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The Baird Co. Ltd., Gentlemen.—Two bottles of your Tar, Honey and Wild Cherry Wine cured a severe cough. It is the best I ever used. G. H. HEWELLING, Perry's Point, King's Co., N. B.

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 26, which has not been homesteaded or reserved for public wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situate, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.

A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, 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 any person, who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, counter-signed in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township, or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of clauses (2) (3) or (4) must cultivate thirty acres of his homestead, or substitute twenty head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 80 acres substantially fenced.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

should be made at the end of the three years before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent, or the Homestead Inspector. 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.

INFORMATION.

Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting the Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands to which the regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from railroad and other corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

O. J. McCully, M. D., M. R. S., London.

Practise limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Office of late Dr. J. H. Morrison, 163 Germain St.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Floods are doing much damage in Wilkes-Barre and the Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania.

At Springfield, O., on Monday, a mob lynched Richard Dixon, of Cynthia, Ky., the negro who shot Policeman Charles Collins.

The port of Tambomora, Peru, has been almost destroyed by tremendous freshets. Business is at a standstill, and local traffic has been stopped.

Dr. John Henry Wilson, ex-M. P., East Elgin, has been appointed to the Senate in place of the late Dr. Landarkin.

Sir William Mulock is negotiating with President Diaz, of Mexico, for reduced postage between Canada and Mexico.

The C. P. R. Co. has decided to build nearly four hundred miles of track during the coming summer in the Northwest Territories.

Between seven and eight hundred delegates to the World's Fourth Sunday School Convention to be held at Jerusalem April 18, 19 and 20, sailed from Hoboken, N. J., on Tuesday.

L. J. Tarte, son of Hon. J. L. Tarte, has entered suit against Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, claiming \$5,000 damages for false arrest.

The Grand Trunk Co. has deposited the sum of \$5,000,000 in cash with the Bank of Montreal as a guarantee for the satisfactory performance of their share of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

A leading Montreal physician is authority for the statement that la grippe is now epidemic in Montreal and no less than 30,000 people are down with it. In some families there are as many as three or four members laid up at the same time.

Cipher despatches received by the naval authorities at Esquimaux from the British admiralty ordered the cruisers Grafton (flag ship and Bonaventure, now in Central or South American waters, to get to Esquimaux with all speed.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson returned to Ottawa from the maritime provinces on Wednesday after a trip of inspection over the Intercolonial. The minister says that the government road is in excellent order and doing a big business. The traffic, both passenger and freight is steadily growing.

For some months S. R. Callaway and his associates of the American Locomotive Company have had their eyes on the locomotive and machine company works of Montreal. It is now understood that a deal will soon be completed by which the American company will get control of the local one. The Canadian company has a capital of \$3,000,000, while its big rival across the border is capitalized at \$50,000,000.

L. C. Appleton, employed in the Toronto branch of the Molson's bank, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in the corridor outside the executive offices of the bank in Montreal on Monday. Appleton had been summoned from Toronto for the purpose, it is stated of making an explanation in regard to his accounts. While waiting to see the officers he made up his mind to take his life. Death was instantaneous.

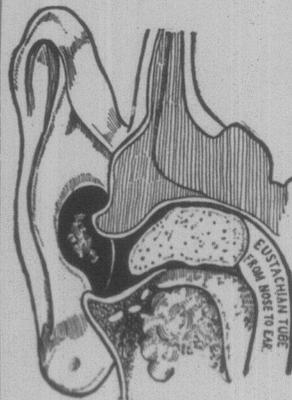
The Association of Chamber of Commerce of the United Kingdom at its annual session in London on Wednesday adopted by a vote of the representatives of 58 chambers against 45 the following resolution: "That the United Kingdom has just cause for complaint of certain restrictions and unfair arrangements directed against the commerce of the empire, and that the Chambers of the Commerce would support His Majesty's government in measures for negotiation, but urge the government to appoint a general commission to investigate and report on the whole fiscal policy of the nation."

