

Presbytery Meetings.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
 Calgary, Edmonton, Strathcona 5th Sept
 Kamloops, Vernon, 26 Aug.
 Kootenay, Nelson, B.C., Feb. 17.
 Westminster, Chilliwack 1 Sept. 5
 p. m.
 Victoria, Victoria Tues. 1 Sept. 2 p. m.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST

Portage la Prairie, 8 March.
 Brandon, Brandon.
 Superior, Port Arthur,
 March.
 Winnipeg, Man. Coll. bi-mo.
 Rock Lake, Pilot Mtd., 2 Tues. Feb.
 Glenboro, Treherne, 3 Mar.
 Portage, P. La Prairie, 8th March
 Minnedosa, Minnedosa, 17 Feb.
 Melita, Hartney 2nd week to July.
 Regina, Moosejaw, Tues. 1 Sept.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON.

Hamilton, Knox, Hamilton 5 July 10 a.m.
 Paris, Knox church 15 Mar. 10.30
 London, St. Thomas, 5 July 10.30 a.m.
 Chatham, Chatham, July 12 10 a.m.
 Stratford, Knox, Stratford, May 10, 10.30

Huron, Clinton, May 10 10.30 a.m.
 Sarnia, Sarnia, July 13 11 a.m.

Matland, Brussels 17 May, 10 a.m.
 Bruce, Hanover 5 July 11 a.m.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON.

Kingston, Belleville, 5th July 11 a.m.
 Peterboro, Port Hope 12 July 2 p. m.
 Whitby, Oshawa, July 19 10 a.m.
 Toronto, Toronto, Knox, 2 Tues. monthly.
 Lindsay, Woodville, 15 Mar. 11 a.m.
 Orangeville, Orangeville, May 3.
 Barrie, Barrie, Mar 1 10.30 p.m.
 Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Division St.
 5 July 10 a.m.

Algoma, Blind River, March.
 North Bay, Spruceville July 19 10
 a.m.
 Fergus, Durham 5 July 10 a.m.
 Guelph, Chalmers Ch. Guelph, 21 June

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA.

Quebec, Sherbrooke, 13 Sept. 2 p.m.
 Montreal, Montreal, Knox, 23 June
 9.30 a.m.
 Glenora, Cornwall, 1st March
 11 a.m.
 Lanark & Renfrew, Almonte, 4th April
 10.30 a.m.
 Ottawa, Rockland 7 June 11 a.m.
 Brockville, Kemptville, Feb. 22 5 p. m.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Sydney, Sydney, Sept. 2
 Inverness, Whycomagh 10 May, 11 a.m.

P. E. I., Charlottetown, 3 Feb.
 Picton, New Glasgow, 5 May 1 p.m.
 Wallace, Oxford, 6th May, 7.30 p.m.
 Truro, Truro, 10 May 10 a.m.
 Halifax, Canada 5 July
 Lunenburg, Lunenburg 2.30
 St. John, Fredericton 24 July 2 p. m.
 Miramichi, Campbellton June 27 7 p.m.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the
 undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for
 Meaford Breakwater," will be received
 at the office until Monday, June 27, 1901,
 inclusively, for the construction of a
 breakwater at Meaford, County of Grey
 Ont., according to a plan and specifica-
 tion to be seen at the office of H. A.
 Grey, Esq., Engineer in charge of har-
 bor works, Ontario, Confederation Life
 Building, Toronto, on application to the
 Postmaster at Meaford, Ont., and at the
 Department of Public Works, Ottawa.
 Tenders will not be considered unless
 made on the form supplied, and signed
 with the actual signature of tenderers.
 An accepted cheque on a chartered
 bank, payable to the order of the Hon-
 orable the Minister of Public Works,
 for six thousand dollars (\$6,000), must
 accompany each tender. The cheque
 will be forfeited if the party tendering
 declines the contract, or fail to complete
 the work contracted for, and will be re-
 turned in case of non-acceptance of ten-
 der.

The Department does not bind itself
 to accept the lowest or any tender.
 By order,
FRED GELINAS,
 Secretary.
 Department of Public Works,
 Ottawa, May 27, 1904.

Newspapers inserting this advertise-
 ment without authority from the De-
 partment, will not be paid for it.

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THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion
 Lands in Manitoba or the North-west
 Territories, exceeding 5 and 25, which has not
 been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood
 lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be
 homesteaded upon 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 sec-
 tion of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.

Entry may be made personally at the local
 land office for the District in which the land
 to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader
 desires he may, on application to the Minister
 of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of
 Immigration, Winnipeg, or the Local Agent for
 the district in which the land is situated, receive
 authority for some one to make entry for him.
 A fee of \$10 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.

A settler who has been granted an entry for
 a homestead is required by the provisions of the
 Dominion Lands Act and the amendments
 thereto to perform the conditions connected
 herewith, under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and
 cultivation of the land in each year during the
 term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is
 deceased) or any person who is eligible to make
 a homestead entry upon the provisions of this
 Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the
 land entered for by such person as a home-
 stead, the requirements of this Act as to re-
 sidence prior to obtaining patent may be
 satisfied by such person residing with the father
 or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his
 homestead, or a certificate for the issue of
 such patent contemplated in the manner pre-
 scribed by this Act, and has obtained entry
 for a second homestead, the requirements of
 this Act as to residence may be satisfied by
 residence upon the first homestead, if the
 second homestead is in the vicinity of the first
 homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence
 upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity
 of his homestead, or substitutes 20 head of stock
 as to residence may be satisfied by residence
 upon the said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant
 to indicate the same township or an adjoining
 or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions
 of Clauses (2) (3) or (4) must cultivate 30 acres
 of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock,
 with buildings for their accommodation, and
 have besides 30 acres substantially fenced.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with
 the requirements of the homestead law is
 liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land
 may be again thrown open for entry.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

Should be made at the end of the three years
 before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the
 Homestead Inspector. Before making applica-
 tion for patent the settler must give six months
 notice in writing to the Commissioner of
 Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to
 do so.

INFORMATION

Newly arrived immigrants will receive at
 the Immigration Office in Winnipeg, or at any
 Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the
 North-west Territories information as to the
 lands that are open for entry, and from the
 officers in charge, free of expense, advice and
 assistance in securing lands to suit them. Full
 information respecting the land, timber, coal
 and mineral laws, as well as respecting
 Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in
 British Columbia, may be obtained upon ap-
 plication to the Secretary of the Department
 of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of
 Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or any of
 the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or
 the North-west Territories.

JAMES A. SMART,

Deputy Minister of the Interior

N. B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands to
 which the regulations above stated refer,
 thousands of acres of most desirable lands
 are available for lease or purchase from Rail-
 road and other corporations and private firms in
 Western Canada.

A Great Club Offer.

A radical change from old methods and prices was
 announced by the Toronto News this week. The eyes
 of the newspaper world have been upon the News for
 the past few months, during which time several de-
 partures have been made which have given that
 paper a wide-spread reputation for enterprise and origi-
 nality. This latest move is to place the News at the
 price of \$1.00 a year by mail. Only a deep-founded
 belief in the future success of the News could lead the
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 vast and ever increasing circulation, based not only on
 the popular price at which it is sold, but mainly upon
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 us and we will secure a sample copy.

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