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FIRE IN WINNIPEG WHOLESALE SECTION

Bulletin Special.

Winnipeg Man., Jan. 29—The most disastrous fire of the last couple of years visited the wholesale district of Winnipeg last night when the new warehouse of Bright & Johnson was completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at $200,000. At one time it was feared that several other warehouses would go but after a hard fight lasting over two hours the flames were finally brought under control and confined to the one building. The warehouse, which was 66 by 110 feet and five stories in height, was completed in 1903 and was under lease by the firm of Rattray & Cameron, who sub-let portions to various other companies. The fire started at the rear of the first floor up, which was jointly occupied by Messrs. J. D. King, wholesale boots and shoes, and the Pulford-Leonard Drug company. From there it spread in all directions, being fed by the combustible nature of the goods in stock, the floods of water poured in seemingly having made no impression. The ground floor was occupied by Rattray & Cameron, manufacturers agents and dealers in hardware supplies; William Patterson, biscuits and confectionery, and the Copeland-Chatterson Co., loose-leaf ledgers. The second floor was occupied by H. J. Boyd, wholesale crockery, who also rented the top floor. Rattray & Cameron used the third floor as storage. When the fire department arrived on the scene the fire was in the section of the building occupied by the Pulford-Leonard Company. An entrance was at once forced through a rear window, but as the air reached the flames there was an explosion which threw the firemen from their ladders to the ground. This was followed by a sheet of flame which kept them from approaching the windows. Six streams were laid and a flood of water turned in. For a time it was thought that the battle would be a short one, but several tanks containing alcohol and methylated spirits exploded, and the fight was on in earnest, with the blazing gases spreading to all parts of the building. The flames ran from floor to floor and within three quarters of an hour they had worked through the roof and the whole building was doomed. The firemen then directed their efforts to saving the adjoining buildings, and though the temperature was in the neighborhood of 30 degrees below zero, they carried on a plucky fight, winning out after two and a half hours. Seventeen streams of water were playing on the fire at one time, assisted by the water tower and two turbines, each of which was fed by from two to three lines of hose.

LARGEST ELEVATOR IN THE UNIVERSE

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 29—Barnett & McQueen have received a contract from the G. T. P. Co. for the largest grain elevator ever erected in the world. The large storage house will have a capacity of almost ten million bushels. George Murray, of the firm of Barnett & McQueen, was interviewed on Saturday and stated that the contract had been let that day to their firm by the G. T. P. company, for the erection of the largest grain house ever built in the world.

"The elevator will have a capacity of close upon 10,000,000 bush.," stated Mr. Murray. "It will be one of the most up to date grain warehouses on the continent of America. The construction will be concrete, steel and tile, and it will be entirely fireproof. It will be built so that four trains can discharge their grain into the house at the same time. I believe that it will be the fastest grain house yet erected." The elevator will be built at the mouth of the Mission river, Fort William, and the contracting firm will commence work as soon as spring opens up.

OFFERS MANY EXPLANATIONS

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 28—Ex-Minister of Lands and Works R. F. Green on the Caron shares. The World refuses to retract what it has published in connection with the matter, especially after Green acknowledges being offered shares by Caron, though he suggested they be turned over to McKay. The World defies Green to do his worst. McKay says, "Green's statement as to how Caron was asked to issue the stock in the Transcontinental Exploration syndicate is absolutely correct. At the same time, I was not then, nor was I until afterwards, connected with the lands and works department. I emphatically deny that this stock was to be held in trust for Green, or that he was to be in any way interested therein. I may add that whether desired or not, no such stock has ever been received by me." The statement published that Neil McKay had succeeded Green as minister of lands and works is incorrect.

GUELPH EDITOR RESIGNS.

J. P. Downey of the Herald Gives up the Blue Pencil.

Bulletin Special.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—J. P. Downey, M.P.P., has resigned from the editorial seat of the Guelph Herald as a result of a disagreement with the management.

TALK CONCILIATION.

Catholics in France Believe They Have Found a Working Basis.

Bulletin Special.

Paris, Jan. 29.—It is learned that as a result of the advice tendered to the pope by French prelates, the pontiff has changed his position towards the church and state separation question in France and will issue new instructions under which it is believed it will be possible to organize public worship under the supplementary church and state separation law introduced by M. Briand, the minister of education. Cardinal Richards, archbishop of Paris, has sent telegrams to the members of the French episcopate requesting them to attend another meeting here. A preliminary assemblage of bishops at which thirty were present took place to-day.

WRECK ON N. P.

Two Double Headed Passengers Came Together in the Snow.

