



### Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

**T**HE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be, a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 30 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Holders of entries must count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY.

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It appears that a farmer entered the place of business of a carriage dealer and announced that he wished to purchase a buggy, when told the price was \$90, he said: "My father bought a buggy exactly like that for \$60, 20 years ago." The dealer remembered the sale also, and said, "Your father turned in 300 bushels of corn to pay for it. I will do better for you than I did for your father. You bring in your 300 bushels of corn and I will let you have in return one \$90 buggy, one \$75 wagon, one \$20 suit of clothes, one \$20 dress, one \$5 baby dress, one crib, one \$3 box of cigars, \$10 worth of sugar, \$10 worth of coffee, \$10 worth of tea, \$100 worth of gasoline, \$17 worth of lubricating oil." The total figured up \$365 as the present value of 300 bushels of corn. It is stated the farmer climbed back into his motor car, with the words, "I guess I haven't any kick coming on the high cost of living. Send out the \$90 buggy."

### The Imperial Royal Navy and the Canadian Naval Volunteer

By Edmund Bruce Mallett, Lamont, Alta.

That fine force of men, known as the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, and designated the R.N.C.V.R., was the first unit in Canada to be called out on active service. These naval volunteers have not been much in the public eye, outside of their own immediate sphere of action, for secrecy, of a necessity, surrounds the Imperial Royal Navy, and all the naval forces connected therewith; consequently, little is known by the public at large of the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve.

But now this force is urgently in need of recruits for service in the Imperial Royal Navy. These young Canadians have here a fine opportunity to render very valuable service to the Empire, for, in order to join this force, it is not requisite that they have previous sea experience and those who join will immediately be sent across to one of the great naval training depots in England, and here they will be especially trained and before long be full-fledged sailors, serving aboard British men-of-war.

These men are needed to man the new ships. All the available men in England have been conscripted for the army, and rather than withdraw these for the senior service, the navy looks to young Canadians to volunteer for this purpose, thus extending to them the glorious opportunity of serving in the Imperial Royal Navy in time of war.

The R.N.C.V.R. has paved the way. These men are well paid and are well used. Young Canadian, join the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve. A free kit is furnished, and right here I have a few words to say regarding the natty, baggy, picturesque blue uniform of a British Jack Tar.

Plenty of cloth is used in the making. The collar with the three white stripes thereon is traditional and was worn in days of yore by the gallant sea warriors of Devon. The three white stripes on the collar are also significant and mean three battles—Nile, Copenhagen and Trafalgar.

Young Canadian, join the R.N.C.V.R. Don this uniform and serve your king. A warm welcome will await you at the Naval Barracks. The British tar will be glad to see you and every assistance will be given in your training until you are shortly ready for your ship.

The navy needs you. You cannot do better than visit the nearest naval recruiting station, and there enter your name. You will never regret having done so and in these times such should be a source of untold satisfaction.

Think of the men of Devon who fought and won England's battles on the high seas. Think of Froisher, Raleigh, Hawke, and Drake. Think of Nelson, and Trafalgar, and do not hesitate.

"This day England expects every man will do his duty," so ran Nelson's famous signal at Trafalgar, and how applicable are those words to the Empire at large to-day.

Enlist in the R.N.C.V.R. The navy needs you and you cannot in any manner render greater service to your king and country, than by joining the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve.

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1 cup rice, 4 cups boiling water, 1½ teaspoons salt, 5 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour, few grains cayenne, ¼ teaspoon mustard, 2 cups hot milk, 1 cup cheese, ½ cup cracker crumbs. Wash rice, drain, and add to boiling water with one teaspoon salt. Boil five minutes and cook over hot water forty-five minutes or until soft. Melt three tablespoons butter, and add flour, one-

half teaspoon salt, cayenne and mustard; then add slowly, while stirring constantly, the hot milk, and stir until boiling point is reached. Add cheese cut in small pieces, and when cheese is melted, mix lightly with the cooked rice and pour into a buttered baking dish. Mix cracker crumbs with two tablespoons melted butter, sprinkle over the rice, and bake in a hot oven until delicately browned.

### Western Canada Fairs Association

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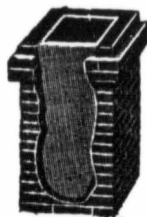
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City	Circuit Dates for 1917	Manager
Calgary	June 28 to July 5	E. L. Richardson
Red Deer	July 5 to 7	G. H. Lindsay
Edmonton	July 9 to 14	W. J. Stark
Brandon	July 16 to 20	W. I. Smale
Regina	July 23 to 27	D. T. Elderkin
Saskatoon	July 30 to August 30	C. D. Fisher
North Battleford	August 6 to 8	F. Wright
Yorkton	August 6 to 7	J. A. Duncan
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Weyburn	August 8 to 11	Frank Heard

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