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HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even-numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 26, which has not been homesteaded or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 16 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.
Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.
A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father or mother, if the father is deceased, of any person who is eligible to make homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, counter-signed in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land. The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township, or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of clauses (2) (3) or (4) must cultivate thirty acres of his homestead, or substitute twenty head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 80 acres substantially fenced.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT
should be made at the end of the three years before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent, or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION.
Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands to which the regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from railroad and other corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The post office department has issued a notice that half cent stamps can only be used for newspaper purposes.

Complete returns give Dunlop, conservative, 602 majority in North Renfrew. Liberals will enter a protest on the ground of bribery.

A boat containing a man passed down the river and over the Horseshoe Falls, Niagara, on Monday. The identity of the occupant of the boat is not known.

T. J. Nosse, Japanese consul general for Canada, says: Japan, though appreciating the action of so many Canadians volunteering their services in case war is declared, cannot accept such offers.

The people of the United States eat \$150,000,000 worth of candy every year now, six times as much as satisfied them twenty years ago. Uncle Sam's sweet tooth is growing fully as fast as his wisdom tooth.

John Boyd, night track matchman at Tunnel station, Sarnia, shot and killed his wife on Monday, then took his own life. He leaves a family of five children, three quite young. No cause for the act is assigned.

Over one hundred Turks were arrested at Saffonica, Turkey, on Thursday on suspicion of complicity in a plot to massacre Christians. The arrests are continuing. Quantities of arms and explosives have been seized.

St. Louis is said to be the fur centre of the world. In that city from \$2,000,000 to \$3,500,000 worth of furs are handled annually, and 350,000 non-residents depend on the sales. The rarest specimens are found among the pelts there.

A cable has been received announcing that Andrew Pattullo, M. L. A., Woodstock, Ont., committed suicide in London, England. Pattullo was having a tour for the benefit of his health, and was speaking for Chamberlain in England.

The contest between St. Pierre and Miquelon for a representative to the French chamber of deputies resulted in the re-election of H. Legasse by a small majority over M. Fromont, who, it is understood, is in favor of the annexation of the colony to the United States.

It is practically settled that the next Dominion exhibition will be held at Winnipeg in July or August next. Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of interior has been interesting himself in the matter, and has induced his colleagues to consent to a vote of \$50,000 for the purpose.

The Ontario government railway commission has awarded a contract for 6,000 tons of steel rails for the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway to a Sheffield, Eng., firm at a higher price than quoted by the United States Steel Corporation, to encourage preferential trade.

Last year there were three times as many books printed in Germany as there were in the United States, but in the United States there were three times as many papers printed as there were in Germany. Moreover, there were more books printed in France, and also in Italy, than in the United States.

Although Andrew Carnegie formerly lived in Pittsburg and has donated several million dollars toward the advancement of education there, he does not own a dollar's worth of property in that city. He once bought a lot on an out-of-the-way thoroughfare, but he gave it away to a charitable institution.

Paris witnessed on Tuesday the successful operation of a trackless train. The train was composed of a motor carriage similar to an ordinary automobile and five cars. The discovery consists in the transmission of sufficient motive power from the carriage to move each car. It was found that all the cars tracked exactly with the motor.

Baron Kunö Freiherr von Fitz, a member of the German nobility, about twenty-six years old, is employed on a "scraper" in the locomotive department of the Michigan Central Railroad, at Jackson Junction, Mich. He is connected with the railway department of the German government as a special apprentice to learn what he can of American methods of railroading.

The result of the election in North Renfrew Ont. which went Conservative by a majority of six hundred and the death of Mr. Pulfizer member for Woodstock, leaves Premier Ross with the narrow majority of two in a house of a hundred members a majority quite too small, it would seem to insure a satisfactory administration of affairs. The legislature is called to meet Jan. 14th. There is much speculation as to the course the government will pursue.

DISCOMFORT AFTEREATING

December 4, 1903.

People who suffer after eating, feeling oppressed with a sensation of stuffiness and heaviness, and who frequently find the food both to distend and painfully hang like a heavy weight at the pit of the stomach, or who have Constipation, Inward Piles, Fulness of the Blood in the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Headache, Disgust of Food, Gaseous Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering of the Heart, Choking or suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dizziness on rising suddenly, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Chest, Limbs and Sudden Flashes of Heat, should use a few doses of

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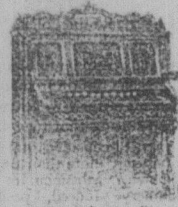
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W. B. PORTER.
March 30, 1903.

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