RINGENCY IN DOMESTIC COAL

ut has not Increased Since st Winter Says Discreet Vice President Galvin.

in Special
gary, August 22.—J. R. Galvin, ct vice-president of the United Workers Union of America in h Columbia and Alberta, has eturned from the meeting of the committee of miners and tors held in Banff. The joint ittee has been sitting since t 12th, and the entire proceed- were marked by the greatest d feeling between the operators iners.

se representing the operators Missers, Stockett, McNeill and ms. The miners' representa- were Sherman, Galvin and Mc- d. Mr. Galvin was of the n that there would be enough mined to keep commerce and ess moving, but he thought there be a scarcity for domestic use. e wheels of commerce will moothly," he remarked, "but I there might be a little strin- with domestic coal. Including ines at Edmonton the output ot increased fifteen tons daily last year, and the demand this will require, I believe, a daily se of about three thousand tons. the joint committee meeting, n Banff, which I have just left," ued Mr. Galvin, "there was harmony between us and the tors than ever before. Each s getting on a basis of under- ing each other better, and they understand their contracts and perators better. The operators also come to understand the better since last winter.

oosevelt and Party Return.

er Bay, Aug. 21—The naval "Mayflower," with President velt and party on board, drop- anchor in Oyster Bay at five this afternoon. It required 5 longer to make the return from acetown, Mass., than was anti- d, owing to the heavy fog prevailed during the early g hours and practically all Oyster Bay was reached during y shower. The rain did not ng and the president and party ashore shortly after the May- came to anchor.

Forest Fire Near Kingston.

gston, Aug. 22.—Forest fires are about Reynoldsville, in North enac. There is great danger and rmers are fighting hard to sup- the flames. It is thought a s smoker let a match drop in f the large machines around and Echo lakes, and as a result hole countryside is ablaze. Al- much property has been de- d.

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WITH THE FARMERS

NO FROST DAMAGE.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—The weekly crop report of C. P. R. today indicates that no damage has been done by the frost, which has been reported during the past few days from a number of places in the west. The night of the 20th inst. was very chilly and in many localities the mercury hovered around freezing point, but the weather bulletins received up to date report that the crops did not suffer to any extent. Bulletins received up to date report that we can look for higher temperatures in the next week or two than we have had lately. Railroad officials and grain men are of the opinion that the crisis is passed, and that there is not liable to be another visitation of frosty weather for some time.

The report of the weather prophet today indicated higher temperature generally throughout all Western Canada. At Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, and Swift Current, it touched 80 degrees during the last 24 hours, and a dozen other localities in Manitoba and Alberta were well up in the 70's, while the lowest touched was well above the fatal mark of 32 degrees.

Cutting has been started at Carman, where they have harvested a lot of barley and oats, and some wheat. The reports from Brandon, Broadview and Souris sections are encouraging, although the weather has been a trifle cold in spots. At Lauder, in the Estavan section, cutting will commence Saturday. Cutting has been going on all along the Glenboro branch for some days, and from reports received it is expected that a good crop will be realized.

Work in the Saskatchewan and Alberta harvest fields has been going on for some time, and it was stated that on an average the yield there would be fully equal to last year and in a number of places considerably larger. Reports were rife yesterday about great damage being done by frost, but as far as could be learned they were practically without foundation.

CUTTING AT BRANDON.

Brandon, Aug. 22.—Wheat cutting commenced in this district yesterday when Thos. Jobb, two miles southeast of Brandon, started on a sixty acre field that was ready for the binder. It will be another week before wheat cutting is general.

GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—Grain receipts at points on the lines of the C. P. R. yesterday amounted to 21,000 bushels of wheat and 9,000 bushels of other grain. On the corresponding day of last year, the receipts amounted to 1,000 bushels of wheat and 6,000 bushels of other grain. The total grain receipts to date this year have amounted to 68,080,000 bushels of wheat, and 7,552,000 bushels of other grains. In the corresponding period of last year, the receipts amounted to 53,798,000 bushels of wheat and 5,666,000 bushels of other grain.

WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—The bears had an innings today on the grain exchange. Perfect weather conditions for the ripening of wheat and the general belief that damage by frosts will not be serious were the bearish factors in price making today. The weather map this morning showed a clear sky everywhere and warm seasonable temperature. This fine bears to stampede on the curb, and by opening time prices were precipitated two cents. At the opening, offerings were soon absorbed by commission, while caused a rally of half a cent. This did not hold, however, and there was considerable profit taken by those who had bought earlier in the week and some short selling by scalpers. There appeared to be wheat on tap by big holders which caused traders to be more friendly to the short side. The market was nervous, and will continue to be out of danger of the elements. Foreign markets sympathized with our advance of yesterday on their openings, but at the close showed some easing up. New York says there is no export demands, which is confirmed by local exporters. In the American markets the undertone was weak all day, prices dropping as much as they advanced yesterday. Prices at the close are the lowest of the day with a weak tone and sentiment quite bearish.

BEEF COMMISSION CLOSES.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—The Beef Commission closed its business today. The chairman offered to receive evidence during the next two weeks in the form of statutory declarations, and if any traders were affected by that evidence copies would be forwarded for any remarks to be made thereon. He felt the commission could be closed with satisfaction. The commissioners had tried their best to get at the root of the whole business and he thought they had succeeded. The report might not be pleasing to everyone when presented, but it would be impossible to please all. They should try to give everybody a square deal. He particularly thanked the large cattle dealers for giving full information and throwing everything open in connection with their business. He announced that anyone who had any further evidence to give in Manitoba or Alberta could, within about a fortnight, send in a declaration through the mails. If this evidence should contain any reflections on anyone it would be sent to the parties concerned and opportunity given for rebuttal.

HOG SOLD FOR $5,500.

Janesville, Wis., August 23.—"Star Masterpiece," a Berkshire hog, formerly owned by the Wisconsin state university, was sold at the Whitehall, Ills., hog sale today to residents of Kirksville, Ills., for $5,500.

CROPS IN CLOVER BAR.

Crops throughout the Clover Bar district are in splendid condition, and the farmers expect a magnificent yield of grain of all kinds. The grain is uniformly thick, the stalks strong, the heads large and well filled. A field of fall wheat on the farm of Mr. P. Attewell appears ready for the binder and promises a splendid yield. Spring wheat and oats, though of course less advanced, are everywhere in good condition, and many fields of barley are unusually good. The splendid weather is bringing the grain along rapidly, and a reasonably late fall will see the harvest of a crop better than the average. Haying is about completed. Timothy is a splendid crop, and native hay, red top and slough grass stands as high as a man's head. Garden stuff of all kinds looks well, and no touches of frost are noticed beyond a mile or so from the city.

5,000 Men Expected.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 22.—The provincial immigration authorities expect about 5,000 men to arrive within the next week, and at present they are busy apportioning the men so that they will not be crowded in any special locality. The demand for farmhands this year is great.

Magdalen Islands Dispute Also.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 22.—The reference of the Newfoundland fisheries dispute with the United States to The Hague tribunal will probably also involve a reference to that tribunal, at the same time, of Canada's case in connection with the fisheries of the Magdalen Islands. The points at issue are practically the same in each case. This reference of a Canadian dispute with the United States to The Hague tribunal may be a precedent for settling in the same way many other matters of difference arising between the two countries. It is believed by at least one member of the Dominion Government that The Hague tribunal is the proper one, henceforth, to arbitrate any disputes Canada may have with foreign countries.

AN EFFECTIVE DROUTH.

Brockville, Aug. 23—The shortage of the hay crop and fodder generally throughout this section occasioned by the drouth is having a demoralizing effect on the prices of horses and cattle. Many farmers are compelled to reduce their cattle herds and values are thereby reduced more than fifty percent. The same also applies to horses.

Hail Storm in North Dakota.

Valley City, N.D., Aug. 23—One of the most disastrous hail storms which ever visited Barnes county devastated a strip about 25 miles long and from one to six miles wide, through one of the finest wheat sections of the country last night. The storm started southwest of Ecklson and travelled in an easterly direction, pounding everything into the ground. It varied in width, and the destructive hail did not come until the storm had crossed the Ceyenne river. The loss varies from very slight to a total destruction of ripened grain. The loss will aggregate many thousands of dollars. Two hours after the storm had passed parties from the city picked up pieces of ice some of which measured 2 1-2 inches in width. Many stones were as large as hens' eggs and much damage was done to trees and windows.

