AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS.

From Thursday's Bulletin.

At the Police Court this morning a teamster, for leaving his horse untied, was fined $5 and costs.

The incline railway on First street will be operated by steam instead of electric power as at first contemplated.

In connection with a recent prosecution for slaughtering a cow within the city limits the action was brought by the city health department.

W. J. Carter, contractor, has received a sudden call to his father's bedside in Peterboro, and left on the C. N. R. last night for that city.

Miss M. B. McKinnon, of the McKay Avenue school, leaves this afternoon for Vancouver, where she has been called by the serious illness of her mother.

The Alberta Poultry and Pet Stock association held a meeting in Jas. A. Stovel's store last night. It was decided to send out circulars to all who are interested in the breeding of standard bred poultry and pet stock, in order to get acquainted and have the names of these breeders in Alberta on the directory of the association.

Special services will be held in the Orphium Theatre next Sunday afternoon at 4.15. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. Arthur Murphy, M.A., who will take as his subject, "A Bad Choice." No admission is charged in connection with the services, and all are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Murphy is paying all expenses, his object being to reach the young men and those who are not regular church attendants.

A quiet wedding took place at St. George's church, Fort Saskatchewan, last Sunday, when R. W. Macintyre, assistant chief engineer to the provincial government, was united to Miss M. Sharpe, of Strathcona, by the Rev. Canon d'Easun, an old time friend of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Macintyre were the guests of Canon and Mrs. d'Easun during their stay at the Fort.

From Friday's Bulletin.

James K. Cornwall, Lesser Slave Lake, has returned from a two months' trip to the Yellowhead Pass.

The Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were $877,629.51, a substantial increase over the same week last year.

R. B. Bennett, K.C., Calgary, and a number of the lumbermen attending the lumber combine trial here returned to the south this morning.

Beginning on Monday, December 2nd, the Edmonton public schools will open at 9.30 a.m. at which hour they will continue to open for the next three months.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. W. C. A. will be held on Saturday, Nov. 30th, at the rooms, cor. First and Elizabeth Sts., at 3 p.m.

A still alarm for fire was given yesterday afternoon by Constable Derby for some hot ashes in the rear of the Jasper house. It was extinguished by a fireman.

The body of Charles Bell, who was killed at Clover Bar by a dynamite explosion, was brought to the city yesterday afternoon and will be buried at Edmonton cemetery to-day.

It is expected that the new organ for the First Presbyterian Church will be installed in the course of a few weeks. The instrument has already been shipped from Toronto.

The nine year old son of G. A. Armstrong, druggist, Namayo avenue, was brought to the Public Hospital last night for an emergency operation for appendicitis. The little patient is doing very well.

Father Le Marchand and the two committees of ladies and gentlemen desire to thank all those who contributed to the success of the bazaar, particularly the three speakers, the Mayor, Mr. Justice Beck and Alderman Gariepy.

The department of public works is calling for tenders for coal to be used for heating and other purposes at the Parliament Buildings up to June, 1908. The bids will close at twelve o'clock noon, December 6th. The coal required is what is known as screened lump coal.

Allan Mack, a colored man, who lives on Elizabeth street, was taken to the Public Hospital this afternoon with three broken ribs and severely cut about the head. He was driving a yoke of cattle along Peace avenue when the animals ran away, dragging Mack several hundred yards.

Louis Jacko and his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Peter Steacey, are in the city, having come all the way from Caughnawaga, the historic Iriquois village near Montreal, with bead work to sell. Jacko's brother and several of his relatives were among the victims of the Quebec bridge disaster last summer.

INDIAN BRAVE CELEBRATING.

For the fourth time in a few days an Indian from the north named Jocquet appeared before Magistrate Cowan on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. His last appearance was yesterday for the same offence. To the magistrate the dusky brave said that he had not been down from the north for the past nine years. He was in the employ of Hislop & Nagle and was paying a periodic visit to Edmonton. He promised the magistrate if he were let off easy this time he would leave this afternoon for the Arctic Circle. On this pledge he was let off with $5.

