

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 with a 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.

Settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$1.00 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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GREAT REVIVAL SERVICES

The great revival meeting being held in New Glasgow, in a building seating 2,500 people purposely erected for these gatherings are coming to a close.

Up to October 23 there were announced 685 converts in the three weeks 425 consecrations and 222 prayer meetings. The evangelists, male and female, conducting these meetings proved themselves speagers of much ability.

In the Daily Mail, of London, England, the suggestion is made by a correspondent that Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa be each authorized to establish a regiment of Guards.

There was 62 Scott Act-cases in Newcastle, N. B., in nine months; fines were over \$5,600.

TEN DRUNKS OVER SUNDAY

(Westville Free Lance)

Ten drunks over Sunday is New Glasgow's unenviable record for the week end. At the present time a rousing evangelistic campaign is being staged here, great good is being done, and the spiritual life of New Glasgow is being quickened. But against that is the black record of ten drunks for practically twenty four hours, and on the Sabbath Day at that.

The plain blunt unvarnished truth of the matter is that New Glasgow is in the grip of the Rum Demon and no whole hearted effort is being made to put an end to the orgies of drunkenness. New Glasgow is the booze centre for the County, and it is not only retail here, but considerable wholesaling or jobbing is done from New Glasgow as well.

Arrant hypocrisy and politics are the causes which have brought about the present condition of affairs. Nowhere is the political game played as it is in New Glasgow. The rumsellers know it and govern themselves accordingly. At the Provincial election on June 20th they were to a man lined up with the Liberal candidates. When they get into trouble selling booze they pull political strings, and they get away with it. Politics are all right in their proper place, but God help New Glasgow if politics is to permeate the life of the community to such an extent that arrant scoundrels can openly violate the law and laugh up their sleeves because they vote right.

BEST-FED ARMY IN THE WORLD.

While food prices for civilians continue to soar, Britain still has the best-fed Army in the world. Here is the standard daily ration for each man at the front; it is based on the most careful scientific research, and has recently been declared by the experts of a neutral power to be the best balanced as well as the most liberal ration issued to any army in the field:

- 1 lb. fresh meat or 3-4 lb. (nominal) preserved meat.
- 1 1/4 lb. bread or 1 lb. biscuit.
- 4 oz. bacon.
- 3 oz. cheese.
- 1-2 lb fresh vegetables or 2oz. dried vegetables.
- 5-8oz. tea.
- 3 oz. jam.
- 3 oz. sugar.
- 1-2 oz. salt.
- 1-50 oz. mustard.
- 1-36 oz. pepper.
- 1oz. pickles, three times a week.
- 1-12 tin condensed milk.
- 1-320 gal. lime juice (on the recommendation of the medical officer).
- 2 oz. tobacco or cigarettes a week.
- 2 boxes matches.
- 1-64 gal. rum (on the recommendation of the medical officer).

In addition to above, men in the trenches get certain extras, as, for instance, soup, Oxo, butter, chocolate, cocoa, and milk.

The threatened strike of C. P. R. trainmen and conductors has been averted, a settlement having been reached.

Canada Needs More Poultry, Great Britain More Eggs.

At no time in the history of the Dominion has the necessity for increased production of eggs and poultry been more apparent than at the present time. The demand is unprecedented. This is true whether for export or for home consumption. Consumers generally and even producers themselves are eating more and more eggs. The average per capita consumption of eggs in Canada this year will be greater than ever before.

The market for Canadian eggs and poultry is very firm. Prices to producers are extremely high, but even at these prices trade is increasingly active all over the country. The prospects for a continued demand are very bright. The country is facing a shortage, not only of current receipts, but of Canadian storage stocks as well. So great has been the export demand that we shall be obliged to import to meet our own requirements. Increased production has never rested upon a more secure foundation.

That poultry on the farm are profitable needs no argument. Eggs now rank as a staple article in the farm. Poultry flocks can be increased materially without much additional outlay for buildings and equipment, and the increased labor involved is not such as will bear heavily upon the time of those charged with the care of the stock. Some object to the present price of feed, but when it is considered that the selling price of the product is from forty to sixty per cent higher than it was two years ago, the margin of profit is such as will compare favourably with that obtainable elsewhere on the farm.

Canadian egg producers have responded well to the call for increased production. The country as a whole which was importing eggs a few years ago has in the aggregate, produced, more than sufficient for its own requirements this year and last. Between seven and eight million dozen Canadian eggs were exported to Great Britain last year, and as indication of what is going forward this year, nearly one million dozen were shipped during the first week of October. Yet the supply on the British market is still short, and there is a demand for many millions more. Increased production, more and better poultry, should be the motto of every Canadian farm and homestead.

Canada has all the requisites for the production of a quantity far in excess of her own requirements, and with her favorable climatic conditions can, with proper care and attention, produce quality equal to the best in the world. Only the fringe of production possibilities has been touched up to the present. The Western Provinces, with their volumes of cheap feed, are the natural home for the Canadian hen. The bulk of the surplus at the present time comes from the provinces of Ontario and Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Quebec do not produce sufficient for their own requirements. They must do more; and there is now an opportunity for the

Western Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta to demonstrate to Canada and the Empire as a whole what they can do in this connection in this great hour of trade expansion. The first experimental shipments of eggs from Winnipeg to the British market are either now, or soon will be, on their way, and it is hoped that the increase in production in the Western Provinces in the ensuing year will be such as to warrant the opening up of a big trade in this direction.

Eggs are scarce in Canada at the present time. Current prices are high and a sharp decline immediately following the conclusion of the War is not anticipated. When prices advance gradually, as has been the case in staple food products, they decline slowly. It will take some years to re-establish the normal meat supply upon the markets of the world, and while prices of meats are high, people will continue to use increasingly large quantities of eggs.

CO-OPERATIVES TO CLOSE HALIFAX STORE

The United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia are to close their store on Barrington Street. The co-operatives opened the store somewhat in the nature of an experiment. From the start it has never had the whole hearted support of the subsidiary companies and has been a losing venture. It has been a source of dispute among the membership. Last spring the management was changed and a decided improvement was shown but it was impossible to regain the measure of confidence necessary to make it a success, so at a recent meeting of the board of management it was decided to close out the business entirely and this is to be done by the middle of next month.—Halifax Herald.

OFF FOR ENGLAND

Mrs. Hadley B. Tremain with her daughter, Miss Mary, and son, Master Kenneth, will leave next week for Montreal, en route to England, where she will join Col. Tremain, O. C., 112th Battalion at Bramshot. Mrs. Tremain has let her house furnished to Captain Kerr and Captain Stewart of the 239th battalion, who will take up their residence there next week. At Montreal, Mrs. Tremain will meet her son "Bert" who is attending the Military College at Kingston. He will spend a few days in Montreal with his mother before they sail in the S.S. Missanable. The home friends all unite in wishing Mrs. Tremain and children bon voyage.—Windsor Tribune.

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