



Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

There is no land 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.

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 earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation.

Another who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts.

Duties—Must reside six months out of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The act of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land.

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

NOTICE

Now is the time to get your chimneys cleaned before it is too late, as most of the fires originate from dirty chimneys.

BUSH BROS., Kentville.

DEAF? Acousticon. The Acousticon is an electrical hearing device adaptable to any degree of deafness.

Monuments in Nictaux, New Brunswick and Aberdeen Granite. Cemetery Work. Lettering, Etc., Promptly Attended to. A. A. Rottler, Kentville.

GERMAN PRINCE DIES OF WOUNDS. Berlin, Nov. 9.—(via London) Prince Henry of Bavaria, nephew of King Louis, reported from Munich to have died from wounds received on a reconnoitering trip on November 7.

S. S. OCAMA DAMAGED IN A HURRICANE. Brest, France, Nov. 8.—The British steamship Ocama strived here today considerably damaged having encountered a hurricane in which her deck load was lost.

NO REST TO BE GIVEN THE GERMANS

British Gains at Ancre Only the Forerunner of What is to Come

London, Nov. 16.—Major-General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, in an interview with the Associated Press in the Ancre Valley were only the forerunner of further equally important advances which will be made on the Western front during the winter months.

"Our success on the Ancre," said General Maurice, "means that we are not going to give the enemy much rest this winter. It means that whenever weather conditions permit we are going to attack and subject the enemy to unceasing pressure during the coming months, so as to prevent, as far as possible, the Germans from establishing themselves in new positions."

"All the attempts of the enemy to minimize our success will not explain away the fact that in three days the British troops, by the capture of Beaumont, St. Pierre-Divion and the semi-circular ridge they dominated have gained an important strategical advantage. This ridge formed a salient jutting into our lines from the northern bank of the Ancre. Thus the enemy was able to direct the fire of his artillery massed behind it."

"Our troops advanced from below sticky white chalk and a network of defences. They gained the ridge and forced the enemy back across the valley to the next hill. As a result we dominate the situation in this territory and are consolidating the positions for further activities."

MOST RAPID ROAD TO VICTORY

Former French Minister Says Actions of the Allies on Saloniki Front Must be More United and Vigorous

Paris, Nov. 16.—Jean Cruppi, formerly Minister of Foreign Affairs, speaking at a meeting today presided over by Professor Paul Painleve, Minister of Public Instruction, outlined the importance of the intervention of Roumania on the side of the Allies in the war.

He pointed out also that it is only 180 miles from the advanced positions on the Saloniki front of the Danube, and that the Russo-Roumanian armies have a natural path through Dobrudja towards Sofia and Constantinople.

These considerations, he urged, are sufficient to show the importance of the Roumanian front in the plains of the Entente.

"But," continued M. Cruppi, "if, in default of action, vigorous, immediate and concerted, Roumania becomes enfeebled; if the thrust of the Central Powers, coming from the north or west, succeed; if Von Falkenhayn and Von Mackensen join their armies in the direction of Dobrudja, then we will see, instead of a definite encircling of the Orient open widely to the enemy, and the flank of the Russians, previously covered by the neutrality of Roumania, will be directly threatened."

M. Cruppi spoke of the splendid efforts of Roumania, but said it was not sufficient for the Allies that Russia each day was increasing her forces in Dobrudja and the Carpathians.

The actions of the Allies on the Saloniki front, he declared, must each day be more united, more vigorous. This as the most rapid road to victory.

Pussy-Footing Will Not Do.

The defeat of Mr. Hughes in his candidature for the Presidency of the United States may fairly be attributed to his failure bravely to discuss the most vital issues that were before the people. He showed a lack of courage in the campaign, that is usually fatal in elections.

This particular contest shows that what the people want is a leader who is upright and downright. The pussy-footing candidate invariably courts defeat. The man who boldly takes the platform and declares his views in such terms as cannot be mistaken excites the enthusiasm of his followers, and at least wins the admiration of his opponents.

What could be better for a democracy than that. Any man who refuses or is afraid to discuss frankly the views he holds does not deserve the suffrages of the people, and nine times out of ten he will not get them.

We do not see that it matters one straw to the Dominion of Canada whether Mr. Wilson or Mr. Hughes is President of the Republic. We probably have as much to expect from one as from the other.

CLAIM TO HAVE WRECKED 121 ALLIED AEROPLANES

From the Truthful Hun

Berlin, Nov. 14.—An official statement says: "With great success in the month of October, our flying forces fulfilled their heavy and variegated task especially in the western war theatre, special acknowledgment and thanks are deserved by the observation fliers of the artillery and infantry. They were protected by the battle aeroplanes, which also splendidly fulfilled their special tasks and by the anti-aircraft guns."

"We lost seventeen aeroplanes. Our enemies in the west, in the east and in the Balkans lost 104 aeroplanes, 83 of them in air fights, 15 shot down from the ground and six by being forced to land behind our lines. Sixty hostile aeroplanes are in our possession, 44 machines were seen to fall down on the other side of the lines."

Palestine Bombed By Allied Airmen

Constantinople, Nov. 14.—"4 enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs on Beersheba, Palestine, on November 11 without causing any damage," says the statement issued today by Turkish army headquarters. "Two workmen were injured, the enemy machines were pursued by ours."

The shamrock was adopted as the national emblem of Ireland because St. Patrick selected it in order to explain to the Irish the doctrine of Trinity.

APPLE SHIPMENTS FROM DIGBY

Digby, November 13.—The steamer Empress made another special trip to Digby on Saturday night for the purpose of conveying Nova Scotia apples across the Bay of St. John's across the Bay. An extra D. A. R. train had brought 23 cars of apples and 3 cars of canned apples, and by the time the boat arrived at Digby several cars were at the pier ready for shipment.

The Commission which has been investigating charges of corruption made against Liberals in Saskatchewan has uncovered a nasty thing.

4 members of the Legislature, all supporters of Scott Government, have been found guilty of graft, very glaring graft. Liberal newspapers are now engaged in an attempt to turn this state of things to the credit of the Scott Government. It will be remembered that what the Opposition in Saskatchewan wanted was an investigation into the treaty made between the Scott Government of Saskatchewan and the liquor in interests of that Province, an investigation which the Scott Government, supported by a Liberal majority, refused to allow.

That question was never investigated but in the other investigation which was allowed, the charges were proven. That itself seems rather significant.

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