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St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 23—The 2 cent passenger rate has actually resulted in increased earnings for Minnesota railroads, according to the companies' own figures for May and June, furnished to the railroad commissioner. The passenger revenue for those months in Minnesota exceeded one-sixth of the Minnesota passenger earnings of 1906, except on the Great Western and M. & St. L. The figures of May and June of last year are not available, but the average for the two months under the two cent law is actually higher than the average under the old rate, with no increase in service necessary. On this showing this state will rest its case as to the 2 cent fare law, as proof that the law is not confiscatory. Affidavits embodying these figures were served today on the attorneys for the stockholders, who are asking the injunction against the rate laws. Affidavits were also filed as to the commodity rate law, showing that it is not unreasonable or confiscatory. These are more complicated, but in their summary show that the average rate per ton mile under the law will be higher than the actual revenue per ton per mile last year, not only in Minnesota but over the entire lines. These facts are deduced from the companies' own showings.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Wheat prices advanced nearly two cents to-day because of higher prices at Liverpool and fresh reports of damage by frost. The market opened strong because of an advance at Liverpool of more than 1d in the face of yesterday decline here. The news from the northwest of damage by frost also strengthened prices, cash interests and commission houses were active during the day, the claim that the wet weather is in inflicting damage on the winter wheat crop by the interfering with harvesting aided the market late in the day. September opened 5-8c to 3c higher at 88 7-8 to 89, sold between 88 3-4 to 7-8 and 90 3-8 and closed at 89 5-8 to 3-4. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 393,000 bus. Exports for the week as shown by Bradstreet, were were equal to 3,665,000 bus. Primary receipts were 611,000 bushels, against 477,000 bushels on same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago receipts, 244 cars, against 365 cars last week, 191 cars a year ago. The prices of all deliveries of corn advanced more than two cents to-day, the market being unusually active.

An urgent demand was in evidence all day, and all offerings were readily absorbed. There were no new features in the situation, the dominating influences being small receipts and complete depletion of local stocks and excellent demands for cash corn by shippers, and the fear of damage to the new crop by frost. The market closed strong, September opening unchanged to 1-2c higher at 56 7-8 to 57 3-8, advancing to 59, and closed at 58 5-8c. Local receipts were 145 cars with 24 of contract grade. Oats, September delivery sold to-day at 51 1-2c an advance of 2 1-4 cents compared with the close of yesterday. Other options followed, with gains of 1 1-2c to 1 7-8c. The upturn was due to the active short covering, who were actuated by a fear that the new crop will fall far below general expectations. Small receipts, lights stocks and an active shipping strengthened the market. The close was strong. September opened 3-4c higher at 50c, sold between 49 5-8 and 51 1-2c, and closed at 50 3-4c. Local receipts, 216 cars.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Cattle receipts about 1,500; market steady to strong. Hogs—receipts about 10,000; market 10 to 15 cents higher. Sheep—Receipts about 5,000; market steady to strong.

WHEAT PRICES SOARED.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—As predicted in the weather forecast yesterday, frost has been reported at three or four points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Everybody was down this morning to the Grain Exchange with their horns on, and before the opening sounded, one and a half cents had been added to prices over the previous close on curb trading. Exporters, commission houses and scalpers all had buying orders, but apparently there was little for sale under ninety-four cents for October, and this price was soon reached.

Dip Makes Bulls Active.

It was soon noticed, however, that the American markets at the opening were not over-enthusiastic regarding the damage by light frosts, their prices being up only fractionally. This was reflected in the Winnipeg market, and three quarters of a cent was knocked off values in consequence. This dip was taken advantage of by the bull loaders to pick up some big lines, buying everything in sight. Offerings were soon absorbed and it did not take much further buying to run prices up almost as high as they have been this season.

Lowest Price 93.

