

THE SEED LAW IN CANADA

Conditions Under Which Sale of Seeds May Be Made.

With the opening of the 1915 seed trade, seedmen, farmers and gardeners may wish to review the conditions under which sales may be made. The Seed Control Act provides that timothy, alfalfa, red clover and alfalfa seed must not be put on sale for the purpose of seedling without being plainly marked with the grade, namely: Extra No. 1, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3. Farmers may sell seed below No. 3 in quality only to dealers to be cleaned and brought up to grade. All other grass, clover and forage plant seeds and those of cereals and flax must be marked in a plain and indelible manner with the common name and of any obnoxious weed seeds present. Seed cereals, flax, grasses, clovers, forage plants, field roots and garden vegetables must have a germination of two-thirds of the percentage that are capable of germinating. "Papered seeds" must be marked with the year in which the packet was filled. Representative samples of seeds for purity and germination tests may be sent to the Seed Branch, Ottawa. Two ounces of grass seed, white or alfalfa; four ounces of red clover, alfalfa or seed of like size and one pound of cereals are desired. Samples under eight ounces may be sent with out postage and are tested free of charge up to 25 in number for each person or firm.

River Steamers

The steamer Hampton will again be seen on the Kennebecas river this summer, plying between St. John and Hampton, according to a well-known river steamboat owner. The steamer will be thoroughly overhauled and repaired for the opening of navigation. The steamer Champlain is practically ready for service on the river; her new engine being installed, and other improvements well under way. A prominent river steamer owner has said that he anticipated an exceptionally early opening of navigation this year. One good rain and wind storm would clear the river of ice.

A Narrow Escape.

A young man named Morrow had a narrow escape from drowning on Thursday afternoon while skating near his home on the Kennebecas River off Indian Island. He fell through the ice. Repeated calls for assistance failed to bring a response, so the young man started to break the ice around him and thus make his way to the shore. After about three-quarters of an hour's struggle he reached the shore and was able to get to safety.

SELECT MEDICINE CAREFULLY

Purgatives are dangerous. They gripe, cause burning pains and make the constipated condition worse. Physicians say the most ideal laxative is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterbur; they are exceedingly mild, composed only of health giving vegetable extracts. Dr. Hamilton's Pills restore activity to the bowels, strengthen the stomach, and purify the blood. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness and disordered digestion no medicine on earth makes such remarkable cures as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Try a 25c. box yourself.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Cotton morning frock of beige rodies crepe, with lace-trimmed bodice. The waist overlaps and is stitched to the box pleated skirt, which has insets of beige crepe. Front, sleeves and neck trimmed with lace-trimmed rodies; cuffs and collar of blue taffeta.

IN THE TRENCHES WITH THE FRENCH SOLDIERS.



In the above illustration French soldiers are shown constructing trenches in the open country in the Argonne. The soldier stretching across the trench gives a good idea of the cramped quarters in which the soldiers are obliged to spend several days. The other scene shows a French machine gun and crew in the Alsace district.

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION WAS OPENED SATURDAY

President Wilson Pressed button and 1915 World's Fair is now in full swing

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Wilson pushed a button at three o'clock this afternoon, giving an electric signal which formally opened the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. The flash was conveyed from the White House to San Francisco, both by telegraph and wireless. President Moore of the exposition, immediately sent back word that the flash had come through, and that the exposition was formally opened.

THE SOLDIERS AND CHURCH PARADES

To the Editor of The Standard.
Sir.—The frequent parades of the soldiers to Anglican churches in the city has raised so many questions in the public mind as to the relationship which non-Anglican churches sustain to the militia that some statement of the facts seems necessary.
Some weeks ago a committee composed of Rev. A. J. Archibald, Rev. G. Dickie, Rev. R. J. Hamilton and Rev. H. E. Thomas, representing their respective denominations, waited upon Lieut. Col. McAvity and suggested the desire the non-Anglican churches had to minister to the spiritual needs of that large portion of the troops belonging to these churches. The committee was graciously received and a plan agreed upon by which the Sunday parade would be made to each church in rotation, the order being as follows: Baptist and Congregational, Presbyterian, Methodist and Anglican. This order was followed only once, when the troops were again marched to Anglican churches.
Upon complaint being made of a breach of agreement another somewhat similar plan was adopted, and part of the troops sent to non-Anglican churches; but again the agreement was violated. On Sunday last the arrangement was that the services be held in the Presbyterian church, but instead of that all the troops in the city, with the exception of Roman Catholics, were marched to Anglican churches. The responsibility for violating a solemn agreement and ordering the troops to Anglican churches rests solely with Lieut. Col. McAvity. It is well that the public should be informed of the fact that the churches represented by the above committee feel deeply over this matter, and great restraint is exercised when a more recital of the facts is made and intimation given that a formal complaint will be made to the authorities at Ottawa against this case of denominational precedence.
This matter is the more acute when it is remembered that this case of irritation has been projected by the local military authorities at a time when all possible reconciliation being made in the national interests.
Yours truly,
H. E. THOMAS,
President of St. John Methodist Association.

