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### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST 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 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 along-side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

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A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area 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. CORY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—6282.

The wife of David Henderson, M. P., for Halton, was instantly killed by falling from a balcony, when she slipped while shaking a rug.

Word has been received that the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Strathcona Horse and the Montreal Corps of Guides, have left Salisbury Plains for the front.

The embargo against importation of cattle from Canada has been raised by the United States Department of Agriculture.

### KAISER'S LUCKY RING

Has the Kaiser lost the ring where legend says lies the luck of Hohenzollern?

Many Royal houses have some jewel among their treasures around which rumor has woven strange and mystic tales. The Kaiser wears a plain gold ring, with a black stone, by which he sets great store. Frederick the Great received it from his dying father with the assurance that so long as it remained in the family the race would prosper and multiply.

The Countess Lichenau stole the "Luck" from Frederick William II in 1790, and the next few years were full of disaster for Prussia. Just before the great war of liberation in 1813, the ring was recovered, and its new advent saw the fortunes of the Hohenzollerns firmly established.

Rumor has it that the "Luck," ages ago, was dropped from the mouth of a large frog on the head of a beautiful Hohenzollern princess. Strangely enough, its loss has spelled misfortune to the Hohenzollern house, and its possession prosperity.

### RIFLE RANGE LORE

Hundred and One Things to be Considered by Marksmen

In the mind of the rifeman the target takes on the face of a clock, and he indicates his shots by reference to the hours. A shot directly under the "bull" (or centre) is "at six o'clock"; directly over the bull it is "at twelve o'clock"; above and slightly to the left it is "half-past eleven"; at the right of the horizontal diameter of the bull it is "at three o'clock"; to the left "at nine o'clock"; and so on. "It's a four at eleven o'clock; take a half point right wind and a trifle less elevation," is an example of the conversation and advice. A "wart" is a "four" so close to the bull that it is almost a "split".

"Shooting on the flag," is another range phrase. At various places on the range are long straggled pennants to tell the story of the direction and force of the wind. But there are many difficulties. There may be no wind at the firing station, there may be plenty of wind in the middle of the range, and there may be gusts over the target. The flag is bobbing about the rifle sight.

Some rifemen throw up a handful of dry grass to try the wind, some watch a puff of smoke, and others wet one finger with their tongue and hold it up to the direction and force of the wind.

There is a mass of literature on the art of rifle shooting, with confusing advice as to the use of the open sight or the peep-sight, suggestions on "fine sight," "half sight," and "full sight," hints on squeezing the trigger so as to get the firing pin into the cartridge without drawing the gun off the mark, hints on how to avoid "canting" or tilting the gun, hints on the uses of the strap and hinges on the gun for a good shot always shoots on a full lung and a stopped breath.

### THE SAUCY ARETHUSA

Signal Honor Paid to the Present-day Craft of That Name

The Arethusa, the ship which played so important a part in the fight off Heligoland, bears a famous name. In the great French war there was a famous frigate, "The Saucy Arethusa," which fought an action with a French vessel which was immortalized in one of Dibdin's most celebrated sea songs. The Admiralty ordered the following verses from the poet laureate to be inscribed on a plate and fixed in a conspicuous place in the H.M.S. Arethusa of to-day:

Come, all ye jolly sailors bold,  
Whose hearts are cast in honor's mould,  
While I sing of the Saucy Arethusa,  
Huzza for the Arethusa!

Hor men are staunch  
To their favorite launch,  
And when the foe shall meet our fire,  
Sooner than strike will all expire  
On board of the Arethusa.

And now we've driven the foe ashore  
Never to fight with Britons more,  
Let each fill his glass  
To his favorite lass;  
A health to our captain and officers true,  
And all that belong to the jovial crew  
On board of the Arethusa.