The statement of Canada's foreign trade for the eight months ending with February shows an increase in the aggregate trade of the country of \$13,739,582. There was an aggregate trade of \$313,627,519, compared with \$299,887,937, for the same time last year. The imports were \$158,171,447, as against \$139,499,618, for the eight months last year, or an increase of \$18,671,829. The exports show a decrease of \$5,232,247. There was an increase of about \$1,500,000 in the output of the mine, a decrease of nearly \$4,000,000 in animals and their product, a decrease of \$2,000,000 in agriculture, and a decrease of about \$200,000 in manufactures. In the duty collected for the eight months there was more than \$3,000,000 of an increase.

HEAD NOISES.

Distressing, Hissing Crackling Noises Caused By Catarrh.

HOW TO CURE THEM



Cross Section of Ear and Head Passages

Noises are in themselves disagreeable—their effect on the nerves is even worse. But the most serious result of Catarrh in the ear passage is this—unless taken in hand it is sure to produce Deafness.

You may suffer from Catarrh in the ear passages and yet not even realize that you have Catarrh. The usual discharge from the nose and throat may be lacking, yet the work of destruction is going on inside your ear all the time. The Eustachian Tube, the passage that runs from the throat to the ear is slowly but surely closing up. Its delicate lining is irritated and inflamed, and trouble is certain to spread through the inner passages of the ear.

To stop these disquieting, disagreeable head noises, you must cure the Catarrh. That done, the noises will vanish; the ear passage will open up; the hearing become clear and distinct. The irritated nerves will be soothed and even the general health will improve with the passing away of this uncomfortable affliction.

Dr. Sproule, B. A., the eminent English Specialist, has for many years made a particular study of the ear and its troubles. Thousands of cases of head and ear noises have been treated by him and always with success. If you are affected in this way he will gladly

- Do your ears throb? Do your ears crack? Is your hearing falling? Do your ears feel full? Do you have pains in the ears? How long have you had the noises? Did the noises come on gradually? Is the sound sometimes a ringing one? Do the noises trouble you at night? Is the sound sometimes a hissing one? Have you had discharges from the ears? Do the ears ever feel thick or hardened? Are the noises worse when you have a cold? Do the noises ever keep you awake at night? Do you notice the noises more in the day or at night? Is there a snapping sound in your ears when you blow your nose?

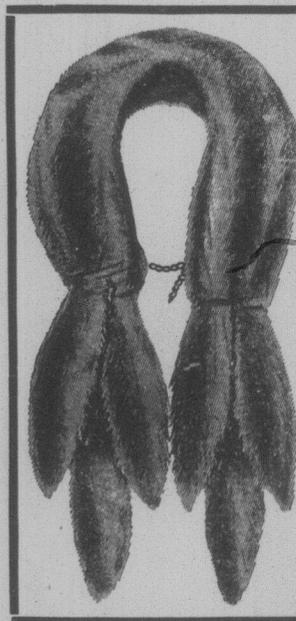
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with consultation and advice. He extends this offer to you honestly and in good faith because he has always believed it to be a physician's duty to give freely of his skill and sympathy to all who need it. Remember, head noises mean more than discomfort—they are forerunners of a terrible affliction. Do not delay. Dr. Sproule will study your case carefully, and will give you valuable medical advice that will cost you nothing. Consider what this means. You will receive, without any charge whatever, information and counsel from one of the leading specialists in North America. The offer is too generous to be passed by. Write to him now—to-day.

Answer the above questions, yes or no and write your name and address plainly on the dotted lines. Cut out and send to Dr. Sproule, B. A., English Specialist (Graduate Dublin University, formerly Surgeon British Royal Naval Service) 7 to 13 Doane St. Boston. He will tell you what to do for just self.

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Over 40 inches long, 5 inches wide, made from selected full-faced skins, with six fine full black tails, the very latest style. It is fully equal in appearance to any \$10.00 Fur Scarf.

HELEN RAYMOND, Middlemarch, N.B., writes: "I received the Scarf and am so delighted with it. I had no idea of getting one so beautiful for so little cost." The same kind of a Fur Scarf would cost \$4.00 in a store."

MRS. GRAHAM, South New Bridge, N.B., writes: "I write to the Free Fur Scarf and Fur Scarf which was far ahead of what I expected. I have been pricing them in our store and find that I could not get one like it for less than \$5.00."

Ladies and Girls don't miss this grand chance to get a Handsome Fur Scarf, for only a few minutes work, but send your name and address today and be the first in your locality to have our Scarf. THE PRIZE SEED CO., DEPT. 09 TORONTO

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