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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 20 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-empt 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 \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. OOLBY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

AN INTERPROVINCIAL PRIZE DAIRY FARMS COMPETITION

Another dairy farms competition, similar to the one held so successfully during 1909 and 1910, will be held this year (1911) throughout Ontario and in the Beauharnois District, Quebec. The contest will be continued during 1912, and possibly during 1913, to decide the best dairy farms and farmers in the two provinces. The competition will be conducted by FARM AND DAIRY, of Peterboro, Ont., as my farm and dairy paper published in Canada, assisted by a committee of prominent farmers and dairymen.

FIFTY HANDSOME PRIZES

During 1911 Ontario will be divided into four districts, which with the Beauharnois District, Que., will make five districts in all. A special competition will be held in each district. Ten handsome prizes will be offered in each of these divisions or 50 in all. Next year (1912) it is proposed to hold a final or semi-final competition between the leading prize winning farms in each of these five districts to decide the best dairy farms in all these districts. A special prize will be offered for the best dairy farm in Ontario and another prize for the farm either in Quebec or Ontario that scores the most points in an inter-provincial contest.

In this year's contest (1911) the first five prize winning farms in the provincial contest held in Ontario during 1910, as well as the four farms that won the first prizes in their districts in 1909, will not be allowed to take part.

THE DISTRICTS

The five districts in which contests will be held this year (1911) will be approximately as follows:

DISTRICT No. 1.—The Beauharnois District, Que., comprising the counties of Beauharnois, Chateauguay and Huntingdon.

DISTRICT No. 2.—That portion of Eastern Ontario lying East of a line running North from Kingston.

DISTRICT No. 3.—The counties in Eastern Ontario between Kingston and Yonge St., Toronto.

DISTRICT No. 4.—Western Ontario, North of a line running from Hamilton to Goderich.

DISTRICT No. 5.—Western Ontario, South of a line running from Hamilton to Goderich.

These districts (except No. 1) are subject to revision after the entries have been received to facilitate the judging of the farms.

JUDGING THE FARMS, THE POINTS OFFERED

The farms will be judged in July, (1911), by two judges. Where competition is close for some of the leading prizes in any or all of the districts, the judges will have the privilege of visiting such farms again next winter, before making their final awards.

All departments of the farm will be included in the competition. A total of 1050 points will be offered, subdivided as follows:

House, 155, viz., plan, finish and approaches, 25, lawn 20, garden and orchard 35, arrangement of house 25, sanitation 15, ice and water supply 15, education, including books and periodicals, 20; total, 155.

Buildings, 175, viz., provision and size 25; location 25, condition 20, neatness 20, convenience 25, light and ventilation 25, water supply 25, yard, 10; total, 175.

Live stock, 210, number 40, quality and condition 40, breeding 40, feeding 20, horses 30, swine 25, poultry 15; total, 210.

For further particulars, entry forms, etc., write the Secretary of the Committee,
H. B. COWAN, FARM & DAIRY, PETERBORO, ONTARIO

ENTRY FORM

H. B. Cowan, Esq., Farm and Dairy,
Peterboro, Ont.,

Dear Sir,—I hereby enter my farm in the prize dairy farms competition being held this year throughout Ontario and Quebec, under the direction of Farm and Dairy. My farm comprises acres, and I hereby certify that I am a farmer and that I have been engaged exclusively in farming for the past five years.

Enclosed is my entry fee of \$..... Signed,

Date Post Office

Crops, 215, viz., suitability for milk production, 50, yields and condition 75, freedom from weeds 75, pastures and shade 15; total, 215.

Management, 140, viz., arrangement of fields 20, rotation 25, fences, gates, ditches and roads, 20, workmanship and neatness 25, preservation of manure 20, bookkeeping and records 20, summer water supply 10; total, 140.

Machinery 75, viz., supply 25, housing 20, condition of repair 20, character 10; total 75.

Permanent improvement 80, viz., public roads 10, freedom from obstacles 25, drainage 25, beautifying 20; total, 80. Grand total, 1050.

The farms in each district scoring the highest number of points will be awarded the prizes. During 1912 the prize winning farms this year will be allowed to compete in a final or semi-final competition to decide the best ten dairy farms in Ontario and in a special competition to determine the best dairy farm in Ontario and Quebec.

THE RULES

1. Farms must contain at least 90 acres. The whole farm must be entered. Swamp, stony, or poor land cannot be left out but the judges will have power to leave it out if in the use of their discretion they so decide.

2. Farmers with 90 acres of land must have ten cows, 200 acres of land, 15 cows; 300 acres of land, 25 cows; and over 300 acres, 25 cows. The competitors must be sending the milk or cream at that number of cows at least, to a cheese factory or creamery to the city, or making it into butter or cheese.

3. Only practical farmers will be allowed to compete. If necessary, competitors will be required to furnish proof that their chief occupation is farming and that they have been engaged in farming principally for at least five years previous to competition.

4. To assist in defraying the expense of the competition there will be an entry fee of \$3.00. When intending competitors in Ontario are members of either the Eastern or Western Ontario Dairymen's Associations, the entry fee will be only \$2.00. Membership in these Associations costs \$1.00.

5. Entries must be sent to H. B. Cowan, Farm and Dairy, Peterboro, Ont., with the entry fees, on or before June 15th, 1911.

6. Successful competitors will be required, when asked to do so by the judges, to furnish essays on three features of their farm work that may be called for. These, however, will not be counted in the awarding of prizes.

7. The committee of management reserves the right to refuse the entry or entries of farms, the acceptance of which it may deem would be unfair owing to special conditions, to other competitors. These rules may be extended or amended if the committee deems such action to be in the best interests of the competition.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

The following well known farmers and dairymen will assist Farm and Dairy by acting on the Committee of Management: Chairman, Henry Glendinning, Manilla, Ont., and George A. Gillespie, Peterboro, Ont., representing the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association; D. A. Dempsey, Stratford, Ont., and S. R. Wallace, Burgessville, Ont., representing the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association; Simpson Rennie, Toronto, Ont., gold medal farmer; George McKenzie, Thornhill, Ont., prize dairy farmer; H. F. Hicks, Newtonbrook, and W. G. Ellis, Toronto.