TRAPPING THE SPIES  
Dressed as Peasant Women They Ask For Something to Eat

There is a humorous element in the story of how a couple of German spies were trapped at Soissons. It is a favorite trick of the Germans to dress up as women and, speaking French, get into the British lines. Two of these, who had been overheard asking some British soldiers in English what they got to eat, aroused the suspicions of a sergeant. "I nipped across quick to say something to one of our officers," he says.

"He heard some crows behind the two peasant women, got one neck in each hand, and just whacked their heads together before they knew it. He pretty well stunned them, and when he had 'em into brigade headquarters they turned out to be two German men, and I think it was a bullet for each soon afterwards."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McRay left the city for London this morning.

### MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Noticeable lessening of export buying tended to day to weaken wheat. The market closed heavy 2-2½ to 1-2½ net decline. Corn finished 1-8c to 1-4c down, oats a shade off to 1-3c up, and provisions ranging from a setback of 5c to a rise of 1-2c.

**TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.**  
Wheat, fall, bushel.....11 15 to 11 20  
Goose wheat, bushel.....1 15  
Barley, bushel.....1 50  
Oats, bushel.....0 85 to 0 97  
Rye, bushel.....0 85

**TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.**  
Butter, creamery, lb. sq.....0 82 to 0 87  
Butter, creamery, solids.....0 28 to 0 33  
Cheese, separator, dairy.....0 27 to 0 28  
Butter, new, tubs.....0 15½  
Eggs, new-laid.....0 45  
Honey, new, lb.....0 30  
Honey, combs, dozen.....2 50 to 3 00

**GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
TORONTO, Nov. 20.—Quotations on the Board of Trade are as follows: Manitoba wheat—Lake ports, new crop, No. 1 northern, \$1.25½; No. 2 northern, \$1.23½; No. 3 northern, \$1.17½.

Ontario wheat—New outside, 50c to 51c. Ontario wheat—Car lots, \$1.10 to \$1.13, outside, according to freight. American corn—Fresh shelled, No. 2 yellow, \$1.40; Toronto; Canadian corn, 82c, Toronto.

Peas—No. 2, \$1.40 to \$1.50, car lots, outside, nominal. Barley—Good malting barley, outside, 55c to 70c; Manitoba barley, 60c to 70c, lake ports.

Rye—No. 2, 85c to 87c, outside. Rolled oats—Per bag of 40 pounds, \$2.25; smaller sizes, \$2.25 to \$2.35; per barrel, \$6.30, wholesale, Windsor to Montreal.

Flour—No. 2, 85c to 87c, outside. Cornmeal—Yellow, 98-pound sacks, \$2.65 to \$2.75.

Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—The conditions on the grain market today were similar to those of yesterday. Trading in options was light, and prices holding fairly steady, a waiting attitude being taken up by the majority of members. Argentine advances recently were unfavorable, but despatches are now to the effect that the crop there is getting maturity, and under favorable conditions, which has a tendency to lower prices.

Prices of hops lower to ¼c up, oats unchanged, and flax ¼c lower to ¼c higher. At the close wheat was unchanged, all other grades of wheat were ¼c higher. Oats closed ¼c up for all months and flax ¼c lower to ¼c higher.

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**MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET.**  
MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—There was no improvement in the demand for English importers for Manitoba spring wheat today. The market was quiet, and prices were steady, and the prices bid were so far out of line that exporters would not consider the offer of demand for Argentine grains was also quiet, but the tone of the market for all lines remains firm.

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**CHEESE MARKETS.**  
NAPANEE, Ont., Nov. 20.—The cheese board met today for the last time of the year, when 350 were boarded; 150 sold at 14½c, and the balance refused at 14½c.

CORNWALL, Ont., Nov. 20.—The Cornwall Cheese Board held its last meeting of the season this afternoon, when the offerings were 1255 boxes, selling at 14½c-16c, and the balance at 14½c. The board's year was quiet, but the same number of cheese as last year, but the receipts were nearly \$35,000 greater.

