



Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or any 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 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 district 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 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.

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First Claim on Shipbuilding Resources.

London, May 10.—During a discussion of the shipping problem in the House of Lords today Earl Curzon said that the Admiralty had the first claim, and the first call on the national shipbuilding resources. The results of the British naval programme, he stated, would be that after the war Great Britain's naval tonnage would exceed the naval tonnage of all the other nations of the world.

In the House of Commons, where the tonnage question also was under discussion, Sir Leo G. Chiozza Money representing the Shipping Controller, informed the House that 92 per cent of the total available tonnage had been placed at the disposal of the Food Controller, the War Office, the Admiralty and the Ministry of Munitions, leaving only eight per cent for other uses in the conveying of commodities.

Big Guns Active on Russian Front

Petrograd, May 10.—Via London.—An attack by a small German force in the Carpathians yesterday was repulsed by the Russians.

Heavy artillery fighting is in progress on the northern part of the front. Today's official statement follows:

"Russo Galician front: In the region of Lake Miazdol and near Smorgon the enemy conducted an intense artillery fire.

"In the wooded Carpathians west of Mount Kapul, enemy infantry, in strength of two companies, made an attack after artillery preparation and the explosion of mines and bombs. Being met at our wire entanglements by rifle and machine gun fire, the enemy retreated to his trenches.

"In other sectors rifle firing, scouting and aerial operations occurred.

"Roumanian front: There were reconnoitering operations and rifle firing.

"Caucasian front: Scouting operations and rifle firing occurred.

"Sub-Lieutenant Navrotski brought down a German airplane east of Brzezany. The machine was undamaged. Its occupants were made prisoners.

Germans Fled From the British

London, May 10.—A British force of light cruisers and destroyers chased eleven German destroyers today, engaging them at long range, but being unable to overtake them, says an official statement this afternoon.

The text of the Admiralty statement reads:

"A scouting force, consisting of light cruisers and destroyers from Harwich, under Commodore Tyrwhitt, while cruising between the Dutch and English coasts this morning, sighted a force of eleven German destroyers about four o'clock, Greenwich time, on a parallel course and to the Southward.

"Our forces immediately closed, and on our opening fire the enemy at once made off at full speed to the southward under cover of a dense smoke screen.

"The chase was continued for one hour and twenty minutes, and the enemy was engaged at long range, but our force was unable to overtake them.

"Four British destroyers chased the eleven German destroyers to within range of the guns of the batteries at Zeebrugge.

"Our casualties were one man slightly wounded. The enemy's destroyers were seen to be hit by our fire."

Farms Briefs

Kansas has planted over 3,000,000 acres more of corn than usual. The British Board of Trade will openly buy cheese on Canadian markets to secure Canada's surplus.

All United States postal savings deposits will be made immediately available for loans to American farmers, to assist in financing this year's operations. A total of \$100,000,000 will be made available.

An item of special interest is news of the formation of a \$5,000,000 concern for the raising of cattle in the Canadian West, with a ranch proposed for Northern Ontario.

Household Hints

Laundry soap will last longer and waste less if the paper wrappers are removed as soon as one gets the soap. The moisture evaporates and makes the soap harder and causes it to last longer.

To mend a crack in the oven, take a small quantity of plaster of paris; make a paste with vinegar. Apply to the crack with a small piece of wood or an old knife. This will effectively close the crack.

ENAMELED cooking receptacles can be saved from cracking and chipping if, when they are first used, they are thoroughly greased with butter.

When creaming butter for cake making, try pressing it through an ordinary potato ricer. Much time and labor can be saved in this way.

Always salt French fried potatoes after they have been fried. If salted before, the salt will draw the water into the potatoes, causing them to be less crisp.

If the cup in which molasses is measured is greased with a little butter or lard, every bit of molasses will come out.

Often maple syrup and other sugar syrups grain when left standing for some time. This can be prevented if a teaspoon of cream of tartar is added to the syrup and the contents brought to a boil before it is set aside.

When frying anything that causes hot grease to pop in every direction try sprinkling a little flour into the hot fat before beginning to fry the food. This will instantly stop the annoying spattering.

If an ice box is not accessible and there is no way of keeping milk cool, try adding a pinch of bicarbonate of soda to the milk. This will preserve it for a much longer time.

Potatoes are Cheaper

Summerside, P. E. I. Journal, May 2.—After potatoes had reached the unprecedented price in many places in the province of \$1.85 per bushel (buyer's prices) the bottom dropped out of the market Saturday, following a heavy decline in prices in the leading buying centres. No prices were quoted in Summerside on Saturday, but today (Tuesday) the market has become a little steadier, and \$1.50 is quoted as today's price. Many were holding their spuds for \$2.00 per bushel, but it would seem as though many will be disappointed, unless something occurs to send the price up. It is only a question of a few days when the market will drop.