Another drunk named Brown, in answer to the usual question, "Have you anything to say" replied, "I presume I must have been drunk or I wouldn't be here. Heaven knows I don't want to be." He got a $5 fine and wrote out his cheque for the amount.

A third named Hunter explained his inebriation as owing to a temporary lapse from the path of rectitude. Six dollars was his penalty.

FATALITY AT G. T. P. BRIDGE.

A fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon about five o'clock at Clover Bar bridge, whereby an employee of the May-Sharpe Construction company lost his life by a dynamite explosion.

The unfortunate man, Charles Bell by name, had gone into the powder house, which is some distance away from the construction camp. A few minutes later two explosions were heard and Foreman O'Brien who rushed to the spot, found Bell badly wounded. He was removed to the camp, but only lived an hour.

It is thought that he inadvertently dropped a cartridge, which exploded. The explosion tore the end out of the building and injured the man as well as setting off another cartridge which, however, did little damage.

Dr. Hislop, G. T. P. surgeon, was summoned, but the wounded man expired before he could start for the bridge. Inspector Worsley was also notified and he arranged for an inquest to be held by Dr. Forin. The inquest is taking place today.

This is the second fatality at the bridge, a Galician workman having been drowned during the summer.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.

From Friday's Bulletin.

The Young Men's club of McDougall church held a very interesting and enjoyable meeting last evening at their mock parliament. A deputation of ladies waited on the government appealing against the manufacture and sale of cigarettes. Miss Jackson presented the appeal and Miss Campbell spoke in support of it. The petition was read in the House and Mr. C. E. Race spoke briefly on the question and moved that the matter be left over till the next session of the house.

Mr. Ash moved a bill to give women the franchise which was seconded by Mr. R. B. Telfer, minister of railways and canals. He said women had shown that they were capable of taking up public affairs and gave as an example the life of Queen Victoria.

He was replied to by Messrs. J. R. Barker and Miller. Mr. C. E. Race spoke in favor of the bill. He showed that in many states of the union to the south of us where woman suffrage was in vogue, many humane measures had been passed ahead of other states where women did not have a vote. Mr. E. Richardson, leader of the opposition, spoke in reply to him in a very thoughtful speech.

A vote was then taken on the bill and it was passed by a majority of two. The house then adjourned till two weeks from last night.

HYDRANTS PLUGGED.

A. McLean, waterworks superintendent, stated this morning that nearly all the hydrants in the city have been plugged and are ready for the winter. The reason for plugging these hydrants is that at present, with no sewerage connections, the hydrants remain full to the level of the water in the ground and are apt to free and burst in the winter, making them unfit for use. Each hydrant has a valve that is connected with the sewer pipe to carry off the water that remains in the barrel after the hydrant has been in use. This valve opens and closes by levers as the water is turned off or on, but as there has not been the proper connections made they have all had to be plugged. This entailed a considerably amount of work as they had to be doctored individually and there are 173 in the city. In the spring the proper connections will be made but in the meantime a hydrant will have to be pumped out after using.

SENT UP TO SUPREME COURT

From Friday's Bulletin.

At the Police Court last evening before Magistrate Cowan, R. Roberts was sent up for trial at the Supreme court on several charges of having stolen jewellery from the store of S. Nankin, where he was employed. The evidence of Mr. Nankin, and Bolton, a clerk, at Klines pawnshop, where the goods were pawned, was heard before judgment of committal was given.

Stray, who was alleged to be an accomplice, was allowed to go on patrol, it not having ben shown that he had a knowledge that the goods were stolen when he received them from Roberts.

TO BANQUET DELEGATES.

From Friday's Bulletin.

The Liberals of Vegreville will banquet the delegates to the Liberal Convention which will be held in that town on December 5th to nominate a candidate for the Federal constituency of Victoria.

