

### Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

**T**HE sole head of a family, of 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 (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 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 already in his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after carrying homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take expurchased homestead in certain districts Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years; cultivate 50 acres in each a house worth \$300.

The acres of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, shrubbery to any land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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

### Fertilizer

It is hard to make most of the farmers realize that there is a great possibility of them not being able to get what commercial fertilizer they will require this spring. But never the less it is an absolute fact and the wise farmer will take home his fertilizer soon. As if you wait till spring you may not be able to get any. As even now it is very hard to get what you want as transportation is so bad we have only a few more cars of Basic Slag to sell.

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### LITTLE SIDELIGHTS ON THE BIG WAR

#### How Value of German Red Dye Has Increased.

Denmark is suffering from an enormous increase of taxes as one result of the war.

London has supplied steel helmets to the special constables on duty during the air raids.

Fireworks, fire balloons, etc., have been prohibited in England since the commencement of the war.

The "holed" shirt and the glazed collar are now rarities in England, owing to the government ban on starch.

Blue is worn by the wounded soldiers and by nurses, because, according to the scientists, blue is a "healing" color.

Great Britain assumed the entire railway control of the United Kingdom within ten hours after issuing her first declaration of war.

The National Society of Scotland has distributed four million copies of the Scriptures among the soldiers of the British and allied armies.

No fewer than ten thousand French, English and Belgian women correspondents have engaged in the work of guiding butts for the soldiers on the Western front.

The German forces since the commencement of the war have usually been divided between the two fronts in the proportion of two men on the Western front to one on the Eastern.

Simultaneously with the outbreak of the war the Kaiser's special train was adapted to war-time travelling. The cars are all armed, and the locomotive is designed to withstand even bomb and shell attacks.

A barrel of German red dye, hidden away in a stock room of a paper company in Lincoln, N. H., since its purchase three years ago for \$80, while war conditions boosted its value, has been sold to a New York concern for \$5,000.

To aid in the conservation of the country's meat supply, turkey raisers have decided that the killing and dressing of turkeys for the holiday trade this year shall be postponed later than usual, so that the turkeys may attain full growth.

The Kaiser has no settled headquarters. Since the outbreak of the war he has kept continually on the move, rarely staying more than a week at any place, and often only a day. But the place wherever he may chance to be is the official German headquarters.

#### ENGLISH TROOPS PROTECTED THE CANADIAN FLANK

That They Were Able to Move Forward at All Through the Morasses is Amazing. Some Were Drowned in Shell Holes and Ponds.

British Front in Belgium, November 1.—Additional details of the fighting on the left of the Canadians yesterday add to the heroism of the English troops who were sent out thru the morasses in the region of the Epkerholobek and Pudebeck rivers to push their line forward to protect the Canadian flank. That they were able to move forward at all is the amazing thing. It is reported that some were drowned in the shell holes and ponds which cover the region. Many of the troops got so tangled up in the mud and water that they had to be hauled out with ropes. But they stuck to their task, for word had gone forward that the Canadian flank must be protected.

In one section it took the English a solid hour to push ahead one hundred yards, so deeply did they sink into the bog at every step. An officer who returned from the advanced line was one hour and a half covering one hundred and fifty yards, with no equipment to be had. Along a considerable front these intrepid men advanced not 100 but several hundred yards, fighting against nature and resisting enemy fortifications. At one farm a young English lieutenant, after being wounded eight times, still led his little band of men until they were all killed and wounded.

London, November 1.—The military correspondent of the Times says of the Italian operations: "The fact that General Von Buelow, with a considerable force of German troops, has burst through the Julian front and that Austrian columns have found other, badly defended points in the Carnic Alps is certainly very fortunate and we have need to minimize the gravity of the situation. Italy's eastern frontier temporarily is lost."

The correspondent adds a silver lining to the cloud in that although the season approaches for the operations in France and Flanders to die down, there



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**National Interest Will Govern Exemptions**

Consideration will be given to applications for exemption received from men engaged in the production or manufacture of commodities necessary to the conduct of the war and the support of those at home, and cases in which real hardship would be caused by the withdrawal. Not all men who register these claims will be exempted, but such claims will receive careful attention. National interest must govern.

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Prompt application for exemption is strongly urged upon all who, being included in the first class, believe they deserve exemption. But first visit a Medical Board and find out if any further action is required. Unless the Medical examination places you in Category A, you will have no immediate obligation for service.

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**Military Service Act 1917**  
Regulatory Announcement by the Minister of Justice

**Should You Be Exempt?**

Every facility is afforded those who have reasons for applying for exemption under the Military Service Act. A man's case will be considered by a local, civil board, locally where he lives, and will be decided as in the national interest.

The idea behind the Military Service Act is to get only those whose absence from civilian occupations would cause least disturbance to the country's economic and social life. Those whose services are essential to the war effort are to be exempted.

**Cases of Exemption**

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### WEST IS "SOLID" FOR UNION GOVERNMENT

Apportionment of Constituencies in Ontario Not Easy (Toronto Telegram, Ind. Conservative).

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—Cabinet Ministers who have been in the West, opposing the political campaign and attending to the organization, will be back in Ottawa next week. The full Union Government will then reassemble, debate the writs for the election, attend to whatever calls for immediate attention and "go to the country."

In Ontario, the Union organization will be directed mainly by Hon. Dr. Reid and Hon. Frank Cochrane; in Quebec by Hon. Messrs. Doeherty, Bellamy and Severyn; in the West by Messrs. Sifton, Calder and Meighen, and down East by Messrs. Caryell and Macdonald.

Arrangements are already advanced for a process of public enlightenment, to be on the platform but by literature expressive of the altered conditions of things and by a press campaign.

### WEST IS "SOLID"

Any difficulties attendant upon the working out of the Union plans promise to be more pronounced in Ontario than in the East than in the West. In the prairie provinces, the influences which benefit the Government, what ever may have been the exact Spanish point in their development, is a large following, and the basis of a strong organization, now made stronger by union with Conservative workers. Another most favorable influence is the Wartime Elections Act, applying particularly to the West, and debarring from the vote, during the war, that big alien element which certainly would vote against the Government were the polls open to them.

Typical in Ontario

### USING GAS ON A LARGE SCALE

New Trenches Utilized by Tenthons On Italian Front

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—A London cable to the Mail and Empire says: "A despatch to the Times from the Italian front says the feature of the Anglo-German attack has been the use of gas on a large scale. It is a type of gas which causes a terrible itching on the shoulders, faces even through masks. The hope apparently being that they will remove their masks and then succumb to the gas. Details of this sort, mist as it is called, are not available."

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### COST OF LIVING

OTTAWA, November 2.—Cold storage and the whole question of the cost of living is now under consideration. It is understood, by a sub-committee of the cabinet, important recommendations will probably be made shortly.

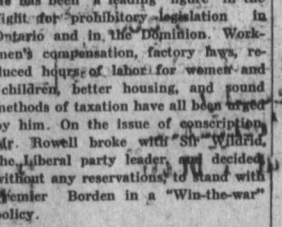
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