

Printing The Roll.

In many municipalities the assessment is published with the municipal voter's lists. This course has been found necessary because in so many instances the assessment was not fair. The assessment roll is something that affects every ratepayer's pocket and yet there is no part of the business of the city that is so little known. True it is open to the inspection of all the rate-payers but very few will take the trouble to do so. The ratepayer is interested in knowing whether or not his neighbor's property is assessed equitably with his own and if he has the printed roll before him he can see the glaring inequalities that are in practically every roll, sometimes there because of poor judgement on the part of the assessor and sometimes because of something worse. The man owning property that should be assessed for \$5,000 is not going to object if it is assessed for only \$3,000 or \$2,000 but it is in the interest of the other rate-payers to know that every citizen is paying his proper share of the taxation. This can be done in no other way than by issuing printed assessment rolls. Everything may be alright but again it may not, and the people should know.—Lethbridge Herald.

Optimism Personified.

The Canadian West is not lacking for sound and energetic optimists as witnessed by the letter which we append hereto. It is written by a young man to his father (at that time in Illinois) now in the Garden City of Alberta, Magrath, the place of writing being British Columbia. Here is the way the noble son goes after his honored sire: "Well Dad, come out to the land of opportunity; to the land of perpetual hope and constant joy. Sail your boat upon our beautiful lake whose limpid waters reflect a landscape restful to the eye and pleasing to the senses. Come where contentment reigns supreme and balmy zephyrs sooth and soften the asperities of climate. Come to the land of the warm chinook; see our snow capped mountains and our sylvan dells; our over-changing panorama—nature's works of fantastic design. See us at mid-day, calm and tranquil, warmed by a temperate orb and floating in a huge, dreamy and delightful dark blue lake, flashing streamlets, sombre forests, dark deep canyons, fading away in the indigo mists. See it once; see it forever. Come out and see us at night when soft breezes blow from the spicy Orient, when the bright moon—oh luminous orb—transforms every wavelet into a scintillating gem when the smell of the pine woods is as a sweet narcotic, when the scene is fair to see and of sweet repose. Come out Dad and see the handiwork of the Great Omnipotent."

ROAD RACE.

At the Fort Saskatchewan Victoria day Sports this year a new event on the programme is a Road race from Edmonton to Fort Saskatchewan finishing on road track at latter place, the distance being approximately 19 1/2 miles. By permission of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union this race will constitute the Olympic Trial Race for Alberta, the best man in the race earning the privilege of going to Toronto to compete there for the honor of representing Canada in the Olympic Races in London, England. A further incentive to runners in Fort Saskatchewan Road Race are valuable prizes consisting of Cup value \$85, and \$15. for second and third respectively. Intending competitors are requested to send in immediately their entries to Mr. R. Gordon Fraser Secretary, For Saskatchewan.

CALDWELL.

Caldwell, May 5th. Baby Aileen the sweet little fourteen months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Burt, died April 29th after a three weeks illness of pneumonia at the home of Mrs. Burt's parents in Caldwell, where Mrs Burt and child have been residing since her husband left for a mission to Scotland.

The funeral services were held in Caldwell meeting house, Friday May 1st. Pres. Duce, Bros. J. F. Parrish, J. M. Billingsly, D. P. Woodruff and Bishop I. W. Alred spoke words of comfort and consolation to the bereft Mother and relatives.

The remains were taken to Cardston and interred in the cemetery.

Special correspondent.

Teacher's Institute.

Arrangements have been completed by the Department of Education for a series of Teachers' Institutes to be held at various points throughout the Province during the month of May and June. The following meetings have been provided for and all teachers are expected to attend, if possible, one of those meetings. These Institutes will be in charge of the members of the Normal School staff who will be assisted by the School Inspectors within whose districts the meetings are held.

A meeting will be held at Raymond on May 18 and 19; Macleod, May 15 and 16; Calgary, May 11 and 12.

Quarterly Conference.

The regular quarterly conference of the Alberta Stake of Zion will be held in the Cardston Assembly Hall on Saturday and Sunday, May 23rd and 24th, meetings at 10 and 2 o'clock. A full representation is earnestly desired.

E. J. Wood
Thomas Duce
Sterling Williams,
Stake Presidency.

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

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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

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

The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

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

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 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. 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 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 Minister of the Interior.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba and the North-west Provinces, excepting 3 and 39, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SYNOPSIS OF Coal Mining Regulations

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

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

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out.

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

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

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

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

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