

**THE EDITOR'S LETTER**  
Cardston, Alberta.  
Within the shade of the Nation's dome—About three thousand miles from home—doing the Capitalist's dome—that's me! It puts a kink in the back of one's neck—a soreness in the eye—Trying to keep cases on the things that's possin' by. It is history personified and sight-seeing intensified. A dream of beauty, is no expression at all, rather a night-mare of wonderment. As well try to fathom the depths of the ocean by looking at the surface as to describe Washington in cold type. It can't be did! It is like a three-tinged surface multiplied by ten—you try to concentrate your mind on one of the stupendous marvels and lo! a dozen others of equal import come trooping along to baffle and amaze! I had a preconceived notion that I was fairly well acquainted with Washington through reading of the visits of others and association with those who spent much of their present time there.

The words "big" and "large" do not fit Washington. Their substitutes should be "great" and "beautiful." New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and a score of other cities surpass it in numbers and none of these present the varied attractions which draw to Washington so many visitors. It combines in its circle both north and south, east and west and is veritably the hub of the great American Republic. If Washington has a hobby—the one thing she pays particular attention to—than any other—I should say it is in keeping her streets and public parks free from dirt and rubbish, successful in improving a city.

A "White Brigade," (so called not from their fleshy color for they are mostly negroes, but from their attire) is kept busy engaged following up the street sweepers for the purpose of collecting all scraps of paper, refuse, etc. from the sidewalks, cars and gutters. It is a pretty difficult thing to try and realize how very clean everything is kept—more so for one as it is living on the east side of one of our leading western Canadian cities—that's Cardston. Very little coal is used and under no circumstances is soft coal permitted. Gas is the chief medium of light, power, heat and fuel—thus maintaining the general cleanliness.

The entire district of Columbia is governed by a Commission appointed by the President and ratified by Congress. It consists of three men who make the local affairs their sole business. The district of Columbia comprises all that territory radiating about ten miles from the nation's capital. I stood on the north and east by Maryland while on the south and west flows the majestic Potomac. A great artery of the city and district, together with the revenue for carrying on the work of local government are paid by the Federal Government. The house of Representatives is housed in the White House I am only prepared to tell him to start at the Capitol and make a Billy "d" line down Pennsylvania Avenue.

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**Sugar Beet Lands**

Every observing man must have noticed that the advent of sugar industry in Colorado has surely had an effect on the land values, and this is one of the most satisfactory features arising from the business. We have seen land advance in price from \$30 or \$50 to \$200 to \$300 an acre but we must imagine that the latter figure is about the limit when the earning capacity of a farm is based on its percentage of earning from annual crops. The effect of beet culture has been to bring down the average size of the farms to twenty or thirty acres, but of course we still have many of 100 and 300 in extent. As intensive farming is the rule, however, the ordinary grower finds twenty or thirty acres about all he can manage when put in beets, dependent as he is, upon the uncertainty of such labor as man.

Another grower says: "I have seen much improvement in cultural methods, and this is shown tentatively in all other crops says Denver Field and Farm. The introduction of alfalfa as a fertilizer to beet lands has proved a great stroke in advancing the science of farming, for the system is gradually coming into use in all other lines of farm production in places where the fertility of the soil is deteriorating."

Mr. Thos Woolford is sowing more alfalfa. Its good to see the doctor taking some more his own medicine. One of the best little alfalfa patches in the country can be seen in the Customs House lot, put there by Mr. F. D. Shaw. It has already inoculated other patches, or rather, the soil from this patch has. It is not usual to look for alfalfa in a Custom House yard but when the future history of alfalfa growing this locality comes to be written it will be found the little patch at the Customs House did help quite a little. Keep the right side of the microbes, nurture the right ones and smother the bad ones and the body will progress. Good advice costs us nothing but not following it may cost you a good deal. Follow this "Star."

**PLOUGHING!**

I wish to let 110 acres of stubble ploughing for spring seeding. I have 40 acres of sod breaking. I also have a chop mill and horse power—each of which are in good condition—that I would prefer to trade toward said ploughing and to pay cash for the balance of the plowing \$2.00 per acre for stubble and \$4.00 per acre for sod. Address me at Pincher Creek or call at ranch two miles North of Fishburn PO. W. J. Chism

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**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 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 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 500 x 500 feet.  
The fee for recording a claim is \$5.  
At least \$100 must be expended on a 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 purchase the land at \$1 per acre.  
The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2-1-2 per cent on the sales.  
PLACER mining claims are 100 feet square, renewable yearly.  
A free miner may obtain two leases to mine 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 Minister of the Interior.  
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**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS**

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Territories, excepting 5 and 25, not reserved, may be appropriated by any person who is the sole head of a family, or who is over 18 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.  
The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:  
1. At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.  
2. If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements 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 the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.  
Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.  
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Deputy Minister of the Interior.  
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J. Fred Nielson Percy Wynder  
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2 p. m.  
F. W. Atkins Wm. Burt  
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12-30  
A. C. Jensen Fred Quint  
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12-30  
Frank Brown Victor Wynder  
**CARDSTON**  
2 p. m.  
Wm. Blackmore F. C. Rowberry  
**LEAVITT**  
12-30  
James May David Stead  
**BEAZER**  
12-30  
Jos. M. Wight Wm. To'man  
**MT. VIEW**  
12-30  
Thos. R. Leavitt W. Sorenson  
**CALDWELL**  
2 p. m.  
Thos. W. Duce Ben. Layton

**NOTICE**  
Public Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta for an Act to incorporate the Cardston Club.  
W. Laurie  
Solicitor for applicants.  
Cardston Jan. 24, 1908.

**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 the land legal subdivisions, or by sections, or divisions of sections, and 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.  
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