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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or a 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 expurchased 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 reduction in case of rough, scrub or stony 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.

C. O. COOK & SON
Waterville

Monuments

in Nictaux, New Brunswick and Aberdeen Granite.

Cemetery Work

Lettering, Etc., Promptly Attended to

A. A. Rottler
Kentville

Administrators Sale
In the Property of the late **GEORGE STARK**

To be Sold at Public Auction at the **AUBURN POST OFFICE** on **Thursday, the 31st, Day of May A. D. 1917**

at 4 o'clock p. m., pursuant to a license to sell, granted by the Court of Probate in and for the County of Kings dated the eighteenth day of April A. D. 1917.

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the above named George Stark, late of Auburn in the County of Kings at the time of his death, in and to all that certain Farm or lots of land situate in the district of said Auburn, bounded on the west by the Morden Road, on the north by lands of the late Arthur Berry, Walter West and John C. West and on the east by lands of Puddley McMahon, and on the south by lands of Robert Stark, containing forty acres more or less, being subject to a mortgage of seven hundred dollars.

TERMS—Twenty per cent deposit at time of Sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

Dated at Auburn, N. S., the twenty-fifth day of April A. D. 1917.

Matilda Stark, Administratrix
H. V. B. Farmsworth administrator
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A very fine display of the latest in Summer Millinery is being shown by Miss Lockett and Miss Troop, Webster Street, Kentville. 1e-o

FOR SALE—Pekin Duck Eggs from Exhibition birds, \$2.00 per doz. J. R. Starr, Port Williams. 2ewz

Sheriff's Sale

1917 A. No. 3113

In the Supreme Court

Between:
ELVIRA MARCHANT Plif.
and
FRANK P. WOOD Deft.

To be sold at Public Auction, by Frederick J. Porter, High Sheriff in and for the County of Kings, or his Deputy, at the Court House in Kentville in the said County of Kings on

Thursday, the 28th, day of June, A. D. 1917,

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein on the **18th, day of May A. D. 1917**, unless before the day of sale the amount due to the Plaintiff herein and costs be paid to the said Plaintiff or her Solicitor or Agent all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said Frank P. Wood and of all persons claiming by, through or under him, of, in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Cornwallis, County and Province aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the north east corner of lands of Thomas T. Craig on the west side of the Parrish road so called; thence northerly by said road eighty-seven rods thirteen links to a willow tree in the south east corner of land sometimes owned by Ezekiel Parrish now owned by Rupert S. Parrish; thence north eighty-two and three-quarter degrees west fifty-four rods and twenty-one links to a stake and stones; thence south two and three quarter degrees east eighty-seven rods and thirteen links to a stake and stones; thence south eighty-two and three-quarter degrees east to the place of beginning; containing thirty acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

FREDERICK J. PORTER,
High Sheriff in and for the County of Kings.
BARCLAY WEBSTER, of Cornwallis Street, Kentville, N. S.
Solicitor for Plaintiff.
Dated at Kentville, N. S., May 19th, 1917

Italians Smash Through the Austrian Lines.

Rome, May 24, via London.—The official statement issued today by the Italian War Office says:

"On the Carso yesterday, after ten hours of violent bombardment, the gallant troops of the Third Army assaulted and broke through the well-organized lines of the enemy from Castagnavizza to the sea. While we were heavily engaging the enemy on the left, our troops after carrying enemy trenches in the centre and on the right, occupied part of the area south of the Castagnavizza-Boscomalo road, passed Boscomals and captured Jamiano, the important and strongly fortified heights of Hill 92, one kilometre east of Pietra Rossa; Hill 77, Hill 58, Bagni and Hill 21.

The enemy was at first surprised and nonplussed by the sudden onslaught, but towards evening he counter-attacked in force, supported by an exceptionally heavy bombardment. He was repulsed with severe loss.

"During the day we captured more than 9,000 prisoners, including more than 300 officers.

Dropped Tons of Bombs
"Aerial squadrons, consisting of 130 machines, including a group of seaplanes, dropped ten tons of bombs on the enemy's lines and brought their machine guns to bear on masses of the enemy. Our airmen all returned safely.

"Ten British batteries, which are on our front as evidence of the brotherly co-operation of our Ally, made a large contribution to the artillery preparation. Our naval guns also proved very effective.

