



Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, 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 with a 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 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

Settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchase 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 art of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or tony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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DUTCH GOVT. ASKS GERMANY TO EXPLAIN

The Hague, Oct. 11—The Dutch Government, it is learned, on the basis of facts already ascertained, will ask Germany to explain the sinking of the Dutch steamer *Bloomersdijk* in the Atlantic, off the New England coast, last Sunday.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

FLAME OF GOD

(A Sonnet in Memory of Rupert Brooke, Poet-Soldier Died at Sycross, in the Aegean, Aged 29)

BY SERGEANT J. D. LOGAN, 85TH BATTN.

"There is a grave in Sycross, amid the white and pink marble of the isle, the wild thyme and the poppies, near the green and blue waters. There Rupert Brooke was buried. Thither have gone the thoughts of his countrymen, and the hearts of the young especially. It will long be so. For a new star shines in the English heavens."
—G. W. Woodberry, Introduction to the Collected Poems of Rupert Brooke.

COMPANION of the great in song and arms,
What legacies you left us lesser men!
Brave songs of death that quelled Death's dread alarms,
And gifts of self that cannot come again.

On earth the white, swift Flame of God you were!
Your shining speech illumed men's murky thought;
Your ventures made mere dreamers bold to dare;
Your self-surrendered dear atonements wrought.

Brother of Chaucer, Shakspeare, Byron, Keats,
And brother, too, of Drake and Wellington,
Know, Poet-Soldier treading God's retreats,
That you raised England's glory 'neath the Sun:

Your rare, brave songs and deeds immortal are;
Your name in England's heav'n—a steadfast star!

VIRTUES OF ADVERTISING

(Kingston Whig)

The surprise of the war in every country, but especially in Britain, France and Canada, is the invisible wealth of the masses. They have been constrained to study and practise thrift, and they have done it to advantage. The result is that when national loans have been put upon the market and the people have been asked to subscribe to them they have gladly done so. The old stocking, or the long stocking, as some have described the recess of the people's money, has contained an amazing amount and mostly of the coin that does not depreciate. But the hidden resources had to be tapped, and the tapping was done through the newspapers. There is no doubt of that. When the first loan of \$50,000,000 was floated the Canadian Press Association suggested to the Finance Minister the advantage of advertising it. He had only to notice how the brokers made their proposals known, and he imitated them. There was nothing of the war of partisanship in this appeal. It was non-political, and it was a great success. Sir Thomas White noticed this. A repetition of the experiment had not to be pressed. Sir Thomas was ready to act himself this time, and again he has been convinced that it pays to advertise.

ALL PLAYING THE GAME

According to the Halifax papers, at least, the Provincial Exhibition was in part a sort of a "Devil's Auction."

The bone of contention seems to have been the so-called "Fakir's row," and yet it was no new thing in connection with the show.

An exhibition without the "phoney" side would be like a circus without peanuts and pink lemonade.

After all, it is not a break neck leap from the stock exchange to a fakir's row. Both are a case of one fellow trying to get something from the other fellow for nothing, trying to beat the machine that was made and rigged to beat you.

People who hold up their hands in holy horror at a so-called fakir's game will play the stocks, roll their eyes heavenward, and thank the Lord they are not as other men, as those who lay the rings for canes and Jackknives and bet on the elusive pea beneath the shell.

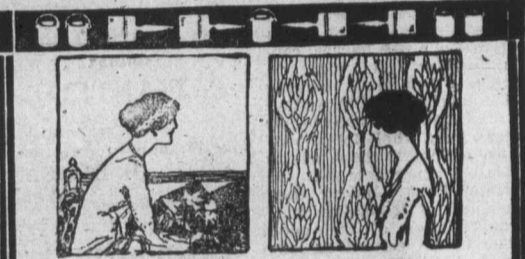
There is only one square game, and that is the manly, game of winning your bread by the sweat of your brow, and so-called fakirs are not the only people who do not want to play it. That's the only game the good Lord approves of—New Glasgow Enterprise.

TOMMY ATKINS

The name of Tommy Atkins, which is universally applied to the British soldier, originated at the time of the Indian Mutiny. When the rebellion broke out in Lucknow all the Europeans fled to the Residency. On their way they came across a private of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, who was on sentry duty at an outpost. They urged him to make his escape with them, but he refused to leave his post and was killed. His name happened to be Tommy Atkins, and whenever a deed of exceptional daring was performed during the Mutiny the doer was said to be "a regular Tommy Atkins." Since then the expression has been used in a more general sense, and now applies to all British soldiers.

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