Ninety-six cents was reached about mid-session and ninety-three cents for October, was the low point of the day, made early in the day. Had this been a market with a large volume of trade, it would have afforded good opportunities for scalpings.

The weather, of course, is the main topic of conversation, and if further frosts are reported, no doubt bullish sentiment will have its effects. The forecast is for clear and warmer weather with occasional showers.

Receipts of wheat are large for this time of year, and stocks are piling up at the head of the lakes. The close of all markets is the highest prices of the day, with Chicago over three cents higher than last night, Minneapolis, 2 3-4 cents up, and Winnipeg October 3 3-4 cents higher.

BIG INCREASE IN FOREIGN TRADE.

Ottawa, Aug. 21—Canada's foreign trade totalled $214,156,015 for the first four months of the fiscal year beginning April 1.

This is an increase of $22,090,054 over the corresponding period of last year. During the four months the imports totalled $131,803,070, an increase of $25,610,424. Imports of dutiable goods totalled $77,766,121, an increase of $15,470,146. Free imports totalled $51,739,825, an increase of $9,703,760. The duty collected amounted to $20,398,734, an increase of $4,214,436.

Slight Decrease in Exports.

There was a decrease of $1,948,653 in the volume of exports which totalled $82,352,945. However, exports are now showing a tremendous increase, and it is expected that the remaining months of the year will more than make up for the falling off in the first few months. During the four months exports of products of the mine showed an increase of $743,832, and agricultural products showed an increase of $3,847,874.

Decreases in exports for the period were: Fish $546,160, lumber $590,208; animals and their products $5,022,373, manufactures $342,148.

July a Busy Month.

During the month of July the volume of exports took a remarkable jump of $11,174,051, totalling for the month $27,723,599. Exports of produce of the mine showed for the month an increase of three and a half millions; products of the fisheries an increase for the month of three-quarters of a million; lumber of almost five millions; animals and their products a decrease of a million; agricultural products an increase of five and a quarter millions, and manufactures an increase of almost three-quarters of a million.

CROP CONDITIONS ALONG C. P. R.

Bulletin Special.

Calgary, Aug. 20—The following is the report of crop conditions along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway in Alberta and Western Saskatchewan during the week ending yesterday, compiled by General Superintendent R. R. Jamieson from reports received from the railway's agents at the different points:—

Swift Current—Weather past week very favorable for crops. Wheat cutting will be general in a week or ten days.

Maple Creek—Barley nearly all cut, fairly good yield; wheat being cut and is yielding fairly well; oats will not be cut for about two weeks.

Walsh—Crops on summer fallow in good shape; others, which were in poor shape, have improved during the week.

Irvine—Weather cool; crops will be light.

Medicine Hat—Cutting of grain has commenced; wheat crop will be very fair; oats not so good; weather favorable.

Gleichen—Weather cool; grain ripening slowly; no damage from frost reported.

Strathmore—Crops doing well; good harvest expected.

Langdon—Steady improvement in spring crops; barley cutting expected to start in about ten days; wheat a little later; light frost on Sunday night, but no damage reported.

Crossfield—Heavy rains during the week; frost on two nights from which some grain suffered.

Carstairs—Crops in good condition; heavy rains during the week, but no damage; harvesting to commence next week.

Didsbury—Weather cool and rainy; light frost Sunday night, which is believed did very little damage.

Olds—Weather cool and wet; slight frost Sunday night, but difficult to determine if any damage done.

Bowden—Weather has been cool with considerable rain; grain headed and turning cool; had frost Saturday night from which some oats and barley suffered; no damage to wheat.

Innisfail—Grain in good condition.

Penhold—Crops not advancing very rapidly on account of wet weather; frost on Sunday night but extent of damage as yet unknown.

Red Deer—Heavy rains during week; crops not ripening very rapidly.

Blackfalds—Crops in good condition; apparently uninjured from frost.

Lacombe—Weather cool and wet; frost on Sunday night but damage said to be slight.

Wetaskiwin—Weather during past week unsettled; all grains well headed and heavy; requires warm weather for ripening; no report of damage.

Ponoka—Crops doing well but backward on account of rainy weather; frost on Monday night but apparently no damage.

