



Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or an adult male over 18 years old, may hereafter stand a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

Duties—Six months residence upon 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.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after farming homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

As settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a pre-emptive homestead in certain districts. Price \$4.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months out of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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W. W. COREY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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INSPECT BRIGADE

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Gen. Hodgkins inspected the troops and appeared very much pleased with all he saw. After luncheon with Lt. of Thompson, Camp Commandant, and camp staff at headquarters mess, Generals Hodgkins and Benson, Lt.-Col. Grant, and Major Ritchie returned to Halifax by the afternoon express from Kentville.

British "Malice"

The Kaiser's reference to the "cold calculating malice" of the enemy is reminiscent of a French saying: "A dog is a vicious animal; if you attack him he will defend himself." —N. Y. Sun.

Handwriting on the Wall

The war may be far from ended; there may be disasters from the Allies yet to come. But the handwriting on the wall is becoming ominously plain.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Foreclosure Sale

1116 A No. 292 In The Supreme Court

Between James Arthur Palmer Plaintiff and Alma D. Rockwell and Fred T. Rockwell Defendants

To be Sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Kings or his deputy at the Court House in Kentville, in the County of Kings on

Saturday, the 26th, day of August, A. D. 1916 at the hour of Eleven O'clock in the Forenoon

unless before the time appointed for such sale, the amount due to the Plaintiff, James Arthur Palmer, on the Mortgage foreclosed herein and costs be paid to him or his solicitor. All and singular the following describe premises, situate at Welsford, Cornwallis in Kings County, bounded and described as follows: viz, beginning at the South side of the highway at the North west corner of land of David M. Ray, thence south seven degrees west in the west line of said M. Ray land, one hundred and twelve rods to the north line of lands of Lander Fuller, thence north eighty-five degrees west in said Fuller's north line and the north line of lands, of J. L. Morse, seventy-two and one half rods to the southeast corner of lands of Wellington Clark, thence north five degrees east in said Clark's east line one hundred and twelve rods to the south line of the road, thence east by the south line of the road eighty rods to the place or beginning, containing fifty-three acres more or less.

Also another lot of land on the north side of the highway north of the above described land: Beginning at the south east corner of lands of John Moody, thence north seven degrees east in Moody's east line and east line of an undivided lot three hundred and twenty-seven rods to the south line of lands of David and Joshua Kinsman, thence easterly on said Kinsman's south line to the north west corner of lands of David McRae, thence south six degrees west in said McRae's west line to a stake at the north west corner of said McRae's house lot, thence westerly thirteen rods to a stake, thence south twelve degrees west twenty rods to the road and a stake standing near an apple tree, thence westerly by the highway to the place of beginning containing fifty acres more or less.

Also one equal half of a lot of land on the North Mountain, purchased by James E. Halsey from Joshua and Hannah Shaw containing forty acres more or less, as by reference to said deed will more fully appear together with the appurtenances.

TERMS—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed. FRED J. PORTER, Sheriff.

F. A. MASTERS, Plaintiff's Solicitor, Sheriff's Office, Kentville, N. S., July 24th, 1916

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Daily Camp Life

By Praeses C. M., in Nova Scotia Highlander.

What is written in this brief article is not meant for the eyes of anybody in the camp, to whom "the trivial round, the daily task" has become a dreary commonplace; but it is meant for the hundreds of readers in our Province and beyond, who seize "The Nova Scotia Highlander" first from the mail bag, and to whom the meanest detail in the soldier's life is a matter of deep interest.

It may be safely said that when the day breathes and scatters the morning mists in the Valley of Cornwallis, no eye beholds it save that of the military police. At 5.29 a. m. a silence like that of the Sahara still broods over the sleeping camp. At 5.30 a. m. the bugle boy puts his instrument to his lips and sounds reveille.

In the new comer these notes awaken romantic memories of all the stirring days in history whose dawn they have announced. To the old soldier of a few weeks' standing reveille has become tiresomely prosaic. The music has gone out of it. It merely orders him with a distinctiveness that cannot be gainsayed. "Get up and wash, get up and shave."

The spell of silence once broken, there succeed those varied sounds, loved of the spring house cleaner, the flap of shaken blankets and the swish of brooms; and by a magic art, as yet undiscovered by the sanitary board of any town council, the abode of six thousand men is as clean and trim as a new pin. So much for system and discipline!

Light Duty

Then comes the succession of bugle calls that marks the day's routine.

