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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 situate. Entry by proxy may however be made at any 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 the 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 his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(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.

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In connection with the death of Bishop Wilkinson it is a strange coincidence, that the first three Bishops of Truro have all died very suddenly. Archbishop Benson was called away in 1896 during service in Hawarden Church. Bishop Gott died in 1906 while seated at his desk in his study. And now Bishop Wilkinson has died at a Church-meeting in Edinburgh. The manner of the deaths of these three men suggests three important varieties of a Bishop's work—worship, correspondence and committees.

Wednesday, Dec. 18th, was the 73rd birthday of the Rev. Robinson Duckworth, who succeeded Charles Kingsley as Canon of Westminster in 1875, and has been Sub-Dean since 1895. He has been Chaplain-in-Ordinary to Queen Victoria, Honorary Chaplain to King Edward when Prince of Wales, and tutor to the late Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany. He is now the senior of all the Canons of Westminster Abbey, and was on the staff six years before the ordination of the present Dean (in 1881).

The church of Lustleigh, Devon, (already presented during the last twelve months with a handsome font ewer, a beautiful banner, and an exquisite carving from Ober-Ammergau) has just been enriched with a carved oak lectern of most original and harmonious design. It is in perfect keeping with the pulpit and the ancient screen, the lower part having similar panels with beautifully-carved statuettes in them; the whole being the work of Mr. Herbert Read.

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