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### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less. acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader. intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may peform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of our himself must notify the Agent for he district of such intention

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## Boys and Girls.

In Sugar Loaf Town.

There's a Sugar Loaf Hill in the town of Deerfield, All covered with frosting so nice; It stands by the side of a lemonade

stream,
In which there are big chunks of ice.

That Sugar Loaf Hill is indeed very

high,
To climb it would take you all day;
For it leans up against the far-away sky, Where the bright little cloud-babies

That Sugar Loaf Hill is indeed very

queer, With its sides of chocolate brown, You could eat every day and need never You ever could nibble it down.

On the top of the hill a table is spread,
Where the sky-gods may come down
and eat;
But the far-away view from smooth
table-rock
In itself is a wonderful treat.

By this Sugar Loaf Hill tall sugar-

trees grow, And when frost goes before a warm sun, Though the ground be yet covered with plenty of snow, Then will the sugar sap run.

And, if you are fleet, the runaway sweet
You can catch and presently make,
By the aid of some heat, some syrup to eat.
Some taffy, or nice candy cake.

In Sugar Loaf Land there is plenty to

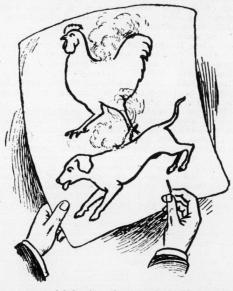
In hunger no one ever begs;
There are oceans of milk and a mountain of sweets,
And the ground grows butter and eggs.

#### Fire Pictures.

This is a very pretty trick, especially if it is performed in a darkened room. You show your friends a blank sheet of paper (the room must be light enough to let them see that it is blank). Then you strike a match blow it out and touch the paper with the enough to let them see that it is blank). Then you strike a match blow it out, and touch the paper with the glowing top of the match. A spark travels over the paper, following a very crooked course, and finally goes out. Then you open the shutters or turn up the lights, and, behold, you see on the sheet of paper a burnt picture or design, which has been traced by the spark.

The secret of the trick is that the paper, though it appears blank, has really had the picture drawn on it beforehand. It is not drawn with pencil or pen and ink, but with a fine brush, a pen or a pointed stick dipped in a strong solution of saltpeter. The paper should not be glazed. The white wrapping paper is a good kind.

The solution is colorless, and leaves no stain, though the picture is really there, drawn in saltpeter. Now, salt-



peter, which is also cailed niter, and potassium nitrate, is, as you may know, one of the ingredients of gunpowder, and it is used in making powder for the same reason for which we use it in this trick—because it contains a great deal of oxygen and is easily decomposed. When gunpowder explodes the oxygen from the saltpeter combines with, or burns, the sulphur and charcoal, so that no air is needed from outside. Just so the saltpeter makes the paper easier to light and burn along the lines of the drawing. These lines should be all connected togther. If a part of the picture is entirely separate from the rest, it will be "left out in the cold." Of course, you must apply the match to one of the lines, which you can do easily enough by moving it across the paper near where you know there are some lines, until the spark catches.

And then don't throw the match

down carelessly, for it might set something on fire, even without saltpeter. You cannot be too careful in handling fire. The saltpeter solution should be very strong—as strong as you can make it.

### The Amusing Magnet.

Some interesting experiments may be made with an ordinary horseshoe magnet, which boys can buy at any toy shop. The first thing to do is to test the magnet to see whether the poles are correctly marked, for if it happens to be of French make the marks N. and S. mean just the opposite of what they mean to us.

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See which end of the horseshoe attracts the south pole of the compass, and that will be the north pole of your magnet, which you should mark with an N. and it should repel the north pole of your compass.

Mark the other end of the horseshoe with an S which will be the south pole of your magnet, and it should repel the south pole of for your magnet, and it should repel the south pole of for your magnet, and it should repel the south pole of for your magnet, and it should repel the south pole of your magnet several times over each needle, always in the same size, and placing them on a table, one at a time, draw the north pole of your magnet several times over each needle, always in the same direction, from point to eye. This will magnetize the needles, making all the points north poles.

Now cut up some cork and stick the eye of each needle in the smallest bit of the cork that will support it in water, with the eye projecting a little above the cork. Place them upright in a vessel of water and you will have a miniature fleet.

Now call in the commander, your magnet, and by holding the north pole of it above the needles you may make them move, arranging themselves into set figures, according to the number of needles used. Two needles will probably make a straight line; three, a triangle; four, a square and five, a pentagon, or a square with one needle in the middle.

When they have taken a set form jar the vessel slightly and the figure will sometimes be broken up, forming two different designs, or changing from one design to another. The more needles you have floating the more interesting will the experiment prove, as with a good many needles the designs for intensely fascinating.

Another interesting experiment is to magnetize soft iron—nails, for instance. They will become magnetized as soon as the magnet touches them, and you may have a long strin

### A Bird Game.

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First, a leader, or bird catcher, is chosen, who gives each player a bird to represent, selecting such birds as have notes that are easily imitated. No one, however, must represent the owl, for reasons hereafter to be given.

The players then take seats around the room, with their hands placed on their knees, and the leader begins to tell an incident or little story in which birds take the chief parts, particularly the birds represented by the players. Each player, as the bird he represents is mentioned, must utter the call or cry of that bird, never for an instant taking his hands off his knees.

When the leader mentions the owl—which he should do every now and then—no one must make a sound, but each player must take his hands off his knees and put them behind his back, where he must keep them until some other bird is mentioned by the leader, when he must put them on his knees again.

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If the leader can catch a hand while this change is taking place, the owner of it must pay a forfeit, and also take the leader's place, when the game starts again with the new leader's cory.

story.

The leader in his story must speak now and then of "all the birds of the air," and when he does so all the players must utter at the same time the calls of the birds they represent.

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