

Alberta's Resources.

H. C. Armstrong, late of Spiriting Station, Manitoba, now of Red Deer, wrote recently to the Winnipeg Telegram as follows:

"Being requested by so many friends to report on the resources of Alberta, I take this opportunity of doing so. Having arrived safely at Red Deer, I took a livery to survey this very picturesque part of the Dominion. Alberta is the Eden of Canada, as all tourists can testify, suitable for mixed farming, cattle raising, sheep raising, goat herding, straight farming, fruit growing, to say nothing of its vast coal mines scattered everywhere, gold washing and magnificent timber limits. The latter includes spruces 60 feet long and three feet in diameter at base straight as a gun shot. At the same time there are plenty 2 1/2 at stump and length according. There are countless bluffs of poplar, tamarac, balsam, etc. The thermometer registers from zero to 25 in the shade, with four to eight inches of snow. There is lots of spring water. Here are some prices of different articles at Red Deer: Milch cows, \$50 and up; one-year-olds, \$20 up; three-year-olds, \$45; butter, 25c upwards all the year round, and now 35c; lb. pork, 8c in by hundreds; weight; lumber, native \$13 to \$16, shipping boards, \$15 to \$22; flooring, ceiling and siding, \$21 to \$30; shingles, \$2.50 to \$3; barbed wire, \$5 per 100; cooking stoves, \$20 up; soft coal, \$1.10 at Red Deer; town; wages, generally \$25 up; carpenters, \$2.50 up, with all other lines in accordance; livery hire, \$4 per day; board, \$1 per day or \$5 per week. Any settler coming in should bring the following: Plenty of money, milk cows, cream separator, his woman and also as many marriageable daughters as he has, his male help, his female help, household effects, farm implements, including plows, harrows, drill, disc, binder, mowers, rake, wagon, sleigh, cutter, buggy; harness, saddle, a few carpenter's tools, seed potatoes, wheat, peas, corn, one year's provisions, flour etc., one year's clothes for himself and family, 100 lbs. nails, ten gallons kerosene, shot gun and rifle. It is better to bring some sheep, hogs, fowl, one-year-old cattle, bull, stallion, and boar, if you own them; but be sure they are well bred. I would advise anyone to ship for Red Deer as free land and C.P.R. land is nearer the railway there, than anywhere north of Calgary. It is also better adapted for mixed farming than Southern Alberta."

Canadians in South Africa.

For some time past, says the Vancouver Province, inklings of dissatisfaction being rife among the British troops in South Africa have reached British Columbia, but heretofore no direct statement of affairs has escaped the eagle eye of the censor. A member of the Province staff has received the unexpected communication from a Canadian who prior to enlistment in the first contingent of Canadian Mounted Rifles was prominent in newspaper circles in this province.

Writing from Krugersdorp, under date of November 30th, 1901, this correspondent says—"Enclosed please find a short account of the trouble among the Canadian troops in the Transvaal. If you desire to do so, publish it. We are not allowed to mail correspondence to the press, therefore I address this to you personally."

The enclosure referred to is as follows: "It is currently reported that the Canadian troops in the Transvaal are to be disbanded, and apportioned in small batches among the regiments of Imperial troops stationed at various points throughout the country."

"No. 17 troop from British Columbia, under Capt. C. C. Bennett, formerly of Vancouver, is the first to fall. The men of that troop have received notification that it will be disbanded at once, Capt. Bennett being relieved of his command."

"The men have refused to be scattered among the Imperial troops throughout the country, and interesting developments are expected."

"The cause of the trouble is the alleged incompetence of the captain in command, or at least that is the reason given at headquarters. The men will, however, be the sufferers, as their action in refusing to be drafted among the Imperial troops is considered mutinous."

"In some quarters, however, it is said Capt. Bennett's trouble is due to his being too severe a disciplinarian, while others allege the frequency of complaints regarding his financial obligations."

"The military authorities have broken faith with the Canadians in several instances; it was promised that the Canadians were to be kept together and officered by Canadian men; faith in the matter of pay has been broken, and also regarding the purchase of discharges, the latter privilege having been refused the Canadians."

"It is to be regretted that six hundred more Canadians are to be recruited, and the men will certainly regret having enlisted when too late for remedial action."

"The first and second Canadian contingents and the Strathcona Horse did such brilliant work here that the jealousy of British officers was aroused. The result is that the Canadian contingents in South Africa are getting the worst of the deal in every instance."

"It is rumored that Colonel Steele has tendered his resignation to take effect unless he is put in charge of the Canadians. Up to the present time not a single Canadian trooper has been placed in his division, although it was promised and generally understood that the Canadians were to serve under his command."

"The feeling among the Canadian troops here is running high and the results may be serious."

Immigration Opening.

