AROUND THE CITY

From Thureday's Bulletin.

The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were $905,448.40, a big increase over the previous week.

An executive meeting of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. will be held at the rooms at ten o'clock on Saturday morning.

A teamster named W. Tecuk was fined $5 at the police court last night for driving his team over the boulevard on Eighth street.

The East End Ratepayers' league will, tomorrow, announce the planks of their platform and the two additional aldermanic candidates, making five in all, whom they will endorse.

There will be a practice of the Edmonton Ladies' Musical Club Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the separate school room in preparation for the large concert next Monday evening.

At the office of the building inspector this morning permits were taken out by Hugh McKay for a $250 stable on McCauley street and by C. F. Cameron for a $1,000 addition to a store on Third street.

The Vancouver Board of Trade has taken up the question of the desirability of the Canadian newspapers securing an improved press service of information of an inter-Imperial nature. The subject has been discussed in Vancouver, and the conclusion was rached that the service received by Vancouver papers from the American Associated Press was highly unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that the news matter came through American channels. A resolution was passed calling upon the Dominion government and the governments of the different provinces to move to secure an inter-Imperial service. The Edmonton Board of Trade is asked to endorse the resolution.

The yousg men's club of McDougall Church held its first session of mock parliament last evening. Mr. J. P. Clinton acted the part of speaker of the house. Mr. C. T. Sullivan moved, in an eloquent speech, the reply to the address from the throne, which was seconded by Mr. Leslie Jackson. The leader of the opposition then spoke on the speech from the throne and was replied to by the premier, Mr. C. E. Race. The next session of the parliament will be held on November 28th.

The tenth annual report of the Western Horticultural Society is now ready for distribution. This report contains the proceedings of the tenth annual convention of the society, together with a number of valuable papers and addresses on horticultural topics by such well know authorities as A. P. Stevenson, Nelson, Man.; D. W. Buchanan, St. Charles, Man.; John Caldwell, Virden; Angus McKay, Indian Head, Sask.; Dr. H. H. Speechly, Pilot Mound; Arch. Mitchell, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton; Norman M. Ross, Indian Head, and Robert Aitken, Louise Bridge, Man. Copies of this report, together with back reports of the society, which contain a fund of useful horticultural information for people residing in the West, will be sent to all who become members of the society. Communications should be addressed to F. W. Broderick, Western Horticultural Society, Agricultural College, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The city solicitors of Edmonton and Strathcona, Messrs. Bown and Jamieson, were in consultation yesterday afternoon over the proposed gas agreements submitted to the two cities by the Morinville gas people. The agreement was gone over carefully, among the points considered being that of the probable length of the franchise, the lapsing in case of the failure to supply gas after the pipes are laid, provision for purchase in case of the city finding gas, and the question of the maximum prices to be charged by the company. In view of the fact that it is considered inadvisable to submit the gas by-law to the ratepayers till after the municipal elections, a minute examination of the agreement was not made.

The funeral of the late Ezia Dowling took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from his son's residence at 408 Fraser avenue, to the Edmonton cemetery, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Tuttle, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, conducted the services. The deceased, whose death occurred at the residence of his son, was 73 years of age. He came to this country 12 years ago, and after spending ten years on a farm at Clover Bar he came to the city and founded the Dowling Milling Company, which is now known as the Campbell and Ottewell Flour Mill. He was predeceased by his wife three years. He is survived by three sons, William, J. Wesley and J. D. Dowling, the latter being manager of the Snowflake Laundry.

(From Friday's Bulletin.)

The annual meeting of the young Liberal club will be held in the club rooms on Monday next, Nov. 18, at 8 o'clock.

The male pupils of Alberta College have removed to the annex recently completed and the two upper flats of the main building are now occupied by the ladies.

The C. P. R. have written the city authorities asking for plans of the waterworks and sewerage mains, etc. The plans and specifications for the proposed entrance are expected to be filed daily.

The ground is being prepared for an open air rink on McDougall avenue south of the Seton-Smith real estate office. It will be in charge of Fred A. Hilliard and Charles McLeod of the above firm.

