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## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

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

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filling declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES—A settler is required to perform the conditions 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), of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application 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.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

### Boy's Lone Ocean Trip.

London, Sept. 11.—Jack Dilion, Ottawa, aged 7, arrived at Liverpool on the Lake Erie to visit his grandfather. He explained jauntily that this was not his first trip across the Atlantic.

The people who come early to avoid the rush generally find that everyone else has done the same

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# MARKETS AND FINANCE

Tuesday, Sept. 12.—The market this morning was very large, but there were no material changes in the prices. Bartlett pears were plentiful and the choicest sold from 50 to 60c a basket, while wind falls brought 30 to 40c. Peaches were plentiful but the prices were still unchanged.

Potatoes were slightly easier. Since the last rains the farmers say it is wonderful how they have grown.

Meat was very plentiful but there were no changes.

### Poultry and Dairy Produce.

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| Butter | 0 18 to 0 25 |
| Cheese, per lb. | 0 13 to 0 13 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 0 20 to 0 22 |
| Chickens, pair | 0 90 to 1 20 |
| Turkeys | 0 12 to 0 14 |
| Ducks, per pair | 0 90 to 1 25 |

### Fruits.

| | |
|---|---|
| Pears, basket | 0 30 to 0 60 |
| Grapes, basket | 0 40 to 0 50 |
| Plums, basket | 0 30 to 0 90 |
| Huckleberries, quart | 0 15 to 0 18 |
| Apples, basket | 0 15 to 0 35 |
| Tomatoes, box | 0 12 to 0 15 |
| Peaches, white, basket | 1 00 to 0 00 |
| Peaches, yellow, basket | 1 00 to 1 25 |
| Do., small, basket | 0 50 to 0 00 |
| Elderberries, stemmed, quart | 0 10 to 0 00 |

### Vegetables.

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| Peas, bush. | 0 90 to 1 00 |
| Watercress, bunch | 0 05 to 0 00 |
| Celery, per dozen | 0 60 to 0 75 |
| Potatoes, bush. | 0 80 to 1 00 |
| Turnips, white, dozen | 0 20 to 0 00 |
| Cabbage, dozen | 0 50 to 0 80 |
| Cauliflowers, each | 0 07 to 0 15 |
| Beets, dozen | 0 15 to 0 20 |
| Carrots, dozen | 0 20 to 0 00 |
| Onions, large, basket | 0 40 to 0 00 |
| Do., pickling, basket | 1 00 to 1 20 |
| Cucumbers, basket | 0 20 to 0 25 |
| Pickling cucumbers, basket | 0 60 to 0 90 |
| Radishes, bunch | 0 03 to 0 00 |
| Parsley, bunch | 0 05 to 0 06 |
| Mint, 2 bunches | 0 05 to 0 00 |
| Beans, basket | 0 30 to 0 00 |
| Vegetable marrow, doz. | 0 60 to 0 75 |
| Do., each | 0 05 to 0 10 |
| Corn, dozen | 0 07 to 0 12 |
| Tomatoes, basket | 0 20 to 0 30 |
| Nutmeg melons | 0 05 to 0 20 |
| Watermelons, each | 0 10 to 0 20 |

### Meats.

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| Beef, No. 1, cwt. | 6 00 to 7 00 |
| Beef, No. 2, cwt. | 5 00 to 6 00 |
| Beef, No. 3, cwt. | 4 00 to 5 00 |
| Pork, per cwt. | 8 85 to 9 00 |
| Live hogs, per cwt. | 6 35 to 0 00 |
| Veal, per cwt. | 8 00 to 9 50 |
| Mutton, per cwt. | 7 00 to 8 00 |
| Yearling, lb. | 0 09 to 0 10 |
| Lamb | 0 11 to 0 13 |

### Fish.

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| Salmon trout, lb. | 12½ to 0 00 |
| Smoked salmon, lb. | 0 15 to 0 00 |
| Lake Ontario herring, dozen | 0 50 to 0 75 |
| White fish, per lb. | 12½ to 0 00 |
| Ciscoes, dozen | 0 50 to 0 75 |
| Pickerel, lb. | 0 08 to 0 00 |