Bismarck, N.D., Jan. 28.—Northern Pacific passenger trains Nos. 4 and 5, running late with double heads collided last night at Knowlton west of here. Reports conflict as to the injured.

A. G. BLAIR'S NEMESIS

Fredricton, N.B., Jan. 29—W. E. Smith, treasurer of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., has been suspended on account of irregularities in his accounts. The late Hon. A. G. Blair, chairman of the company, and Mr. Barry, solicitor, had an examination of the books on Friday morning last, with the result that the treasurer was found to be in arrears. The amount of the defalcation is said to be $2,500 at the lowest estimate. On Saturday last the company took a transfer of all Smith's property, both real and personal. This consists of his residence and household effects. Barry refuses to say anything in connection with the matter. The result of the examination of the accounts was a great surprise and shock to the late Mr. Blair. Mr. Smith was also treasurer of the diocesan synod and today W. E. Vroom, auditor of the synod, is at the capital examining into its affairs. Those well up in church matters express the opinion that these accounts are all right, but nothing definite will be known until the investigation is concluded.

IRISHMEN WANT CANADIAN

London, Jan. 28—Addressing a committee of the Irish Cattle Traders' association, William Field, M.P., said he was convinced that a continuance of the present policy meant the elimination of the native meat traders, who, under the present conditions of Irland, could not hope to cope with the ever-growing foreign competition. Mr. Field writes to the Freeman's Journal denying the statement made by Mr. Morrison at Liverpool that 40 per cent. of the imported Irish cattle had tuberculosis. The Journal editorially discusses the very grave result that would necessarily occur from the removal of the restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle.

TOLSTOI IS DYING.

London, Jan. 29—A telegram from St. Petersburg this morning announces that Tolstoi is dying.

HORNBACK KNOWN IN CALGARY

Calgary, Jan. 27. — The Cochrane rancher Hornback, who was killed by his friends in self-defence, near the Grand Eddy on the Macleod river, a long distance west of Edmonton, came into this country over eighteen years ago with a band of mares, about sixty or seventy in number. He was accompanied by his brother.

The brother is now supposed to be at or near Cochrane.

Last fall Hornback took his band north in search of a winter range for them. Practically nothing has been heard from him since until the news of the tragedy.

Hornback was an expert rifle shot and there is little doubt that he would have potted his friends if they had no defended themselves. He is from the Western States, and was nearly forty years of age.

NEW RAILWAY COMPANY.

Incorporation With Head Office in Edmonton Proposes to Build to the Bay.

Ottawa, Jan. 29—A bill to incorporate the Saskatchewan Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Co., passed the railway committee yesterday. The head offices of the company are to be in Edmonton. The incorporators ask power to build from Edmonton northerly and easterly to Smoky Lake, thence easterly to Pelican Lake, thence northerly to Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay. The capital is placed at $1,500,000.

GIVEN LARGER POWERS.

Athabasca Railway Granted Charter to Build From McMurray to Smith.

Ottawa, Jan. 29—An application for enlarged powers by the Athabasca Railway Co. was granted by the government last night. The Athabasca railway already has a charter to build from Edmonton to Fort McMurray. The company was given an extension of time and the right to build to Fort Smith.

WINNIPEG DIRECTORY SHOWS AN INCREASE.

Winnipeg's new city directory has just been published. It shows over last year's edition a clear increase of fifty pages in the list of names classified according to the street of residence, an increase of 192 pages in the list of names classified alphabetically, 5,064 in the number of individual names, an increase of 376 in the number of firms doing business here, and an increase of 31 pages in the list of names, classified according to occupation.

COCHRANE RANCH GOES TO MORMONS

Montreal, Jan. 27—An application recently granted by Justice Davidson in the superior courts marks the further invasion of Mormons in the Canadian west. The application was for the voluntary liquidation of the Cochrane Ranching Co. Limited of Alberta, the principle owners of which are Messrs James Cochrane of Crompton, Earnest Cochrane of Boston, and Charles M. Hunt of Montreal. The object of the application is to allow the final handing over of the business to Bro. Joseph A. Smith chief apostle of the Mormons. The ranch covers 76,000 acres in Alberta and the purchase price is said to be over half a million. The Mormons will form a settlement there and cultivate the land.

SAYS HINDOOS ARE GOOD CITIZENS

Toronto, Jan. 28,—In considering the Hindu immigration problem of the Canadian west. The Presbyterian foreign missionary committee were led to take an opposite view of the situation to that held by the Trades and Labor Congress.

