

## From the Other Side

[The following is taken from the Lethbridge News of Friday, August 21st. It is part of the speech which Mr. C. A. Magrath, Independent Conservative Candidate, made at the Ames meeting on Wednesday night.]

### THE CHALLENGE

Mr. Magrath concluded his address by putting it up to Simmons to make good his charges or withdraw from the contest.

"Grafting, in my opinion, is nothing more than sneak thieving. If Mr. Simmons can prove that there is any kind of wrong in that company by all means let him expose it; if this political ostrich who gives me credit for being one of the cleverest men in Canada, can make good any charges against me, it is his duty to do so; it is the duty also of the clergymen to uphold and maintain public morality. I am not going to stamp around the country answering these 'charges' but—and I do not know the politics of any of the ministers in this city—if he will go before them as a commission and make good any of his charges against me, I have a thousand dollars for four of the churches in this city, provided he agrees to withdraw from this contest if he cannot make good. (Cheers).

"In conclusion, gentlemen, I am not after anything the government has got to give away. I'm in it entirely for the people and for the people alone. If I can serve the people, or the labor men, that's what I'm here for. I've always treated Mr. Simmons as a gentleman (A voice: 'He's not a gentleman, you shouldn't treat him as one') and any dirty work or mud slinging is not of my seeking. There is a gentleman in this community giving out dense volumes of smoke, ready to burst into a flame of denunciation of me and my methods. Let him go ahead I'm quite ready for him.

"It's up to you, gentlemen, you who have known me for twenty years you old timers, you who have asked me to represent you, to get your necks into the collar and work for me and help me through this campaign. I'm quite prepared to stand by the vote of the people; if you don't want me to represent you and vote me down, I won't be sore at you; but I want you to remember that there are ways of keeping men out of parliament besides the vote of the people, and these methods we must be prepared for."

When Mr. Magrath sat down he was greeted with rounds of applause.

### NOTICE! Pre-Emptions

Pre-Emptions may be taken on either odd or even numbered sections south of township 45, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of range 26, and west of the third meridian and the Soo Railway line but townships within that area in which a railway company has selected eight sections of its land grant are excluded from pre-emption privilege.

Persons entitled to a pre-emption entry holding homesteads with in townships in which pre-emption may be taken, and alongside whose homestead there is a quarter section available as a pre-emption, are entitled, if the first applicant, to enter for such quarter section as a pre-emption on or after September 1st next.

If such homesteader, whose entry must be in good standing, notifies in writing over his own signature, or by telegraph from a Sub Land Agent, the Agent of the land District in which his homestead is situated before September 1st that he desires to pre-empt an available quarter section lying alongside his homestead, or separated from it by only a road allowance, the land Agent shall hold such quarter section reserved from homestead entry, and for pre-emption entry only, until the end of September 15th, but no longer.

If more than one homestead adjoins a quarter section available for entry as a pre-emption in connection with such homesteads, and if notice has been given as above

provided, that one of the homesteaders desires it as a pre-emption, the pre-emption entry for such quarter section shall not be granted until the Agent has decided which homesteader has the first right to the pre-emption entry.

The Agent shall decide on or before September 15th which of the homesteaders has first right to the pre-emption under Sub Section 6 of Section 27 of Dominion Lands Act, which provides that the homesteader in good standing who holds the first right to the pre-emption, and the Agent shall give the pre-emption entry accordingly.

A homesteader who holds entry in a township which is not available for pre-emption, if there lies alongside his homestead in an adjoining township available for pre-emption, an available quarter section, may pre-empt such quarter section.

Index maps showing the pre-emption tract and the townships not available for pre-emption are available for free distribution at all land agencies in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

## Yankee Tribute To Canada

The New York Sun says editorially: "The Prince of Wales has crossed the Atlantic to dedicate the Plains of Abraham to a united Canadian people, and as he plays his part in the impressive ceremony there can hardly fail to sweep across his mind a vision of the tremendous changes that have taken place on sides of the Great Lakes since his father, then bearing the same title, paid a visit to North America. Less than fifty years have elapsed since Edward VII., then a boy of nineteen, was welcomed in Canada and the United States; not often in the world's history has a similar period been fraught with more momentous events."

The paper then briefly reviews Canada's history, and continues: "Today the monument erected to Wolfe and Montcalm symbolizes the conversion of Canada into a consolidated and self-sufficing nation, who asks nothing but friendship of her southern neighbor, and whose surviving tie to Britain is one of sentiment alone. Extraordinary has been the growth since 1860 of the Provinces composing the Canadian Dominion, in population and in wealth. The inhabitants are now computed at about six millions, about as many as England contained when Quebec was surrendered. In 1905-6 the foreign trade of the Dominion had reached a volume which would have seemed entirely incredible forty eight years ago, for the total exports exceeded \$246,000,000, and the imports, \$294,000,000. At the same date, deposits in the banks reached \$531,000,000, and deposits in savings banks, \$87,000,000. The total mileage for Canadian railways in June 1905, was upwards of 20,000 miles, and it has since been increasing rapidly. We add that the yearly value of fisheries is now not far from \$25,000,000, and that in 1906 the national revenue exceeded \$80,000,000. In a word British North America, whose unification is celebrated today, is aptly called a Dominion, for in the number of its citizens, in the plenitude of its financial resources, and in the high level of its civilization it outshines many a European monarchy."

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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.

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

## Wm. Laurie, Barrister, Solicitor, etc.

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### NOTICE!

## Odd Numbered Sections

As already publicly announced, odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st September next.

As the record of only the even numbered sections have hitherto been kept in the books of the various land agencies in the western provinces and the time having been very limited since the passing of the act within which to transfer the records of all odd numbered sections from the head office at Ottawa to the local offices, it is possible that the transfer of records in some cases may not have been absolutely completed by the 1st September. In any case where the record of any quarter section has not been transferred, application will be accepted but will have to be forwarded to head office to be dealt with.

As it has been found impossible as yet to furnish sub agencies with copies of the records of odd numbered sections and in view of the large probable demand for entries, all applicants for entry upon odd numbered sections are strongly advised to make their application in person at the office of the Dominion Lands Agent and not through a Sub Land Agent. Application for even numbered sections may be dealt with through the Sub Land Agent as before if desired.

J. W. Greenway  
Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

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High River, Sept. 7th. In Astoria Sample Rooms  
Clareholm, " 9th. In Alberta Sample Rooms  
Macleod, " 11th. In Town Hall  
Lethbridge, " 14th. and 15th. in A. R. & I.  
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Raymond, Sept. 17th. in Town Hall  
Cardston, " 19th. in "shoon Sample Rooms  
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for the purpose of giving engineers and apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for certificates under the provisions of the Steam Boilers Act, 1906.  
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