Millet—Crops in good condition; weather cool with frequent showers; no damage.

Leduc—All grain doing well; slow in ripening on account of wet weather; no damage.

Strathcona—Grain advanced very little during the week on account of wet weather; slight frost Sunday night.

Stettler—Heavy rain latter part of week and frost Sunday night; cutting will be general about first of September; light frost Sunday night, but no damage to grains.

Alix—Crops making practically no progress on account of cool, wet weather; weather now appears to be clearing and if it gets warm harvesting will probably commence this week; no damage reported.

Hardisty—Grain all headed; weather cool and showery; no damage reported.

Sedgewick—All grain looking well; some barley being cut; weather cool; forty-eight hours of rain; slight frost reported in some parts but no damage.

Killam—Weather during week cool and very wet, but now clearing and warmer. Harvesting will commence in about ten days; hail storm last Tuesday in north and west did some damage; light frost on two nights but not enough to effect grains.

Bawlf—Crops making practically no progress on account of cool weather and rain.

Daysland—All grains doing well; weather very unsettled with slight frost but no damage.

Camrose—Too much rain during the week to allow crops to ripen; frost Sunday night, but unable to advise as to the extent of the damage.

Okotoks—Weather cool and showery; no damage to crops; cutting will likely start at the end of the week.

High River—Weather cool, but warmer now; light frost Sunday, but no apparent damage; good average yield of grain expected; fall wheat cutting will commence about the end of the week.

Nanton—Crops looking well; cool and showery. No damage.

Stavely—Cutting expected to be general about the end of the week; some damage to crops about twenty-five miles east from frost.

Claresholm—Weather very favorable; harvesting has started and will be general in a day or two; it is expected oats will yield an average of about fifty bushels per acre.

Taber—Heavy rain last Wednesday; harvesting now being done.

Macleod—Weather cool; fall wheat ripe and being harvested; spring wheat ripening; no damage from hail or frost.

Brocket—Haying and harvesting now being done; wheat averaging about forty bushels to the acre; weather mostly fair and warm but slight frost Saturday night; no damage reported.

Pincher—Weather favorable all week; cutting will be started this week; frost on Saturday night, but cannot say extent of the damage.

Cowley—Harvesting of winter wheat will probably start this week; spring grain growing well; frost Sunday night, but no damage reported.

Lundbreck—Garden crops in few places slightly damaged by frost; all other crops in good shape; spring grain headed and very full.

WHEAT WILL ALL BE CUT BY SATURDAY.

Bulletin Special.

Lethbridge, Aug. 21.—Three days of ideal harvest weather have become marvellous with wheat cutting in this district, and on the entire line of the A. R. & I. railway. Over half the wheat between Raymond and Magrath is in stock, and cutting will be finished by Saturday night. From Magrath to Cardston cutting is in full swing.

All the fall wheat is ripe, and is the best known in the last five years. Many fields hundreds of acres in extent will go 45 to 50 bushels per acre.

The stand and sample of the Alberta red is almost incredible. Five ranchers within ten miles of Cardston will thresh one hundred bushels. Prof. Een Erick, of Kansas State Experiment station, visited the fields last Friday, and stated it was the best crop of wheat he ever saw. Inquiries are arriving every day from farmers in the States for seed grain in lots varying from ten to fifty bushels.

All wheat is practically cut around Lethbridge, and threshing commenced yesterday seven miles over at the farm of C. R. Dayiet. The grain crop averaged twenty bushels, but the actual crop will run from thirty to thirty-five bushels. John Sal. of the C. P. R., said to-night to your correspondent that the C. P. R. would have cars enough this year to handle the Alberta crop.

"There is no more wheat in the west this year," said Mr. Halstead, "although as far as Alberta is concerned, the crop is the heaviest in years, but the C. P. R. have more cars, and there will be no car shortage."

HARVEST IN FULL SWING.

