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. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency,) on certain conditions.

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. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

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 a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months out of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

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

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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.

Prince Henry was thirty two years old and a Major in the Bavarian Guards. He was reported to have been wounded on the battlefield last June. The prince was unmarried.

S. S. OCAMO DAMAGED IN A HURRICANE

Briest, France, Nov. 8— The British steamship Ocama arrived here today considerably damaged having encountered a hurricane in which her deck load was lost.

The Ocama left London October 31 for New York.

EAST KINGS LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION

At a meeting held here no Thursday afternoon the East Kings Live Stock Association was formed for the purpose of making application to the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture for Pure Bred Rams. The officers and directors were elected as folows:

President—J. E. Kinsman, Centreville.

Visce President—F. B. Wescott, Gespereau.

Secretary-Treasurer—George F. Watkins, Port Williams.

Directors— Chales O'Leary, White Rock; Avery T. Ward, Coldbrook; W. E. Jordon, South Alton; A. B. Harris, Canning.

The members are: Peter Innes, Colbrook; W. R. Best, Cambridge; Charles O'Leary, White Rock; G. F. Watkins, Port Williams; A. T. Ward, Coldbrook; C. A. Lockwood, Port Williams; F. B. Wescott, Gaspereau; Foster L. Smith, North Alton; W. E. Jordon, South Alton; Chas. H. Eaton, Canard; J. E. Kinsman, Centreville; A. B. Harris, Canning;; J. A. Harris, Canning; F. J. Tully, North Mountain; W. E. Young, White Rock; E. L. Forsythe, White Rock; C W. Cahoon, White Rock; E. T. Roy, Kentville; F. W. Rand, Canning; W. B. Burgess, Woodville; Hugh Porter, Woodville; Isadore Brady, Canning, and ten or twelve others.

Some of the eight localities of the Eastern part of the County were represented, and there was some difficulty in coming to a conclusion as to the breeds to be asked for, owing to the number of localities represented the districts were finally divided as follows:

Locality	Bred.	No of Rams
White Rock	Shropshire	
(2nd choice)	Oxfords	2
Port Williams	Shropshire	2
North Mountain	Shropshire	1
North Alton	Shropshire	
(2nd choice)	Oxfords	1
Coldbrook	Shropshire	2
Canning	Leicesters	3
Woodville	Leicesters	2
Prospect	Leicesters	1

It was moved and seconded that application be forwarded to the Live Stock Branch for the following:

8 Shropshires, 6 Leicesters and that if granted, these sheep be sent care of W. S. Blair, Experimental Farm, Kentville and that he will duly notify the Secretary of the Association.

On motion duly moved and seconded the Association fee was made $1.00 per annum which amount was paid in to the Secretary. The meeting adjourned.

500 GERMANS GIVE UP WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT

Ran a Racing Pace Into French Lines and for 2 1-2 Miles to the Rear

With the French army on the Somme Front, Nov. 6—The battle Sunday in the district between Saillisel and St. Pierre wood was fought without the assistance of aeroplanes. The wind blowing 80 miles an hour prevented the planes from ascending, and consequently the artillery fire from a hundred German batteries, as well as from the French and British, was uncontrolled aerially. Every inch of the battle ground was a danger spot.

When the French infantry attacked a powerfully defended series of trench mortars and grenades they found a strong garrison, which in one portion surrendered in a body with their officers, more than 500 running pace into the French lines, and for two miles and a half to the rear accompanied by only half a dozen French guards. It was a strange sight when they ran the gauntlet of the German barrage fire.

Spencer Island has a schooner in building- It is owned by White and Son. The schooner Couty Cumberland that was launched last week in Advocate lies in the harbor at Spencer's Island.

The Great Central Hotel at Marylebone London, England has been taken over by the Government to be used as a convalescent home for wounded officers.

