



Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or an male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after gaining homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take expurchased homestead in certain district.

The acres of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, shabby or any land.

W. W. COREY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

Fertilizer

It is hard to make most of the farmers realize that there is a great possibility of them not being able to get what commercial fertilizer they will require this spring.

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Farmer's LOOK HERE!

It is a positive fact that there will be a great advance in having machinery before July 1st.

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First Draft Men in Ready Response.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Official reports received by the military service council from all parts of the Dominion indicate that men called up in the first draft are readily responding to the call.

J. H. Winfield, Chairman of the Halifax Relief Committee, estimates the losses by the Halifax disaster 1,800 killed; 4,000 seriously injured; value of homes destroyed or beyond repair, \$7,000,000; damage to homes that can be repaired, plus furniture and personal effects, \$8,000,000; damage to civic, provincial, federal, church, institutional and industrial property, \$85,000,000 showing a total property loss of \$100,000,000.

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SCENES IN JERUSALEM WHEN BRITISH ARRIVED.

W. T. Massey, British correspondent with the Palestine army says.

"The war has removed the Holy City from the Turk's blighting influence, but, though there was sound of a bitter clash of arms around it, no British bullet or shell was directed against its walls.

"I write this after witnessing the official entry of Gen. Allenby, his staff, and the military commanders of the detachments of French and Italian troops.

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ferred to surrender the city. The formal surrender was arranged for at noon on Dec. 8th.

"Between the offer to surrender and the formal acceptance there was sharp fighting in the outskirts, of Jerusalem, the Turks fighting more stubbornly than at any period of the operations and meeting bayonet with bayonet.

"At noon through the suburbs the people flocked into the highway and welcomed the commander-in-chief's representative by the time immemorial method of clapping their hands, while old women and girls threw flowers and palm leaves on the road.

"The Mayor, who holds his high civic position as member of the Hussein family, which possesses documentary proof of direct descent of Mohammed through the Prophet's daughter, offered to surrender the city.

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es, and I saw many of them abandon their natural reserve and join in the vocal expressions of welcome.

"The flat-topped roofs and balconies held many people, crying aloud a general welcome, but it was in the streets where the cosmopolitan crowd had assembled that one looked for and obtained the real feeling of all the peoples.

"Gen. Allenby entered the town on foot. Outside the Jaffa Gate he was received by the Military Governor and a guard of honor. Drawn up on the right of the gate were men from English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh counties.

"The Commander-in-chief, preceded by aides-de-camp, had on his right the Commander of the French detachment, and on his left the commander of the Italian detachment.

"On the steps at the base of the Tower of David, which was standing when Christ was in Jerusalem, the proclamation of military law was read in four languages in the presence of the Commander-in-chief and many notables of the city.

"Reforming, the procession moved up Zion Street, to the Barrack square where Gen. Allenby received the notable and heads of the religious communities.

HOW MANY IN THE ARK?

KENTVILLE, N. S. JAN. 4, 1918.

Little Harry, Kitty and Jane received a Noah's ark from their Xmas tree. Having divided the animals to their satisfaction Harry said to Kitty:

"I'll give you six pigs for a horse, then you will have twice as many animals as I."

Said Kitty to Jane: "I'll give you fourteen sheepies for one hossie, then you'll have three times as many animals as me."

"O, no," said Jane to Kitty. "I'll give you four cows for a hoss, then you'll have six times as many animals as I."

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Paris—One of the most mysterious happenings on the Western front during the autumn and early winter months has been the appearance there from time to time of what the soldiers of the Allies have christened the "family ghost."

It has been described by a close observer as being perfectly straight and apparently rigid as far as the top, where it strays round into a knob. Altogether it suggests a giant stick of celery.

Much speculation has arisen to show the family ghost is produced, and for what purpose. One theory is that the giant pillars are intended to poison the atmosphere with some new kind of gas, and this is borne out by the fact that, where they have been observed during daylight, they have appeared to windward of the Allied lines.

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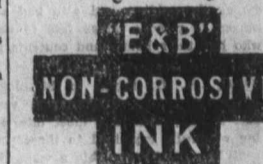
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