"In the Gorizia area our troops repulsed heavy enemy attack, captured a strong point on the northwest slopes of San Marco and after severe fighting made considerable progress in the Monte Santo and Vodice areas."

Pictou Advocate:—The first car load of oranges that ever came direct from California to Pictou, were unloaded this week, and as a result of the direct shipment, we are buying oranges at 17 cents a dozen, against 25 cents the usual price at this time of the year for the quality offered. A wholesale fruit firm is making Pictou a distributing point, finding it the best centre for a population of over 45,000. The freight from California to 95 cents a box, and the shipment took 12 days in coming.

Frightful Losses of German Armies

With the French Armies in the Field, May 22—Since Sunday Germany has lost more than 15,000 men in killed, wounded and missing in the fighting by which the French had today gained full possession of all important points on all dominating crests of the Moronvilliers crest. The figures are those of headquarters. They give an adequate idea of the full extent of the victory achieved in the latest French double advance. General Nivelle's men are now in command of all important points between Cornillet and Teton. They are within half a mile of Moronvilliers itself. From where the French—lines were pushing forward today, there is a clear way down the valley of the Suippe. The new positions were attained after fierce fighting in an advance simultaneously executed by both the eastern and western extremities of the Moronvilliers crest.

Eighty-four Divisions

Paris, May 22—Some idea of the extent of the German losses in the recent Anglo-French offensive in France may be obtained, according to a semi official note, from the fact that while on the Verdun front from February 1916 to February 1917— one year—Germany put into action fifty-six and one half divisions, while she put into action eighty-four divisions on the Anglo-French front this year from April 9 to May 11.

Industrial Trust of Pawtucket

John N. Eaton, assistant manager of the Industrial Trust Company, Pawtucket, R. I., has been elected manager of that institution to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William H. Park. Previous to coming to Pawtucket two years ago, Mr. Eaton was for several years Boston representative of the New York bank house of E. Namburg & Co.

The above is from the Boston Herald and refers to a son of the late Stanley Eaton, Upper Canada, and brother of Mr. Walter E. Eaton. The financial and executive ability of John N. Eaton has won him the important position—Ed.

Sergeant C. R. Blackburn, of Aylesford, a former member of the Halifax Herald staff, was one of the invalided soldiers reaching Halifax yesterday. He went overseas with the St. Francis Hospital unit. Sergeant Blackburn expresses great pleasure to find that the citizens reception committee is doing such splendid work. The boys all greatly appreciated the welcome they received, said the sergeant and those at the discharge depot are much pleased with the quarters giving them during their stay and with the treatment they are receiving. —Herald.

Had Ship's anchor fall on my knee and leg, and knee swelled up and for six days I could not move it or get help. I then started to use **MINARD'S LINIMENT** and two bottles cured me.

PROSPER FERGUSON.

Theatre Tax Now in Force

The new theatre tax went into effect Monday of last week. The law provides that every person attending a performance at a theatre shall upon each admission thereto pay for the use of Nova Scotia, a tax to be collected as follows:— Upon each admission where the admission fee is not more than 25 cts., a tax of one cent. Upon each admission where the admission is more than 25 cents, a tax of two cents. This means that every person attending the pictures now will be obliged to pay to His Majesty, a war tax of one cent. This is a direct tax upon the people and not upon the theatre. This tax is to be paid at the ticket office of the theatre and collected each week by the government.

American Poultry Association Suggestion

More food this year is patriotism. Poultry offers the quickest method of meat production. Don't kill a laying hen. Market all surplus males. Town folks are urged to keep a dozen hens in the backyard. A piano box will make a sufficient house. Feed the table scraps, lawn clippings and Garden waste.

It takes 10 people outside the trenches to keep one on the firing line; if you are past the age of enlistment do your bit in the garden and poultry yard.

People of the cities, towns and suburbs can easily maintain a home supply of laying hens at little cost, and for egg production are advised to keep no dead-headed males. After the hatching season a male bird becomes an additional cost.

On farms the production of poultry is largely a by-product. Poultry consumes bugs and insects which usually menace the farmers crops—and all have a food value. Poultry will consume seeds, weeds, grass, scattered and wasted grain after harvest, and under farm conditions produce the cheapest of all meat products.