At the Police Court last night the case of the Chinaman Mah Jo for receiving stolen goods was further adjourned till Friday night. The case was to be tried before Magistrates T. H. Wilson and Foster of the city offices.

At the office of the building inspector this morning, A. D. Wilson, Norwood, took out a permit for a $2,000 house and stable. Other permits for small buildings were issued to Hugh McKay, McCauley; A. G. Harlan, First; and H. Meyers, Queen.

The opening session of the mock parliament in connection with the young men's club of McDougall Church will be held this evening in the lecture room of the church, commencing at eight o'clock. Mr. C. E. Race is to be premier and Mr. E. Richardson leader of the opposition.

The road from Stoney Plain to Wabamun is making great strides towards completion. Mr. Ingle, the energetic road foreman, has organized a large gang of men, and is pushing things. This part of the country is well settled and the necessity of a good road into town is very apparent.

Rev. George T. Webb, International General Secretary of Baptist Young People's Unions of America who is making a tour of the west, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday evening. At the close of the service a mass meeting of young people will be held to which all young people of the city are cordially invited.

Frank Dowling, formerly of the job department of the Bulletin, now on the staff of the Moose Jaw News, figured in the rescue of a young lad, named Rice, in Moose Jaw, this week. The boy broke through the ice on the river and was in grave danger of sinking when Dowling crawled along the ice on a ladder, managing to reach the boy just in time.

The adjourned hearing of the prosecution against the C. P. R. for alleged violation of the Lord's Day Observance Act will not take place this week. When the case was on before Inspector Worsley two weeks ago, it was arranged that it should be continued immediately before the lumber trial, which is set down for next Monday. R. R. Jameson, superintendent of the C. P. R., is now in Winnipeg, and Mr. Bennett, counsel for the defendants, has asked Deputy Attorney General Woods that the case be postponed till a future date to be arranged by the counsel.

In addition to the twelve members of the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' association mentioned in an article in the Bulletin on Tuesday, indictments have also been preferred against A. T. Cushing, of Edmonton, and A. J. Robertson, of High River. These names were not included in the list of defendants in the preliminary hearings, as their connection with the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' association was not established in the Ottawa investigation. In the evidence taken before Inspector Worsley, however, the connection of Messrs. Cushing and Robertson was disclosed by Secretary Grogan, with the result that indictments have also been preferred against them by the attorney-general.

A meeting will be held this afternoon between City Solicitor Bown, of Edmonton, and City Solicitor Jameson, of Strathcona, to consider the draft agreement proposed between the American-Canadian Oil Co. for the supply of natural gas and the two cities. The agreement presented to Edmonton and Strathcona is identical, the Company asking the same terms and imposing upon themselves the same conditions in both municipalities.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Manly took place on the 9th inst., to consider the desirability of forming a school district. The meeting was well attended and a motion was carried unanimously that a school district be formed, and that it be called the Manly school district, C. H. Holling, the present councillor, being appointed chairman, Mr. Sezinger, C. H. Byden and Mr. Reid trustees, and C. Walker secretary.

Albert Payne, of the engineering staff at the Grand Trunk Bridge at Clover Bar, was brought to the hospital yesterday badly injured on his head and hands. He was standing on the coffer-dam about one of the large piers being excavated when the big excavating-bucket swinging round on the derrick caught him in the back and threw him to the bottom of the excavation. His head was cut, his hand and foot injured, and when brought to the hospital was suffering considerably. He is feeling much easier today, and will probably be around again in a few days.

Before the Chief Justice this afternoon, the case of Williamson Bros. vs. John Gainer & Co., Strathcona, is being heard. The action is the result of some beef, four carcases in all, totalling 2,607 lbs., that Chester Gainer borrowed last January from the plaintiffs. The four carcases of beef were returned in June, but as the plaintiffs claimed that the weight was only 2,010 lbs., and the beef of inferior quality, they would not accept it. A law suit followed. O. M. Biggar appears for the plaintiffs and D. H. McKinnon for the defendants.

MYSTIC SHRINE INSTITUTED.

