

A LEAP YEAR HOLD-UP.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY PERSON who is 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. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Duties.—Six months' residence upon the land. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres solely owned and occupied by him, or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price, \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption, may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$25.00. Duties.—Must reside upon the land in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300. Deputy Minister of the Interior. N. and N. B. The publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

THE ARCTIC HOCKEY THIS WEEK

(N. B. H. L. Games.) TUESDAY. St. John vs. Marysville. Game starts at 8.30 p. m. THURSDAY. Fredericton vs. Marysville. Game starts at 8.15 p. m. H. D. McGRATH, Lessee and Manager

GREAT SALE OF Wall Paper

Beginning Wednesday, January 31, we will sell all our old Wall Papers carried over from last year from 2 to 5 cents per roll. Nothing higher, some of these papers cost 20 cents per roll. We want room for new Papers. We sell for cash only.

B. J. Griffiths, NEW 5 & 10 CENT STORE Opposite City Hall and Market.

Skate Grinding

We have the "best ever" equipment for Grinding Skates. Skates put on Boots. Skate Repairing. We Grind them EITHER ON OR OFF BOOTS.

WM. C. BURTT, FREDERICTON, N. B.

SAMPLE SALE OF IRON AND BRASS BEDS. On all Beds of \$5.00 or over 25 Per Cent. Discount. 40 Different Styles to choose from all sizes. See our Bed, Spring & Mattress for \$6.66. LEMONT & SONS, Limited. Regularly \$10.00, Now \$7.50. Regularly \$20.00, Now \$15.00. Regularly \$14.00, Now \$10.50.

Orange Week

BEGINS ON MONDAY, at the NEW STORE, Queen Street, corner York. "SUNKIST" ORANGES, the Prize Crop of California. Prices for the week, 25c, 35c, and 45c per doz. Special Low Prices by the Box or Half Box.

Parent, Bird & Co'y. Queen and York Sts. Telephone 285

Don't say you cannot afford a GASOLINE ENGINE.

We can refer you to farmers in this county who have themselves installed H. P. Famous Engines to run Cream Separator, Churn, Grindstone, Feed Cutter, Saw, etc., and are satisfied that it was time well spent and money well invested.

J. CLARK & SON, CORNER YORK AND KING STREETS

CANADIAN PACIFIC. The Montreal Express leaves Halifax week days at 8 a. m., St. John at 5.55 p. m., week days and Sundays. Due Montreal 8.30 a. m. THROUGH WITHOUT CHANGE. Fast Express Trains for Boston leave St. John 6.45 a. m. and 6.40 p. m. daily except Sunday. W. B. Howard, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

ALL Persons seeking legislation at next session of the legislature, are requested to have one hundred copies of bill printed and folded. At last session of the legislature the following resolution passed: "Resolved, that it would be advisable when reference is made to any act of assembly that in addition to the usual reference, the year in which the same was enacted, shall be inserted as herewith shown, 'The Act, 4 Edward VII, Chapter 40, 1904. And the following recommendation was made by the committee on corporations: That plans and specifications of proposed works with sufficient data be submitted with bill relating thereto. Read 11th day of January, A. D. 1912 HENRY B. RAINFORD, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at Public Auction at the house four doors above Windsor Hall, on Brunswick Street, Valuable Lot of New Furniture and Household Effects. Dining Room, Hall and Kitchen Furniture, New Stove and Pipe, etc. No reserve. Thursday, Feb. 8th, at 10 o'clock. This sale will continue till all is sold. C. I. AITHERTON, Auctioneer.

Opera House Feb. 13-14

SHAKESPEARE'S "The Taming of the Shrew" U. N. B. DRAMATIC CLUB. College Orchestra in attendance. Seat sale opens at McMurray & Co.'s on Thursday, Feb. 8. Admission, 25 cents. Reserved Seats, 50 cents.

IT BECOMES EASIER

each day to sell SMITH PREMIER Typewriters and every comparison but reflects greater credit on these leaders. A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "New Brunswick Hydro Electric Company" with power to acquire and develop the water power in the Lepreau River, the Magaguadavic River and the Grand Falls, and to generate electric, pneumatic, hydraulic or other forms of power and to receive and transmit the same and to acquire rights easements, franchises and privileges necessary for the efficient operation of the company, with power, upon permission by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, to appropriate for the purposes of the company, Capital stock to be \$1,000,000 and company to have power to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the capital stock. Dated at Saint John, N. B., this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1912. POWELL & HARRISON, Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE

WATER MAINS of the City shall be flushed on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY of this week. Consumers will please take notice.

NOTICE

Washington, Feb. 5.—William Livingston, of Detroit, Mich., president of the lake carriers opposed the merchant and marine fisheries committee of the house, the Wilson bill modifying the Maritime Laws as to shipment of crews. Mr. Livingston said the proposed rule of punishment for desertions would work a hardship on incoming ocean steamships. Sailors, he said, would contract in foreign ports whose wages were low only to desert in the United States to get American wages for the return trip.

STEWART SENTENCE AROUSES ENGLAND

Anti-German Feeling Is Becoming More Bitter in Old Country

London, Feb. 5.—Indignation in this country is rapidly growing at the sentence imposed upon Bertram Stewart, a prominent London lawyer, who recently at Leipzig was found guilty of espionage and ordered confined in a fortress for three and a half years. Stewart's trial lasted five days, and when the verdict was announced he declared vehemently that he was innocent, and that he wanted everybody in England to know it. It is suggested that a movement be organized for the boycott of British tourists of all German holiday resorts, as a protest against what is almost universally characterized by the newspapers as "judicial scandal," and "a gross miscarriage of justice." The feeling against the Germans, which of late has been subsiding, has become more embittered than ever.

