



Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or any 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. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take expurchased homestead in certain districts for \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months out of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The act of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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.

C. O. COOK & SON, Waterville

Monuments

in Nictaux, New Brunwick and Aberdeen Granite.

Cemetery Work

Lettering, Etc., Promptly Attended to

A. A. Rottler, Kentville

MILLIONS WASTED THROUGH FAILURE TO UTILIZE "WASTE" PRODUCTS

Millions of dollars are lost every year in failure to utilize waste products. This history of the war has been of rigid examination of such products in departments of national life.

FOR SALE—Pekin Duck Eggs from Exhibition birds, \$2.00 per doz. J. E. Starr, Port Williams, Sewx

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

BRITISH TIGHTEN GORDON AROUND THE CITY OF LENS.

Waves of Troops Followed a Perfect Storm of Shells Hurling at the Enemy, and Captured Important Position on the Western Side of the City—The Germans After Suffering Great Losses Retreated

BY PHILIP GIBBS. (Copyright in Canada by the New York Times Company.)

War Correspondents' Headquarters, Tuesday, June 26—During the past two days a great change has developed in the situation around Lens, and the enemy is retreating from its suburbs drawing back before our patrols to a line of defence close to the city itself.

UNDER HEAVY FIRE.

There are many men of his who must have wished to God that Lens and all its works had been abandoned then. In the low lying ground on that fifty little Souchez River among the slag heaps and pithed of Avion, the site of St. Antoine, the site of St. Theodore, and many other rows of red brick houses built about the mine shafts, in the electric power station just south of the river, and in the trenches they dug to the west of Lens, they have been under a heavy shell fire day after day and night after night.

GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY.

Their officers must have been alarmed at the general situation around Lens, and at this loss of life and at the raiding activity of our troops. These raids preceded by violent bombardment could not be repelled and every time caused heavy losses among the poor devils holding the trenches.

It is pretty clear to me that the German command getting reports of these excursions believed worse might be coming and feared that their losses would be more by frightful than they could afford. Their resolve to withdraw to a line drawn more closely round Lens was hastened and made definite by the attack which Sunday last stormed suddenly against Hill Sixty-Five, a strong point dominating their trench system on the western side of the city.

We were all glad to welcome back Sergeant Robert White, of Nicholville, who has been invalided home, having been wounded several times. The funeral took place on Sunday last at the Baptist Church in Morristown, of Mrs. VanBuskirk Sr. She passed away from the home of her nephew, Mr. E. VanBuskirk, of this place.

CAPTURED THE HILL.

Waves of English troops followed this artillery work and without opposition of living men, though they stumbled over German dead, took possession of hill slope on the west side. During the night any men who remained on the other side crept back to the ruined streets of Lens and disappeared into shelter below their shattered houses so far that they had not found heart to make a counter-attack, though I learn the men were promised a long leave out of the line if they held Hill Sixty-Five a little longer.

CONTINUES WORK OF DESTRUCTION

Under pressure of our patrols, he fell back early this morning from La Coulotte. Avion he had blown up mine craters in the roads, and at cross roads just as he did in the country, east of Bapaume and Peronne before his retreat last March. In order to clear a way for his machine guns he had blown down several streets on the west of the city and elsewhere.



On Watch Guarding the Ocean Highway

Millville and Vicinity

The sad news arrived this week of the death of Walter Charlton, formerly of this place. He was killed in action somewhere in France. He leaves one son Roy, who is also in France, and one little girl. Much sympathy is felt by all for his family in their sad loss.

We were all very sorry to hear that one of our favorites, Jack Hudgins, who went overseas in the 85th, had been gassed. All hope he may yet return safely.

We also hope that another of our best young men, Noble Jackson, who has been wounded, may recover and return to us.

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Cleveland H. Dodge, of New York, has offered to be one one of the twenty-five men to give \$100,000 each to the American Red Cross Fund. Financial corporations are voting special dividends for the Red Cross, beginning with the Steel Trusts, of more than \$5,000,000.