Dr. Alex. Nugent who had been commissioned from India to enquire into the situation reported that the Hindus were a fine class of men, and not guilty of the traits ascribed to them. They would not work for less wages than the ordinary white man, and would, if allowed settle on farms in this country. Most of them had been soldiers in India. Personally he would not favor them as a class for immigrants, but they were superior to the Chinese, and would make better citizens in this country than in India. At present there were about 2,000 of them in Canada.

The committee decided to appoint Mr. Nugent as a special missionary among the Canadian Hindus for the next six months as an experiment.

In vie wof the increased cost of living in western Canada, the salaries of missionaries will be increased. A special grant of $1,000 was made to the Industrial school at Regina.

VAN WARTS PRESIDENT.

Calgary Board of Trade Elects Sheriff as Chairman.

Calgary, Jan. 29—Sheriff Van Wart was elected last night to the presidency of the Calgary Board of Trade.

BLAIR'S FUNERAL.

Takes Place to Beechwood Cemetery, Ottawa, This Afternoon.

Ottawa, Jan. 28—Special to the Bulletin—The remains of A. G. Blair reached here yesterday from Fredericton. The funeral took place at 2:30 this afternoon to Beechwood cemetery, where Mr. Blair's son and daughter are buried.

The funeral was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Herridge delivered the funeral sermon at the late residence of the deceased. The members of the cabinet, members of the house of commons and senate were all represented. Although the family asked that no flowers be sent, there were a number of wreaths sent from the House.

THE WORM TURNS.

Bob Green Starts Action Against the Vancouver World for Libel.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 26—R. F. Green, ex-minister of lands and works, has started an action against the Vancouver World for libel in connection with that paper's charge that he received stock in the Transcontinental Exploration company. Green over his own signature states that although stock was offered him by Sir Adolph E. Caron, an old friend, he refused it and it was made out to the order of Neil McKay, Green's deputy.

THE PORT ARTHUR WAY.

Quarrel in the Vesta Family Leads to a Sad Demise.

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 27—As the result of a quarrel an old man named Vesta lies at the undertaker's and his brother-in-law, Frank Vesta is in the cells charged with having caused his death. During the dispute a heavy stick of wood was used. Post mortem and inquest will be held tomorrow.

STRUCK A ROCK.

Good Roads Movement Needed at St. Catherine's, Ontario.

St Catherine's, Ont., Jan. 26—John Hallett and his sons were driving down St. Paul's hill here today, on top of a load of boxes, when the wagon struck a rock, overturning the load. One of the boxes fell on the boy, killing him instantly.

A GENTLE TOUCH.

Guelph Park Dealer Relieved of $200 in Toronto Street.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 26—H. J. Parsons, a pork dealer of Guelph, reported that he had been relieved of $200 in cash and cheques as he was leaving the Imperial Bank at noon Saturday.

COURT HOUSE BURNED.

Columbia County Records May Have Been Destroyed by Fire.

Hudson, N.Y., Jan. 27—The Columbia county court house, located here, was burned today at a loss of probably $200,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is hoped that the official documents and records are safe.

A GENTLEMAN'S GAME.

Man Killed at Williamsburg in Fight Over Pool Game.

New York, Jan. 27—Joseph Capel was shot and killed at Williamsburg, during a dispute over a game of pool.

TEDDY TAKES NOTICE.

Will Send Message to Congress Dealing With Car Shortage.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 27—The car shortage question is under consideration by President Roosevelt, and it is likely that the president will send a special message to congress urging that body to introduce legislation of a remedial nature.

Dr. Lasker and Frank Marshall in

TO LIMIT BATTLESHIPS.

Italy Wants to Name the Size of Boat a Nation May Build.

Brussels, Jan. 28—According to a despatch from Italy, the Italian cabinet has decided at the next Hague conference to make a proposal limiting the tonnage of battleships to 16,000 tons. This proposal, it is stated, is supported by Great Britain and the United States.

MINNESOTA TRAGEDY.

Boy Run Over by Locomotive. Limbs Scattered About Railway Yard.

Brainard, Minn., an. 27—Shortly after noon yesterday men working in the N. P. R. yards here discovered the legs and feets of a boy on the track near the water tank. They are supposed to belong to Earl Hay of Aitkin, who was killed in the yard here shortly after midnight.

ONE KILLED; SIXTEEN INJURED

Big Four Express Carries Street Car a Block on Pilot.

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 27—A street car was struck by an eastbound Big Four express at the Thrid street crossing here today. Before the train could be stopped the car was carried a block. It was completely demolished. Miss Lillian Huber was killed and sixteen others seriously injured, two of whom will probably die.

A RICHMOND FATALITY.

Thawed Dynamite Before Fire; Nine Foreigners Blown Up.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 26—A Richmond special to the Times says that nine foreigners were blown to pieces by a dynamite explosion today on the tidewater railway near Pearsburg. The laborers were at dinner when a quantity of dynamite which was being thawed before the fire blew up.