### The Hide Market.

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| Wool, pound, washed | 0 24 to 0 00 |
| Wool, pound, unwashed | 0 14 to 0 00 |
| Pelts | 0 40 to 0 00 |
| Calf skins, No. 2, each | 1 00 to 1 25 |
| Sheep skins, each | 0 90 to 1 50 |
| Horse hides, each | 2 00 to 3 00 |
| Hides, No. 1, per lb. | 0 08 to 0 00 |
| Hides, No. 2, per lb. | 0 07 to 0 00 |
| Hides, No. 3, lb. | 0 06 to 0 00 |
| Hides, uninspected | 0 07 to 0 00 |

### Grain Market.

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|---|---|
| Barley, per bushel | 0 45 to 0 50 |
| Wheat, white, bush. | 0 82 to 0 00 |
| Do., red, bush. | 0 82 to 0 00 |
| Oats | 0 48 to 0 50 |
| Peas | 0 75 to 0 80 |
| Rye, bushel | 0 67 to 0 68 |
| Buckwheat | 0 53 to 0 57 |

### Hay and Wood.

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| Straw, per ton | 9 00 to 11 00 |
| Hay, per ton | 0 00 to 19 50 |
| Wood, cord | 7 00 to 8 00 |

### MONEY EASIER.

Bradstreet's:—It is reported in some quarters that the money situation here is approaching a more satisfactory condition. Authorities state it would appear that the critical period is over. Banks and other financial institutions have taken every care that there should be plenty of money on hand to take care of the crop moving, with the result, it is stated, that they will have a larger reserve than will be needed and the money is working easier in the large financial centres of the country.

### TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.

Owing to the wet morning, farmers were prevented bringing in grain, and prices are in consequence nominal.

Hay also nominal at $18 to $20 a ton, and straw is quoted at $14 a ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged at $9 to $9.15 for light, and at $8.75 for heavy.

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| Wheat, new, bush. | $ 0 91 | $ 0 92 |
| Do., red, bush. | 0 91 | 0 92 |
| Do., Spring, bush. | 0 86 | 0 87 |
| Oats, bush. | 0 52 | 0 00 |
| Do., new, bush. | 0 49 | 0 50 |
| Barley, bush. | 0 60 | 0 61 |
| Peas, bush. | 0 75 | 0 76 |
| Hay, ton | 18 00 | 20 00 |
| Straw, ton | 14 00 | 0 00 |
| Seeds— | | |
| Alsike, No. 1, bush. | 7 30 | 7 50 |
| Do., No. 2 | 6 50 | 7 00 |
| Dressed hogs | 8 75 | 9 15 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 0 24 | 0 25 |
| Butter, dairy | 0 24 | 0 28 |
| Do., creamery | 0 25 | 0 30 |
| Fowl, dressed, lb. | 0 10 | 0 12 |
| Chickens, Spring, lb. | 0 14 | 0 15 |
| Ducks, lb. | 0 12 | 0 14 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 0 14 | 0 17 |
| Potatoes, per bush. | 0 60 | 0 85 |
| Cabbage, dozen | 0 25 | 0 35 |
| Beef, hindquarters | 9 00 | 10 00 |
| Do., forequarters | 5 00 | 6 50 |
| Do., choice, carcase | 7 50 | 8 50 |
| Do., medium, carcase | 6 00 | 7 00 |
| Mutton, per cwt. | 8 00 | 9 50 |
| Veal, per cwt. | 7 50 | 10 00 |
| Lamb, per cwt. | 10 00 | 11 50 |

### FLOUR PRICES.

Flour—Manitoba patent, $4.60 to $5, track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $3.25 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $5.20; second patent, $4.70; strong bakers', $4.50.

### BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London.—London cables are firmer, at 11¾c to 12¾c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per lb.

### WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day

Wheat—Oct. $1.01⅝ bid, Dec. $1.01⅞ sellers.
Oats—Oct. 43c bid, Dec. 42½c asked.