WILL FACILITATE TRIALS FOR MURDER

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 5.—A bill designed to lessen delay in arguing murder cases before the court of appeals was introduced tonight by Assemblyman Whitney of Saratoga. It provides that in cases where the punishment is death, appeals must be taken within a month and argued within two months, unless the court extends the time, which shall not exceed four months. If the appeal is not argued within the time required, the court on motion of the district attorney shall affirm the judgment of conviction of the lower court in the same manner as if the arguments had been heard. Under the present law cases are frequently delayed for a year and sometimes two or three years elapse before the court is called upon to decide whether the conviction shall be affirmed or a new trial granted.

CHILDREN TO HAVE A DEMONSTRATION

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 5.—Definite arrangements are being made by the officers of the industrial workers of the world in New York and here for sending the children of needy strikers to New York for a great demonstration of wage and living conditions among the textile workers in this city. The plan is similar to that adopted by Lord Shaftesbury in England when he took hundreds of children from various centres of economic strife to London, where he paraded them and showed them at great meetings of sympathizers.

COURTENAY BAY WORK

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The St. John rumor that the Norton Griffith Company has been awarded the contract for the Courtenay Bay harbor improvement is at least premature. Final action has not yet been taken by the government. It is understood, however, that the company will get the job, as it is the lowest tenderer. It is again no longer be substitute for the higher price food, why refuse to patent breakfast food made of corn mats?

PROTEST AGAINST NEW U. S. TARIFF

Printing Press Concern Says It Would Drive Them Out of the Country

Washington, Feb. 5.—The tariff fight will open in the senate tomorrow, when the finance committee begins its hearings on the house bill for revision of the steel schedule of the Payne-Aldrich Tariff Law. Scores of protests against the cut in duties made by the House measure are before the committee. No assignment has been made for tomorrow's hearing, but a number of interested concerns will be heard during this and next week. The mail is still bringing in applications for hearings. Among those in today was a protest from Robert Hoe, president of a New York printing press concern, saying the bill would seriously affect the printing press business. He intimated that unless American wages were cut fifty per cent, it would be better for his company to transfer headquarters from New York to England in order to maintain its export business and meet competition in the American trade.

NOTED HISTORIAN DEAD AT QUEBEC

Quebec, Feb. 5.—In the death of Sir James Lemoiné, which occurred this morning, Quebec mourns the loss of one to whom she owes a deep debt of gratitude. It is safe to say that no other historian living or dead, has devoted the amount of time and labor to the collection of material relating to the early history of the ancient capital. Sir James Lemoiné was born in this city on the 24th Jan. 1825. His father was a descendant of the first Norman emigrants to Quebec, about 1650.

TAYMOUTH.

Taymouth, N. B., Feb. 1.—The weather for the past few days has been very cold and windy. Messrs. Leefe and Jones are engaged in hauling cordwood to Taymouth station, making the roads in good condition for sleighing. Mr. and Mrs. Angus McBean are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a boy at their home. Mr. George Bell spent two days of last week in Fredericton. Miss Nettie Hanson of Durham Bridge is the guest of Miss Allie Abernethy. Miss Charlotte Young has gone to Stanley for a few weeks. Miss Mary Young spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. W. Ross. Mr. Reeves Munroe has come to Ottawa to spend the winter. The Methodist Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. John B. Young on Friday, Feb. 2. Misses Louise Young and Margaret Ross intend taking schools the first of March.

GERMANY STEALS MARCH ON RIVALS?

British Admiralty Learns of New Type of Engine which May Revolutionize Work

London, Feb. 5.—The British Admiralty has received news from a reliable source that a type of internal combustion engine has been brought well toward completion by German engineers, which, if it fulfills the expectations of its designers, should give the German navy an immense advantage in its race for supremacy against the British and against all other navies of the world. A prominent engineer who has heard of the main details of this engine, which its designers have endeavored to keep secret, said today: "I can conceive that a vessel may be designed, using these engines which would make the latest Dreadnought obsolete and it would look as if the revolution was imminent. For such a vessel, the radius of steaming might be multiplied by three or four, or the thickness of armour it could carry greatly increased, or the vulnerability much diminished."

In one of the principal works in Germany a marine plant has been completed, after exhaustive studies and expensive experiments by a most able and confidential staff, which is destined only for the use of the navy. It is of 18,000 horse-power consisting of three engines of 6,000 horse-power each; one to each propeller. Each engine has three cylinders producing 2,000 horse-power each, the cylinders being double acting, the explosion occurring on both sides of the pistons. The incorporation of such an installation in a warship means the abolition of boilers and smokestacks also the saving of the space occupied by funnels, as the engines would require less than one half pound per horse-power which would mean one hundred tons of oil per 24 hours for full power, full speed. Any kind of crude or refined oil may be used.

URGE UNIONISTS NOT TO INTERFERE

elfast, Feb. 5.—Self-denying resolutions passed by the Unionists and Orangemen today give promise of a peaceful meeting on February 8, when Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, will deliver addresses before the Ulsterites on the question of Home Rule for Ireland. The Unionists profess to be satisfied at having forced Mr. Churchill to speak in a Nationalist quarter, and in a ring fenced by bayonets. The Liberal association proposed to the Unionist council that both should cancel the engagements at Ulster Hall for February 7 and 8. A decision on this matter will be taken tomorrow. Belfast, Feb. 5.—The Ulster Unionist Council has issued a manifesto urging all Unionists to abstain from interference with the meeting at which Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, is scheduled to speak on February 8 on the Home Rule question. All loyal Unionists are requested to do everything in their power to prevent any act which might reflect on the Unionist cause.

TO VISIT CALIFORNIA

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier intends to go to California for a lengthy holiday as soon as he is free of his House duties. This will probably mean that no effort will be made by the opposition to prolong the session.