VIRGINIA'S MILD REPORT.

Solon Mine at Coashington on Fire. No One Killed So Far.

Clarkesburg, Va., Jan 26—The Solon mine near Coashington is on fire. The fire is in the main heading a thousand feet from the mouth of the mine. Water was pumped into the mine for hours today but it failed to extinguish the flames. The mouth of the mine has been sealed up in an effort to smother the fire.

A MERE INCIDENT.

One Passenger Killed and Several Injured in Bradford.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 26—One passenger was killed and several others esriously injured today in a collision between two street cars here. The wreck occurred during a snow storm.

DEADLY FIRE DAMP.

Explosion in Pennsylvania Mine Kills Five Americans and Seven Italians.

Weston, Va., Jan. 26—Five Americans and seven Italians are known to be dead as the result of an explosion of fire damp in the Pennsylvania mine at Lor Lorentz, Va., late today. Immediately following the explosion the mine caved in, almost causing the entombment of all the other miners, estimated at over a hundred. It is not known as yet whether any others perished.

WAS IN A HURRY.

Rodney Boy Crawled Under Michigan Central Express.

Rodney, Ont., Jan. 23—George Katzenneir, of this place was killed today while crawling under an M. C. R. express in the yard. The boy attempted to go underneath the train but was caught by the express backing up.

DEATH IN THE JUNGLE.

Ammonia Tank Explodes in Armour Stock Yards With Terribly Fatal Results.

Chicago, Jan. 28—Nine killed, 11 fatally injured and two missing as a result of an explosion of the ammonia tank at the plant of Armour & Co., at the stock yards today. Efforts to rescue the men were futile on account of the fumes from the ammonia.

CONTINUED COLD.

Weather Clerk Palms Off Esquimeau Climate on Sunny Alberta.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28—The weather has continued decidedly cold in all the prairie provinces. Even the maximum thermometer reads considerable below zero.

Forecasts—Fair, with continued low temperature in all districts. Light snow in Southern Alberta.

WHAT THE MERCURY SAYS.

Edmonton	12b	32b
Calgary	10b	28
Medicine Hat	16b	34b
Battleford	...	30b
Swift Current	18b	28b
Minnedosa	16b	228b
Winnipeg	14b	30b
Port Arthur	0	22b

THE TERRIBLE TOLL.

One Hundred and Sixty-Five Killed in France—Two Hundred in Russia.

Lenne, France, Jan. 27—A terrible disaster involving the loss of many lives, has occurred in a coal mine at Liewin in Courretiers district. The catastrophe was due to an explosion of fire damp. One hundred and sixty five bodies and seventeen seriously injured miners have been recovered from the mine up to the present. There were many more men in the mine when the explosion occurred than at first thought, as three hundred are missing.

FIRE DAMP IN RUSSIA.

Saarbrack Rhenish Russia, Jan. 27—Two hundred and fifty miners were entombed early this morning at the Reden shaft by an explosion of fire damp. Ten corpses and many injured have been taken out.

HAT MAY LOOSE MILLS.

Lethbridge After Woollen Factory—Directors Favor Moving.

Lethbridge, Jan. 26—At an adjourned extraordinary general meeting of the Medicine Hat Woollen Mills Co., Ltd., held last night, resolutions were passed for issuing $40,000 debentures guaranteed by the city and $30,000 of preference shares, also for the moving of the business from Medicine Hat to Lethbridge. The authorized capital is fixed at $150,000, $75,000 of which is issued. The issuing of the guaranteed debentures will give the company a working capital of $1115,000. A general meeting of the shareholders will be held Feb. 8 to confirm these resolutions.

DOVER MILL BURNED.

Friction from Belt Spread Flames on Factory Floor. Five Incinerated

Dover, N. H., Jan. 26—A fire which occurred here today cost the lives of four and probably five young mill operatives, and caused a property loss of half a million dollars. The fire destroyed Dovers' largest factory building, known as Mill No. 1 of the Cocheco Manufacturing Co. The bodies of four boys, charred beyond all hope of identification, were found in the ruins. The fire broke out not long after the five hundred or more operatives had assembled for their day's work. Friction from a belt generated sparks which lodged in a mass of cotton quickly causing sheets of flame to spreak on the floor.

PERU WANTS IMMIGRANTS.

Proposes to Work the United States Field for Population.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 27—An energetic effort is being made by the republic of Peru to attract immigration from the United tSates and Europe to develop the resources of that country. Eduardo Higginson, consul general of Peru, in this city has made public a "supreme decree" of President Pardo, issued some months ago, in which the governmental invitation is extended and in which are laid down the requisites which all intending settlers must posssess. It is pointed out that Peru is a wonderfully rich territory awaiting development.

