

CHAPTER VII.

General Information.

HOW TO REACH EDMONTON.

European emigrants should apply for information to the High Commissioner for Canada, 17, Victoria Street London, S.W., or to any Canadian Government Agent, also to agencies of the Allan, Dominion and Beaver Lines of Steamships.

Settlers from Ontario and the Eastern Provinces of the Dominion can purchase tickets from any of the Canadian Pacific Railway Stations or Ticket Agents direct to all stations on the Calgary & Edmonton Railway, and get the benefit of the settlers' immigration rates.

Settlers from the United States can purchase regular tickets to Gretna, North Portal, Lethbridge, Revelstoke, Huntington, or Vancouver, and from those points get the settlers' immigrant rate to any of the above stations.

As the rates of freight and passage may vary from time to time, the present rates are not given. Application should be made for rates to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who grant liberal terms.

SETTLERS' SPECIAL RATES AND PRIVILEGES.

The attention of intending settlers on the Calgary & Edmonton railway lands is drawn to the fact that they will be granted by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, over whose line they must travel in order to reach these companies' lands, all special rates, stop-over privileges, etc., etc., granted by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to intending settlers on their own lands.

CUSTOMS.

Under the Customs Tariff of Canada, a bona fide settler may bring into Canada, free of duty, as "Settlers' Effects," the following articles, viz.:—

Wearing apparel, household furniture, professional books, implements and tools of trade, occupation or employment, which the settler has had in actual use for at least six months before removal to Canada; musical instruments, domestic sewing machines, carts and other vehicles, and agricultural implements in use by the settler at least one year before his removal to Canada, not to include machinery or articles imported for use in any manufacturing establish-

ment, or for sale; provided that any dutiable article entered as settlers' effects may not be so entered unless brought with the settler on his first arrival, and shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of without payment of duty, until after two years' actual use in Canada.

STOCK FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Live stock, when imported into Manitoba or the Northwest Territories by bona fide intending settlers, shall be free, until otherwise ordered by the Governor General in Council, subject to the following regulations made by the Honourable Comptroller of Customs:—

Each settler is allowed one animal of neat stock or horses for each ten acres of land purchased or otherwise secured.

One sheep or swine for each acre so secured.

If horses or cattle are brought in together, one animal allowed for each ten acres so secured.

If horses, cattle, sheep and swine are brought in together, the same proportions to be observed.

The operation of the above regulation is limited to 320 acres.

The rate of duty on stock in excess of the above numbers is 20 per cent.

Edmonton Retail Prices.

GROCERIES.

Tea, per lb., 25 cts. to 50 cts. (Coffee, per lb., 30 cts. to 50 cts.)
White sugar, 7 1-2 cts. (15 lbs. for \$1).
Brown sugar, 6 1-4 cts. (16 lbs. for \$1).
Oatmeal, 3 1-8 cts. to 3 3-4 cts.
Flour, per sack, \$2 to \$3.
Bacon, breakfast, 15 cts.
Bacon, dry salt, 11c. Hams, 13 cts.
Lard, 40 cts. per 3-lb. tin.
Evaporated apples, 10 cts.
Evaporated apricots, 15 cts.
Syrup, 80 cts. per gal. pall.
Coarse salt, per bag, 90 cts (50-lb sack).
Fine salt, \$1 (50-lb. sack).
Apples, dried, 8 cts. Currants, 10 cts.
Raisins, Valencia, 12 cts.
Raisins, Sultan's, 9 cts.
Raisins, table layers, 20 cts.
Tinned Vegetables—Corn, peas, tomatoes and baked beans, 12 1-2 cts. per tin.
Candied peel (mixed), 4 lbs. for \$1.
Jam, assorted, 7-lb. pall for \$1.
Rice, Vateria, 14 lbs. for \$1.
Rice, Java, 13 lbs. for \$1.