



Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or an male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live with a nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions.

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.

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 \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COREY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

NOTICE

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To my premises, Nov. 16th from Wickwire Dyke, one yearling steer, red with white flank spots on body and face. No earmark.

Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

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Parkdale, Ont. J. H. Bailey

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

A bride of a year attempted to take her life by drinking a bottle of iodine at Windsor one day last week. Medical aid promptly arrived and no doubt saved her life.—Journal.

CANADIAN WOMEN CROWD TO BRITAIN

Six Thousand Have Landed There During Last Half Year

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Emigration from Canada to Great Britain is, and has been for some time past very heavy. The Department of Internal Affairs now issues over 1,000 passports per month which is more than ten times the number issued before the war.

On account of the large number of passports being issued the Department of Internal Affairs, of which Sir Jos. Pope is deputy head, has requested that portion of the traveling public bound for British shores to give due notice of applications for passports if it wishes to avoid delay.

ROOM FOR US ALL ON EARTH

There are on this globe about 1,500,000,000 inhabitants. Most of us, who lack the sense of proportion, at the mention of this big number are apt to speak of the "overpopulation" of the world.

There is in my study room a geographic globe about fifteen inches in diameter. Or that sphere there is marked a little spot about the size of the point of a pencil—at any rate, so small as to make it impossible to write the initials of its name.

Indeed, strange as it may sound, every one, young and old, would find about one square yard to stand upon. Nay more, if the very young and the very old would please to stand aside on the shores of the lake, the remainder of the total inhabitants of the world could arrange a skating party where there would be less crowding than is seen on a busy winter day on that skating pond in New York's Central Park.—S. H. Blake, land in Scribners.

GERMANS NOW ORDER DAMAGED BELGIAN BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Paris, Dec. 5.—A Havre despatch from Havre says the Germans have issued a circular ordering the Belgians to demolish all buildings injured in the war which cannot be used for purposes for which they were constructed.

A MACCAN HERO

Capt. H. W. Burnett Chaplain of the 25th Brigade has written to Mrs. R. St. Peter, Maccan, N. S., telling her the heroic death in battle of her son Lance Corporal St. Peter. Lance Corporal St. Peter was one of four brothers to put on the khaki. He was the first of the boys to go overseas. Another is now with the 40th Battalion in England and the two others are with the 193rd Highland Battalion at Witley Camp.

Work on the steamer which is being built by Captain H. T. LeBlanc, Wedgeport, is progressing rapidly and it is expected she will be ready for launching in the spring. She is being built for freighting purposes only and will be of good carrying capacity. The steamer is built from the model of the Great Lake freighters, with her engines and boilers aft and clear cargo space amidships.

The cutter Androscoggin, now in Boston in being prepared for her third winter season as a floating hospital for deep sea fishermen in Northern waters. She will leave in a few days for Nova Scotia waters, and will cruise for several weeks to render aid to sick or injured fishermen.

A very pleasing event took place in Wesley Sunday school on Sunday afternoon when Rev. C. B. Sinden on behalf of the school presented Mrs. Robert M. Allen with a purse and address, Mrs. Allen has been a teacher in the school for the past 35 years.—Yarmouth Times.

J. A. Marven, Ltd., biscuit manufacturers, Moncton, has done a wonderful business in his line. He had a trade of \$23,894 in 1906 in 1915 it was \$203,607 and for 1916 it will be nearly \$300,000. About 160 hands are employed.

Rev. H. F. Waring, once pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Truro, one of the deepest thinkers and most scholarly preachers we ever had in Truro, lately in charge of a Baptist Church in Vancouver, has accepted a call to a large, wealthy and influential church in Chicago.—Truro News.

WHOSE DOG?

Mrs. Nouveau Riche—"Willie don't want to see you play with the Slingsby-Smith's dog again. Willie ditto—Why not, ma?" Mrs. N. R.—"The dog is pedigree, they say and there's no telling when it may have another fit of them."

EMBARGO ON CANADIAN SPUDS IS LIFTED TODAY

Washington, Dec. 5.—The first step of the Department of Agriculture toward a policy expected to reduce prices on food staples was taken today when the embargo on Canadian potatoes was ordered lifted.

Shipments of potatoes, it was explained, must be certified to be as sound as is commercially practicable and to contain no more than 10 per cent of tubers showing traces of disease. Heretofore Canadian potatoes were admitted only at designated ports of entry. Under the amended rule importers must apply to the Federal horticultural board for permits.

FIVE SUBS A WEEK HUNS' OUTPUT NOW SAYS COPENHAGEN

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 5.—Regardless of reports concerning the decline of man-power of Germany, there is no lack of men or materials in German shipbuilding yards, according to advices received here, which indicate that the tonnage now on the ways exceeds that of peace times.

It is definitely stated here that the more important yards have been devoting almost their entire resources for some time past to the construction of submarines, which, it is alleged, are now being turned out at the rate of five a week.

A number of submarines, it is stated have been designed solely with a view to their operation in ice bound waters, and are of unusual size and exceedingly strong.

Middleton ratepayers at a public meeting last week voted 24 to 2 to buy the Nictaux water power.

"Where would Great Britain be without her navy?" is a question often asked. Now, another question is: "Where would Britain be without her air fleet?" All of which goes to show that every branch of the service is doing its share in the defence of the Empire.

In reply to the American government's note of protest regarding the blacklist which contains the names of certain business houses in the United States with whom British subjects are directed not to deal, Viscount Grey seems to have presented a case that cannot be answered.

London, Dec. 7.—Lloyd's report the sinking of submarines of the Danish steamer Gexos, 1,013 tons gross, and of the Spanish steamship Julia Benit, the crews of both vessels of both vessels were landed.

NOT A DANCER

Mistress—Sarah, don't think I've given a dance since you've been in my service; but do you think you could make yourself useful? Sarah—Well, mum, I—ain't never took dancing lessons in all my never took dancing lessons in all my life.

WHALE OF A WALLOP

A very demure looking Salvation Army lassie, who was travelling in a railway train, was asked by a man sitting next her whether she believed every word in the Bible.

"Yes," she said; "I do." "Surely," exclaimed the man. "You don't believe that Jonah was swallowed by a whale?" "I do," she answered, "and when I get to heaven I'll ask him about it."

"But suppose he's not in heaven?" inquired the stranger, with a sneer. "Then you ask him" was the Salvation Army girls reply.

VIVE LA FRANCE

(Richard Butler Glaenger, in New York Times)

"France is dying."—Hindenbug.

If France is dying, she dies as day

In the splendor of noon, sun-aureoled.

If France is dying, then youth is gray

And steel is soft and flame is cold.

France cannot die! France cannot die!

If France is dying, she dies as love

When a mother dreams of her child-to-be,

If France is dying, then God above

Died with His Son upon the Tree.

France cannot die! France cannot die!

If France is dying, true manhood dies,

Freedom and justice, all golden things,

If France is dying, then life were wise

To borrow of death such immortal wings.

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