

Missionary Steed's Letter

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I omitted our visit to the Nara Falls. We went to Buffalo and from there to the falls and had a splendid trip going down under falls and around different points where we could obtain a nice view of them, also had the privilege once more of standing on Canadian soil. We stood near the falls and talked with a man that said it was just 40 years from that day that he stood in the same place and looked of the sea-sonal of President Lincoln.

I do not wish to worry you but would like to say to the young men to study the scriptures and learn the various passages of the Bible for if you are ever called on a mission they will be very useful to you. I think if some of the time was spent in the various departments each Sabbath, of our schools in memorizing the scriptures it would be most profitable to our young people. I believe this is one feature that is sadly neglected among our people.

I am enjoying my labors very much and hope you all are. With love to all and praying God to bless and prosper you is the humble desire of your Brother in the Gospel.

W. H. Steed

A Wonderful Implement

A farmer in the Lacombe district has recently invented a machine that is destined to almost revolutionize the great agriculture industry. The invention which by the way is now in the patent office at Washington, D. C., consists of a four-horse cultivator that cultivates the land thoroughly, tears out roots and dumps them and all other trash into windrows about twelve feet apart. Settlers in opening up new countries have experienced untold difficulties in getting their land ready for a crop; the slow and tedious process heretofore employed in gathering up the pesky roots being sufficient to discourage even the bravest of pioneers. Now all this disagreeable back-breaking work will be done by machinery. The capacity of the machine is about twenty acres a day. There is also a leveling attachment to it to be used in giving the finishing touches to the field.

Two Million Trees

Two million trees per year has been for the past five years, the average number of trees sent out by the Department of the Interior, through its Forestry Branch, to settlers on the western prairies, to be planted, for the most part, for windbreaks and shelterbelts. The total number of trees would plant up an area of some 4,900 acres if set out under the regulations of the Forestry Branch. The scheme has been in operation since 1901, and is fully described in a pamphlet lately issued by the Department. The branch has for several years past conducted its own nursery at Indian Head. All the trees used are now grown at this nursery, with the exception of Dakota cottonwood, which it is much cheaper to import from Dakota. The varieties distributed, together with the proportion of each to the total, is as follows:—Green ash, 45%; Manitoba Maple 30%; Dakota cottonwood, 11%; American elm, 9%; willow 4%; Russian poplar, 1%.

The trees used are for the most part, planted for shelterbreaks and windbreaks, the need of which is readily appreciated by any one who has lived upon or travelled over the prairie; incidentally they form a very welcome relief for the monotony of the prairie landscape and make the farmstead far more home-like, and so have considerable esthetic value. Thorough inspection, both of the land to be

planted, and of the trees to be planted, and of this much of the success which has attended the scheme is due. Eighty-five per cent and more of the trees set out are alive today. The pamphlet contains numerous illustrations, which show better than words can do, the growth of a prairie plantation. It will be sent free to any address on application to the Superintendent of Forestry, Ottawa.

Elison and Jensen Will Meet

Articles of agreement were drawn up and entered into last week between John F. Elison and Charles Jensen to the effect that they would wrestle Catch-as-catch-can, Police Gazette Rules on the 24th day of July at a place to be arranged later. A deposit of \$50.00 was made with Mayor Spencer in the event of either of the principals failing to appear. On or before the hour appointed for the match the principals are to pay \$75.00 each as a Purse and either failing in this regard would forfeit the money already paid. The winner is to take the purse and all gate receipts and the loser is to get the sympathy of his friends. It looks as though the match would be one of the most interesting and exciting bits of play of the season. The boys have "blood in their eye" and there will be something doing when the referee says, "snake hands and fly at it."

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TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tenders for Buildings" will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Tuesday, the 30th inst. for the erection on the Blood Indian Reserve, for the Department of Indian Affairs, of two frame dwelling houses and a slaughter house, plans and specifications of which may be seen at the offices of the Collectors of Customs at Macleod and Lethbridge and at the Indian Office, Blood Agency. Tenders may be for one or more of the buildings. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. N. WILSON, Indian Agent.

Blood Agency, Macleod, June 11th, 1908.

NOTICE.

