



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 and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteaded area may be up to nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take expurchased 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

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.

C. O. COOK & SON, Waterville

SIXTY YEARS OF PROGRESS AND SUCCESS

We have established a lasting reputation for fair and square dealing, and are now prepared to meet existing conditions by offering our high grade trees and plants direct to customers at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. Don't delay planting fruit trees and plants, as there is nothing pays better. Send for our illustrated circulars of hardy varieties which you can order direct and get benefit of agent's commission. Our prices will be sure to interest you.

THE CHASE BROTHERS CO. OF ONTARIO, LTD, Colborne, Ont. oapl

Monuments

in Nictaux, New Brunswick and Aberdeen Granite

Cemetery Work

Lettering, Etc., Promptly Attended to

A. A. Rottler, Kentville

London, April 20—The general officer commanding the British forces in Egypt reports in an official statement to the War Office that on April 17 the British advanced north of the Wadi Ghuzze in Southern Palestine and captured the Turkish advanced positions along a front of 6 1/2 miles. The attack, the British statement says, was assisted by the fire of warships and the position gained was consolidated. Fighting was still proceeding at the time the report was sent.

MAID WANTED for general housework in KENTVILLE. Family of five. \$15.00 per month. Apply at Advertiser Office.

LOSSES OF THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN COLLOSSAL

LONDON, April 27—From North Arras down to Champagne today, the French-British offensive and the German defence developed into a titanic "push of war"—not tug-of-war. Only major infantry operations on the British front were of huge bodies of men. Both sides are gripped in hand-to-hand conflict. The most modern of all weapons, perfected artillery pieces, still gave barages of fire, but the actual movement of British forces forward was almost always by the use of the most ancient of all fighting weapons—steel blades.

In contrast to previous strategical methods concentrating the fury of attack on particular spots in the German line, front dispatches today indicated that General Haig was adopting the plan of keeping the whole front steadily pushing in a great concentrated movement.

Meanwhile, Hindenburg is rushing up great bodies of reserve troops and pouring these into the lines to interpose as human barriers to the British advance. The enemy's losses have been colossal, due mainly to the dogged manner in which the Germans held to closed rank formations, literally.

P. E. I. ROADS TO BE OPEN TO AUTOS

Charlottetown, April 25—A Bill authorizing the Government to allow automobiles to run over the island roads seven days of the week, in stead of three days as at present, passed its second reading in the Legislature yesterday by the casting vote of the chairman, the division being 15-14. At present the seven day privilege applies only to certain roads where automobiles have been previously running. The Government says it will open additional territory for the above privilege when 75 per cent of the people ask for it by petition. Four Conservatives and ten Liberals voted against, and three Liberals and twelve Conservatives voted for it. An amendment asking that operation of the Act be deferred until a plebiscite was taken was defeated.

TERRIBLE WORK OF THE SUBMARINES

55 Vessels in One Week Were Sent to the Bottom

For the week ending April 22 we lost by submarines or mines some 55 vessels of merchant vessels over 1600 tons are reported 49 sunk; and, under 1600 tons, 15 not including fishing vessels. The arrivals and sailings from and to British ports were 5207 for the same time. Some 27 vessels were unsuccessfully attacked by submarines. There were nine fishing vessels sunk. This is the worst record for a week that the Admiralty has yet reported.

Married Man Wanted to work on farm. Tenant house and garden plot provided. Apply to Walter Eaton, Upper Canada. sw 31 x



Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 27th April

for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, three and six times per week between Kentville, Hills Harbour and East Hill's Harbour Road, under a proposed contract for four years, dating from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of Proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of the terminal and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

W. E. MacLELLAN, Post office Inspector, Halifax, 10th March 1917 3 ins.

FRENCH GAINED GROUND

Paris, April 27—(Noon)—The French have captured several trenches on the heights around Moronvillers and have also gained ground in the region of Hurcheise and Cerny, according to an official statement issued by the war office. The total number of cannon captured since April 16th is placed at 138.

CAMBRIDGE

Mrs. Clifford Rand of Brooklyn St., spent Tuesday guest of Mrs. Kate Borden.

Miss Lou Ward of Lakeville is spending this week in Cambridge. Miss Cassie Knowlton of Canning spent the week-end at her home here. Mrs. Cassie Hilsley of Wolfville expects to come to Cambridge the first week in May to reside for the summer. Her daughter Miss Lillian will remain in Wolfville until after the closing of Acadia.

