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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, 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.

Acetiler 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.

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FOOT NOTES

Napoleon said that "armies march on their stomachs." In this Year of Grace, 1916, we incline to the opinion that the pedal extremities have to be reckoned with. And that is why Col. Stanfield chose Frank West, of Amherst, as Sergt. Shoemaker of the "One-Nine-Three." Foot comfort on long grinds rates high. Perhaps "Jack" Munroe of the 85th Bank had a "hunch" when he said "Napoleon wouldn't get a lance-stripe in this army, anyway."

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Personals in War News

Canadian and Foreign

Promotion has come to Lt. Col. W. E. Thompson, Assistant Adjutant General and Officer in charge of Administration, Military District, No. 6; and Commandant of Camp Aldershot, N.S. He has been raised in rank to a full Colonelcy.

Lieut. Lee Fielding, son of Stipendiary George H. Fielding, Halifax, N.S. was recently promoted to captain in an overseas battalion. His first promotion from private to Lieut. last Fall and the latter promotion since the recent battle.

The Distinguished Service Order has recently been conferred on Captain Robert Gwynne Carbett, Royal Navy, in recognition of his services in the cruises engaged in the North Atlantic patrol since the outbreak of the war. Captain Corbett is well known in Nova Scotia and Canada, he having commanded H. M. C. S. Niobe during her splendid war service work. The gallant officer is at present serving on another of H. M. ships.

King George V., who has always made it his business to have a first-hand knowledge of everything that affects the welfare of his people and the State, has honored the Ministry of Munitions with a visit, and inspected specimens of the new munitions which are ready for dispatch to the front.

Private Thomas Campbell, son of G. D. Campbell, head of the Campbell Lumber Company, Weymouth, Nova Scotia, and one of four brothers fighting at the front, has been invalided home. A fifth brother is going overseas as a lieutenant in the 219th Nova Scotia Highlanders.

At sixty, General Petain, the defender of Verdun is as vigorous and youthful as the most junior subaltern on his staff. This he attributes to his favorite maxim "It is as necessary for an officer to be in perfect condition as a racehorse."

To some poor lonely Belgian soldier Princess Alexander of Teck is indeed a fairly princess, for she regularly writes to him and sends him parcels. H. R. H. is an active member of the Belgian Soldiers' League of Friendship. The lot of many of the Belgian soldiers is a very sad one, for many of them have, since the fall of Antwerp, been cut off from all news of their homes and friends.

Prince Albert of England is a happy young man for the cruel rumors as to his health have received the final coup de grace in the news that he has passed the final "vetting" and will shortly be back again with the Fleet.

Although few people would suspect it, Lloyd George is as a matter of fact one of the best-dressed men in the Cabinet. He isn't a dandy but his clothes fit him, suit him, and he knows how to wear them. It is the adaptability of the man even in such details as dress that is a part of his genius.

To his own friends Sir Roger Casement has been a mystery since the year 1911—three years before war broke out—when he published a traitorous pamphlet in New York. Since then his friends have received letters

from him which induced the more indulgent of them to consider him in the charitable light of a man suffering from a mental disorder. That he would go to such lengths as he has gone, few imagined.

TRACK EVENTS BY BOYS IN KHAKI

On Sunday, July 15th, the first athletic meet was held at Aldershot and good sport was witnessed. The 97th American Legion won the most points.

Summary of Events

Following is a summary of the meet:

100 yard dash—1st Burden 193rd

2nd Hanlan 97th, 3rd Crowell 219th

Scullin, tie, 10 4-5.

220 yard dash—1st Burden 193rd

2nd Capt. Hanlan 97th, 3rd Jackson 219th, 24 flat.

440 yard dash—1st Capt. Hanlan

97th, 2nd Stackhouse 219th, 3rd Crowell 219th, 50 flat.

880 yard dash—1st M'Lellan 85th

2nd Wheeler 97th, 3rd Farrell 85th, 2-26

One mile run—1st Frail 219th,

2nd Cormack 97th, 5-29.

Five mile run—1st Meuse 193rd,

2nd Woodhouse 97th, 30-15.

One mile relay—1st, 193rd, Bur-

den, Amos, Bulmer, Lt. Good; 2nd

97th Capt. Hanlan, Doubey, Scullin,

Wheeler, 4-18.

Sack race—1st Sheehan, 2nd

Allen 97th.

Running broad jump—1st Porter,

219th, 2nd Ernst 193rd, 3rd Shee-

han 97th, 17 feet.

Running high jump—1st Sheehan

97th, 2nd Porter 219, M'Lellan 85th

tie, 4 ft. 11 inches.

Running hop step and jump—1st

Sheehan 97th, 2nd, Porter 219th,

3rd Daley 97th, 34 7 1-2.

One mile walk—1st Woodhouse

97th, 2nd Bateman 97th, 3rd Sprague

97th, time 9-56.

Shot put 18 lbs—1st M'Kay 185th

2nd M'Lean 85th, 34-2

TOTAL POINTS by each getting

over five points—

1—Sheehan 97th, 16 points.

2—Hanlan 97th, 11 3-4 points.

3—Burden 193rd, 11 1-4 points.

4—Porter 219th, 8 points.

5—Woodhouse 97th, 8 points.

6—M'Lellan 85th, 6 1-2 points.

TOTAL POINTS by each Batta.

1—97th, 52 1-2 points.

2—193rd, 23 points.

3—219th, 20 1-2 points.

4—85th, 17 points.

5—185th, 10 points.

Pte. Cunningham, 219th Battalion

who was operated on last Monday

night at the Field Hospital for emer-

gency appendix, is doing as well as

reasonably can be expected and his

complete recovery is looked for. The

fact of the case and of its being ex-

pediently undertaken by the Field

Hospital Surgeon shows that the

hospital is equipped to carry on

modern surgery.

The many friends of Mr. H. C.

Lowther both in the ranks of the

85th Battalion and elsewhere will

be pleased to hear of his promotion

from the rank of Corporal in this

Battalion to Lieutenant in the 193rd

Battalion, where he has been on

command for some time.

Corp. F. Hutchinson who has

been spending a few days sick leave

at his home in Grand Pre returned

to duty last week.

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