

LAND GRANTS FOR AFRICAN VETERANS

Ottawa, Dec. 10—Sir Frederick Borden, on behalf of the Dominion Government, accepted a resolution moved by Col. Hughes in the House this afternoon that grants of Dominion land should be set apart for those who took part in the South African war of 1899-1902, residing in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta at the time of enlistment. Colonel Hughes spoke in support of the resolution, pointing to the valuable services rendered to Canada by the Canadian contingents. Mr. Lake followed in a similar strain and Mr. Turgeon also supported the resolution as well as Mr. Herron. Mr. Lefurgey got in a word for the Maritime Provinces. Sir Frederick Borden said it was the policy of the government to give these grants to the men who had served in South Africa and who at that time were living in the Provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Mr. Turiff and other western members had been calling the government's attention to this important matter. The resolution was unanimously adopted. Sir Wilfrid Laurier accepted the following resolution which was also proposed by Colonel Hughes: "That in the opinion of this House the best interests of Canada and the Empire would be served by the settling in Canada of honorably discharged British soldiers and their families." This resolution was also carried unanimously. Col. Hughes also moved a resolution in favor of the payment of the railway fares of two riflemen selected as first-class guests from each unit from headquarters to the Dominion rifle matches each year. As this was a departmental matter the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Herron (S. Alberta) moved that coal lands owned by the government of Canada should only be allotted under such conditions and subject to such control and regulations as will provide for an immediate supply of coal adequate at all times and to the Dominion rifle matches. Also that provision be made for such control of lands already allotted as will in case of emergency prevent loss and suffering to the people of the western provinces through lack of fuel supply. Mr. Herron wanted the government to make regulations for the western areas to prevent speculators from obtaining monopolies and charging the settlers exorbitant prices, or preventing them from getting coal at all by refusing to operate the mines. An investigation should be held to place responsibility for the timber bridge trouble.

Mr. Sproule supported the resolution. Mr. Oliver said he had no fault to find with the speeches, but they were not in accord with the resolution. The C. P. R. had twenty-five million acres in Alberta carrying coal rights. The Calgary and Edmonton had two million acres more of it carrying coal. The government had alienated about 300,000 acres of coal lands. All the homesteads taken prior to 1887 carried coal rights. None of these areas were subject to royalties and were open to purchase and operation by any one who desired to go into the coal mining business. There was no lack of coal lands and no danger of monopoly. Mr. Herron had complained that the government had sacrificed opportunities of obtaining revenue in parting with the coal lands for \$10 an acre. Mr. Oliver said this fee was only for the surface right connected with the mining. Three or four years ago the government fixed a royalty of ten cents a ton on coal raised from lands homesteaded since and that meant about \$70 an acre for the Dominion treasury when the land was operated. Mr. Oliver's argument was that there was plenty of coal, but there was scarcity of capital, labor and transportation facilities.

Dr. McIntyre (Strathcona) complained of advertising a condition which only existed in a small area as general in the whole west. There was no scarcity of coal in his riding, nor was there any scarcity of fuel in northern Alberta. He thought that the difficulty arose through lack of transportation. Dr. McIntyre pointed to the "opposition" of the Opposition to the G. T. P. as one of the ways in which the Opposition hampered the settlement of such a question. Dr. Smith severely criticized the action of the Opposition in refusing to labor the right of combination outside Canada, as was shown by their remarks of Mackenzie King's visit to John Mitchell, while at the same time approving of the right of Americans coming into Canada to control capital and do that which brings about a conflict between capital and labor. He favored compulsory arbitration as a workman, but could not be forced down men's throats. He gave great credit to Mr. King for settling the strike. He sympathized with the union men who did not want to work with those who were not so, but he did not approve of preventing any one working who wanted to do so.

ALBERTA OATS

On Saturday afternoon the members of the grain commission were asked by the farmers present to test the samples of Alberta oats that were on exhibition. Mr. Goldie, who is a practical miller, conducted the test. Fifteen samples were tested, taken from all parts of the Edmonton district. The oats were samples taken in the condition in which they left the threshing machine. The highest test was from a mixed sample prepared by Mr. D. W. Warner, who visited some half dozen bins promiscuously around Clover Bar. This sample averaged 45.1 bushels to the measured bushel. The lowest test was 40.2 by an unknown variety grown by P. G. Ferris, at Conjuring Creek, on new land. A test was also made of a sample of No. 1 Manitoba cleaned to grade. This was a standard sample from the office of the chief grain inspector, Winnipeg, and tested 41.4 lbs. or one pound less and tested 41.4 lbs. or one pound less than the Alberta mixed variety. No. 1 cleaned to grade. The sample of the No. 1 Manitoba could be more properly compared with a sample submitted by Roy McAllister, of East Edmonton, which was cleaned and tested 46 pounds or 1.4 lbs. in excess of the standard No. 1 Manitoba.