Misses Shaffner and Clarke, teachers, are now boarding with Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Bullerwell.

The funeral of Mildred, seventh daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell of Welsford took place on Wednesday, Interment in the Cambridge Baptist Cemetery.

On two afternoons of this week men have been called to fight forest fires set by the train which have threatened the safety of the neighborhood.

BROOKLYN CORNER

April 26th. Walter, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Chute has been very ill with measles accompanied with bronchitis. Through the unremitting care of his parents and the skill of Dr. Killam he is convalescing rapidly.

G. L. Irvin who has been suffering from neuritis of the eye for the last two weeks is able to be out again.

Quite a few of our residents took advantage of the Oddfellow's Excursion to Halifax namely: Mrs. and Miss Marchant, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Skinner, Mrs. Arthur Strong, G. Schofield, R. S. Newcombe, A. A. Bligh.

W. C. Archibald of Wolfville spent Sunday here guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bligh.

During the very electrical storm of Saturday night the barn of Grant Foote was struck by lightning. Killing one horse and stunning another. The latter is recovering from the shock.

Fred Williams, who is Gun guard at Amherst, visited his family here last week returning on Tuesday.

CANADA CREEK

A telegram was received Monday by Guy Balsor that his son Charles Rufus Balsor had been admitted to a hospital at Bologna, April 13th on account of gunshot wound in head. No further particulars are known but it is hoped that the injury may not be of a serious character. Pte Balsor went overseas with the 64th Battalion, April 2nd, 1916, and was afterwards transferred to another regiment. This was a sad shock to the father and family the father has been sick all winter and is still unable to be out.

Miss Carolina Orr is seriously ill with pneumonia. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mrs. H. Dickey is on the sick list also Mrs. Gordon Balsor and Mrs. Arch Balsor, W. M. Smith, Sr., is seriously ill. Fred Saunders is much improved in health. Dr. Harris is in attendance.

Captain Willard Coffin and son John are freighting fertilizer from Hills Harbour to his wharf. The men are steadily working at their seines and nets and traps. Over 500 lobster traps are being put out here this spring.

Mr James Frail, Baxter's Harbor, is visiting his daughter Mrs. E. Schnare. Cecil G. Balsor, who has been seriously ill is slowly improving. Mrs. Charles Keiser and children who have been visiting her parents in Medford have returned home.

THE SUBMARINE MENACE SERIOUS.

President, British Board of Trade says it May be Important Factor in Deciding Outcome of War.

LONDON, April 26—A grave warning that the submarine menace may be an important factor in deciding the outcome of the war was sounded today by Sir Albert Stanley, President of the British Board of Trade. Addressing a luncheon of business men Sir Albert said: "We have not found a way of dealing with the submarine so as to remove the danger of their being an enormously important factor in determining the outcome of the war. The effect of the submarine war upon the existence of the British Empire is simply this—that we cannot continue to bring into this country all the supplies and materials required for our existence, for the continuance of the war, and for the actual needs of our industries."

The Government has compressing plant at Windsor has closed operations for this season.

300,000 WORKMEN FROM U. S. WOULD ENSURE VICTORY

French Writer Sees New Way of Winning War Quickly

New York, April 24—The Paris correspondent of the New York Times cables the following:

"Three hundred thousand American workmen on the French front would give us victory," declares a military writer in L'Intransigeant.

"If the United States proceeded forthwith to dispatch several hundred thousand troops to the firing line, the result would not be in proportion to the sacrifice. The new feature of the present war is the preparation of the battle ground, which formerly was effected in time of peace. Strategic railways, fortifications, etc. used to be the pivots around which military events revolved when war was declared; but today this is different. Military works are destroyed when armies retreat. When they advance it is necessary to construct others as quickly as possible. As soon as the troops halt, digging and the erection of obstacles begin.

Why Some Strokes Fail. "When an attack is decided upon, the ground must be again prepared so as to enable the simultaneous use of the greatest amount of material possible. Lack of sufficient organization entails the failure of the projected stroke. Except for certain specialties combatants today must organize the ground themselves and necessarily the output of their work restricted.

"If behind every division or army corps there was a regiment of well equipped resolute workmen in readiness, new roads, new railways, sites for batteries, depots for ammunition, food and so forth would spring up almost instantaneously, and the whole front would be organized offensively in a remarkably short time. Then we could take the enemy by surprise. Then we could carry on a war of manoeuvres by means of interior lines, and the Germans would be obliged to disperse their reserves, not knowing on what points of their front the blow would fall.