At 6 a. m. there is the sick parade. Do not be alarmed, gentle reader. The beds in the hospital are not emptied. Men who are ill are not made to shoulder a gun and go on drill. It simply means that, should any one awake feel indisposed, he is taken to the doctor for examination and is given "a light-duty slip" that exempts him from any serious exertion during the day. Should he show, however, any suspicious symptom, he is sent at once to the hospital, where he is placed under the care of some of the best medical talent in the Maritime Provinces, that has loyally put itself at the disposal of the country in these days of need, and where he is tended by a band of nurses whose skill is only exceeded by their kindness. No finer tribute could be paid to the general health given the camp than the order given by a zealous sergeant, concerned about the prompt discharge of his duties: "Sick parade, double." When the sick can run, their friends at home need not expend on them needless anxieties.

Feeding Up

The next bugle call has a brighter note. At 6.30 it sings—this is the English of it—"Come to the cook house door." Breakfast is served on the long tables that stretch in front of the kitchen and lie across the tents immediately back of the tents. There are maternal eyes that would scrutinize those tables very closely. Of course, the army does not provide "a meal such as your mother gave you," but the quality of its food is well protected. The meat and fish are inspected every day by competent medical authority and ruthlessly rejected, if found the least below par. There is no bogus contracting around Aldershot. Of course all parts of good beef are not equally tasty and every one has to take his chance with the rest of the boys as to what cut comes his way that day.

For breakfast there is provided bacon and beans, bread and butter and good hot tea or coffee. Should anyone desire further delicacies, the canteen across the way from the tables displays its varied assortments, but this has to be paid for out of the private purse of the soldier.

Serious Business

At 7.15 a. m., the bugle sounds its first call to the serious business of the day, "Fall in A, fall in B, fall in every company" sounds the bugles. With a fine swing the men come doubling round the corners of the tent rows and line up beside the markers on the battalion parade grounds. What a muscular, brawny lads they have become, every trace of pallor has vanished from the countenance, straight as a post, full of good humor and entering with zest on the day's tasks.

The hour from 7.30 to 8.30 is devoted to physical training, and the exercises used are the last word of science as to the best means of making the body supple and elastic. To the on-looker there may be a touch of the ridiculous in seeing whole companies prostrate themselves on the ground or swing their arms in supplicating attitudes. A worshipper of Mumbo-Jumbo from central Africa might have exclaimed: "These then, are your morning devotions. Your christian rites do not differ so much after all from ours."

At half past eight there is a quarter of an hour respite for the men to get their equipment for the regular military drill, which begins at nine o'clock and lasts until noon, when the glad summons to cook house door is heard again, and a boy goes through the tents crying the Halifax papers, and so both body and mind are fed.

Field Post Office

Interesting Facts About Extraordinary Amount of Business Done Since Camp Opened

Few people are aware of the vast amount of work that is being done at Aldershot Camp by the staff of the Field Post Office. Besides the head office there are seven boxes on the grounds which are emptied four times a day. Mail is also delivered four times a day to each unit in Camp. At present there are thirteen points of delivery.

The head office is open to the Camp from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. The staff commence work at 6 a. m. and often it is midnight before the day's work is done. There are seven men on the staff—Lieut. E. A. Sullivan, Sergt. M. J. Theakston, Pte. W. J. Foley, Pte. J. K. MacDonald, Pte. F. H. McIntyre, Pte. T. Burnett, and Pte. A. J. Archibald. Stamps are also kept for sale at the Y.M.C.A. and Borden Hall.

A careful estimate places the number of letters going out from Camp at 37,000 a week and larger number coming in. The difference would naturally be so, for many letters going are mailed at Kentville and other places by the men, while all the mail received by them comes through the Field Post Office.

Registered letters average 1,700 a week ordinarily and pay weeks over 2,000. Since the 16th of June over 1,300 Money Orders have been purchased on the grounds, representing more than \$19,000. During the same time 160 Money Orders were received, their total value being \$2,000.

This money mentioned here is in excess of the signed pay sent home through the pay offices of the various units. In addition over a hundred postal notes have been sold during the same time and \$6,000 worth of stamps. Often upwards of two hundred Money Orders are sent out in a single day.

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MERGER OF UNITS 212th and 237th Battalions Coming to Aldershot and Will be Merged With 97th

It is learned that the 212th Battalion, Camp Borden, and the 237th, at Digby, will arrive at Aldershot Camp at an early date. These units will be merged with the 97th Battalion, and the three will form a new unit bearing the number and name, 97th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.