



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 nine miles of his homestead on a farm or 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 securing homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

As settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months out of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The art 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 conversions and 222 prayer meetings. The evangelists, male and female, conducting these meetings prove themselves speakers 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.

THE AS YOU MAKE IT

To the preacher life's a sermon,
To the joker, it's a jest;
To the miser life is money,
To the loafer, life is rest,
To the lawyer, life's a tale,
To the poet life's a song
To the doctor, life's a patient
Who needs treatment right along.

To the soldier, life's a school,
Life's a good thing to the grafter,
It's a failure to the fool,
To the man upon the engine,
Life's a long and heavy grade;
It's a gamble to the gambler,
To the merchant, life is trade,
Life is but a long vacation
To the man who loves his work;
Life's an everlasting effort
To shun duty, to the shirk,
Life is what we try to make it—
Brother what is life to you?

20 AUSTRIAN BATTALIONS CUT TO PIECES

Petrograd, Oct. 24.—Twenty battalions of Austrian infantry that took part in the attack against Russian forces at Kiribaba, in the Carpathians, were cut to pieces in the fighting of October 21, according to the reports received here. The 81st Regiment of infantry was almost completely annihilated. Out of one regiment of 850 men there were only 160 survivors.

Grazed on the forehead by a bullet, he never faltered; his arm broken in two places by a machine gun missile, he took command of his company and led the gallant Nova Scotians on and on through a storm of shot and shell in the final gallant charge on Courcellette, and then fell with a bullet in the breast. Such was the brilliant record of gallantry which has won for Lieut. Arthur G. DeYoung, of Dartmouth, the coveted Military Medal.

It is stated that the British have not lost a gun in the whole Somme offensive; and it is probable that this is the only offensive in the war that can boast of such a wonderful record.

Gasoline is going down, according to reports from New York, its wholesale price being reduced to 22 cents a gallon. The reason given for the reduction is the heavy increase in production of crude oil.

Daily Echo:—Mr. C. H. Cahan, K. C., is bringing his son, Captain Cahan, of the Canadian Engineers, to New York for special treatment. Captain Cahan was severely wounded in the spine.

The man who sleeps in church doesn't always dream of heaven. Sweden is now an armed camp with 300,000 men ready to take the field at a moment's notice.

The season for shooting deer opened on the 20th, and will close on the last day of the month.

A German light cruiser has been torpedoed in the North Sea by a British submarine.

BABY'S EYES WORTH \$25,000

California Court Gives Judgment Against Midwife

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The value of a baby's eyes was fixed at \$25,000 here today by Judge Frank J. Murasky in Superior Court, who gave judgment for that amount to the parents of Mary Rubie, 1 year old, against Mrs. Amalia Razzuoli, a graduate midwife. It is alleged that the midwife failed to care for the baby's eyes properly at birth and the child is blind.

"A pair of baby's eyes are priceless," said Judge Murasky. "No amount of money that this or any other court could give, no matter how large the amount would compensate for the loss of this baby's sight."

TO REGULATE PRICES

London, Oct. 24.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons this afternoon, Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, said he might soon ask Parliament to confer additional powers on the Board of Trade with a view to checking any preventable rise in food prices.

FORD PAYS WOMEN SAME AS MEN

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 24.—Henry Ford, of Detroit, tonight announced that he has established the women workers in his automobile plants on the same basis as the men, which is understood to mean that his women employees will receive a minimum wage of \$5 per day.

Col. Hugh Clark, M. P., member for North Bruce, has been appointed secretary for the department of external affairs.

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SUBMARINE USS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SUNK BY STEAMER STANLEY

(Boston Globe)

Capt. W. G. Tudor, of the British steamer Hochelaga, which arrived today from Louisbourg, Cape Breton, stated that before he left Nova Scotia the persistent rumors were current that the German U boat 53 had been sunk off Sydney, N. S., by the Canadian patrol boat Stanley.

He said he heard the rumor several times but he was unable to verify it.

"Before I left Louisbourg I was told by a shipping man that I need not worry about the German submarine," said Captain Tudor.

"This man said the U-boat would not bother any more British vessels because she had been sunk by the Stanley."

Capt. Tudor said that no mention had been made of the fact of Capt. Rose and the crew of the German submarine."

While this report could not positively be confirmed it was generally certified in Nova Scotia.

According to the rumor the submarine was caught and sank off the port of Sydney a few days after her raid on shipping off Nantasket Lightship, Oct. 8.

The German was apparently lying off the Nova Scotia coast waiting for troopships out of Halifax when the Stanley, which was on patrol duty, pounced upon her and before she could submerge, sent the Kaiser's undersea boat to the bottom.

Captain Tudor said he could not vouch for the truth of the story, but he felt that the absence of any recent news of the submarine and the entire cessation of her activities on this side of the Atlantic would apparently strengthen the belief that the story is true.

The officers of the Hochelaga said that whether the rumor was true or not, shipping interests in Nova Scotia felt easier and the officers and men on vessels leaving port had not that dread of attack that they felt before.

One of the crew of the steamer in reply to a question regarding the reported loss of the German submarine, said that it was impossible to secure information from the Naval authorities and they are the only ones who could confirm the story.

TWELVE GOLDEN RULES

and without slamming it.

1. Shut every door after you go out.
2. Never shout in the house.
3. Never call to persons upstairs or in the next room; if you wish to speak to them, go to them.

4. Always be kind and polite to servants if you would have them the same to you.
5. When told to do or not to do a thing, by either parents, never object, but obey cheerfully.

6. You may tell of your faults and misdoings, but not of those of your brothers and sisters.
7. Carefully clean your shoes before entering the house.

8. Be prompt at every meal hour especially so in the morning and cultivate the habit of early rising.
9.—Never sit down at the table or in the parlor with soiled hands or disheveled hair.

10. Never interrupt any conversation, but wait patiently your turn to speak.
11. Never reserve your good manners for company, but be equally polite at home and abroad.

12. Let your first, last and best friend be your mother.

MORE VICTIMS OF TYPHOID

(Yarmouth Post)

The typhoid fever epidemic at East Pubnico which we referred to on several occasions was a little more widespread than reported to us. We were told there were only fourteen victims but we heard today that there were twenty. One of them was taken sick at Antigonish.

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