



Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

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. 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 (but 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 alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

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

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 \$300.

The act of cultivation is subject to deduction in case of rough, scrubby or rocky land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR THE RETURNED SOLDIERS

(By A. R. Doble, President of the Khaki League, Montreal)
The Military Hospitals Commission and many official and private organizations are spending much time and energy in behalf of the returned soldiers, but every Canadian citizen should and can take an interest in the national heroes.

Many have neither time nor opportunity to join an organization for that purpose, but much is to be done by individual and independent effort, intelligently directed. Here are a few suggestions which may help you to do your part.

Give Them a Welcome

When you see in the papers that any of the boys are returning to your neighborhood, get together with a few of your neighbors and give them a hearty reception.

Don't treat them to alcoholic refreshments. Man of the men are not in normal state, owing to what they have been through. While, under ordinary circumstances, a drink might do them no harm, under present conditions it might be a very bad thing for them. You will not wish to do an injury to those who have endured so much for you.

EMPLOYMENT

Find out what jobs are vacant in your community. Make it a matter of pride for employers to give the first chance to a returned soldier.

Encourage the men to get to work. Loafing is bad for them, as it is for any of us.

If you are an employer, give the returned soldiers a fair show. It may take a little time for them to get their bearings. Have patience with them, and encourage them, they have suffered so much for you.

ADVICE

Some of the places where information and assistance can be obtained follow:

The Military Hospitals Commission of the Dominion Government has its chief at 22 Victoria Street, Ottawa. Branch offices in all the Provinces.

Some of the Provincial Organizations have local committees in many towns, and more of these local committees are being formed.

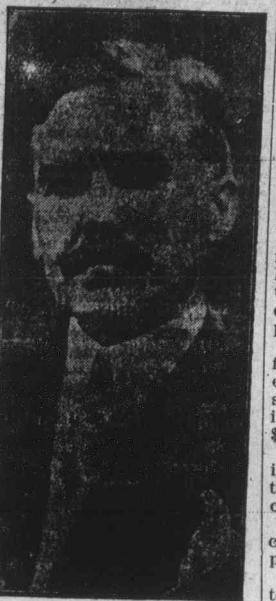
Then there is a Khaki League which maintains Khaki Clubs including the cities of St. John and Halifax.

In conclusion, TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST in the returned soldiers. They don't treat, nor coddle, nor need charity, but they need human sympathy and kindness as well as justice.

Canada owes her soldiers a debt which money can never pay. Will you DO YOUR BIT towards paying it as above suggested?

The war expenditure in Canada to date totals about \$320,000,000. In the last six months it amounted to \$104,538,000. It is now about a million dollars a day.

MINISTER OF FINANCE AT HALIFAX



SIR THOMS WHITE

Sir Thoms White, the Minister of Finance, arrived at Halifax from Ottawa Friday night on the Ocean Limited.

Sir Thoms refused to be interviewed when asked for a statement of the Government's policy with reference to conscription. He will shortly go to England on financial business, where he will remain five or six weeks, coming back in time for the session of Parliament in January. He was a guest at the Halifax Hotel.

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NEWS PUBLISHERS IN SESSION IN TRURO

(Truro News)

A meeting of the Printers and Newspaper Publishers of New Brunswick, P. E. Island, and Nova Scotia was held at the Council Chamber, Civic Building Truro, October 19th.

The objects of the meeting were to discuss and take action on the enormous prices of paper and printed supplies most paper being from double to treble price.

A strong resolution was carried supporting the Canadian Press Association in their efforts, through government enquiry to secure relief from the paper situations.

It was also deemed necessary for Maritime Weekly Newspapers to adopt the standard subscription rate of \$1.50 per year instead of the former charge of \$1.00 a year.

Some 200 weekly newspapers in Canada have already made their rate \$1.50 while some charge \$2.00 a year.

Even this advance will not cover the mills proposed new price for newsprint.

Mr. J. G. Elliott, of Kingston, Canada, President of the Canadian Press Association and E. Roy Taylor of the weekly section were in attendance.

A. R. Coffin of the News, Truro, was elected chairman and John D. McDonald of the Advocate, Pictou, Secretary of the meeting.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT ARRIVED IN LONDON

London, Oct. 20—The Duke of Connaught, former Governor General of Canada, the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia reached London today.

The second armed merchant steamer to reach Boston this year arrived there on Sunday of last week. She is the Leyland liner Cambrian with a four inch gun mounted on her after-deck.

The Colchester Sun says:—There is a report current that Hon. G. H. Murray will create two new cabinet positions, minister of education and minister of agriculture. It is said Mr. R. E. Finn, one of the members for Halifax will get one of the new offices and Hon. R. M. McGregor now a member of the government will get the other.

It looks like high prices for feed this winter, but one thing seems certain, prices for live stock will be still higher. If at all possible, keep the stock.

The growing casualty lists are a reminder of the big problem that must be faced in providing a living for the returned soldier. The problem is one to which every citizen must give thought and such assistance as business or other circumstances make possible.

ALLIES SEND MORE TROOPS TO SALONIKI

London, Oct. 20—Additional Entente forces have been sent to Saloniki according to Reuter's correspondence there, who sends word that a further strong contingent of infantry was landed today, and that several detachments of Greek troops have arrived from Crete to join the Nationalist army. The Provisional Government at Saloniki has received a lengthy telegram embodying resolutions passed at a meeting of Greeks in New York and promising men and funds to the Nationalist cause. The Provisional Government, says the despatch, is sending a committee to New York for the purpose of organizing and transporting troops.

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