### CATTLE MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.  
CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market, steady; beefs, \$5.75 to \$10.50; Texas steers, \$5.40 to \$9; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$9.20; calves, \$5.50 to \$11.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market, weak; light, \$6.90 to \$7.45; mixed, \$7.10 to \$7.65; heavy, \$6.95 to \$7.55; rough, \$6.95 to \$7.10; pigs, \$4.50 to \$6.75; bulk of sales, \$7.25 to \$7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000; market, weak; native, \$5.50 to \$8.20; yearlings, \$6.40 to \$7.10; lambs, native, \$6.75 to \$9.25.

**ELLIOTT'S HORSE FIND REFUGE.**  
LONDON, Nov. 21.—The eighty men who formed what was to be known as Elliott's Horse, who came to England from Western Canada, have at last found an asylum in the Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plain. The men were sent down there yesterday. It is understood arrangements have been made whereby they will be drafted into different units of the division. This, of course, disposes of them as a unit of their own, but none of them will experience much regret upon that point, their chief desire being to get to the front.

Godfrey Isaacs, Managing Director of the British Marconi Co., won in a damage suit instituted by a wealthy Russian Pole.

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## REGIMENTAL PETS

Not Unusual For Animals to Accompany Troops to Front

Some of Britain's soldiers have taken the regimental mascots with them to the front. This is no new departure, for in the Boer War most regiments took their pets with them—by permission or without it. Among the most notable of them was Billie, the brindled bulldog of the 2nd Royal Irish Rifles, who had come unscathed through previous campaigns, as his medals testified. There were also two monkey mascots which attracted attention, belonging respectively to Strathcona's Horse and the C.I.V., both of which rode in procession through London at the close of the war.

The most famous of regimental pets is the goat of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, but the record for service with the colors belongs to the late and much-lamented Bob, of the Royal Berkshire Regiment. Bob's dog—was at Malvern when his regiment made its gallant stand to cover the guns, and he figures in the group of heroes pictured in "The Last Eleven at Malvern." He came off with a bullet-wound in the back, and on returning to England had the honor of being decorated by Queen Victoria.

**A CHAPLAIN'S EXPERIENCES.**  
Britain's Soldiers Eager to Engage in Religious Exercises at Front

In a letter from a British army chaplain to the front he says: "I have been able to do a fair amount of spiritual work. It is remarkable how at such times as this men look for it. If ever human nature showed that at bottom the consciousness of God is in it, it is at times like this, when men cannot tell what the day will bring. I have been able to hold Communion, and wish you could see the officers and men in big circles, not such ones as one sees in time of peace, but hundreds. And round the camp fire where they can be lighted, we hold evening service and sing hymns, 'Abide With Me,' 'Lead, Kindly Light,' and 'Holy Father in Thy Mercy,' which goes so well to 'Art Thou Weary?' the real tune they do not know. Well, a great deal of good is done, and the desire and response of all shows that the work done has been good. Our men are wonderful, but the Germans—well, if the way they carry on here is any criterion of how they would carry on if they got to England, God help us, for no one else could."

**"Mothering" the Strangers.**  
Three British soldiers back from the front with eight wounds were taking the air on a London bus. They offered their pennies between warlike cries of "Are we downhearted? No!" The conductor would not take the coppers, saying, "You have a joy-ride, boys." Then he went to collect the fares of a stranger, his wife and their two children. It appeared that they were Belgian refugees, and instantly the Tommies held up the conductor with, "You've got to have our pennies for them. Are we downhearted? No!"

**Twenty-one Years' Siege.**  
Crete endured the longest siege on record, beside which Troy's ten years seem but a skirmish. In 1648 the Turks, attempting to conquer the island, laid siege to the capital city of Candia, which, however, did not surrender until September, 1669, after twenty-one years. Again in 1821, when the Cretans revolted, the defeated Turks were able to hold the fortified cities against all attacks, and many of them were still unaptured when the Powers intervened nine years later.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier celebrated his 73rd birthday in splendid health, going to his office as usual and later taking a train for Quebec, where he is to address the Women's Canadian Club to-day.

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