SECOND CONTINGENT FROM NEWFOUNDLAND REACH LIVERPOOL

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 21.—The Newfoundland Regiment, 540 strong, previously at Fort George, Inverness, was transferred last week to Edinburgh Castle to secure room for the second contingent, 250 strong, which arrived at Liverpool by the steamer Dominion on Tuesday and the third contingent of similar strength follows later.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.
The following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received Saturday:
Belgian Baby Fund, Firestone League, St. John, N. B., \$6.00
Charles H. Gorham, Brown's, \$1.00
Westfield Orange Lodge, proceeds supper, per E. R. Marchum, 27.00

Children's Amateur Contest.
The winners in the children's amateur contest at the Opera House on Saturday afternoon, were: Dorothy Gilbrath, second and Gertrude Rolston, third. The boys from the Wigan Orphan Institution attended the performance in a body as the guests of the management.

AUTHORITIES AT ARGENTINA ORDER GERMAN SHIP INTERNEED

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 21.—The stipulated period during which the German steamer Holger, which arrived here Thursday, might remain in this port, having expired, the Argentine authorities have declared the vessel interned. Newspapers here publish a report that the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm is actually in the waters of the River Plate, having on board sailors from vessels which she has sunk.

Given Wrist Watch.
Charles Thompson, a member of the 26th, is wearing a fine wrist watch, the gift of his fellow-employees with the Dominion Coal Company. The presentation was made at his home by Captain Taylor, and was a complete surprise. Mr. Thompson heartily thanked his friends for the gift.

Epworth League.
The quarterly rally of the Epworth League Union of St. John will be held this evening in Centenary Hall at 8 o'clock.

Classified Advertising

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1-3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge 25 cents.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN Notice is hereby given that there will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick a Bill entitled AN Act to Amend the Rates and Taxes Act.
The object of the Bill is to confirm the appointment of the Board of Valuers, their work, and their report when made and to exempt certain portions of the water system of the City of Saint John in the Parishes of Simonds and Lancaster and public parks and public recreation grounds and also to enable the Board of Valuers to obtain sworn statements from rate payers.
Dated at the City of Saint John this 19th day of February, A. D. 1916.
James King Kelley, K. C., County Secretary.

Public notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick to amend Chapter LIV of 23 Victoria, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Orange Lodge of the Province of New Brunswick and the Subordinate Lodges in connection therewith."
The object of the bill is to make the Grand Master and Masters of Lodges the heads and presidents of the respective Lodge Corporations; to define the powers of Grand Lodges as to properties of Dormant Lodges and trust and charitable funds; and to safeguard the property and funds of Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges.
Dated February 20, A. D. 1915.
By order
NEIL J. MORRISON,
Grand Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its ensuing session for the passing of an Act, Chapter 109 of 23 Victoria, to incorporate the "St. John River Hydro-Electric Company" with power to acquire and develop a water power on the Saint John River at or near Pokok, and to dam the said river and build other necessary works for the purpose of generating and transmitting power and extending the same to said Pokok and the making of necessary deposit with regard thereto.
Dated this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1915.
R. MAX MCCARTHY.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick at its next session for the passage of a bill or Act To vest the property and trusts of Masonic Bodies in Corporations and to provide for the dissolution of the New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company. Such bill or Act proposed for the incorporation of a body of Masons known as "The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation." And also declares that the New Brunswick Masonic Hall Company, incorporated under the Act of Assembly, 35 Victoria Chapter LIV, and amending Acts, shall be dissolved and cease to exist, and said Acts repealed as soon as a vote of its directors shall transfer its property to the said "The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation." Dated this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1915.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Public notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, Intituled, "An Act to Further Amend the Laws Relating to Civic Elections in the City of Saint John."
The object of this bill is to extend to married women possessing the necessary electoral qualifications, the same right to vote at civic elections as is now enjoyed by widows and unmarried women.
HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk.
St. John, N. B., 10th Feb., 1915.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.
Duties—Six months residence upon the land in each of three years, or cultivation of the land in each of three years, or a combination of the two. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homesteaded patent, on certain conditions.
A settler who has exhausted his homestead rights may purchase a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside on the land in each of three years, or cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.
The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be grazed on the land under certain conditions.
W. W. CORY, C. M. G.
Deputy of the Minister of Interior
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—\$495.

WANTED.

WANTED—To purchase a second hand safe 15 x 20 inside. Apply 320 Main street.

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AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collect Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

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St. John, N. B.

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COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than \$450 an acre can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton. In case of a lease for less than twenty-one years, the tract must be worked out by the applicant in person, and no application to the Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands for the district, must in all cases be made, and the rental for the first year must be paid to the agent within thirty days after filing application.
SUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery of gold or silver, may claim a discovery fee of \$100. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at \$1 an acre.
PLACING MINING CLAIMS. are 500 feet long and from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide. Entry fee, \$5. Not less than \$100 must be expended in development work each year.
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W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.
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