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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest  
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 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, 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 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 \$3 per acre. Duties: Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

## ORDER RE- STORED IN LAWRENCE

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 1.—Plans for securing the release of their leader, Joseph J. Eitor, who is locked up waiting a hearing on a charge of being an accessory to the murder in connection with the death of Anna Lopozzo, occupied most of the attention of the textile strikers today.

## CHATHAM WINS OVER FREDERICTON

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 1.—Chatham to-night gave the Fredericton hockey team, with its storied petrel, Mike Murphy, the trimming of a lifetime, overwhelming them at nearly every stage of the game and ultimately winning out 10 to 3.

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## The Beauties of Vermont Hills by Moonlight

What is as beautiful and impressive as a sleigh ride by moonlight, with a congenial companion, a lover of nature among the hills of Vermont? The moon was our only witness. The night was calm and serene, and as we drove up the long hill, a chain of mountains faced us at a distance, and in the valley below the river sang gently on its course.

At that time, and, with such surroundings what could come to our mind but the most beautiful of all thoughts: God! Our Maker wishing that His children might understand Him has endowed them with a love of nature, thus bringing them closer to Himself and the grandeur and glory of His work. And so, my companion and myself on that moonlight night forgot all cares, and, with long draught drank in the beauty of this "Switzerland of America."

On our homeward journey there were other charms: the waters of the river here and there breaking through the light covering of ice, and, dashing over the rocks seeming to say, "I night and day am singing the praises of God."

I hope that at some future time with as congenial and noble a companion, I may take another moonlight ride among the hills of old Vermont.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway recently placed a contract for the construction of 25 locomotives with the Canadian Locomotive Company, Ont.

These locomotives are of simple consolidation type with Schmidt superheaters, 2 cylinders, 25 "in diameter by 30" stroke, with 63" driving wheels. Boiler pressure 180 lb. The tenders of these engines will be water bottom type carrying 8000 gallons of water and about 10 tons of coal. The tractive power of the engine is 38,541 lbs. Delivery is expected about May 1912.

## BLACK POINT

Black Point, Jan. 29.—The weather for the past week has been very severe.

In spite of the cold the young people make their way to the rink, and they certainly do enjoy themselves.

Miss Etel Ward and Miss Jean McMillan expect to leave shortly for the west. We wish them success.

Mr. Geo. Harvie who has been in the employ of S. Laughlan, has returned to his former duties in Doyle Settlement.

The Lousion Division No. 297 expect to hold their annual tie social on Feb. 5th, if weather permits.

Mr. A. McMillan of Doyle Settlement who has been confined to the house for some time is able to be out again.

## BLACK CAPE

Black Cape, Jan. 29.—The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was held at the church, New Richmond, on Tuesday last. There was a small attendance on account of the severe weather. The year has not been as bright as we looked forward to but let us hope the year 1912 will be a brighter one for the church.

Mr. Jas. Carey of North Sydney, N. B., who has been spending a visit at his old home here, left to-day for his home.

Mr. Reuben Campbell of Bonaventure river was in Black Cape last week on business.

Quite a crowd attended the Black Cape rink on Saturday night.

The weather for the past week has been very cold, on Thursday morning it was 26 below zero.

## A CLASSIC CONSUMPTION

Words of a Prominent Canadian Citizen as He Has Viewed the War Against Consumption

"Men, women, and children are all being mowed down every day by this fell disease—consumption—and it is a mistake."

These words of Mr. Edward Gurney, spoken at a gathering in Muskoka a year ago, may be fittingly termed a classic on consumption.

The records of the Muskoka Sanatorium, as do those of other institutions of a like kind, on this continent and in Europe, show very clearly that this much dreaded disease can be, and is being conquered by the treatment followed in any well-managed sanatorium. In our own Province, within the time that the hospitals in Muskoka have been in existence, the death-rate from consumption has been reduced twenty-five per cent.

The life-saving possibilities of the sanatorium in Canada are limited only by the means required to carry on and extend the work. For this reason we very cheerfully ask our readers to help in the great and growing work that is being done at Muskoka.

It is a fine statement for the trustees of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumption to be able to make, that from the month of April, 1902, when this institution was first opened, up to the present day, not a single patient has ever been refused admission to this hospital because unable to pay.

Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Ave., or the Sec. Treas., 347 King W., Toronto, will gladly receive and acknowledge contributions.

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## POPULAR SONGS

Romantic Origin of Some Well Known Songs—How "Killarney" and "The Star Spangled Banner" Were Composed.

Composers tell many a curious and romantic story of the birth of songs which have become world-famous; and few of them are more remarkable than those told by Signor Tito Maselli.

"Several of my best songs," he says, "have come to my mind whilst idly strumming with my fingers on a window-pane or table; and my well-known 'Hear the Wild Winds Blow' was written when I was having an oyster supper."

"Dear Heart" had an equally curious origin. One night when the Signor went to see his publisher, Mr. Keppel, the latter produced a sheet of paper, saying, "Here are some pretty words; what do you think of them?" The composer glanced at the manuscript and, walking to the piano, instantly played the four last line of the air which has since been sung all the world over. The same evening the song was complete, and the following morning Mr. Keppel and the Signor were drinking to its success in "repeated glasses of champagne."

The sweet and universally popular "In Old Madrid" came to Mr. H. Trotiere one evening as he was returning home from the Theatre. He had no paper on which to jot it down, nor had the publisher into whose house he rushed any to offer him. But, catching sight of some biscuit-bags, he seized one, and in a few moments the famous melody was written down. "Go to Sea" was composed within a quarter of an hour was jotted down in "repeated glasses of champagne."

Of "Killarney" a strange story is told. One day Boucicault took the words of the song to Balfe. Mrs. Balfe took them upstairs to her husband, who, after glancing through them, sat down to the piano. Scarcely had his wife left the room when the composer excitedly called her back. "I have done the song," he exclaimed. "It is sweet. Tell Boucicault to come and hear it."

It was while dreaming the time away in his yacht, that Michael Maybrick's great song, "The Holy City," came to him in a flood of inspiration. Hastily writing down the voice part, he called his sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Maybrick, to the cabin and asked her to sing it while he extemporized an accompaniment; and within half an hour of reading Mr. Westley's words the glorious song was sung by the woman who, but little later, was to make the world ring with her name.

In the war of 1812 Francis Scott wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner" on seeing the flag floating over Fort Mifflin. When he returned to his division, he was told, he read it aloud once, twice, three times, until the entire division seemed electrified by its pathetic eloquence. An idea seized Ferdinand Durang. Hunting up a volume of flute music, he impatiently whistled snatches of tune after tune as they caught his eye. Note after note fell from his pucker until, with a leap and a shout, he exclaimed, "Boys, I've got it!" and there rang out for the first time the song of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

## WHEN BIRDS BREED

Few Experts Can Really Tell When Birds Breed for Even When in Captivity They Baffle Those in Charge.

Although a thousand and one ornithological volumes have been written, it is a curious fact that not a scrap of information is to be found in any of them regarding the ages at which different species of birds breed in the wild state. This discovery has been made by a writer who suggests that as, in most cases, birds breed as a matter of course in their second season, writers have assumed that there is nothing to be said on the subject.

Dr. Seth Smith, who is in charge of the birds at the Zoological Gardens, London, says that in all probability many of the parrots do not breed till they are three or four years old—that is to say, till their fourth or fifth season. Geese, however, according to the same authority, are an exception to this generalization, as, in common with sheldrakes and some of the pheasants, they breed in their second season. Possibly, as regards geese, this applies only to domesticated breeds.

Pigeons and the majority of game-birds attain their full plumage in the first summer; and the presumption accordingly is that they breed in their second season. That this is the case with partridges is rendered evident by the fact that in their second season, all the birds, with possibly a few accidental exceptions, are paired.

## The World's Largest Flying Bird.

Among the most notable of recent additions to the "Zoo" is what is generally regarded as the largest flying bird in the world. It is known as the lammergeyer (lamb vulture, or bearded vulture). This giant bird was recently arrived from India, and is the largest of all eagles or vultures. Its wings measure over 14 ft. from tip to tip, and it is not yet full grown.

The lammergeyer is found in Mid-Europe, Asia, and North Africa. It is said to live mainly on carrion, but it is not averse to "creating" carrion by knocking an unwary chamois or goat over a precipice with a blow from its tremendous wing, afterwards flying down to the body to obtain a meal. Even mountaineers have been reported as having fallen victims to this method of assault.



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