ANOTHER SOCIETY SCANDAL.

New Brighton Doctor Shot in Bed Refuses to Divulge Name.

New York, Jan. 27—Dr. Charles Townsend, a well known physician, was shot and mortally wounded while lying on his bed at his home at New Brighton yesterday. Mrs. Townsend witnessed the shooting. The doctor at first stated that he had been shot by a burglar, but later stated that he knew the men who did it but refused to give the name, as there was no use of sacrificing another life.

STRATHCONA SAILS.

Accompanied by Edward Blake Who is Returning from American Tour.

New York, Jan. 27—Lord Strathcona, high commissioner of Canada, sailed today for England on the steamship Campania. Edward Blake, member of the British parliament for South Langford, sailed for home today on the steamship Minneapolis. Mr. Blake, who is a native of Canada, has been on a vacation in Canada and the United States for the last six months.

BIG SHIPPING DEAL.

Rhodes Sells Four Soo Steamers to Montreal Transit Co.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 26—The News Tribune todays says "The Mutual Transit Company, of Buffalo, has purchased the four steel steamers comprising the Soo line for a sum approximating $750,000. These four package freighters, which will bring the total of the Mutual fleet up to ten vessels, are the Minneapolis, St. Paul, Huron, and William Castle Rhodes. No one of them is more than ten years old. They have been operated between Buffalo and Duluth in conjunction with the Soo Railroad, under the management of the Tower Lake Steamship Co., of which R. R. Rhodes, of Cleveland, is the principal stockholder.

COLD IN ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, Minn. Jan. 26—The temperature was 22 below zero here today.

THE FALL GUY.

Mutual Life Figurehead Sacrificed to Public Clamor.

New York, Jan. 27—Geo. A. Burnham, who was convicted of grand larceny from the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, of which concern he was a vice-president, was taken to Sing Sing prison today to serve a two-year's term.

IMMIGRATION SHOWS ENORMOUS INCREASE

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, Jan. 25—The immigration into Canada during the calendar year of 1906 was 215,912. For the calendar year of 1905 the arrivals were 144,618, an increase of 71,912, or 43 per cent. for the past year. The immigration was made up as follows: British 98,257; continental, 53,874; and United States, 63,781. Immigration into Canada for the six months, July to December, inclusive, was 82,328, as compared with 55,396 for the same period of the last fiscal year, showing an increase of over 48 per cent. The immigration coming in by ocean ports was 57,463, and from the United States 24,863. The increase through ocean ports was 57 per cent., and from the United States 32 per cent.

NEW SMELTING COMPANY.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 25—A new company to carry on mining2, smelting and lumbering with capital 325,000,000, has been incorporated with headquarters in Toronto. It is said that MacKenzie and Mann are behind the company.

STEVE BRADY DEAD.

Minot, N. D., Jan. 252—H. H. Duffy alias Brady, oldest member of the Sakyer bank robbers, died in the central jail at 9.15 this morning from an unknown cause. He had been seemingly in the best of health during the time of his imprisonment, which had been since October 2, and had been by far the most jovial of the five men. A minute before he died he raised himself up from his bed and said to his cell mates, "Boys I have another spell coming."

PICKING UP STOCK.

Medicine Hat, Jan. 25—William H. Emerson, a well known wealthy horse rancher here, has been arrested on a charge of horse stealing. He is remanded until Jan. 31 and the police will give no details concerning the offence. The arrest has created great excitement here, where he is well known.

Thomas Giver a butcher who failed in business here recently, and could pay his creditors practically nothing, has been arrested at Maple Creek and will be brought here to answer to a charge of concealing and

BRANDON LADY'S SUCCESS.

Boston, Jan. 25—One of the principal numbers on the program at the grand public recital given recently in Boston by the pupils of the New England Conservatory of Music was that by Miss May Hall daughter of Robert Hall, of Brandon. She scored a succcess with fine effect in the "Imherbst" by Franz, winning high praise from critics. Her singing showed fine voice control and careful study.

COMMANDS DUFFERIN RIFLES.

Brantford, Jan. 24—Major Ernest C. Ashton, a physician and member of the city council, has been unanimously selected by the officers of the Dufferin rifles to succeed the late Col. Cameron as commander of the regiment. He has accepted.

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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, or 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 waived to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied 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" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant forfeit all priority of claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application 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 the approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on 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 rights of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in 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 on a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader 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 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 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x1,500 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 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 1-2 per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 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.

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