

Gossip.

The Commissioner of Immigration, at Winnipeg, advises us that a large number of very desirable single and married men (experienced and inexperienced) are coming daily from the Old Country, seeking work with our farmers. Farmers can secure help at once by applying to the Commissioner, stating rate of wages and engagement proposed.

THE BREEDING OF THE STALLION.

"Here and there, stallions that are not pure-bred, stallions that are not entitled to registration, are pressed into service, and the farmers are given to understand that the animals are registered. This may not happen very often, but it does happen often enough, so that it would be well for farmers who expect to breed their mares to a certain horse to inquire into his breeding. If the horse has been imported, a letter addressed to the Department of Agriculture will furnish the farmer information as to whether the stallion is duly registered in accredited studbooks or not. If the stallion has been bred in this country, the same information may be obtained by addressing the registry association in which the horse is supposed to be registered.

"The Department at Washington is very strict in this matter. A horse intended for breeding purposes, that is duly registered in foreign studbooks, is allowed to come into this country free of duty, but on the cross-bred animals or grades a duty has to be paid."

The above, from the Farmers' Tribune, cannot fail to amuse those who have been following the course of the horse record associations in the U. S. during the past twenty years.

AT HIGH RIVER.

High River is one of the many prosperous places growing up as if by magic, on the southern branch of the C. P. R. running to Lethbridge. Its location is a very desirable one, in the valley of the Little Bow and High Rivers, and is fringed in the distance by low hills, surrounded by a fine grazing and agricultural country on all sides, thereby relieving the monotony of a continuous expanse of bald, open prairie. The soil when properly tilled has produced phenomenal yields of grain. Fall and spring wheat, oats, barley and all kinds of roots grow abundantly, and, where a few months ago the cattle ranchers were feeding their cattle upon the natural grasses of that once open prairie, now stands the prosperous town of some eight hundred inhabitants, who discuss municipal problems with the old-timer, and the probable candidate that may wear the honors of the first mayoralty of the town. Settlement has already spread out for some twenty miles on either side of the railway track, while scattered individuals have penetrated into the foothills of the Rocky Mountains in the west, and for a distance of thirty miles to the east.

The choice nature of the farming land, with the rich deposits of coal, both lignite and anthracite, to the west, the advantages of the river in floating rafts of logs to the sawmill; this, with its railway facilities, all combine to assure the inhabitants that it will in the near future become an important manufacturing center.

The class of settlers locating in the district are most desirable, chiefly Canadian, British and American, fully alive to the future possibilities of what is in store for them.

The old ranchers who have grown wealthy raising, feeding and fattening their herds upon the rich prairie grasses of the Alberta plains are now obliged to give way to the actual settlers who are buying their homes and taking up mixed farming.

Late experiments have proven by grand results that a superior class of fall wheat can be grown, and to-day there is a large acreage under crop, and it is an assured fact that any country that grows fall wheat successfully can grow clovers also.

The farmers are giving their attention to raising the best breeds of beefing and dairy cattle, all horses of the best types, and look forward to the day in the near future when the Mexican cattle and the cayuse blood of the prairies will be a thing of the past, and the sooner the better for this country.

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