



Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may acquire 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.

Pro-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

As settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchase homestead in certain districts.

Duties—Must reside six months out of three years, cultivate 40 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land.

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

NOTICE

Now is the time to get your chimneys cleaned before it is too late, as most of the fires originate from dirty chimneys.

BUSH BROS., Kentville.

HUMMER BICYCLES for boys and girls from four to twelve years of age.

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A. A. Rottler Kentville

Spring Work! Spring will soon be here and Painting & Paper Hanging will be the order of the day.

Jas. Christie Kentville

Fifty-One Wounds, Besides Lockjaw

Cpl. Riley's Marvellous Recovery — Has Record For Greatest Number of Wounds

Glasgow, Sept. 9.—A cat with its proverbial nine lives, could hardly be expected to recover from fifty-one wounds simultaneously, but Lance-Corpl. Riley, who is now a patient at the Queen Mary Hospital, Southend, can lay claim to this astonishing record.

The modern explosive missiles and the terrible rain of bullets from machine guns result in wounds of which the old time army doctor could not have dreamed; but, though it is by no means uncommon to find cases nowadays where a man has received a dozen wounds, Lance-Corporal Riley, with his fifty-one, is believed to have established a record.

Riley was picked up at St. Eloi apparently dead, with his left leg and side spattered with shell and bullet wounds. To add to the complications of his terrible injuries there, followed indications of incipient tetanus, the dreaded "lockjaw," but the marvels of modern surgery have not merely saved his life, but, it is hoped, will eventually result in his complete recovery.

Russia to Have The Dardanelles

Cable From Petrograd States That Treaty Grants Russia the Straits.

Petrograd (via London) — Sept. 9.—On the return of the Russian Parliamentary delegates to Russia a sitting of the Joint Army and Navy Committee of the Duma was held, when Professor Millukoff, the famous Liberal leader, said:

"The most important question in which we were interested was the problem of the Dardanelles. An agreement has been made between Russia and her Allies, according to which we are promised both sides of the Straits.

"This agreement has not been published, but we consider it our duty to make it most widely known. In the course of my conversation with him, Viscount Grey, the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, admitted that the problem of the Dardanelles was just as important for Russia as the problem of Alsace-Lorraine for France.

"We have emphasized in all our conversations that the problem of the Dardanelles is our national problem. We have got the impression that leading circles abroad are inclined to consider this question in a sense favorable to us."

TO GO OVERSEAS

Lieut. George Young of the 25th O.S. Battalion, C.E.F., has been transferred to the 185th Battalion and will go overseas once more with the latter.

Wood Wanted

Anyone having Hard or Soft Cord Wood for sale apply to the undersigned. Wood wanted in any quantity, single cord or car load lots delivered at Aldershot.

C. R. BILL, Biltown

Smuggling Food Into Germany

Scheme Worked by Actors Is Proof That Huns Are Starving

Amsterdam, Sept. 9.—The Germans are trying to smuggle foodstuffs into their country by every means in their power.

A troupe of German actors had been on tour in Holland, and on their return over the frontier it was found that many of the figures of the heathen gods and goddesses among their "props" weighed far too much for their size.

Thus "Votan" was filled with flour; "Siegfried" contained a tin of lard, "Aberich's" head was a large Dutch cheese, and "Brunhilde" was stuffed with sausage pudding.

It is not without good reason that within the last few days the Vossische Zeitung publishes several cases of suicide among the women of Berlin. They were brought to that limit of despair by the shortage of food tickets and the chaotic state of affairs resulting from such a catastrophe.

German professors will be forced to invent some special way of making the paper food tickets themselves palatable to German citizens.

LAUDER'S RETORT

Harry Lauder was commending to a Yorkshire audience the worthy object for which a boxing tournament had been promoted when he was interrupted by a voice from the body of the hall.

COMPLETES COURSE

Lieut. F. J. McCharles, who has completed the last captain's course at R. S. I., reported for duty with the 185th O.S. Battalion at the end of August.

BEATING BOOSE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

London, Sept. 9.—Official returns just published by the Liquor Control Board show a gratifying decrease in drunkenness in the British Isles as a result of the restrictions on the sale of drink.

\$18000 BATTLE LATEST OFFER

New Orleans, September 8.—An offer of an \$18,000 purse for a twenty-round fight here January 1, for the world's lightweight championship between Freddie Welsh, of England, title holder, and Johnnie Dundee, of New York, was telegraphed today by a local fight promoter to Welsh, in New York, and Dundee, in Kansas City.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

BUDGET FROM 185th BATT.

Sgt. W. O. Mitchell, of the 185th, formerly of the Halifax city police force, has been appointed to the charge of the Garrison Military Police in Kentville.

The making of platoon machine gun men in the 185th commenced last week by the attachment of two men from each platoon to the machine gun section, under Lt. Jas. Holland.

Five months ago, when the 185th Battalion mobilized at Broughton it boasted, in spite of its large percentage of Scotch blood, only one experience band piper.

From this start Pipe Sgt. Bowes, formerly of Louisburg, who has been instructing the pipers, has accomplished the training of fourteen pipe bandmen and four others are now on the chinters learning to play from score.

Canadians In Big Job On Somme

To Try to Smash Huns Before Latter Begin to Shorten Their Lines

London, Sept. 9.—A despatch today from "Somewhere on the Somme" says:—One Canadian division has taken over trenches held by Imperial regiments—who have made fame for themselves in the early days of the offensive.

We are living in hope. Our main ambition is that we really get the Huns before they shorten their lines.

Our newest division has been doing good work not far from our old positions, thru heavy bombardments, which, it is suspected, have been started by the Germans to cover preparations for falling back to a place that will make the Ypres salient a thing of history, and will absolutely justify the toll of Canadian lives it has taken to hold this important Flanders position.

COL STANFIELD WELCOMED BACK

Lt.-Colonel John Stanfield, O. C. 193rd Battalion, rejoined his unit Saturday, arriving here on the "Bluenose" express.

DUKE DONATES HANDSOMELY TO KITCHENER FUND

Ottawa, September 9.—A contribution of \$1,250 has been made by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught to the Kitchener National Memorial fund in England.

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BROTHER WINS MEDAL Sergt-Major F. J. Bonner, 85th Battalion, received word yesterday by letter that his brother, Sgt. O. G. Bonner, 1st Worcestershire Bn., had received the D. C. M. Medal for gallantry in the trenches in a hazardous bombing feat.