The first lodge of the Mystic Shriners in the new provinces was instituted in Calgary on Monday by the illustrious noble potentate ,Winnipeg, assisted by Khartum Temple, Winnipeg, assisted by the following officers: Messrs. S. F. Hanscombe, E. W. Hayward, A. W. Chapman, R. Maganiss, J. A. Ovas, J. J. White, D. E. McRoy, A. Murdoch, and J. Munroe. Fifty-nine members were initiated, coming from all parts of the new provinces.

R. A. Darker was appointed the Illustrious Potentate of the Al Azer Shrine and many Shriners gathered to witness the initiating ceremonies from all over the States and the Dominion. The Illustrious Potentate, W. G. Bell is one of Alberta's old timers, having assisted in the building of the first house in the country, erected near Morley, by the Rev. John McDougall in 1873.

Those from Edmonton who were made members were: W. G. Ibbotson, J. J. Dunlop, W. Jaeger, Jno. Moore, W. Kirkpatrick, Dr. Dauling, A. York, F. A. Osborne, E. T. Bishop, J. T. McKinnon, Dr. O. F. Strong, L. Gouk, A. B. Wowley, Dr. Forin, C. Ross Palmer, G. F. McKnight, P. E. Butchart, H. A. Magoon.

TRAIL TO YUKON.

Sergt. R. W. McLeod, of the R.N.W. M.P., stationed at Lesser Slave Lake, is in the city on a brief furlough, after having accompanied Commissioner Perry on his tour of inspection of the Peace-Yukon trail, running from Fort St. John to No. 4 cabin on the telegraph line in British Columbia, a distance of 486 miles. After covering the new trail the party followed the telegraph line to Hazelton, where the horses of the pack outfit were left, the party proceeding out to the coast and down to Vancouver.

From Lesser Slave Lake to Fort St. John is a distance of 350 miles; from St. John to No. 4 cabin on the telegraph line, 486; from there to Hazelton 110 and from Hazelton to Fort Essington at the mouth of the Skeena, 180 miles, making 1,126 miles in all. This trip was made in a little better than six weeks, the party leaving Lesser Slave Lake on July 23rd, and reaching the coast on Sept. 2.

The Peace-Yukon trail, which the R. N. W. M. P. has cut from Fort St John to No 4 cabin is a pack trail and there is now a practical pack trail open between Edmonton and the Yukon, the Peace-Yukon trail striking the old government trail at No. 4 cabin. It has taken three seasons to construct the trail.

Sergt. McLeod has been in the Lesser Slave division for three years. In 1905-06 he was on the Peace-Yukon trail, wintering at Fort Graham, on the Finlay river. Last winter he was at Slave Lake. There were only four men in Commissioner Perry's party on the inspection trip over the trail. They were the commmissioner and his son, Mr. K. Perry, a McGill student, Sergeant McLeod and a cook.

A. E. Ludwig, general manager of the Acme Co.: "The general topic of conversation today is the money stringency. My idea is that the country has suffered from other depressions more than it will from this one. In '92 and '93 the depression was pronounced. In the United States the bottom fell out of real estate and the suffering was widespread. It is only a matter of time till things pick up, and I think by Sept., 1908, the tightness in money will have loosened."

DOWN FROM LESSER SLAVE LAKE

Sydney Smith, an independent trader from Lesser Slave Lake, is in the city and is a guest at the Imperial hotel. Mr. Smith arrived in this country at the time of the Klondyke rush, a year after the first contingent went through, many of whom he met coming back. For some time he was in the service of Revillion Freres, and later was with James Cornwall in the trading business. A year ago he started as an independent trader. When interviewed by a Bulletin reporter this morning he stated that the crops in the North country were good this year but light.

"There are three men at least in the vicinity of Lesser Slave lake," said Mr. Smith, "who have broken and raised crops on 100 acres in four years. Another man, Mr. Adair, has taken in 300 head of horses with the intention of starting a ranch. They went in in splendid condition and are flourishing. It is a grand country for ranching, horses particularly, for they can forage for themselves in the winter. Stock has to be fed. But that is not hard to do as the wild fodder can be easily cut and stacked.