### CHEESE MARKETS.

Woodstock.—Offerings on the Woodstock Cheese Board to-day were 1,500 boxes of September make, sold at 12¼c.

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

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| Traffic earnings from September 1st to 7th: | |
| 1907 | $990,736 |
| 1906 | 932,809 |
| Increase | $ 57,927 |

London, Sept. 12.—The cable steamer Silverdon having on board 1,300 miles of cable for the new direct New York-Havana cable line, sailed from London to-day

## Stocks and Bonds

The following quotations are reported by A. E. Carpenter, Stock Broker, 102 King street east:

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

| Railroads. | Open. | 1.15 p.m. |
|---|---|---|
| A. T. & S. F., pref. | 81⅞ | 80⅞ |
| Balt. & Ohio | 50⅞ | 50⅞ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 46⅝ | 44⅞ |
| C. P. R. | 160½ | 159 |
| Chic. Mil. & St. P. | 151 | 149⅞ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 53⅞ | 53⅞ |
| Erie | 21⅞ | 20⅞ |
| Erie, 1st pref. | 48 | .. |
| Erie, 2nd | 37½ | 37 |
| Louis & Nashville | 109 | .. |
| Missouri K. & T. | 35 | 35 |
| Missouri Pacific | 69⅞ | 69 |
| New York Central | 105 | 104⅞ |
| Nor. & West. | 70½ | 70 |
| Ont. & West. | 33½ | .. |
| Penna. | 120½ | 119⅛ |
| Reading | 96⅞ | 95 |
| Rock Island | 20⅞ | 20 |
| St. Louis S. & W. | 18⅞ | .. |
| St. Louis & San F., 2nd pref. | 38⅞ | 38 |
| Southern Pacific | 86⅞ | 85⅛ |
| Southern Railway | 16½ | 16 |
| Soo Common | 104 | .. |
| Texas & Pacific | 27⅞ | .. |
| Union Pacific | 131⅞ | 130⅛ |
| INDUSTRIALS. | | |
| American Car & Foundry | 39⅛ | 39 |
| American Locomotive | 53½ | 53 |
| American Sugar | 112 | 110⅞ |
| American Steel Foundries | 37 | .. |
| American Woollen | 23 | .. |
| Amalgamated Copper | 65⅞ | 62 |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 23⅞ | .. |
| Distillers' Securities | 53½ | 53 |
| People's Gas | 87 | .. |
| Pressed Steel Car | 29 | 29 |
| Rep. Iron & Steel | 32⅞ | 32 |
| United States Steel | 31⅞ | 30⅛ |
| United States Steel, pref. | 95⅛ | 39⅛ |

Sales to noon, 393,900.

London, Sept. 12.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 4½%.

London, Sept. 12.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England show the following 000; public deposits, increased, £1,338,000; circulation, decreased, £356,000; bullion, increased, £490,302; other securities, decreased, £560,000; other deposits, increased, £1,008,000; public deposits, increased, £1,338,000; notes, reserve, increased, £899,000; government securities, unchanged.

Pittsburg, Sept. 12.—Oil opened $1.78.

New York, Sept. 12.—The stock market opened week.

### WIFE CHAINED TO BED.

**Husband Discharged and Wife Goes Out and Gets Drunk.**

Montreal, Sept. 11.—Edward Quinn, who kept his wife chained to the bed post, came up in court this morning and was discharged. He denied, when arrested, any cruelty to his wife and said he had to keep her chained to keep her sober. She was released by the police and yesterday she celebrated by getting drunk, and the judge gave the woman a month in jail.

### One Good Thing.

(Toronto News.)

Mr. Aylesworth, however, made one statement at Dundas which the country will receive with satisfaction. He declared that he had set his mind upon such amendments of the election law as would make is impossible for any man's honest ballot to be spoiled or set at naught by the act of any official at the polls. It is to be assumed that Mr. Aylesworth would not make such a pledge lightly, and, coming as it does from the Minister of Justice, it has authority and significance. If Mr. Aylesworth will go about his public work in this spirit he will receive a quick and generous return in the respect and confidence of the country.