Ready By This Summer "What is needed is an army of workmen of 300 battalions, and this army the United States could give us at the beginning of this summer. Once this force had had a taste of trench and camp conditions and had learned the mechanism of a campaign besides having been under fire, it could be sent to instruction camps to complete its military education, so as to turn the workmen into fighting units, which would be accomplished rapidly after the practical experience already gained. Meanwhile a second army of American workmen would take their places. That day the Boches would not escape us."

MACEDONIA

London, April 26—A British official communication from Saloniki, dealing with the operation in Macedonia, says "We are satisfactorily consolidating the positions we have gained. A steady bombardment of enemy positions continues.

"Our aircraft raided an enemy depot at Carnista causing considerable damage."

LIEUTENANT LAW CAPTURED BY TURKS

Amsterdam, via London, April 26—According to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, Lt. C. J. Law, second son of Bonar Law, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer was captured by the Turks. A despatch from London on Wednesday said Lieutenant Law was reported to have been wounded in Palestine and was missing, choking the way and offering unmissable targets for the British guns.

British pressure is toward Donal, which the Germans apparently fear most. East of Gavrelle the battle reached it's greatest fury today. The cloudy weather of the past twenty-four hours has greatly disappointed the British airmen. With complete supremacy of the air, they hoped to add to their record of at least a hundred German machines brought down in the big push, but the weather is again further unsettled.

NOTICE

Now is the time to get your chimneys cleaned before it is too late, as most of the fires originate from dirty chimneys. Just send a card to

BUSH BROS., Kentville.

AIRSHIP OF LATEST TYPE DESTROYED

LONDON, April 26—The destruction of the latest type is reported in an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. It is said German deserters who have reached Maestricht, Netherlands, told of the loss of the airship which was destroyed in a storm when east of Duisburg, Rhenish Prussia, on a trial trip between Friedrichshafen and Wilhelmshaven last Monday. The airship was overturned by the gale and exploded, causing the death of the entire crew and two officials at the Zeppelin plant.

CANADA'S NEW BUDGET

There is no tariff change in the Budget that Sir Thomas White has put before the House of Commons.

The only new taxes come in the form of increase in the tax on war profits. There have been one quarter of the profits above seven per cent on companies of fifty thousand dollars capital and over.

The new tax is a quarter of the profits from seven to fifteen per cent half the profits from fifteen to twenty per cent, and three-quarters of all profits above twenty per cent.

CREW OF ANNAPOLIS SAVED

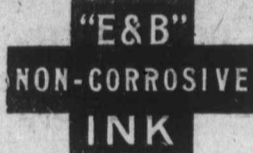
(Morning Chronicle April 26th) A cable received from England yesterday by Furness-Withy and Steamship Company stated that Captain Hay and all the members of the crew of S. S. Annapolis had been saved. The cable did not state how they had been rescued or where they had been landed.

Early this week word was received in the City of the sinking of the Annapolis by the German submarine on April 19. The Annapolis was laden with a general cargo and carried a deckload of Nova Scotia apples.

The Annapolis was the newest vessel of the Company's fleet and registered 2895 tons.

FOLLOW CANADA'S LEAD

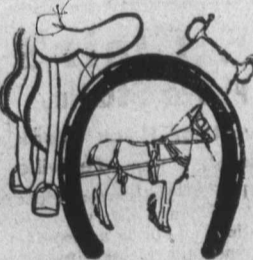
LONDON, April 17—The Daily Mail, objecting to conscientious objectors being employed in the Government offices apparently under an arrangement made by the former regime, suggests that the lead given by the Canadian Government in excluding from the civil service men of military age should be followed.



PEN POINTS STAY SMOOTH; Used Only in

Ask Your Dealer. Everett & Barron Co., Amherst, N. S.

Makers of the famous U.N.O. SHOE POLISH



HORSE GOODS

of every description can be found here. There is not a thing missing what ought to be in it. Everything needed in stable, barn and harness room included. Every article has been gathered with great care, and you will not have a chance to complain about the quality. WM. REGAN, WOLFVILLE

WANTED—A maid for general housework. Small family; good wages. MRS. W. S. WOODWORTH, Main St., Kentville.