

SUGAR BEETS AND LABOR

The Raymond Company Feel the Coal Famine and Labor

Raymond, Jan. 1.—The Raymond Beet Sugar Co. have finished the season's run. The company this fall bought and paid for 18,800 tons of beets, although only 17,415 tons were put through the mill, the difference being made up of earth adhering to the roots when bought, but cleaned off before being used. 46,700 bags of fine white sugar and 500 tons of lime have been manufactured. The factory has been running over two months during which time 1300 men have been employed, 4000 tons of coal consumed and 1050 tons of lime rock used. The company have lately installed two new boilers with automatic underfeed stokers. The quality of beets this year somewhat small and the earth clung to them when they were drawn, and all this made considerable extra work and expense necessary. The management had many things to contend with this year, which combined to make their lot anything but easy. First and foremost was the shortage of coal. Then labor was so scarce that men could not be found to unload coal and other material at the sheds to work the farms and handle the beets or to run the factory. The scarcity of labor too is the cause of so few farmers comparatively raising beets. Plenty of help is necessary and so scarce, that when the time comes that it is most needed the farmers either have to pay an exorbitant price for it or lose a big part of their crop. It will be a good thing for Raymond when there is enough labor on the market so that sufficient beets can be grown to keep the factory going twelve months instead of only two.

RED MAN IS INCREASING

The Increase Last Year Amounts to 1400 and in All Provinces

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—The annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the year ending June 30, last, has just been issued. The Indian population of the Dominion is given at 109,394 compared with 107,637 for 1905. The increases are all in the older provinces. Upon the recent creation of the two new provinces in the west, the Birtle agency and one or two others which were treated as belonging to the Northwest have been transferred to Manitoba, adding thereby 1217 souls. There were 2511 births and 2299 deaths during the year, making the gain 182 or 91 less than from the same source last year. Infant mortality has been somewhat heavier than usual, especially in British Columbia, where epidemics of whooping coughs and croup swept the coast. The agricultural statistics state that the value of the grain grown by Indians was \$1,142,347, an increase of \$13,000 over last year. The revenue from wages was \$1,727,000 an increase of \$105,280 over the preceding year. There was an increase in the earnings from hunting and trapping of \$652,378 and from fishing \$58,931. The Indian trust fund now amounts to \$4,868,622.

Royal Prince is Engaged

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg has been betrothed to Prince Augustus William, fourth son of Emperor William. Princess Alexandra is the second daughter of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg. She was born in April, 1887. Prince Augustus was born Jan. 26, 1887.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Judge Burbridge of the exchequer court will go to the Yukon next summer to hear appeals regarding the alleged failure of concessionaires to carry out their leases with the government and for which the interior department has served notice of cancellation.

The privilege of entering Vancouver harbor and landing and shipping fish through to Boston, which the New England Fish Co. has enjoyed for a number of years, terminated today. Strong representations were made to the government both for and against its continuance. Instructions were sent tonight to continue the existing arrangement for six months only. It has always been renewed for one year in the past; this shows that the feeling for its discontinuance is growing.

New York, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Isabelle W. VanAlstyne, whose four year old son was kidnapped from her mother's apartments at the Gilsey House early Friday morning, obtained warrants today for the arrest of her husband, Guy Chanalstyne, Sydney Trosenbaum, an attorney and two men alleged to be detectives employed by VanAlstyne, and described in the complaint as John Doe and Richard Roe.

Ottawa Nominations for the Mayoralty

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The following were nominated for mayor: W. J. Black, D'Arcy Scott, Chas. Hopewell and W. Dowler.

Barielly, India, Dec. 31.—At the afternoon meeting of the jubilee, messages were read from different Protestant denominations in India and throughout the world.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations.

Any even number section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, except section 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person of the full age of a family, or male over 15 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 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 wired to the local Agent, by the Sub-agent, 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 "persuasion" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

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

Applications for inspection must 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 be re-entered, 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 an 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 upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by father or mother residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his residence upon farming, and owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement 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 20 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 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 1,500x1,500 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.

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 Interior.

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

GOING UP

Lands six miles from Vancouver, have just sold at public auction for \$2,000 an acre.

EAST VANCOUVER

We are in a position to show you property in this thriving suburb at prices away below the market value.

All modern eight roomed house, on Fourteenth avenue, east of Loughheed's at \$4,500; terms.

Ten roomed all modern house and two lots, in block 89, section 16, for \$6,000; terms.

Eighty acres, four and a half miles west of city limits, at only \$50 an acre.

Six roomed modern cottage and three full lots, six and a half minutes from the post office at \$3,000.

We are in a position to deliver more desirable good buys in East Vancouver and Calgary, than most any other agent.

To let, 10 room modern house, corner 4th St. and 11th Ave. W.

Wanted to rent 5 or 6 room house, close in, modern.

W. B. BARWIS

Northern Bank Building, Calgary.

SKATES

The New Automobile Skate
With nickel steel blades and aluminum top, is the lightest and best on the market.
Tube Skates. Hand forged Lunne skates, Acme skates, Ladies and boys' skates, skating boots, hockey sticks for matches or practice.

ALEX. MARTIN
231 EIGHTH AVENUE EAST
Half block back of P. O.

New Year's Message From CUSHING'S FACTORY



Looking carefully over the good points of our mill stocks, you'll find its quality supreme alike in material, workmanship and design.

Our Australian hard woods are simply immense.

CUSHING BROS. COMPANY, Ltd.
Phone 60 1st Street W.

Center Street Lots

Near the new bridge, 3 on corner, \$3000; half cash 2 inside lots \$1600; half cash.

