

stable and got sufficient hay for the winter. If his capital is limited, he will probably find a span of oxen will do his breaking and require very much less care and attention than horses, although oxen are not used anything like so freely in this country as they were at a time when horses were more expensive. If working with horses, one must be prepared to give them reasonable care, attention, and feed.

Families moving to the Northwest can always obtain exact rates for passengers and freight from the nearest agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The emigrant rate from Toronto to any point within 125 miles of Winnipeg is \$21 to \$23 for adults; children under twelve are taken at half rates, and children under six are carried free. (It is extraordinary the number of children under six years of age that have landed in this country.) For a car of emigrant's effects, the rate from Toronto to any point within 125 miles of Winnipeg is \$72 to \$78, and if two are not able to join together in a carload, then the emigrant's effects will cost 72c. to 78c. per 100 lbs.

As an indication of the general quality and style of land which is being offered, the following quotations from the reports of the Government Surveyors who originally surveyed this land into townships and sections before it was occupied, will be interesting to intending settlers. The book from which these extracts are taken is a Government Report on Township Surveys in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, published by the Minister of the Interior in 1884 :

Township 14, Range 9.—“This township is well-suited for agricultural purposes. The timber is chiefly small poplar, through which frequent fires have passed. It is, in general, valuable only for roofing houses and firewood; but towards the north there is some fit for lumber.”

Township 15, Range 9.—“Lies on the western shore of Lake Manitoba. A deep marsh with reeds and rushes borders the lake. The remainder of the township is timbered with poplar and willows. The soil appears to be mixed with shale and gravel. Along the Big Grass Marsh there is a large quantity of good hay lands.”