"Although Lesser Slave Lake is about 300 miles from Edmonton," continued Mr. Smith, "neither man nor horse should find it necessary to camp out on the trail. There are always stopping places for both man and beast. There is an ever-present spirit of hospitality in every house and a man almost feels like getting home when he arrives at a house.

"The people already in the country are satisfied and in fact I have never heard a complaint. They get up in the morning and go through their hard day's toil and go home feeling that they have accomplished something. It is no colder there than in Edmonton if anything it is warmer. The government wagon trail down to Athabasca Landing is being improved and next year we hope to have a first class road.

"There are prospects for a first class fur catch this winter and although the credit has been shortened on the Indians they will not suffer. They can go to a lake, catch a couple of fish and live in what is a princely style to them. I saw in the paper the other day that freight into Grand Prairie was quoted at $12 per ton. This is an error. It is $12 per cwt."

Mr. Smith made the down trip in about ten days and purposes going back shortly with a new lot of supplies.

PRICES OF ALBERTA FURS.

The McMillan Fur and Wool Company of Minneapolis, Minn., have just issued their latest circular containing quotations with reference to the fur market, and a variety of other information.

Bear skins, black in best quality are quoted at $15; brown or cinnamon $14; grizzly or silver tip, $15; and polar, fine skins, head and feet perfect, $80. These are for No. 1 or prime large skins, while other grades command lower prices according to quality.

Black foxes are quoted at $350, silver grey at $250, the ordinary Alberta red at $5 and the Alberta gray at $1.

Marten range in price from $45 to $10, according to size and grade; mink from $8 to $3; otter from $25 to $13 and beaver from $6.50 to $3.50. These prices are all for number 1 or prime large. For each lower grade the price drops from ten to fifteen per cent.

CHINAMAN GOES FREE.

At the Supreme court yesterday afternoon Chief Justice Sifton dismissed the case of Joe Wing, the Chinaman accused of stealing $187 from the Royal hotel at Spruce Grove. The evidence for the prosecution was somewhat contradictory and when the defendant went upon the stand and positively denied the theft, explaining that the money found in his boots was kept there in accordance with a general custom the Chinese of utilizing their footwear for banking purposes the evidence was not sufficient for conviction. An order was also made by the court for the return of $142 found in the Chinaman's boots as well as $13 found elsewhere on his person.

H. H. Robertson appeared for Wing and E. B. Cogswall for the crown.

The case of Donnelly, of Belvederr, will come on tomorrow and it is also probable that the jury libel suit of Good vs the Journal will be heard before the end of the week. This is the only civil jury case.

HERE ARE SOME PRICES THAT SHOULD INDUCE AN EARLY ACQUAINTANCE WITH OUR STORE

FOR THE LADIES

8 pieces Corset Cover Embroidery, regular 40 cents, for 25

Ladies Silk and Leather Belts, regular 75 cents, for 50

Ladies Cashmere and Wool Gloves, regular, 40 cents for 25

100 Ladies Hand Bags, regular price. 125 for . . . 1.00

DRESS GOODS

10 Pieces Dress Tweeds Light and Dark Color regular 1.00 and 1 25 for 60

COMFORTERS

50 Only Good Value at the regular price 1.75 for . . . 1.25

SEE OUR CENTRE WINDOW

25 Doz. Wine Glasses, regular, 1.50 per Doz. for . . . 1.00

25 Doz. Flare Tumblers regular, 1.75 per Doz. for . . . 1.00

50 Brown Tea Pots, regular Price 35 cents for 20

MENS' WEAR

Stanfield Underwear Heavy, regular, 3.00 a Suit for . . . 2.00

10 Doz. Ties, Good, New Stock regular, 50 cents for 25

25 Doz. Heavy Wool Socks regular 20 cents, 7 Pair for . . . 1.00

MENS' OVERCOATS

50 Only Heavy Cloth Winter Coats all sizes and colors, stylish and well made, to be cleared out at less than cost.

FLANNELETTE

10 Pieces Colored Flannelette, not more than 10 yards to each purchaser, regular 10 cents per yard for 05

SHOES

We have a full line o Fall and Winter "Art', shoes for ladies, and "The Crawford" American made shoes for men.