Also four choice buys in residential lots in the half-mile circle, from \$300 to \$500 each.

Call at once if you want a bargain.

North West Real Estate Company,

234 Eighth Ave. E.
PHONE 612,
P. O. Box 769.

HOUSES

Seven roomed new cottage and three lots facing south on 15th Ave. west, water on street. Price \$4200.

Two lots in block 119, section 15, and a seven roomed modern house facing north on 15th avenue, between 1st and 2nd street west. Price \$4,200.

Two lots in block 76, section 15, and a seven roomed modern house facing south on 12th avenue east. Price \$4,000.

T. S. C. LEE
REAL ESTATE AGENT
Alexander Bk. Stephen Ave.

B. & K. Home-Made Bread
PHONE 211.

City Lots

Block 112, section 16, 4 lots, facing south, each \$450
Block 94, section 16, 2 lots, facing north, each \$600
Block 36, section 16, 4 lots, facing north, each \$525
Block 12, section 16, 4 lots, facing south, each \$750
Block 96, section 16, 10 lots, facing north, each \$425
Block 95, section 16, 4 lots, facing south, each \$600
Block 24, section 16, 6 lots, facing north, each \$450
Block 24, section 15, 4 lots, facing north, each \$1000
6 roomed house worth \$1800 in block 12, lot 19, corner, on Atlantic Ave. Brewery flats; easy terms, price \$3600
7 roomed house, 2 lots on 17th avenue east, terms, price \$2850
9 roomed house, furnace, electric light water will be in next year, good well, stable, fenced, situated on 14th, avenue between 9th and 10th streets, price \$5500

D. R. MacLean
Alexander Bk. Phone 708

JORDISON BROS.
have received the following cable from

Takamini & Co., Yokohama

"Dispose of Balance Consignment Japanese Silks by Auction."

We Will Sell by Auction WITHOUT RESERVE at Hull's Opera House, at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon, on Monday, Dec. 31, '06 the above consignment
Office: 117a, 8th Ave. West.
Telephone 1172. Box 524

GRAHAM & BUSCOMBE, Calgary's Progressive FUNERAL DIRECTORS EMBALMERS.
609 Centre Street. Phone 488 Ambulance in connection. Strict attention, courteous service, personal attendance.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM Solid wide Vestibule Trains of Coaches and SLEEPING CARS BETWEEN CHICAGO, LONDON, HAMILTON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, PORTLAND, BOSTON, And the Principal Business Centers of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Longest Double-track route under one management on the American Continent. For Time Tables, etc., address GEO. W. VAUX, Assistant Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, 126 Adams St., CHICAGO, ILL.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce
Capital paid up \$10,000,000
Reserve \$5,000,000
Assets 31. Oct. 1906 over \$113,000,000
B. E. WALKER, General Manager; ALEX. LAIRD, Ass. Gen. Man.
163 branches in Canada, United States and England. 21 branches in Alberta.
IN THE SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards are received and interest is allowed at current rates. No delay in making withdrawals.
C. W. ROWLEY, Manager Calgary Branch.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT AT THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA Calgary Branch.

--Our Motto--
"No Old Stock"

As our stock is all new we intend to keep it so. With this end in view we have decided to clear off the balance of our Christmas stock at cost.
You will find in our stock many useful articles in every-day life, so it will pay you to inspect our stock.

McGUTCHEON & McBURNEY
Druggist and Stationers
Allan Block First Street East

POFITABLE PURCHASES
HERE ARE A FEW GOOD ONES THAT ARE WORTH YOUR WHILE LOOKING UP.
All will be sold within the next few days. All have profit in sight.
Seven roomed new house on four corner lots on 15th Ave. west, close in \$5500
5 roomed cottage on two lots facing south, 15th Ave. west. Terms \$1250
Eight roomed, strictly modern, new two storey house, well situated in the south-westerly part of the city \$3000
Five roomed, new two storey house, 12th Ave. west. \$1000 cash. Price \$2300
Two lots, 60 feet frontage, on Fifth street east, with new 3 roomed shack. Terms \$1250
Seven roomed, 1 1/2 storey, house, Fourth street west and 3rd Ave. \$1600
Five roomed cottage on two lots, block 56, section 16, Ninth avenue west \$2425
BREWERY PLAT.
One lot, block 12, plan A3 \$2400
Two lots, block 14, plan A3, on Ninth Ave. \$4200
A few choice level, well situated lots south of the track, west of the soap works and close to the new wire factory, from each \$250 to \$350
A few lots close to the cement works, on easy terms.
Each \$125 to \$150
One lot, block 13, C. P. R. Subdivision \$840
Two lots, 15th Ave. west, each \$400
Two lots, block 43, section 16 \$3150
Three lots, block 44, section 16, each \$2000
Two corner lots, C. P. R. Subdivision, facing the Western Canada College. Each \$1500
Two corner lots, block 33, 6th Ave. west \$1575
60 feet frontage, 8th Ave. west, block 64 \$22000
One lot, 9th Ave., block 50, section 16 \$2900
TO RENT—5 roomed cottage facing Western Canada College, \$20 per month. 8 roomed house, 15th Ave. west, between 5th and 6th streets, \$25 per month.
1 eleven roomed new 2 storey house, a 7 roomed and a 4 roomed house, situated on 3 lots, 5th avenue east, block 20, for \$9000. Terms \$3000 cash, balance in 3 years at 8 per cent.
3 lots, block 35, section 15, \$500 each.
3 lots, block 37, section 15, \$600 each. Terms half cash, balance in 6 months.
Y. S. SHEPARD, REAL ESTATE.
P. O. Box 1659. Phone 785.

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