Arrangements have been completed with the C.N.R. for reduced rates from Edmonton to Vegreville and from Lloydminster to Vegreville. If 25 tickets are sold the return fare will be a fare and a third. If 100 or more tickets are sold the rate will be single fare for round trip.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Nominations for mayor, city aldermen and school trustees take place next Monday, from 11 to 12 o'clock at the City Hall, before the returning officer, Neville F. Harbottle. There will be two polls, one for the West End in Jaeger's general store, west of the Windsor Hotel, and the East End one in the City Hall.

The deputy returning officers are Andrew H. Allen and H. B. Boyes.

MR. LEE ANNOUNCES HIMSELF.

Robt. Lee, of Crafts & Lee, has an candidate. Mr. Lee has been a resident of the city for nine years. He was an alderman in 1906, and is not unfamiliar with the work of the civic administration.

ALBERTA COLLEGE.

From Friday's Bulletin.

Hockey teams have been formed in the different departments of Alberta College with the following captains: Arts, Lester Clarke; science and music, Herb. Dixon; commercial, Geo. Nimmons.

The first of the season's debates will take place next Friday, a week from to-night. The subject is, "Resolved that the franchise be extended to women." The resolution will be supported by Lester Clarke, Douglas Telfer and G. L. Magwood and opposed by J. L. Wright, Kenneth Kingston and E. Ottewell.

BUILDING PERMITS.

At the office of the building inspector this morning permits were issued for the following structures:

R. W. Hill, Bellamy, dwelling, $2,800.

Wm. Stubble, Wilson, dwelling, $900.

M. H. Dewar, Eighth, dwelling, $300.

Despite the lateness of the season building operations are still continuing apace and with present weather conditions much work will be done before winter.

FRASER AVENUE HOTEL SOLD.

Is real estate on the move again? On Wednesday the Temperance Hotel on Fraser Avenue, next the Waverley House, was sold for $8,500. The sale was made by Dickson & Co., of this city. The same firm also sold Lot 45, Block 13, H. B. R., and house for $3,600.00; Lot 6, Block 27, Norwood, for $810.00 cash; Lot 25, Block 12, River Lot 14, for $1,300.00, and two blocks in North Jasper Place for $3,000, making a total of $17,200 worth of property in the last few days.

NEW ALTAR SOCIETY.

The ladies of St. Joachim church have recently organized an Altar society, of which the following ladies were elected officers:

President, Mrs. N. D. Beck.
Vice-pres., Mrs. Boucher.
Secretary—Miss Maud McKenney.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. G. Silver.
Executive committee—Mrs. Tessier, Mrs. Lachambre, Mrs. J. H. Gariepy, Mrs. Bernbe, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. C. Gallagher.

G. T. P. CONSTRUCTION WEST.

D. O. Johnston, of the Winnipeg contracting firm of Treat and Johnston, with A. McMillan, of the firm of McDonald and McMillan, of the same place, left this afternoon for a two weeks' trip over that portion of the G. T. P. west of Edmonton, for the purpose of making an estimate of the cost of the work of constructing 120 miles, so that they may tender on the work. The two firms thus represented are well known and along with the Canadian White Co. will help make a strong competition for the contracts.

NOVEMBER BUILDING.

Edmonton's continued progress, despite financial stringencies and consequent retardment of growth in other cities is again evidenced by the building returns for the month of November, which closes today, as compared with November of 1906. In the month there were issued permits to the extent of $84,935, as compared with $75,415 in the same period last year and 77,125 for the month of October.

The total for the year 1907 has reached the sum of $2,239,755, as compared with $1,868,069 in the whole of last year.

Among the recent permits taken out are the following:

Edmonton Incline Railway, First street, $17,000.

John Kellar, Jasper, dwelling, $3,000.

P. H. Clancy, Norwood, shop, $500.

C. E. Cameron, Jasper, remodelling theatre, $2,500.

Edelweiss Club, Kinistino, $2,000.

Smith & Driscoll, remodelling old Post Office, $2,500.

R. Smith, remodelling Burns' building, $700.

POLICE WILL ENFORCE BY-LAWS.