Sole Agents for Jaeger's Pure wool Clothing

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UNIFORM TEXT BOOKS.

Hon. C. W. Cross has returned from Winnipeg where he attended a meeting of representatives of the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, in regard to the publication of new text books for the schools of these provinces. Manitoba was represented by Hon. Colin Campbell, Saskatchewan by Hon. Walter Scott, and Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of education, and Alberta by Hon. A. C. Rutherford and Hon. C. W. Cross. The three provinces have united in a movement to secure a uniform series of text books. Up to the present time changes were introduced in the text books by various persons without any system or regularity. Now the three provinces have agreed to have their deputies meet once a year, go through the readers and discuss changes.

In this way the books of both the public schools and high schools will be kept on a uniform basis. The books now used in the western provinces are hopelessly out of date and some change was absolutely necessary.

CITY ELECTRICIAN'S REPORT.

During the month of October there were 168 applications for incandescent light service, three for power and 82 for wiring permits.

In incandescent lighting there were 181 services connected and 77 disconnected, making an increase of 104.

In power there were three connections and three disconnections.

ARRESTED IN CRANBROOK.

Word has reached the mounted police here that a young man named Albert McDonald, formerly of the employ of Ross, McDonald & Co., farmers' exchange, Strathcona, has been arrested at Cranbrook, B.C., on a warrant issued about a year ago by J. W. Tipton, J.P., of Strathcona. McDonald is charged with having misappropriated $765 sent him by Mr. Ross for the purchase of apples. Constable Warren, of the R. N. W. M. P. here has gone to Cranbrook and will bring McDonald back to Edmonton.

BENEFIT CONCERT A SUCCESS

A benefit concert given in the Edmonton Opera house last evening in aid of Mrs. Sharp, was a pronounced success. The concert was under the auspices of the Sons of England. Archdeacon Grey, who was to have been the chairman, was unable to be present, and Mr. Thompson acted in his place.

The concert was opened by the Cymrodorion Choir singing "Comrades in Arms." Mr. D. Jones conducted the number, which was excellently rendered. Another of their numbers, the "Crusaders," was highly appreciated by the audience.

Mrs. H. P. Mahon sang twice and was loudly applauded. E. Legard sang the "Diver," and was enthusiastically encored, responding with a marching song. He has a massive bass voice, and he was heard to good effect in both solos and later in "They All Love Jack." The two quartettes by Messrs. Morris, Tompkins, Nutt and Morris were well received, and showed finished work. "The Old Brigade," as sung by S. W. Morris, was one of the most popular of the selections of the evening. It was unfortunate that some of the audience stamped their feet while the chorus was being sung. D. Jones sang "Come Into the Garden Maud." This was another popular number. His voice is a rich, full tenor, the kind that is so rarely heard, and the audience appreciated it immensely and showed their appreciation by applauding incessantly till he sang again. During the interval Mr. Hall spoke a few choice words, enlarging on the reason the concert had been given. There were about 250 people present.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS.

The hearing of the case of Williamson Brothers vs. John Gainer & Co., Strathcona, was concluded at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, judgment being given for the plaintiffs for the cost of the four carcases of beef borrowed by the defendants at 7½ cents a pound, the total sum reaching about $190.

O. M. Biggar appeared for the plaintiffs and D. H. McKinnon for the defendants.

At the court this morning all the jurymen were present in connection with the criminal case of John Donnelly, charged with shooting a heifer about a year ago at Belvidere. The lawyer for the defendant, J. R. Lavell, of Strathcona, explained that he was unable to get his witnesses, as the son of the defendant, Frank Donnelly, who had gone for them about seventy miles to the northwest of the city, had cut off his toe and was incapacitated for further travel at the present time.

The defence urged that under the circumstances an injustice would be done the prisoner if the trial proceeded, and the Chief Justice consented to allow it to go over till next term.