Fifteen samples were tested, giving an average of 42.7 lbs. to the measured bushel. The following is the list of the tests: 1. Sample of Banner, uncleaned, Roy McAllister, East Edmonton, 44 lbs., cleaned 46 lbs. 2. Sample uncleaned, Rice Shappard, Strathcona, 43.4 lbs. 3. Sample uncleaned, D. S. Fulton, 44 lbs. 4. Sample Big Four, uncleaned, Wm. Johnston, East Edmonton, 48 lbs. 5. Sample Banner, uncleaned, D. W. Warner, Edmonton, 45.1 lbs. 6. Sample uncleaned, long and short, John Lee, East Edmonton, 44 lbs. 7. Sample Lincoln, uncleaned, Edward Wallon, Conjuring Creek, 41.2 lbs. 8. Sample P. G. Ferris, Conjuring Creek, 40.2 lbs. 9. Sample mixed variety, uncleaned, J. A. Sangster, Conjuring Creek, 44 lbs. 10. Sample of six varieties from Clover Bar, uncleaned, 44.3 lbs.

RESCUED FROM WRECKED STEAMER Winnipeg, Dec. 10—Robert Crawford, manager of the Northern Navigation company, received a message from Port Arthur early this evening that the passengers of the ill fated steamer Monarch, of his line, had landed at that place at seven o'clock and all were well with the exception of a Mr. Farquhar, of Sault Ste. Marie, who had contracted a severe cold from the long exposure. The message reported only one casualty, that of J. Jacques, watchman on the destroyed vessel, who was drowned at the time of the wreck. The vessel is a complete wreck. The passengers tell of terrible hardships experienced in their long wait for a tug to take them from the bleak rocks of Isle Royale. Some thirty persons, members of the crew and passengers, were exposed for nearly thirty-six hours to the terrible gale without extra clothing, fire or food and many of them were in a weak and exhausted condition when rescued by the tug Whalen. The most remarkable feature of the wreck is the fact that although the steamer came to grief on the rocky shore of Isle Royale in a terrific gale and despite the long exposure only one death has resulted and there is no probability that the casualty list will be increased.

VERMILION Vermilion, Dec. 6—A concert was given in Craig's Hall last evening under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Foresters, but owing to the exceeding coldness of the weather, it was poorly attended. The international entertainers were very good indeed, and those who turned out to hear them enjoyed the whole program well. It is like to see some better arrangements made in future for heating the hall as the artists must have suffered considerably from the cold.

R. N. W. M. POLICE Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p. m. of the 18th day of December, 1906, for the supply of: 2500 bushels of oats at Fort Saskatchewan. 1000 bushels of oats at Edmonton. Oats to be well cleaned, free from all foreign matter, to be delivered in such quantities as required. One-third of the quantity to be delivered in good sound sacks, which become the property of the R. N. W. M. Police. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to five per cent of the total amount tendered for. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For full information re delivery, etc., apply to the officer commanding at Edmonton or Fort Saskatchewan. No paper will be paid for inserting this advertisement unless authorized. D. A. E. STRICKLAND, Insp. Commanding "G" Division and Edmonton District. Fort Saskatchewan, 4th December, 1906.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West. Homestead Regulations Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting areas 29, 304 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, or 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. An application for entry or inspection may be personally made by any Sub-Agent's office may be made to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the same 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 "persecution" the entry will be automatically cancelled and the applicant forfeit all priority of claim. An applicant for inspection 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. In case of "persecution" in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to the approval of the local agent, be relinquished by the applicant, his mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment. Where an entry is automatically cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for land will be entitled to prior rights of entry. Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and it subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose all prior rights of re-entry, should the homesteader, as a result of such cancellation, be granted it may be summarily cancelled. Land—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, or a homesteader, resides on a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader, the homesteader may, at his option, be satisfied by such parent residing with the father or mother. (3) If the father or mother does not have a permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the homesteader may be satisfied by residence upon such land. (4) A settler making application for patent the settler must give "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 lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal, and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 400 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton or 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 1,000 x 1,000 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$3. 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 making 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 2-1/2 per cent on the value of the mineral. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly. A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold or five miles each for twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lease shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the issue for each five miles. It is to be used for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2-1/2 per cent collected on the output after it is 11:30 a. m. O'clock. W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—The prospect for a rapid advance in this advertisement will not be paid for.

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