The Chief of Police is issuing circular letters to dealers in firearms, air guns, etc., calling attention to the section providing for a fifty dollars fine to anyone selling to a boy under 16 years of age, and a fine of $25 for not keeping a record of all sales.

He is also requiring all city restaurants to comply with the by-law requiring lavatories, etc., for men and women.

MUSICAL RECITAL.

The seventy-third recital of Mr. Vernon Barford's pupils was held last night in the school room of All Saints' church. The programme, which was well rendered by the various pupils, included selections Chaminade, Gurlitt, Rachmaninoff. Miss Jean Forsyth was the vocalist of the evening, singing in excellent style "Florian's Song," and "Love Me, and the World is Mine."

The program included:

Gurlitt's "The Brave Soldier," by Miss Bessie Cope; Chaminade's Serenade in D, by Miss Eva Goode; Sieveking's Valse Lente, by Miss Nora Campbell; "Love Me and the World is Mine" (vocal), by Miss Jean Forsyth; J. Rheinberger's The Chase, by Miss Edith Astley; Jensen-Nieman's Murmuring Zephyrs, by Miss Marie de Gagne; Scharwenka's Polish Dance, by Miss Winnifred Perkins; Benjamin Godard—Florian Song (vocal—Miss Jean Forsyth; Lack's Valse Arabesque, by Miss Gretna Mercer; Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C Sharp minor, by Miss Helen Montgomery.

SOLUMBIA AND HARVARD AGNOSTIC.

New York, Nov. 30.—At the dedication of St. Monica church, the Rev. Father Henry A. Braun, rector of St. Agnes church, stated that the growth of agnosticism in America is directly traceable to the university teachings, particularly those of Columbia and Harvard.

SPECIAL ADVENT SERMONS.

A special course of sermons has been arranged for each Sunday evening during Advent in All Saints' Church. Those who will preach are:

Dec. 1—The Rector.
Dec. 8—Very Rev. Dean Paget, of Calgary.
Dec. 15—Rev. Canon D'Easum, of Fort Saskatchewan.
Dec. 22—Rev. A. Murphy.

Condemn Chinese Immigration.

New York, November 28.—The motion to admit Chinese laborers into the United States was overwhelmingly defeated at yesterday's meeting of the board of trade. It was presented by J. Waldo Smith, chairman of the special committee on Chinese immigration, and occasioned a lively tilt among the members of the board before being finally laid on the table. The resolution called for the board's approval of the admission of a limited number of Chinese laborers under careful restrictions by the United States authorities. Its sponsor, Mr. Smith, speaking in favor, praised the Chinese and said they made excellent workmen. "The Chinaman," he said, "is not an undesirable citizen. He was not excluded by the American people as a whole, but by agitation of labor unions. I have been unable to discover any American business men who are opposed to Chinese immigration. Chinamen make ideal servants."

Toronto Maid's Ingenious Thefts.

Toronto, November 28.—Bella Mackenzie, a maid at the Palmer House, was arrested today on a charge of theft. She has for some time been filling pillow cases with clothes, and surreptitiously throwing them off the roof to a confederate below, who made off with them. She has also been packing her trunk with various articles, and then having it taken away by an expressman to the house of a confederate, who would unload and return it to be freighted again. The express man who took the trunk away noticed an unusual weight of it going and its lightness when it came back. Suspicions were first aroused by seeing it on the sidewalk, where it had been left for the express man to take it away.

Situation in Asia Minor.

Constantinople, Nov. 28.—Kurdish horsemen continue to make raids on the Armenians and the defenceless population of the plains of Diarbekir and the neighboring district, which are avowedly under the protection of Ibriham Pasha, who is known as "The despot of Kurdestan." In retaliation, some of Ibriham's villages were shelled recently by Turkish troops and sixty Kurds killed. A mass meeting is being held, at which the removal of Ibriham Pasha is being demanded. At a meeting held at Van, one of the disturbed districts, denunciation was made of the "venal and corrupt government of Constantinople," and a suggestion that Asia Minor would declare independence thereof, aroused enthusiasm, and twenty-five thousand Moslems and Christians are reported to have pledged their lives in favor of autonomy.