TO PERFORM DUTIES OF BOTH POSITIONS

Ottawa, Nov. 6—It is understood in official circles in Ottawa that Sir George Perley, the new Minister of the Overseas Forces, will, while acting as War Minister, retain his position of Acting High Commissioner for Canada.

This arrangement is not a difficult one. Practicaly all of Canada's business in Great Britain just now is of a military or quasi-military nature. Sir Geo. Perley would deal with this business as High Commissioner. As Minister of Overseas Forces he will deal with the same matters, but with the additional administrative authority with which he has just been invested. He has not yet appointed the new Overseas Military Council.

CANADA CREEK

Nov. 8

Mr. Harvie Trovzell of Berwick spent Sunday with friends at the Creek.

Mr and Mrs. George Baltzer of Waterville spent Sunday with friends at the Creek.

Mr. S. Burgess, Lakeville, visited friends here recently.

Private R. Bennett of Woodville, who has been to the front and returned visited friends here recently.

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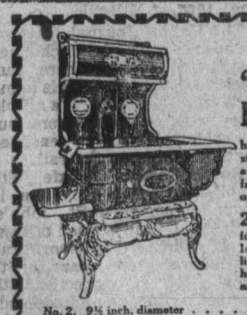

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THE PROFIT IN SHEEP.

Many people do not understand the economic position of sheep sufficiently well to make the most of their farms. Sheep are ruminants, and especially well adapted to consuming roughages. They may be wintered well, upon roughages alone. To be sure these must be protein roughages, such as clover, alfalfa, or pea hay, but many times there are waste feeds of this character on the farm that can be turned into cash. I have thus used to good advantage pea straw out of which the peas had been threshed. The crop thus yielded double returns, one for seed and another for the straw.

Growing wool requires a variety and a considerable quantity of mineral substances, Weeds are rich in minerals and consequently much relished by sheepThere is nothing else quite so good for sheep as weeds for a part of their ration. The farmer who has weedy hay or weeds on his farm can often turn those to profit by the sheep route.

The shelter and labor required for sheep are less than for any other class of farm animals. The protection from cold afforded by the wool makes warmth in the sheepshed an unnecesary consideration. The sheep is economical in its water consumption. It pases a manure that is relatively dry and does not need much bedding. One or two cleanings of the sheep shed per season are sufficient. Feeding and watering are done for groups and so can be accomplished with a minimum of labor. If sheep are properly bred and fed the lambs come strong and can largely take care of themselves so that not much extra attention is necessary at lambing time.

In the sale of sheep and their products a dual-purpose is involved. Horses are raised for the work they furnish. Dairy cows for the milk they give, beef cattle for the meat one can get from them, and hogs for the amount of carcass they will yield, but with sheep the carcass and the wool are equally important. The lamb, however, is the most valuable product of the sheep industry.

With a good flock the lamb dropped in the spring will within 6 months equal the live weight of the original flock. This can be done on pasture, the cheapest of all feeds, and with the minimum of labor. This cannot be accomplished with any other roughage-consuming animals of the farm. When one stops to consider that the winter feed at least can be taken care of from the sale of wool, the source of profit in sheep can readily be accounted for.

With hothouse lambs the possible profit in sheep is still greater. Such lambs can within 3 months be made to equal two-thirds of the live weight of the breeding dams with the consumption of a little extra feed. Futhermore the price at which lambs like this sell is greater than can be obtained for any other animals of the farm. These often outsell poultry. Taking all things into consideration, a farm flock of sheep properly managed is one of the most profitable investments a farmer has.

—Wm. Dietrich in Breeders Gazette.

Two Dreadnoughts Hit By British Torpedoes

London, Nov. 7—A claim that two dreadnoughts were hit by the British submarine which yesterday was reported launching a torpedo at and striking a German dreadnought in the North Sea, is contained in the following Admiralty statement:

"With reference to yesterday's communique, a further report has now been received from the commanding officer of the submarine. He now claims to have hit two dreadnought battleships of the Kaiser class."

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RUMANIAN GENERAL DEAD

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