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CERTIFICATE OF ENROLLMENT. Government of the Province of Alberta Department of Agriculture. No. 469. Certificate of Pure Breed Stallion The Horse Breeders Ordinance, N.W. Territories Chapter 28, 1905. The Pedigree of the Stallion "Ataman 3878," described as follows:—Breed, French Coach, colour, Chestnut, marks, Stripe, four legs white. Foaled in the year 1905, has been examined and I hereby certify that the said stallion is of pure breeding and is registered in a stud book recognized by the Department. Dated at Edmonton the 28th day of April, 1908. GEO. HARRISON, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 per acre 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 \$200 has been expended or paid, the locator may upon having 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 sale.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge 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 Provinces, excepting 3 and 29, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole owner of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, 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 on the requirements to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

3. If the settler has his permanent residence upon a farmstead 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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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 lease 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 sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in 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 the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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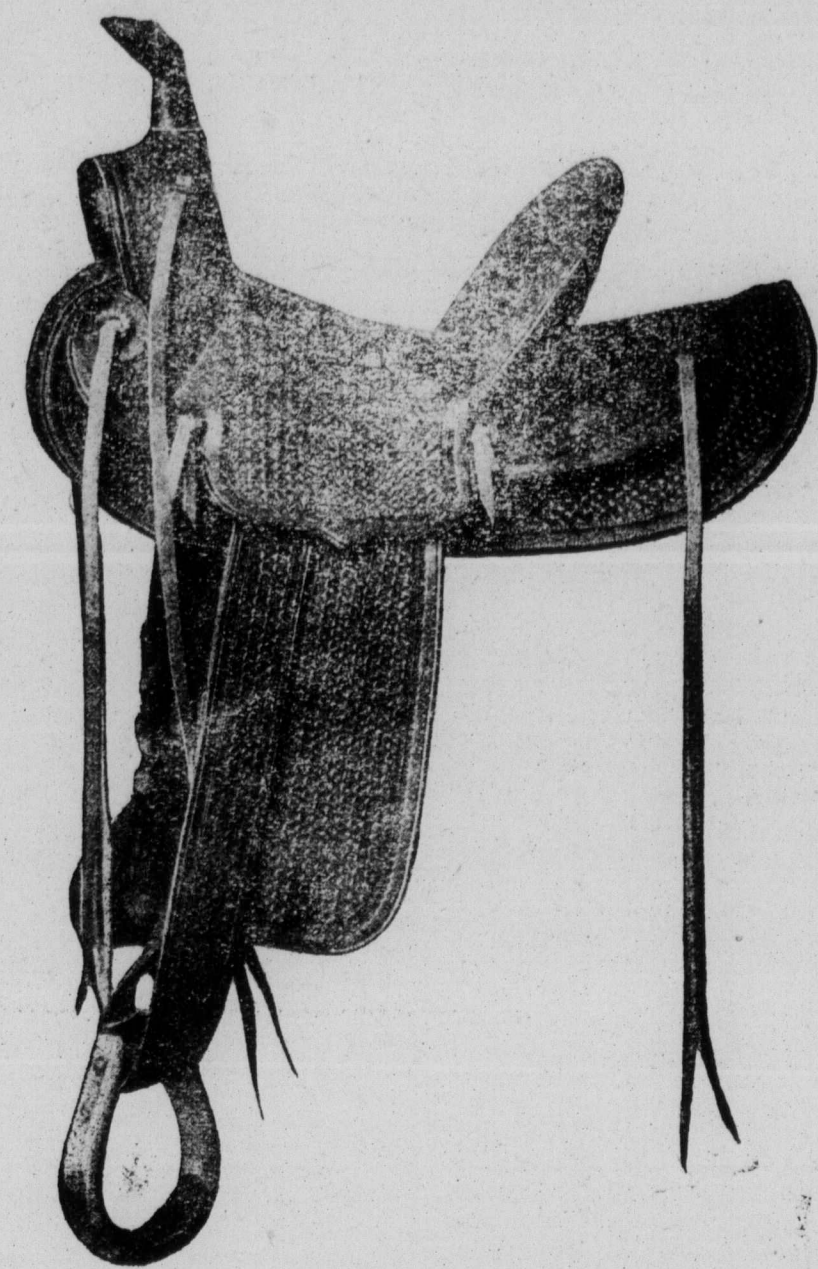
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