The jurymen were discharged from further attendance, and the court adjourned till next Monday morning, when the lumber combine cases will come up for hearing.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The report for October of the inspection of the Veterinary Inspector of the City, Dr. J. G. Shearer, on the city dairies supplying milk to citizens of Edmonton has just been made.

It contains some features that are of interest to milk users and enables them to see what vendors are using the greatest cleanliness in the supplies that they are distributing in the city. Dr. Shearer reports that there are no diseased cattle in any of the city dairies.

The largest dairy holding a license is that of E. Smart, known as the Alberta Dairy. He does not keep any cows himself but is supplied from the following: H. Herbert, Dr. Fulton, McWrris Bros., Mrs. Mills, Mr. Miller.

These have received the following reports from the inspetcor:

	Number animals.	Sanitary Condition. Stable.	House.	Milk utensils.
E. Smart, . . .	0	none	fair	good
H. Herbert, . . .	10	good	good	fair
D. Fulton, . . .	8	fair	good	fair
Morris Bros., . .	36	fair	good	poor
Mrs. Mills, . . .	5	poor	fair	good
Mr. Miller, . . .	13	good	none	fair

The inspector also reports that Mr. Smart's milk house is not yet completed; Mr. Fulton's stable is nt finished; Mrs. Mr. Fulton's stable is not finished; Mrs. Miller is erecting a new stable and a new milk house.

The next largest dairies are those of J. McGill, Doherty and Haire, M. Donnan and H. Wonnocott.

N. Ross continues to lead in cleanness receiving an excellent report while Ritchie and Hazlett and W. P. Huff come close seconds.

On the different dairies Dr. Shearer submits the following:

	Number animals.	Sanitary Condition. Stable.	House.	Milk utensils.
Edmonton Dairy,	22	good	extra	good
N. Ross.				
W. P. Huff, . . .	9	good	good	good
Delton,.	17	good	good	good
Ritchie & Hazlett.				
M. Donnan, . . .	30	good	good	fair
Eastwood, ...	30	good	good	fair
H. Wonnocott				
Hazelwood. . . .	65	fair	good	fair
J. McLin.				
G. Davis, ...	10	fair	good	fair
Edmonton City, . .	0	none	fair	good
W. Prevey.				
East End Dairy, . .	60	fair	fair	fair
Doherty & Haire.				

The license held by W. Prevey has been transferred to M. Donnan who now owns the cows. A number of the licenses have been granted subject to the provincial regulations.

A McDOUGALL MEETING.

The second organization meeting in the interests of John A. McDougall as mayoralty candidate was held last evening in the Empire Block. Although the meeting was not advertised, it was an enthusiastic gathering, about eighty workers being present. The city was divided into districts and committees appointed to canvas each one. All the necessary steps by which a big vote might be got out was taken. It was decided to hold committee meetings every Monday evening in the committee rooms in the Empire Block.

TEAMSTERS LAID OFF.

About fifty teamsters employed in hauling gravel at the Clover Bar bridge works have been laid off. The contractors state that enough gravel has been hauled for use during the winter. General operations at the bridge will not be stopped during the winter months.

Accidental Death of Hunter.

Pembroke, Nov. 15—In Alice township six miles from Pembroke yesterday afternoon Henry Bender, aged 22 years, accidentally shot himself through the heart while hunting. Bender was an employee of the Stearns Electrical Equipment company, of Buffalo.

DEBENTURES FOR SALE.

The Cromer School District No. 1684 wants to sell school debentures to the amount of $1000.00—one thousand dollars—for the purpose of building a new school house. Tenders will be received and all necessary information given by

ANDREW HOLMBERG,
Sec. Cromer S. D. No. 1684.
Viking, Alta.

STRAYED—From Spruce Grove, about June 1st, 1 iron-grey horse, 4 years old; weigh about 1100 lbs.; well broke and gentle. I will pay $20 reward for information that will lead to his recovery. R. S. Waddell, Spruce Grove, Alta.

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, and only one application for cancellation 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

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