Deputy Minister Gets Holiday.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—P. Lough, director of the geological survey and deputy minister of mines, who suffered a relapse last summer of his former severe illness, is very much better and is steadily improving in health, but is not well enough to resume work. Mr. Lough has been given a six months' leave of absence. During his absence, R. W. Brock, a member of the staff, has been appointed acting director.

Duchess of Marlborough to Write Book.

New York, Nov. 28.—That Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, will write a book in the near future is much more than a possibility. The Duchess, accompanied by Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, visited the Tombs and Ellis Island, and has been studying social questions here. It is confidently expected she will describe her impressions, contrasting conditions in New York with those in England. She will return to England soon.

Danish Steamer Shipwrecked.

London, Nov. 28.—The Danish steamer Norden, Captain Vilaandg, bound from the port of Tampa for Neufahrwasser, is reported ashore on the south of Bornholm Island. The vessel probably is a total loss. The passengers were transferred to a lightship. The fate of the crew is unknown.

Looking Into C.P.R. Rates.

Ottawa, Nov. 30. — Mr. Hardwell, chief traffic officer of the railway commission is looking into the C.P.R. freight rates, while the commissioners are waiting to get the complaints of the boards of trade in the west. It is likely chairman Killam will go to Winnipeg early in January to hear the evidence on the whole question. He will be too busy to go away before then.

Frenchman Killed at Cobalt.

Cobalt, Nov. 30.—This afternoon as the northbound train was putting out, Paul Deware, a French woodcutter from Gillies, aged about 25, fell under the train, and was run over. He died in the Red Cross hospital to night.

Zola's Widow Robbed.

Rome, Nov. 30. — Mmle. Aleandricne Zola, widow of Emil Zola, the novelist, has been robbed of a number of souvenirs of her husband. The articles stolen were mostly gold, bearing the initials of the noted writer.

New Theatre for Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—A new $100,000 theatre is to be built at the corner of Notre Dame avenue and Princess street. The plans, which are being prepared by Sam Hooper, the provincial government architect, are already well under way. The price paid for the site is said to have been nearly $90,000.

ONLY A MONTH TO CHRISTMAS

Remember, that the early shopper gets the best choice, so don't leave your buying until the last day and then be disappointed because you cannot get what you want. We have a very nice line of made up novelties at reasonable prices, that you cannot help being pleased with, provided you come in early and make a choice before the best are taken.

Pin Cushions, Work Bags, Collar and Cuff Holders, Glove, Tie and Handkerchief Holders, Handkerchiefs in Silk, Lace or Linen, plain or fancy, Gloves of all kinds, Infants' Bootees and Infantees, Wax Dolls, Rag Dolls and Christmas Stockings. Men's Neckties and Suspenders in individual boxes put up especially for Christmas presents.

SPECIAL :—Landies Tan Cape Dog Skin Gloves, regular price $1.50. This week only $1.00 a pair.

DUNCAN BROS. & BUTTERS
DEPARTMENT STORE

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CITY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The City Commissioners have issued the following financial statement showing the city's indebtedness at the present time. The statement is as follows:

Purposes of General Debenture Debt.

Electric Railway Charter,..	$828.47
Bridge Bonus,	25,000.00
Mill Site (Bonus),	686.00
Market Site,	32,220.77*
Woollen Mills Bonus,	397.15*
Bonus to C.N. Railway Co.,	24,267.24*
Bonus to G.T.P. Ry. Co.,	99,065.68*
G.T.P.Ry. right of way lands,	74,299.26*
Parks, Exhibition Grounds, and new Power-House Site,	139,857.84*
Civic Buildings,	21,300.00
Isolation Hospital,	24,848.55*
Fire Protection,	64,900.65*
Sewerage,	297,573.91*
Street Improvements,	25,11.909*
Road and Ditching machinery,	16,023.44*
Cement Walks,	12,744.96*
Street Paving,	121,000.00
Incinerator,	45,000.00
Scavenging Equipment,	*7,500.00
Debenture Deficit (Dominion Securities sale),	27,565.00
	$1,384,698.01
Less — Sinking Fund on hand,	38,629.53
Total,	$1,346,068.48

* These debentures have been depreciated by Annual Payments.

