Waugh, Winnipeg; T. Williamson, Winnipeg; H. Staten, Calgary.

Windsor—C. Swift, Tofield; J. Harper, Tofield; J. B. Holden, Vegreville; W. T. Finlay, Edmonton; P. Malgonie, White Horse; W. F. Puffer, Lacombe; H. W. Duncan, Calgary; L. Levaseur, St. Albert.

SACRED CONCERT.

A sacred concert will be held in the Edmonton Opera House tomorrow evening at 8.45 o'clock, under the auspices of the C.M.R. orchestra. The program is as follows:

Overture, "Le Diademe," Orchestra.
Solo, "Jesu Lover of My Soul," Miss Pinckston.
Violin solo, "Air Varie," Mr. J. T. Richardson.
Entr'acte, "May Queen," Orchestra.
Duet, "God That Made Heaven and Earth," Miss Pinckston and Mr. H. G. Turner.
Overture, "Du Caliph de Bagdad," Orchestra.
Solo, "Beloved it is Morn," Mr. H. G. Turner.
Euphonium solo, "Violets," Mr. W. Green.
Solo, selected, Miss Pinckston.
Romance, "Poppies," Orchestra.

Cut to Pieces By a Train.

Fernie, B.C., Dec. 21.—D. Dunn, aged 27, stepped off the Fernie train at Morrissey this morning. He fell across the rails and was ground to death.

OPENING OF RINK.

Next Tuesday evening the Thistle rink will open to the public for the first time this season. A band of 15 pieces will be in attendance and no doubt a large crowd will be present.

The accommodations around the rink have been greatly added to this year in the matter of seating capacity and better illumination. A "U" shaped gallery has been built at the south end of the rink and many strings of lights run across from side to side. A tri-colored bunting has been used to decorate the rink and every thing looks fine.

Monday evening the Edmonton skating club will have the rink for their first evening with the band in attendance.

On Monday morning between eleven and twelve o'clock at the city hall the nominations for candidates in the municipal bye-election to fill the vacancy caused by Alderman Walker will be received.

W. S. Crowley the old Peterboro and the new Edmonton star hockey player, arrived yesterday afternoon and turned out to practice last night with the team in the Thistle Rink. He was tired after a five days' train trip and did not do any hard work, but at times would break away showing furious bunts of speed.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock instead of 8.30, as previously announced, the Edmonton Skating Club will hold their first skating party with a full band in attendance at the Thistle Rink.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

Special Christmas music will be rendered at Grave Methodist church at both services to-morrow under the direction of Howard Stutchbury, choirmaster, and Miss Louise Moore, organist. The programme is as follows:

Morning Service.

Anthem—"Hosanna to the Son of David" ..... Calkin
Anthem—"Rejoice Greatly" ..... Woodward
Carol—"Silent Night" (Ladies' voices) ..... Hadyn
Carol—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ..... Sinper
Sermon by the Pastor—"The Visit of the Wise Men."
Organ postlude—"Gloria from 12th Mass" ..... Mozart

Evening Service.

Organ—"Pilgrim's Song of Hope"
Anthem—"Hosanna in the Highest" ..... Calkin
Solo—"In Old Juden" ..... Geibel
Miss Down.
Anthem—"O. Zion that Bringest Good Tidings" ..... Stainer
Solo—"The Bells of Bethlehem" .. .. Tracy
Miss Brice.
Anthem—"Behold I Bring You Good Tidings" ..... Goss
Male Quartette—"Ring the Bells" ..... Chappell
Grace Male Quartette.
Solo—"Nazareth" ..... Gounod
Howard Stutchbury.
Vesper Hymn ..... Stainer
Organ Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus" ("Messiah") ..... Handel

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.

Mr. John Blue, B. A., recently appointed Provincial Librarian, was tendered a complimentary dinner at Cronn's club café last evening by the Bulletin, including not only the editorial and business office staffs, but the news room and printing staffs as well.

Mr. Blue's connection with the editorial department of the Bulletin was of slightly over a year's duration, and during that time he made himself very popular. His work on the Bulletin has been the subject of very complimentary references.

An excellent dinner menu was provided by Cronn's. In the toasts which followed the general regret of the office at Mr. Blue's severance of his connection with the Bulletin, and the congratulations of the staff on his appointment, were expressed. Mr. Duncan Marshall was toastmaster.

MINE DISPUTE SETTLED.

As the result of the conciliation board meeting yesterday under the Lemieux act to inquire into the dispute between the operators and miners of the Strathcona Coal company the questions of difference have been amicably settled. The miners will receive an eight hour day and an increase in wages of ten cents per hour, bringing them up to about a dollar a ton. The board was composed of T. L. Otter, F. H. Sherman and G. S. Montgomery, chairman.

Rev. A. J. Law, pastor of the Norwood and the West End Methodist churches, will leave shortly for his home in Winnipeg, to recuperate after a severe attack of typhoid fever, from which he is just recovering.

JAPAN EVIDENCING A FINE DIPLOMACY

The Various Admirals Declare They Would be Delighted if the American Battle Fleet Would Call on Them.

Tokio, Dec. 20—The minister of the navy, Admiral Saiko, in an interview today said:—

"The American fleet will be heartily welcomed should it visit Japan. I know Admiral Evans well. He is a delightful gentleman and a splendid sailor and I certainly hope that he will bring his ships on this side and give us a chance to show our appreciation of his good qualities."

Prince Ito said: "America has always been a helpful friend of Japan and the Japanese are staunch admirers of President Roosevelt. We have never had any other thought than that it was quite the intention of America to despatch a fleet where it was desired, and it will be especially welcomed should it come to Japan. I have always maintained that talk of war between America and Japan is unspeakable and unthinkable and the attitude of the people towards the fleet will ultimately prove the sincerity of our words which have been consistently friendly."

Privy Councillor Viscount Kneko said: "I cannot imagine that the despatch of the fleet has any aggressive design. Japan looks to the United States as the nation which first led her to the patch of civilization and enlightenment."

M. Minduraje, proprietor of the Hochiuja, the leading opposition paper, said: "I think the coming of the fleet is quite in the natural order to keep the naval force in training and in the best of trim. It is undoubtedly a great undertaking which should prove signally beneficial."

Will Welcome Fleet.

Tokio, Dec. 20—If the United States fleet bound for the Pacific should visit Japan it would be heartily welcomed according to an interview granted by Admiral Count Togo, who said:—

"I am very glad that the fleet has started for the Pacific, if I am correctly informed, it is expected on this side in April or May next, if it should ultimately touch on our shores we will greet them as friends and give them the warmest reception. We entertain nothing but the kindliest feeling towards American sailors."

The news of the actual sailing of the fleet reached Japan yesterday and this morning it was published, accompanied by a description of the scenes attending the start. Foreign Minister Hayister voiced the sentiment of the whole Japanese people today when he said to the Associated Press:—

"Japan will heartily welcome the American fleet of battleships to the Pacific and to the ports of this country if it be decided to extend the trip in this direction."

The fact that the fleet is sailing towards the Pacific creates no excitement here and Japan views in the friendliest manner any action America may take within the scope of wisdom in the disposition of their forces.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 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-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or a sub-agency. Entry by proxy may however, be made at an agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram 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 "personation" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim or if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, tion will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

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

Application for cancellation must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default.

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

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) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in

(3) If the father (or mother, if the land will not meet his requirement. father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term vicinity in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement,

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

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

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

Quartz.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 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 1-2 per cent. on the sale.

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

An applicant 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 1-2 per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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