The Summerside, P. E. Island, Agriculturist of Saturday last states that there are sixty carloads of potatoes in the yard of the P. E. Island railway awaiting shipment. Prices that day were \$1.60 per bushel. It is also stated that there are 500,000 bushels of potatoes stored on the island.

Canadians Appointed

London, May 6.—The following announcement concerning Canadians appears in the Gazette:

General Staff, G. S. O. Canadian Force, Captain W. B. Wedd, Locals; attached to Headquarters Units as Staff Captain, Major C. S. Hanson, Artillery.

The following Chaplains are posted for duty in France: Captains J. S. Barnett, Norwich, Ont.; T. O'Sullivan, Windsor, N. S.; R. A. Scarlett, Winnipeg; A. S. Cole, Lindsay; D. Oliver, Moosomin, Sask.; McGillivray, St. Thomas, Ont.; E. M. Burwash, Toronto; J. D. Spidell, Kentville, N. S.; G. C. Pringle, Joyce, B. C.

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British War Mission's Work Finished

Washington, May 10th.—The British war mission, its conferences here about concluded, will leave tomorrow for New York to join the French mission for the joint reception to be given them by America's financial capital. Practically the whole body of British statesmen will make the trip in a special train placed at their disposal by the Federal Government. The distinguished visitors, tired out by the three weeks of conferences here, are looking forward to the remainder of their stay in the United States as largely a period of relaxation. They will return to Washington Sunday night, and later will take a short trip into the Middle West and Canada. Most of their work here is done, although there still remain a number of questions on which the American officials desire information.

It is expected now that some of the British officials will remain in this country after Foreign Secretary Balfour and the other leaders have returned to England. Temporary quarters engaged for the mission are being fitted up with office furniture, and some of the mission apparently are preparing to stay permanently.

Final action on many questions involved in the war conferences is dependent on congressional action.

The members of the commission, who will go to New York include Mr. Balfour, Lieut-Gen. Bridges, Rear Admiral Sir Dudley E. S. de Chair, Sir Eric Drummond, Ian Malcolm, Col. Hebron and Sir Hardman Lever. They will be accompanied by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador; Sir Thomas White, Canadian Minister of Finance, and by a delegation representing the State, War and Navy Departments, headed by William Phillips, assistant secretary of State.

New Ross Road

An epidemic of measles has been predominant in our neighborhood, there having been a number of cases all of a more or less severe type.

Mr. O. W. Lane, of North Alton called on old friends in Forest Home, this week.

Miss Myrtle Jarvis is confined to the house at present by an attack of measles.

Mr. Hibbert, of Kentville, was a recent week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacGarry.

New Ross seems to have been a centre of interest to our farmers within the past few weeks, four of them wended their way thither, 3 to purchase oxen for help with the forthcoming seed time, the fourth may have had the purchase of cattle in view, but we have our doubts. The result of his quest remaining to be seen.

Mr. Dennis Legge added a telephone to his home furnishing, this Spring.

The beautiful May flower blooming on the cradle hills, and the robins seems to be most cheerful sights, during the cold backward season.

Fishermen from Kentville and elsewhere, have visited our streams and lakes in search of trout.

Mr. Clark Hatchard, son of Mr. John Hatchard, of Aldersville, has returned to visit his birth place. Owing to a false report and receiving no news to the contrary, Mr. Hatchard's relatives believed him to be dead for the past seven years, until his return last week. He is an interesting and welcome guest to his relatives and many old friends, who remember him as a boy.

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Germans Fail in Attack on French

Paris, May 10.—The official communication issued by the War Office tonight reads:

"Northeast of Soissons and on the Chemin des Dames the artillery fighting was intermittent, except in the sector of La Royers and north of Brave-en-Laonnois, where the two artilleries displayed great activity.

"We carried out detailed operations which proved of value to us. North of Sancy, particularly we captured an enemy trench system and took about thirty prisoners. In the sector of Chevreux the Germans attempted anew to drive us from the trenches which we gained on May 8; their attacks were broken by our barrage and machine gun fire.

"Our batteries caught under their fire and dispersed enemy troops concentrating in that region.

"Quite spirited artillery actions occurred south of Moronvilliers. Northwest of Prosmes we made appreciable progress and took about thirty prisoners.

"Belgian communication: Intense artillery actions occurred at numerous points on the Belgian front, especially in the sector of Dixmude.

"Easter theatre, May 9: In the sector of Lake Doiran an attack carried out by the British troops resulted in the capture of Bulgarian positions near Krastali on a front of three kilometres. In the upper valley of the Moglenica, in the region of Vetrenik, the Serbians occupied two enemy points of support and took a few prisoners.

"At the Cerna bend Russian contingents carried by assault several trenches. Artillery actions have occurred on the Vardar and in the regions of Monastir."

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J. A. Kinsman, Official Assignee. Lakeville, May 7th, 1917.

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