



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.

Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live with nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 99 acres, on certain conditions.

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Settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased 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 act 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

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ABSENT MINDED The absent mindedest person I ever heard of was a man who at breakfast, after being out among the chiggers, poured molasses on his ankle and scratched his pancakes.

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"THE ANGELS AT MONS"

Large Audience of Soldiers Listen With Absorbed Interest To Capt. Chaplain MacKinnon's Celebrated Popular Address on the Super-Natural Phenomenon at Mons—Delectable Vocal Solos by Miss Helen Knowles—Sergt. Fletcher at Piano—A Rare Spiritual Treat.

(From N. S. Highlander.) Announcement that Capt. Chaplain MacKinnon was to deliver his famous address, "The Angels of Mons" at the Y. M. C. A. Annex on Friday night, Sept. 22, and that Miss Helen Knowles, teacher of vocal and instrumental music, Kentville, was to sing, brought a throng of men to the hall even before the half past seven hour. After Miss Knowles had willingly sung "Keep the Home Fires Burning" in which the men joined heartily, "When You Come Home" and "I'm Wearin' Awa, Jean," with such pleasure to her listeners, Capt. MacKinnon, accompanied by Capt. Gillis of the 185th Battalion, ascended the platform. Following is a summary of Capt. MacKinnon's address:

In introducing his subject Capt. MacKinnon said there was naturally wide diversity of opinion about the apparition witnessed by the British Soldiers on their historic retreat from Mons. It was remarkable how many testimonies converged to prove its reality. On the other hand, a distinguished Canadian preacher who had been at the front had written, "After the Story of the Angels of Mons, any old yarn will pass."

The speaker went on to build up the argument on the side of the angels. All agreed in the existence of a Supreme Mind. The universal order and symmetry of nature witnessed to His presence. All would equally agree that in a world of such infinite variety it was very unlikely that the human race alone possessed intelligence. It was probable that Mars was peopled and even that round about us there might be spiritual beings whom our earthly senses could not discern.

The Bible spoke of angels as the ministering spirits of God. Elisha unfolded to the vision of his young companion a whole mountain "filled with horses and chariots of fire." Paul was

and at the front is returning, according to a well authenticated report, to Canada early in October.

SOME DOGS AND OTHERS A Scotch sentry had considerable trouble in a batch of German prisoners who behaved in a high-handed manner. On being reprimanded, one of the latter, drawing himself to his full height, exclaimed: "Don't you know I vos Pomeranian?" "It disna matter if ye were a Newfoundland," was the answer; "ye've got tae gie in tae the British bulldog."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. Despatch States Sir Sam Hughes Returning to Capital Early Next Month Ottawa, Sept. 30—All of those Cabinet Ministers who have been absent from the Capital City for some time are returning this week. The most interesting news in this regard is that Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, K. C. B., Minister of Militia who has been abroad in the interest of the Canadian troops in England

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Sir Sam Pitched The First Ball

At Benefit Game in London Cut the Plate with Straight Ball Toss

A late cable from London states:—A baseball game for the benefit of the Canadian Widows' and Orphans' Fund was played at Kensington on Saturday before a crowd of two thousand spectators, including the Duchess of Devonshire, and Major-General Sir Sam Hughes. The latter opened the game by pitching the first ball.

The contestants were a Canadian soldier team and a team of United States residents of London. The latter was comprised largely of college players. The Canadians, who won by 9 to 1, were as follows: Doyle, Latham, Roberts, Richmond, Blackadder, Kosco, Glover, Rolands and Cragg.

Two Millions Every Month

That is What Canada is Now Paying For Soldiers' Separation Allowance

Ottawa, Sept. 30—Canada is now paying about twenty-five million dollars per year to the wives and dependents of the soldiers who have gone to the front. Separation allowances which a year ago totalled about one million per month have now reached over two millions per month.

In addition to this amount paid monthly by the Dominion treasury, the Patriotic Fund is expending about one million per month, distributed among some 75,000 families, whose normal source of income has either been cut off or seriously diminished by the enlistment of wage earners.

Best Platoon In The Brigade

Lieut. McFarlane's Platoon "D" Company, 219th Battalion Won Borden Shield

In the competition for the Lt.-Col Borden's trophy for the best platoon in work represented by sections Nos. 1—80, Infantry, Training, 1914, No. 13 Platoon, "D" Company, 219th Battalion, was the winner. The judges were Lt.-Col. Mersereau, G.S. O., and Major E. K. Eaton, R. C. R., Brigade Major. The platoon which won this signal honor is one of that company raised by Captain Cutten, President of Acadia University in the Counties of Annapolis and Kings. It is commanded by Lt. MacFarlane.

Military Cross For Brother of 85th Officer

Capt. Ivan Ralston, Brother of Capt. J. L. Ralston, Honored For Heroic Conduct

A late London despatch says: The Official London Gazette announces the award of the military cross to a gallant Nova Scotian officer, Captain Ivan Steele Ralston, infantry. "During an attack, although twice buried by shell fire, he refused to leave the front line until relieved forty-eight hours later. He showed great coolness and judgment in organizing his defenses." Capt. Ralston is an Amherst boy, a son of B. W. Ralston, and a brother of Capt. J. L. Ralston, M. P. P., Adjutant of the 85th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

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