Purposes of Special Debenture Debt.

Local Improvements as follows:

Plank Walks and Street Grading,	87,498.73
Boulevards,	17,703.46
Cement Walks,	65,051.87
Sewerage,	163,716.73*
Prospective Issue (Estimated Figures). Details not yet ascertained,	100,000.00
Total,	$ 393,964.79

* These debentures have been depreciated by Annual Payments.

Interest and Sinking Fund is, and has been, fully maintained by Special Frontage Assessment and Tax levy; interest being fully paid up and Sinking Fund on hand or invested amounting to $31,442.55.

Includes all work done in 1907 and unfinished contests.

Total Debenture Indebtedness of the City (issued)	$1 695,229.76
Total Debenture Indebtedness of the City (unissued),	730,000.00
(Not including Local Improvements but including unfinished contracts),	$2,425,229.76
Total indebtedness chargeable to—	
(a) Waterworks,	474,746.57
(b) Electric lighting,	294 022.02
(c) Telephone,	136,392.69
(d) Street Railway,	184,000.00
Total,	$1,079,161.28
Net total payable by general tax levy,	$1,346,068.48
Amount of taxation necessary next year to provide Sinking Fund and Interest payments on Indebtedness not included in Utilities providing their own fixed charges. Approx.,	92,000.00
Equal to 4 mills on the assessment of,	23 000,000.00
Total Debenture Debt (issued),	$2,007,824.08
Total Debenture Debt (unissued),	850,000.00
Total,	2,857,824.00
Waterworks,	$474,746.57
Electric Light and Power,	294,022.02
Telephone,	136,392.69
Street Railway,	184,000.00
Local Improvements,	393,964.79
Sinking Fund,	38,629.53
Total,	1,511,755
Net Payable by City at large,	1,346,068.00
Net Assessment, 1907,	$21,985,700.00
Population,	18,000
Taxation,	13 1-2 Mills on $
Assessment per head,	$1,221.43.
Net Debt,	74.78
Net debt to assessment,	6 1-8 p.c.

Comparative Statistics (at close of years stated.)

Year.	Total Debt.	Assessment
1904,	$478,783.26	$3,959,648.00
1905,	723,013.80	6,620,985.00
1906,	1,608,621.77	17,046 798.00
1907,	x 2,489,824.08	21,985,700.00

Year.	Population.	Taxation.
1904,	7,500.	17 Mills.
1905,	11,500	16 Mills.
1906,	14,000	10 1-2 Mills.
1907,	18,000	13 1-3 Mills.

x This is exclusive of $368,000.00 unfinished contracts not yet expended (this sum, however, is included in the above detailed debt statement).

MARRIED.

MACINTYRE—SHARP—At St. George's church, Fort Saskatchewan, on November 24th, by the Rev. Canon d'Easum, R. W. Macintyre, Assistant Chief Engineer for the Province of Alberta, to Marion, third daughter of the late Wm. H. C. Sharpe, of London, England.

BORN.

FLEXMAN—On Wednesday, the 27th inst., the wife of Mr. E. Flexman, Department of Public Works—a son.

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 12 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

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

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination will be held at 9 a.m. in Houston's Hall, Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, on ecember 5th and 6th, 1907, for the purpose of giving candidates an opportunity of qualifying for Mine Managers', Uit Boss' and Fire Boss' Certificates under the provisions of the Coal Mines Act.

Application for examination should be made at least ten days before the date of examination to the Provincial Inspector of Mines, Edmonton, or to

JOHN STOCKS,
Deputy Minister of Public Works.

Dated at Edmonton this 12th day of November, 1907.