



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded 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.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader. The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of land in each year for three years. (2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(3) If the father (or mother if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother). (4) The term 'vicinity' in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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The balance of this land is equally as good and in most cases better than that already cleared, being largely a lean mould with a clay loam and clay subsoil. Clearing can be done for from \$15 to \$35 per acre, and we will undertake to clear ready for the plough at these figures.

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"Well I had never in all my life missed a simple shot like that. Even if I had failed to hit his heart, I must have hit him and shot him through and through. And yet he had gone away with his flag flying, despite the testimony of all the wise men of the woods that a wounded deer invariably drops his tail when hit hard. I followed him over the little hill—212 yards from the gravel pit and found him down, but kicking, struggling, trying to get to his feet and so much alive that I was obliged to put a bullet through his brain to end his suffering. The post mortem revealed the fact that I had not only hit his heart but had actually torn two inches of it away. As London's old Indian said of the white man, 'You can't never tell what an animal will do.'

"That blood-drinker," he continued, pointing to the mounted mink above his door, "broke into a cage in daylight and could not be frightened off. I rushed to this room, about one hundred feet away and grabbed a gun, and when I got back he had killed half a dozen pheasants and five bantam chickens. A smaller mink got into another cage, and although I was whacking him with a stick he kept on killing. My stick was light and I turned to take a broom brought by one of the employees. By this time he had murdered half a dozen pheasants and even as I brought the broom stick down he struck and killed a fine golden pheasant. When a wild animal is maddened, either by being punished or by tasting blood, there is no stopping him.

"Upon another occasion I set a trap for a mink, in which a meat bird or whiskey-jack was caught. An ermine came along and began to eat the bird, when a companion and I came upon him. I beat him off, not caring to kill him, in order to reset the trap, but he would not leave. Again and again he flew at the trap. Finally in disgust, I held out the set trap and half believing he would do it, dared him to tackle the machine. Now if you stop to reason, you would say it is inconceivable that the foolish little varmint would do a thing so senseless. Yet I tell you he fairly leaped into the open jaws of that trap, tripped it and was caught and killed, and I can produce a witness to the suicide."

Mr. Bartlett, as already set down, has passed the greater part of his life in the woods. He is in sympathy with all the children of the Wild. From his attic window, he watches the mother bird teaching her babes to fly, the wild duck showing the duckling how to swim, he sees nothing absurd in Mr. Long's kindergarten and considers it quite natural for a caribou cow to put her calf over the jumps.

All the dwellers of the Canadian Wilderness who have read Mr. Roosevelt's roast (and all Canadians read, and respect our versatile President), are moved to smile when he compares a real live lynx to a house cat. They feel that my friends in Colorado have been showing a very inferior brand of bob cat and calling it a lynx.

Twice within the past year, the telegraph has told of a lynx attacking a man. In one case the varmint invaded the right of way and sprung upon a Grand Trunk track-walker, ripped him down the front and up the back, and nearly killed him before he was rescued by another traveller.

There has never been a President in the White House so universally admired by Canadians as the present occupant. They do not question his bravery, but they insist that in his acquaintance with the lynx, he has never been up against the real thing.

They say to me, "Let him come up into Canada, when he loses his job, go into the woods afoot and alone, and listen to the blood-curdling cry of a Canadian lynx in a lonely rainswept swamp; and then, if he hold his nerve, let him advance and lay hold of the tufted terror of Temagami, and he'll have the fight of his life."

And the saddest part of this prophecy is that when it's all over, there'll be no eye-witness to write it up, for the Canadian lynx is hopelessly illiterate.—Canada-West.

WOMEN INVESTORS.

The liquidators of the York Loan Company in their last statement showed a dividend of 20 cents on the dollar. The manager of that company is in the penitentiary, and the investigation showed a criminal and unbusinesslike conduct of the affairs of the company that it was hard to believe could have been carried on undetected in a business center like Toronto with the publicity that marked the exploitation of the company's procedure.

Almost nine-tenths of the victims of the misconduct of the York Loan and of almost all similarly miscondacted companies are women.

This is due undoubtedly to the general lack of business knowledge among women.

That women should have a reasonable desire to increase their means, to obtain an independent position can be understood, but few women are ever given even the rudiments of a business training in so far as at least as it would relate to the investment of funds.

A recent life insurance circular states that "nine women out of every ten lose their money if it is not placed in trust."

Undoubtedly many wild-cat schemes are floated almost entirely upon money obtained from inexperienced women investors who have no money to gamble or throw away but who invest in simple ignorance or with the most superficial knowledge.

A Toronto banking house has issued a booklet in the form of a story, in an effort to inform feminine customers of some of the rudiments of the science of investment. Many banks have now a woman's department, displaying a desire to facilitate legitimate business intelligently with women customers. The instruction of women in the financial business requisite for the intelligent investment of their money need not foster or be tainted with stock-gambling, and may be of essential service to many in preserving them from penury.—Exchange.

ALBERTA WHEAT IN SOUTH AMERICA.

The other day Rev. A. G. Baker, of Okotoks, Alta., who for a number of years was a missionary in Bolivia, S. A., received a request from the government of that country, through their department of public works, for four different samples of Alberta wheat, ten pounds of each or forty pounds in all to be tested in that country. The consignment was sent, and consisted of ten pounds each of Alberta Red, Stanley, Preston and Red Fife. Bolivia does not rank very high among the wheat producing countries of the world. It lies too close to the Equator to have a climate congenial to the needs of wheat, and except in the extreme east along the valley of Paraguay is too mountainous for agricultural pursuits. Directly south of it, however, lies the Argentinian wheat country, one of the most famous in the world.

SHIPPING WHEAT WEST.

Saskatoon has long famed itself as the center of one of the best hard wheat districts of the west. That its fame extends beyond its own limits is proven by the fact that representatives of a large Edmonton Milling company were heavy buyers from the local elevator men, last week. Fifteen or twenty thousand bushels are going to the Alberta capital. At the same time an American from North Dakota was negotiating for feed wheat to ship over the border while millers in the east were endeavoring to purchase flour.



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Mr. T. R. McDonald, of the Wilton Park district, may well be dubbed the "onion king" of Alberta. This year, Mr. McDonald has about six acres of onions from which he expects to clear \$2,000. This is another evidence of what thrift and Alberta soil can do when combined.

Mr. H. Clark of the same neighborhood also has a large crop of onions this year.—Leduc Representative.

THE COUNTRY FAITH.

Here in the country's heart Where the grass is green, Life is the same sweet life As it e'er hath been.

Trust in a God still lives And the bell at morn Floats with a thought of God O'er the rising corn.

God comes down in the rain, And the crops grow tall— This is the country faith And the best of all.

—NORMAN GALE.

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