The immigration rush to Northern Alberta is frequently foretold during the winter may now fairly be said to have begun. While no immigration trains have arrived as yet, immigrants have been coming in steadily in considerable numbers for some time. Each train during the present week has brought a greater or lesser number of homeseekers. Many of these come from the eastern provinces, but the bulk from the Northern, Central and Western States. It is probable that another fortnight will see the rush in full force.

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By-Law No. 221.

A By-Law to provide for raising the sum of \$30,000 to be expended in purchasing the plant and other property of the Edmonton Electric Lighting and Power Company, Limited, and in extending the operation of the plant.

Whereas, the Municipal Council of the Town of Edmonton deem it expedient to establish a system of electric lighting for the Municipality, as a Municipal Public Work, under the powers conferred upon the Municipality by the Municipal Ordinance (C. O. 1898 c. 70), the Edmonton Municipal Public Works Ordinance (Ord. 1900 c. 85), and the Ordinance to incorporate the Town of Edmonton (Ord. 1891-92 No. 7 as amended by Ord. 1900 c. 26);

AND WHEREAS, subject to the final passing of this By-Law, the Municipal Council on behalf of the Municipality has agreed to purchase, and The Edmonton Electric Lighting and Power Company has agreed to sell the whole of the Company's land, buildings and plant, and good will, for the sum of \$13,500;

AND WHEREAS, the Company's said plant is insufficient to meet the present requirements of the Municipality and the residents therein, and it is therefore expedient to raise an additional sum of \$16,500 for the purpose of adding to and extending the operation of the said system of electric lighting, making on the whole the sum of \$30,000 which the Municipal Council proposes to borrow for the purposes aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that the said proposed indebtedness of \$30,000 should be payable during the period of twenty years from the date upon which this By-Law is to take effect and should bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum and either (1) that the same should be repayable in such manner that each instalment of principal and interest shall be equal in each year of the said period of twenty years; or (2) that the principal should be repayable at the end of twenty years from the said date (provision being made for the repayment thereof by the creation of an equal annual sinking fund), and the interest annually.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property in the Municipality according to the last revised Assessment Roll is \$1,395,912.00;

AND WHEREAS, the total amount of the debt of the Municipality outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the year is \$60,391.72, whereas no part is in arrears;

AND whereas, it is expedient that this By-Law should take effect on the 15th April next;

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Town of Edmonton duly assembled, enact as follows:

(1) The Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Edmonton are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on behalf of the Municipality a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$30,000 and to issue one or more debentures of the Municipality for such sum or sums so borrowed.

(2) Of the said sum of \$30,000 so to be borrowed, the sum of \$13,500 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the purchase price of the entire land, buildings and plant, and good will of the Edmonton Electric Lighting and Power Company, Limited, and the residue of \$16,500 for the purpose of adding to and extending the operation of the said system of electric lighting.

(3) The said indebtedness shall be paid during a period of twenty years from the date upon which this By-Law takes effect, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and shall, as the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer shall deem expedient, be repayable either (1) in such manner that each instalment of principal and interest shall be equal in each year of the said period of twenty years; or (2) in such manner that the principal shall be paid at the end of the said period of twenty years (an equal annual sum by way of sinking fund being raised annually during the said period sufficient to meet the principal at maturity) and the interest thereon yearly.

(4) During the currency of the said indebtedness there shall be raised annually by special general rate on all the rateable property in the Municipality, at the same time and in the same manner as the ordinary general Municipal taxes, a sum sufficient to meet the amount of the annual instalments of principal and interest, or the amount of the equal annual sinking fund and the annual interest, as the case may be, payable in each year in respect of the said indebtedness or such part thereof as shall not be met by the revenue derived from the said system of electric lighting.

(5) This By-Law shall take effect on the 15th April next.

(6) The votes of the Electors for and against this By-Law shall be taken at the Council Chamber in the First Hall, in the Town of Edmonton, on Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1902, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

(7) George Johnstone Kinnaird is hereby appointed Returning Officer, and St. George Jellott Deputy Returning Officer to take the votes at the time and place aforesaid.

(8) The said Council Chamber at the hour of 5:30 p. m. of the said 29th day of March, 1902, is hereby fixed as the place and time where and when the Returning Officer shall sum up the number of votes given for or against this By-Law.

Passed provisionally in Council at Edmonton this 5th day of March, 1902.
WM. SHORT, Mayor.
GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Secretary-Treasurer.

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In Grey, Biscuit, Blue, and Brown, at 50c. and 60c a yard.
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At 50c., 60c., 90c., and \$1.25 a yard.
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At 60c., 75c., 90c., and \$1 a yard.
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In all the newest shades, at 45c. and 60c. a yard.
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upon the said proposed By-Law on Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1902, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. at the Council Chamber, Edmonton.
GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Secretary-Treasurer.

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