### WOMAN INSANE.

**Attempts to Kill Husband—Battled for Life All Night.**

Pittsburg, Sept. 12.—Her reason dethroned by neighborhood gossip, Mrs. Henry Williams became insane last night and tried to kill her husband with a hatchet, at their home on Allegheny avenue.

Williams battled with the woman all night. At daybreak his shouts were heard by a bridge watchman and the woman was locked up.

### NO INVESTIGATION.

**Publicity Calcium Switched From J. J. Hill Railroads.**

Washington, Sept. 12.—Immediately upon the reassembling of the Interstate Commerce Commission early in October, consideration will be given to the order to the commission some months ago, providing for an inquiry into the operations of the railroads in the control of James J. Hill. All indications point to an abandonment of the inquiry in the case of the Hill road, and formal notice to this effect will probably be given by the commission following the first meeting after the summer recess.

### RACE TRACK FOR ZION CITY.

**City Founded by Prophet Dowie to Harbor Worldly Amusements.**

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Zion City is to have a racetrack. The holy city, founded on the shores of Lake Michigan by John Alexander Dowie, will soon resound with the names of turf favorites, according to information made public to-day.

J. W. Stewart, who, despite the fact that he has long been surrounded with the influences of the Christian Catholic Church, is an admirer of horseflesh, is the backer of the enterprise which is intended to rob Saratoga of its fame.

Ground on the proposed track will be broken in a few days. It is in the heart of the city, and the use of it for racing was obtained from John C. Hately, receiver appointed by Judge Landis.

There will be no opposition to the venture from either the church or the civic authorities.

Any poker player will tell you that a king in the hand is often worth two in a pedigree.

### TWO-CENT PLUNGER.

**Failed to Raise $800,000 in Time to Buy Bonds.**

New York, Sept .12.—Something went wrong to-day in the arrangements of Abraham White, the "two-cent stamp" plunger in bond loans. Whether nerve or cash was the minus quality is a mystery. Anyhow, Mr. White's bid for the entire $40,000,000 worth of 4½ per cent bonds was thrown out by Comptroller Metz.

The comptroller was unable to cash an $800,000 draft which White put up for a guaranty of responsibility with the Greater New York Security Company, upon which it was drawn, and at noon asked the comptroller to wait three hours and the currency would be forthcoming. When the time of grace had expired, however, the funds were not there. The "two-cent stamp" man's chance of profit was then wiped out.

Comptroller Metz was prepared to award the Abraham White Bond Company about $15,000,000 worth of bonds—far more than any other bidder—had the guaranty draft been cashed.

His "two-cent stamp" feat is still well remembered. He invested 44 cents in stamps in 1896 and bid on $8,000,000 worth of Government bonds issued by President Cleveland and Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle. He had no capital, but was awarded the bonds.

### Annual Western Excursions.

On Sept. 19, 20, 21, the Grand Trunk will issue round trip tickets at special low rates from Hamilton to the following points: Port Huron $4.20, Detroit $5.70; Bay City $6.60; Grand Rapids $8.45; Saginaw $6.50; Chicago $11.50; Cleveland (via Buffalo and C. & B.), $5.15; Cleveland (via Detroit and D. & C.), $8.20; St. Paul and Minneapolis $28.40 and $31.90, according to route taken; returning on or before Monday, Oct. 7. Full information and tickets may be obtained from Mr. C. E. Morgan, or Mr. W. G. Webster, representatives of the Grand Trunk in Hamilton.

### KILLED BY ENGINE.

Nw London, Conn., Sept. 12.—William O. Prince, engineer of an extra freight, who was killed by his engine at Lloyds, N. Y., last night, was under indictment for manslaughter in connection with the death of George D. Geer, a railroad fireman, last November, as a result of a railroad wreck.

### HAMMOND ILL.

Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 12.—John Hays Hammond, the well-known mining engineer, is ill at his summer home near here. His condition is such, it is stated, that it may be some weeks before he will be able to return to business.

Hicks—I suppose Dremer is still pottering about at his inventions?

