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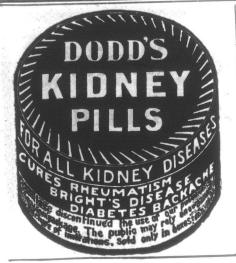
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THE CANADIAN NORTH WEST.

Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of the Dominon Lands in Manitoba or the North-west
Territories, excepting b and 26, which has
not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide 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 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 Cowdnissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the focal agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10 is charged for a homestead entry.

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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 plans:—

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(1) At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. It is the practice of the Department to require a settler to bring 15 acres under cultivation, but if he prefers he may substitute stock; and 20 head of cattle, to be actually his own property, with buildings for their accommodation, will be accepted instead of the cultivation.

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(2) If the father (or mother, if the father (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 a 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 was entitled to 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.

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(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 30 acres of his homestead, or substitute 33 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 80 acres substantially fenced.

The privilege of a second entry is restricted by law to those settlers only who completed the duties upon their first homesteads to entitle them to patent on or before the 2nd June, 1889.

Every homesteader who falls 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

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Should be made at the end of 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 intention to do so.

Newly arrived immigrants will receive, at the Immigration Office in Manitoba or the North-west 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 lands to sunt them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbra, may be obtained upon application to the Sweretary of the Department of the Interior, Origwa; the Compussioner of laministion. Winnipeg Manitoba or to any set the Dominion Lands Agents in Magnitoba or the North west Tarritories.

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The Bestest Kind.

I'll tell you what's th' very best
Of all th' things I know;
It's when I get a drefful cold,
So ma says "You can't go
Outdoors a-tall, ner off t' school,
You stay 'ith me to-day."
'Nen she looks aroun' and says,
"Less see, what shall we play?"

"Injuns," I yell, good and loud,
'Cause Injun's mostest fun;
"Dear, no," says ma, "if we play that,
I won't get nothin' done."
"I'll be a grea' big nefelant,
An' you're just awful 'fraid."
"All right," says ma, "you rant an' rorr
Till I get my cookies made."

I wait till she's a-lookin' in Th' oving, then I sneak
An' swipe a couple cookies an' An' swipe a touple cooking and She dassen't even peek,
'Cause she don't want t' get near me,—
I'm a nefelant, you know,
'At catches people 'ith his trunk,
An' squeezes 'em up—so.

An' when she gets her work all done, An' when she gets her work all done
An' we get tired of play,
She pulls her chair up to th' fire,
An' holds me this-a-way.
Most times she says 'at I'm too big,
She won't hold me a-tall,
But when I'm sick, she says 'at I'm But when I'm sick, Her baby after all.

'Nen she gives me hoarhoun' drops, M-m, hoarhoun's goodes' stuff!
An' lemonade, all nice an' hot, Till I'm jes' full enuff,
'Nen she lays me on th' lounge,
An' tucks her shawl aroun'.
An' pats me till, firs' thing I know,
I'm gleonin' tes's soun'

I'm sleepin' jes's soun'. Grace G. Bostwick.

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### A Supper Just Out of Reach.

John Banvard, the famous painter of scenery along the Mississippi, took a flatboat trip down the great river during the early thirties. He and his companions paid their way by dioramic exhibitions at the cabin landings. During the trip they ran out of provisions and the region was so sparsely settled that they were obliged to live upon papaws found in the woods.

For two days, wrote the 16-year-old Banvard, we had nothing whatever to eat but these dreadful papaws. The very sight or memory of one made me shudder. Then on a joyful sunny afternoon, we approached

memory of one made me shudder. Then on a joyful sunny afternoon, we approached Shawneetown, Ill., on the Ohio river, where we were advertised to exhibit. As we came in we could see on the bank a crowd of people. Some carried chickens, some eggs, some yams, some potatoes, some "side meat (bacon) and some corn meal. Our dinner

was in sight, for all those things were intended as payment for admissions at the door, and all were "good."

Our stomachs hungered and our mouths
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Our stomachs hungered and our mouths watered for the feast; but, alas! we were too eager. Working our boat toward land we ran upon a reef and stuck fast. Every effort to set us free failed. Darkness came on, and before our eyes our "house" disbanded and went home, carrying our suppor with if

#### Little Fish Armies.

Anyone who has ever had an opportunity of watching a species of mullet fish, which is found among the coral islands of the Pacific, knows that the sea is not without its

effort to set us free failed. Darkness came on, and before our eyes our "house" disbanded and went home, carrying our supper with it.

Discouraged and forlorn we returned to our bag of papaws for what consolation we our bag of papaws for what consolation we could find, then went to sleep. In the night we floated free, and at daylight were in the woods again, eight miles below those delicious visions. These odd little creatures swim about in armies and have officers and a van and rearguard. Each army is also provided with scouts above and below. When danger streams from above, the upper scouts plunge down; if the danger is from below, when danger is from above, the lower scouts dart upward and thus warm the lower scouts above and below.



Maple Creek Lacrosse Club.

The Lightning Calculator.

Crawfoot—I say, if you are so smart at problems, tell me how far off thunder is when you hear the first roll?

Calculator—I can't do that, sir.
Crawfoot—You can't?
Calculator—No; I'm the lightning cal-

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Cats Not Vegetarians.

Mama—Johnny, see that you give Ethel the lion's share of the orange. Johnny—Yes, ma'am. Ethel (a little later)—Mama, he hasn't

given me any.

Johnny — Well, that's all right. Lions don't eat oranges.

#### A Black Heart.

The Rev. Sam Jones recently preached to the colored people at Dyersburg, Kentucky. After the sermon a good old sister came to him and said—"Brer Jones, God bless you. You is the preacher for me. I understand every word you said. You preaches just like a nigger. You has a white skin, but, thank God, you has a black heart."

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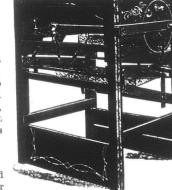


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