The Halifax Boy Who "Came Back"

Morning Chronicle, June 29th

Among the men who will arrive are Alex Pickering, who is well-known in the city, and Lieut. O. B. Jones, D. C. M., who is known both here and in England as "the Halifax boy who came back." Lt. Jones was born in this city in 1891, and was practicing here as a barrister at the time that the war broke out. He enlisted in December, 1914, and went to the front on November 20, 1915. In February of the following year, he was dismissed from the service by court martial. After this experience of being reduced to the ranks, Jones was obsessed with one idea of regaining his lost status, and proving to the world that he was a man. This he has done by a series of achievements which have removed forever the stigma of being reduced, and instead, placing him forever on the roll of Canada's heroes sons with the coveted D. C. M., as a tangible sign that his bravery had won recognition, together with the return of his commission. On Sept. 15th last he was wounded at the Somme and was sent to hospital, where he has been convalescing.

Hotels Without Bars

(Chatham World)

The Daily News of Toronto has been investigating hotel matters in Ontario under prohibition, and finds that the hotels are generally better than before. We are sure that every person who has been a hotel guest in the smaller cities and towns of Ontario and expects to be there again, will be glad to hear this. According to our experience and information the hotels in the towns were mere bar rooms with bedrooms, dining room and kitchen attached. The proprietor spent all his time in the bar and left the dining room in charge of a hired girl and the flies. If there has been any change it must necessarily be for the better.

A very fine display of the latest in Summer Millinery is being shown by Miss Lockett and Miss Troop, Webster Street, Kentville.

Minard's Liniment Lambman's Friend

BROOKLYN CORNER

Rev. A. H. Whitman preached an excellent sermon with all his old-time vigor in Biltown recently. His many friends were delighted to see him again. He took the train Tuesday for his home in New Albany where he is wielding the plough instead of the pen for a season.

H. R. Collins has taken a church in Massachusetts during vacation.

Rev. E. O. Steeves held his monthly service here on the 17th inst. A full house greeted him. He gave a masterly discourse on "Our Patriotism in the war."

Karl Robinson while returning from Berwick Sunday evening in his auto, lost control of the car, while shifting into low speed and went over the bluff west of Kelly's with slight injury to the car and none whatever to himself.

Stanley Banks of Waterville called on some of the farmers here on Monday last in the interests of the Kings County Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

J. M. Chute has an acre planted to beans which are making a rapid growth.

At the closing exercises of Mount Allison it came out that 410 of her sons have offered themselves to the service of their country and the empire. Twenty-four enlisted at the close of the year. It is safe to say that not more than a half dozen fit men are left of the college students of 1916-17. Seventy per cent of her students have enlisted. That is a record few colleges in Canada can equal. Twenty eight have fallen.

BRITISH BOMBED THE TURKISH CAMPS.

London, June 28—"British airplanes have bombed one of the few remaining Turkish river steamers," says an official report issued today regarding operations in Mesopotamia.

"At least one direct hit was secured with a 65-pound bomb on June 22.

"Hostile airplanes bombed our camps, with out causing damage, on June 25. The next day British airmen dropped twenty-four bombs on enemy camps at Tekt. Seven direct hits were secured on tents, which were destroyed. It was observed that others bombs exploded amongst the tents inflicting damage all the British machines returned."

WHY not give your lad the same training?

"When I was a growing lad, and came upon many words in my reading that I did not understand, my mother, instead of giving me the definition when I applied to her, uniformly sent me to the dictionary to learn it, and in this way I gradually learned many things besides the meaning of the individual word in question—among other things, how to use a dictionary, and the great pleasure and advantage there might be in the use of the dictionary. Afterwards, when I went to the village school, my chief diversion, after lessons were learned and before they were recited, was in turning over the pages of the 'Unabridged' of those days. Now the most modern Unabridged—the NEW INTERNATIONAL—gives me a pleasure of the same sort. So far as my knowledge extends, it is at present the best of the one-volume dictionaries, and quite sufficient for all ordinary uses. Even those who possess the splendid dictionaries in several volumes will yet find it a great convenience to have this, which is so compact, so full, and so trustworthy as to leave, in most cases, little to be desired."—Albert S. Cook, Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of the English Language and Literature, Yale Univ. April 25, 1911.

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