Wicks—Well, he has actually perfected a great labor-saving scheme at last.

Hicks—Really?

Wicks—Yes; he's going to marry Miss Millions!

### THE LOST CITIES OF ILLINOIS.

**Boom Towns That Might Have Been Chicagos.**

Scarcely a township in Illinois but contains the site of what was once thought to be a "future great" city, and this State has the unique distinction of possessing more instances of disappointed hopes relative to boom towns than any other in the Union.

Illinois was settled more rapidly during the pioneer era than any other State of the middle West, and hundreds of villages were founded which were believed by their enthusiastic progenitors to bid fair to become the metropolis of the West. Now the plough grates upon the forgotten stones of their foundation, says the Chicago Daily News.

One of the most interesting cases of departed greatness applies to Potsville, which in 1841 was made the county seat of Logan county. In 1848 the Legislature changed the county seat to Mount Pulaski, and when suit was brought the various courts, from the lowest to the highest, decided against Potsville all holding that a conveyance of land to a county in consideration of the location of the county seat does not deprive the Legislature of the right to remove it when the public good shall require a change. In 1856 the county seat was again changed, this time to Lincoln, and Potsville, a few miles distant, packed up and moved to Lincoln. Had the Legislature not interfered Potsville would now be the leading city of Logan county instead of Lincoln.

Recently the post office at Elmore was discontinued, due to the advent of rural free delivery. This place has also been known as Rochester. It was at one time the principal rival of Peoria. Now it has been officially dropped from the map and will be heard from no more.

The village of Richmond, in Livingston county, was once a rival of Pontiac. It was laid out in 1851, and with prospects of the Chicago and Alton Railroad going through it it boomed and became one of the most important town of Livingston county. The railroad instead passed two miles to the east and there is no trace of the once populous and thriving village.

Cleveland, another rival of Peoria, on the Tazewell county side of the Illinois River, is also only a memory. It was laid out in 1836. Extensive wharves were constructed and many steamboats touched there. For some reason the people preferred Peoria and Pekin, and Cleveland slowly sank into ruins. Now the site is farm land.

In 1836 the town of Bloomingdale, six miles southwest of Atlanta, Logan county, was launched. It was founded by the so-called "Smithfield Emigrating, Agricultural and Milling Association" of Rhode Island. This association purchased 10,000 acres of land and sold them in small parcels to young men of the East, the sum of $100 buying eighty acres and a lot in the village. The scheme worked well for a time, but most of the purchasers were stricken with ague and other diseases and the colony dissolved, most of the members returning to the East. The village was heard of no more.

Lee county was the scene of three promising corporations. Grand Detour, Daysville, Lee Centre and Dixon also should be mentioned. Of the four Dixon alone rose to importance and is credited with killing off the three others.

In Macon county the town of Madison was laid out in 1836 and it bade fair to be the leading city of central Illinois. It did not last long, however, and its site is now covered by waving cornfields. Dantown, Newburg, Murphysboro and Centreville also are numbered in the lost towns of Macon county. Like Madison all started promisingly, but Decatur was the magnet that attracted the people away from all rivals.

Bowling Green was the future great city of Woodford county, and in 1840 it was looked upon as a second Chicago. It attracted attention through a revival movement in which everybody was converted. This or some other factor was fatal to its existence, as it slowly faded away.

Kaskaskia is still heard from, for it has a population of about 200. Yet it was founded in 1683 by the French, and by all the rules of expansion it should be in the metropolis class. It had a bright future, and it began to die when an ordinance was passed in 1787 forbidding slavery. At one time it was the State capital and a county seat, and a Jesuit college there contained a large number of students. It bade fair to become a famous educational centre. The census in 1900 gave Kaskaskia just 177 population.

Old inhabitants of Clarksville solemnly recite the vicious character of the place and earnestly believe that, like Sodom and Gomorrah of old, it was destroyed by an indignant God.

All instances of the forgotten towns of Illinois are tame in comparison with those of Clarksville. All that is left of the town are the recollections of the old inhabitants and the records in the McLean county court house.