In Minnesota, Dakota and Iowa—Crops Are Light.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 21.—Harvesting has been completed in a radius of 100 miles of Sioux City, in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota, and stacking and threshing is now in progress, according to reports received from fifteen counties. Oats averaged from 30 to 40 bushels an acre, weighing 22 to 28 pounds; barley runs from 30 to 35 bushels, weight 40 to 45 pounds, while spring wheat is running from 10 to 15 bushels an acre and weighs from 50 to 55 pounds. Corn is making progress, but many fields are needing rains to mature the ears. Help is needed badly by the farmers, who are offering big wages.

Fair Crops Here.

St. Vincent, Minn., Aug. 21.—Wheat was cut today on the south half section 2, township 163, range 51, which is in Minnesota. Farmers in this neighborhood are cutting barley and wheat. The crops are fair.

Require Frostless September.

Cokato, Minn., Aug. 21.—Harvesting is about half done; the crop is in fair condition; corn will require a frostless September to mature.

Oats Light Both Ways.

Fairmont, Minn., Aug. 21.—A little threshing has ben done. It proves that oats are light both in yield and weight. Corn is progressing rapidly and with no frost for a month there will be a fair yield.

Better Than Last Year.

Stayton, Minn., Aug. 21.—Farmers are well advanced with their harvesting. The quality and quantity of wheat, oats, barley and spelts will be superior to the crop of last year.

Harvesting General.

Pelican Rapids, Minn., Aug. 21.—The harvesting of wheat is general. Crop promises to be on the whole better than last year and the quality better.

Danger of Crinkling.

Valley City, N. D., Aug. 21.—The wheat harvest is on in earnest in Barnes county. The grain is all ripe and there is danger of shelling and crinkling.

CUT BARLEY AUGUST 15.

Sedgewick, Alta., Aug. 16.—W. A. Irish, of section 4-44-12 w 4m, cut yesterday 11 3-4 acres of beardless barley that was sown May 26th. It was ripe and in good condition, and is estimated to yield 55 to 60 bushels to the acre, which, considering the lateness of the season, is a record crop and shows what can be done by an up-to-date farmer. It is the first to be cut in this district. Sheafs of the barley have been placed in the railway depot, in the Immigration Hall, and in the Sedgewick Realty Office, for exhibition.

WINTER WHEAT IN ALBERTA.

The earliest winter wheat in Alberta was grown by Charles Kettles at Pincher Creek in the year 1861. Mr. Kettles brought a small quantity of this wheat up with him from the east and planted it in a small patch of ground which he had broken. It was one of the soft varieties and it did well, producing an abundant crop. No particular notice was taken of it except as a curiosity. The country was a cattle country, and such an idea as putting it to any other use was never entertained. However, a small quantity has been grown in Pincher Creek district from year to year ever since. No great development was made in winter wheat growing in that district until the general development all over the province in the last few years. But the honor of first growing this popular cereal seems to belong to Pincher Creek.

CANADAN MINT READY

In a Few Weeks—Bullion To Be Had From Canadian Refinery.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—A despatch from Vancouver, B.C., says that the Ottawa report that the federal mint would not be able to operate in absence of electrolytic refinery in Canada, overlooks Trail, B. C., whre one of the best plants in America has been in operation four years. Its bullion was accepted two years ago by the United States government as the purest submitted for Philippine coinage.

The equipment of the Canadian branch of the royal mint has so far progressed that it is expected the establishment will be in operation in six or seven weeks. The building and plant will cost half a million dollars, and the annual outlay for salaries and wages will amount to $100,000. The officials as well as the majority of the employees, will be brought from England. Dr. Bonar, the director, will have a salary of $5,500 a year. Mr. Cleve, the superintendent, will receive $3,500, and the coinage foreman and minter foreman $1,200 each. The wages of the thirty-five employees will range from $2 to $3 per day.

Want Government Work Union.

Montreal, August 23.—Local labor unions are to petition the Ottawa and Quebec governments requesting that in future all government construction work throughout the province be given only to union men and at current rate.

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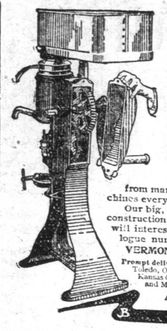

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

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 the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Subagent, 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" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application 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 favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on 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.

Applicants for inspection must state 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 become vacant, or 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 and 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 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 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 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.

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W. W. CORY,
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