Companionship

Laugh, and the world laughs with you;
Weep, and you weep alone:
For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth,
But has trouble enough of its own.
Sing, and the hills will answer;
Sigh, it is lost on the air:
The echoes bound to joyful sound,
But shrink from voicing care.
Rejoice, and men will seek you;
Grieve, and they turn and go:
They want full measure of all your pleasure,
But they do not need your woe.
Be glad, and your friends are many;
Be sad, and you lose them all.
There are none to decline your nectared wine,
But alone you must drink life's gall.
Feast, and your halls are crowded;
Fast, and the world goes by:
Succeed, and give, it helps you live,
But no man can help you die.
There is room in the halls of pleasure
For a large and lordly train,
But one by one we must all file on
Through the narrow aisle of pain.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Four Hundred Persons Lost Their Lives.

London, May 24th.—The British transport Transylvania was torpedoed on May 4 with the loss of 413 persons. The Transylvania was torpedoed in the Mediterranean.

The following official statement was given out today:

"The British transport Transylvania with troops aboard was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on May 4 resulting in the following losses: 29 officers and 373 of other ranks, also the ship's captain, Lieut. S. Brenell and one officer and nine men of the crew."

The Transylvania an Anchor Line steamship of 14,315 tons gross, has been in the service of the British Government since May, 1915, when her sailings were cancelled. There have been no recent reports of her movements. When she was first taken over by the British Government she was engaged in transporting troops to Gallipoli. The Transylvania was built in 1914. She was constructed especially for passenger traffic between New York and Mediterranean ports. She was 548 feet long and had accommodation for 2,450 passengers.

New York, May 24—The British steamship Tela, a vessel of about 7,000 tons built in Belfast for the United Fruit Company, and taken over by the British Admiralty at the beginning of the war before she was completed, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine May 2, off the English coast, according to twenty members of the crew, who arrived here today on a British passenger ship. The Tela had made but one voyage to this country, leaving here the early part of April with a cargo had been discharged and the vessel was on her

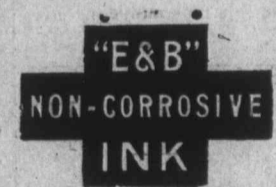
Closing of Acadia Villa School

Hortonville, N. S., May 24 The closing exercises of Acadia Villa School, Hortonville, took place on Tuesday evening, May 22nd, in the Assembly Hall of the School, which was decorated with flags. The hall was filled with an appreciative audience. Friends of the students were there from Amherst, Halifax, Cambridge, Kentville, Wolfville and elsewhere—several auto loads coming from Hantsport. A good programme was rendered. An essay on David Lloyd George by J. Allison Cox, and one on Aircraft, by C. Haliburton Silver, were well prepared and very interesting. The latter contained extracts from a letter from an old Acadia Villa student, now distinguishing himself in the flying corps in France. A cornet solo, "The Perfect Day," by Earl Kirkpatrick, elicited hearty applause. A Trio, by the Misses Fullerton and Borden and C. H. Silver, accompanied by two violinists Misses Stuart and Hockin, was another very pleasing number. The Grand Pre ladies quartette, Mrs. Trenholm, Misses Eaton, Stuart and Coldwell, always popular, gave two numbers. The first "The Rosary," was rendered very pleasingly "Seein' Things at Night" gave great pleasure to the boys. They remembered that the quartette "brought down the house" with "The Goblins 'li git you" at last year's closing. They were expecting something good and were not disappointed. Mrs. Stuart Trenholm, the Misses Doris Eaton and Gladys Kennedy sang very delightfully, and regrettably heard that encores were prohibited on account of the length of the programme. The last number was a duet, "Robespierre" played very effectively by Miss Hockin and her pupil Miss Eagles.

The principal reported that the year just ending had been a most successful one. The principal then called upon Mrs. Patterson to present diplomas to four young ladies, Misses Reid, Murray and Newcombe, of Hantsport, and Miss G. L. Rathbone, of Hortonville, who had completed the course in short hand and typewriting. Mrs. Patterson thanked the young ladies in fitting terms for the beautiful bouquet of carnations, sweet peas and fern that they presented to her and commended them for their diligence and faithfulness during the year. Addresses were given by Rev. A. Hockin, Dr. Chipman and J. Howe Cox.

A cargo of 10,000 shark skins which will be used instead of leather in shoe manufacturing, arrived in New York lately on a ship from Cuba. Experiments with these skins are said to have produced satisfactory results.

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