

the north half of Section 9 in the same township, so that we have the section with only the road between. We have raised this year 3,500 bushels of wheat, 2,000 bushels of oats and barley. I have four working teams of horses and three young horses, a stock of twelve cows, one pure bred Jersey bull, and fifteen head of young stock. I consider my farms, stock and implements, at a low valuation, worth \$10,000. My wheat this year averaged 30 bushels per acre; oats, between 40 and 50. I have had good success with crops; no damage from frost, and only two slight losses from hail. Hoping that your efforts in the matter of immigration may be successful.

I remain,

Yours truly,

(Signed)

Robert Campbell.

(Translation.)

Lacombe, Alta., Aug. 26th, 1899.

F. Pedley,

Supt. Immigration,

Ottawa, Canada.

Sir,—Five years ago I came here from the State of Washington and took up a homestead 6 miles east of Lacombe. I have farmed in several of the Western states but prefer Northern Alberta for mixed farming. I have had good harvest every year and the climate is exceedingly fine. I have $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to a good school and 2 miles to nearest church. There is lots of land to be had here yet, that is free homestead land, but it is going very fast. Railway land is now selling fast and costs \$3.00 per acre. I can recommend this place to my compatriots, who are willing to work. I came here very poor but have succeeded well. If anyone of you, who reads this letter comes to Lacombe, please give me a call. There are five of us settled here and all came from Washington, and all have done well.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

Ole Olsen.

Lacombe, Alta., July 9th, 1899

Mr. T. O. Currie,

Stevens Point,

Wis.

Dear Sir,—After rambling some 3000 miles by train and wagon through Manitoba and the N. W. Territories, inspecting carefully all the country passed over I have