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**HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS**

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 26, which has not been homesteaded or reserved for wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

**ENTRY.**

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situate, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

**HOMESTEAD DUTIES.**

A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto, to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plants:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father or mother, if the father is deceased, of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, counter-signed in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land. The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township, or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of clauses (2), (3) or (4), must cultivate thirty acres of his homestead, or substitute twenty head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 30 acres substantially fenced.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

**APPLICATION FOR PATENT**

should be made at the end of the three years before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent, or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

**INFORMATION.**

Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands to which the regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from railroad and other corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

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**NEWS SUMMARY.**

Marcus A. Hanna has been re-elected United States Senator of Ohio for the term of six years beginning March 4, 1905.

Germany has notified Great Britain officially of her readiness to appoint commissioners to negotiate a commercial treaty with Canada.

The Democratic national committee at Washington has selected St. Louis as the place, for holding the national convention of 1904. The date fixed for the convention was Wednesday, July 6.

Conservatives of Manitoulin, in convention unanimously nominated E. H. Turner of Little Current as their candidate for the Ontario legislature at the next general election, to succeed R. R. Gamey, the present member.

Hon Geo. E. Foster will speak on the imperial fiscal question at Halifax on Jan. 25; in St. John on Jan. 26, in Moncton on Jan. 27, and at New Glasgow on Jan. 28. He will also deliver addresses later in Quebec.

Premier Balfour, speaking at Manchester, declined to discuss the differences between Russia and Japan on the ground that such discussion would be of little service to the cause of peace. Great Britain would carry out to the fullest extent all her treaty obligations.

Addressing the Protestant Ministerial Association at Toronto, on Tuesday, Rev. T. Albert Moore, assistant secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, condemned Lord Minto for travelling and hunting on Sunday. He thought that the governor general in so doing was setting a bad example.

The situation in the Balkans is causing increasing uneasiness. In addition to the Albanian movement in opposition to the new international gendarmerie in Macedonia, a despatch from Cetinje says that the government of Montenegro has decided to take steps for the immediate expulsion of all Albanians.

In the assize court at Ottawa on Wednesday Justice Falconbridge gave judgment for \$500 in favor of Mrs. Ida Parker, who was suing the Ottawa Electric Company for damages for the death of her son, Russell Howard, who was killed by a live wire May 21st. The wire broke and fell to the sidewalk. The little fellow picked it up and was instantly killed.

March 3rd, is named as the probable date for the opening of the Dominion Parliament.

W. St. John Broderick, secretary for India, speaking at Guilford, said the government would do its utmost to promote a peaceful solution of the difficulties; but that if its efforts failed Great Britain would localize the effect of the contest.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has replied to Premier Seddon of New Zealand that the government of Canada must decide to join in the proposed protest of the colonies against the employment of Chinese in the Transvaal gold mines, on the ground that it is not the policy of the government of Canada to interfere in matters outside the Dominion.

Lowell, Mass., sustained on Tuesday night its third serious visitation by fire within a week, in practically the complete destruction of three brick blocks in the heart of the business section, occupied almost entirely by the large department store of O'Donnell and Bilbride. The central fire station in the rear was also damaged and a number of minor tenants were burned out. The loss is roughly estimated at \$200,000.

Senator Domville has been elected vice-president of the Ottawa River Railway Company, which is being promoted to run an electric line between Montreal and Ottawa. Col. McMullen of New York, is president of the company. Construction will be commenced this spring. To cut one hour off the three hours' run between Montreal and Ottawa is the dream of the company.

A crowd of employes pressing against the elevator gate on the sixth floor of the Brown Shoe Company building in St. Louis on Wednesday caused the gate to give way and ten persons were plunged down the shaft. Six were taken out dead, and the other four, seriously injured, were hurried to the city hospital. Two of the injured died soon after reaching the hospital, without regaining consciousness.

The Tariff Reform League has issued a complete list of Joseph Chamberlain's tariff commission with fourteen additional members representative of the colonies and the manufacturing interests of the United Kingdom, including J. G. Colmer, secretary of the office of the High Commissioner for Canada; Sir Chas. Bletteman Elliott, special commissioner of railways; the Hon. Vicary Gibbs, M. P., and Sir W. B. Percival, formerly a member of the royal commission for the Chicago exposition. There is a total of fifty-eight members. The commission will meet in London Jan. 15.

**The Over-Sea Delegates and the I. C. R.**

While the "over-sea" delegates to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, held last autumn in Montreal, were in this country they were, at the request of the Montreal Committee of Arrangements, given a complimentary tour over the Intercolonial Railway. Mr. Pottinger, General Manager of the I. C. R., has lately received from the Secretary of the committee a communication, including a resolution adopted by the committee and conveying to the railway management an expression of the committee's gratitude for the courtesy shown the visiting delegates and also its high appreciation of the enjoyment and information afforded by the tour. The resolution alludes to the beautiful scenery of the Metapedia River, the Miramichi, the Nashwaak and the Bras d'Or Lakes—greatly admired by the Old Country delegates—and says that it is most gratifying to know that the tours which, by the courtesy of the Railway the visitors were enabled to enjoy, have resulted in impressing them most favorably with the great resources of this country, and that the knowledge thus gained by them will be distributed by them beyond the sea to the great advantage of Canada. In recognition of the I. C. R. management's courtesy in this matter the Committee has sent the General Manager a silver medal—one of a number struck in commemoration of a meeting of the Congress in Montreal. The Sheffield, England, Chamber of Commerce has also passed a resolution expressing its thanks to the Intercolonial Railway for the courtesy and hospitality extended by its management to its delegates to the Montreal Congress. Before leaving for home Lord Brassey paid a high compliment to the I. C. R. "I have never travelled, said he, more comfortably nor on a better appointed train than that which conveyed me out of Halifax to day, alluding to the Maritime Express.

**LITERARY NOTE.**

The Christian Herald of this week contains a sermon on "Numbering the Stars" by Rev. Joseph Hamilton, another of "Our own and other worlds." This popular book is receiving high recommendation from the Press and the minister of Education for Ontario recommends it. For purchase by all Libraries receiving government aid.



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