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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, 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 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 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 acres of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, shrubby or rocky land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COREY, 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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THE HEN'S MOULTING PERIOD SHOWS HER UTILITY

be started laying much earlier in the winter.

POULTRY HOUSE DISINFECTION

The principal factor of eradication of poultry diseases is the adoption of proper sanitary measures at the outset. Infectious disorders will recur no matter how wisely treated, unless such treatment is supplemented by the liberal use of efficient disinfectants. Disinfection is the one basic principle upon which rests freedom from disease and prevention must occupy the foremost place if headway is to be gained

The Proper Method of disinfecting fowl houses is as follows:

Remove all litter from the floor and nesting places and burn as near the building as convenient to avoid contamination of the surrounding soil.

If possible remove nests roosts, and other portable fixtures and place in the sunlight.

Empty all hoppers, feed bins, etc., of dry mash and other grains and discard grit or scald with boiling water before using a second time.

Scald all utensils, pans, etc., If cotton fronts are used, these should be removed and either washed thoroughly or scalded with boiling water.

The windows should be taken out and washed with warm water and soap, the frames being well scrubbed with a hard brush.

If straw lofts are used, the straw should be removed and burned with the litter.

The inside should then be thoroughly swept down to remove cobwebs, dust accumulations, etc., or if possible, flushed out with a good hose.

All accumulations of hard droppings should be loosened by softening with water and then scraped clean with a hoe or other sharp instrument.

Disinfection may be commenced.

Mix fifty pounds of unslaked or quicklime in a barrel of water and add to this

one gallon of good commercial disinfectant.

If a smaller amount is required it may be made by adding two and one-half pounds of quicklime to a pail of water plus half a teacupful of disinfectant.

Be sure that the lime is not slaked by exposure to the air as all its

disinfecting power is thereby lost.

The easiest method of applying the lime-wash is by means of a spray-pump which can be purchased at a reasonable cost and can be used to advantage in other buildings.

Before using the lime solution it is advisable to strain it through a fairly

fine sieve or cheese cloth as the filter

is liable to become clogged.

In the absence of a spray pump, a whitewash brush may be used although it is difficult to fill the cracks and crevices without a stream to drive in the solution.

These cracks as breeding places for

mites, lice, etc., and should be given

careful attention. Where an infectious

disease, such as tuberculosis, has been

present, it is wise to spray the interior

at least twice with an interval of one

week between each application.

Otherwise good treatment will be sufficient.

The runs, if not too large, should be covered with a thin coating of air-slaked lime and when spaded or ploughed

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ed to a good depth. If lime is not

available, a thorough spading may be

sufficient although less effective than the

former method. The runs should be

changed each year if possible or divided

up, one half being sown to rye or other

green crop. This cropping destroys the

breeding places of worms, etc., If por-

table houses are used, they should be

moved frequently as feeding fowls and

chicks on the same ground year after

year, serves to infect when with numer-

ous diseases. Allow the fowls open

range if such is available.

Disinfect in the spring and fall if

possible and by all means in the fall

before introducing fresh stock to the

fowl houses.

SEVIGNY BLAMES LAURIER

Says Liberal Leader Responsible for Trouble in Quebec

Quebec, Sunday—In an interview, Hon. Albert Sevigny, Minister of Interior Revenue, affirmed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier committed a crime in refusing to unite the two great races that live in Canada. By his attitude and that of his members, who wanted to save their skin and not their honor, the French-Canadians, who were brave people had been made to appear a race of cowards. If Laurier had accepted union there would have been a prompt settlement of the Ontario and Manitoba difficulties.

"Instead of rising to the height of the situation," said Mr. Sevigny, "Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave the weight of his prestige and his influence to the Montreal dynamiters, to the Quebec windmowers and to the opportunists of this province."

As a result of his attitude the Quebec minister said that Sir Wilfrid now found himself abandoned by the best men of his party and the French-Canadian people were humiliated and demoralized.

Mr. Sevigny roundly scored the Liberals and the Nationalists in this province for the manner in which they have poisoned public opinion and worked up racial hatred.

We quote in part from an editorial in the Morning Chronicle of the 18th on the subject of unity:

"We are engaged in a great war which taxes our every energy. We must sink our local prejudices and concede something to the prejudices of our political opponents. United we can best discharge our duty to the state and to civilization; divided we may fail, as we may fail, as we have heretofore failed,

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