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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dom-
inion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatche-
wan and Alberta, excepting 3 and 28,
not reserved, may be homesteaded 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 sec-
tion of 360 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally, at
the local land office for the district in
which the land is situated.
The homesteader is required to per-
form the conditions connected there-
with under one of the following plans:
(1) At least six months' residence
upon and cultivation of the land in
each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the
father is deceased) of the homesteader
resides upon a farm in the vicinity of
the land entered for, the requirements
as to residence may be satisfied by
such person residing with the father or
mother.

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

Six months' notice in writing should
be given to the Commissioner of
Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention
to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of
this advertisement will not be paid for.

PROHIBITION BILL
INTRODUCED IN
NOVA SCOTIA HOUSE.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 28.—The much
discussed prohibition bill was intro-
duced in the legislature by Mr. Armstrong
of Yarmouth.

The bill, which is very drastic in its
provisions, is said to be largely a copy
of the P. E. I. act. While introduced
as a private member's bill, its provisions
entailing, as they do, a provincial
expenditure, must have the support
of the government before it can be effec-
tive.

It is said that a considerable major-
ity of the members in the lower house
will vote for the measure, and that it
stands a good chance of going through.

WAITERS BOYCOTT EMPLOYER.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 28.—Messrs. Mayer
& Nagy, of Budapest, have been boy-
cotted by the Waiters' Association be-
cause they spoke harshly to a waiter
who served them badly in a coffee
house. They have been refused ser-
vice in almost every restaurant and
coffee house in Budapest, and have
been driven to eating in small places
where the proprietor is his own waiter.

The Family
Physician

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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ELECTIONS ARE COMING.

"The time has come, the walrus said,
To talk of many things:
Of ships and shoes and sealing wax
—And cabbages and kings."

In other words the season has ar-
rived when citizens of St. John should
begin to devote a share of attention
to civic politics, to turn over in their
minds the records of those who now
sit at the council board; to decide
carefully as to which members are de-
serving of continued support,
which should no longer take part
in the deliberations. That is, to sep-
arate the cabbages from the kings. In
or seven weeks the elections will
be at hand, and the time now re-
mains is not any too long for a thorough
view of the past year's work. It
must also be considered the pros-
pect of vital importance, and the
carried on during the coming year
and that for these, men of some ac-
tivity will be required.

It is notorious, and greatly to be
regretted that St. John's business is
controlled by four or five men out of
a board of fifteen aldermen; that the
few give a large share of attention
to the work, and that their opinions
every case prevail. Such a condition
fraught with danger for while the fe-
w who rule may judge wisely today, it
chances are that they will decide un-
wisely tomorrow, and in order to pre-
vent this it is necessary that all who
sit at the board should be thinkers.
As a matter of fact they are not. He
of them are figure heads, no better
than dummies, for when they do ca-
stiously venture to express second hand
opinions their words are scarcely ev-
er listened to, and never heeded. We
any word should be addressed to a
representative who is afraid to op-
his mouth is one of those people
found only in the mysteries of di-
plomacy. Personal influence has some-
thing to do with it; public indifference
also contributes, but surely the
has come when, even if nothing but
material considerations are to be
guarded, St. John electors can shake
their apathy and awaken to the fact
that it is their duty to vote for men
who are able to conduct business as
should be conducted.

In addition to the ruling mem-
bers and the figure heads, there are in
council several who talk far too mu-
ch without saying anything. They are the
greatest nuisances for they delay dis-
cussions and insist upon express-
ing their personal feelings which have
nothing to do with the questions before
the board. As reminiscences of their
speeches might be interesting, but valuable time is
lost in listening to them. This class of
members along with the figure head
type is no longer necessary, and it
the duty and privilege of citizens to
sift them out and in their places
select others.

It is intimated that during the com-
ing elections opposition will be offered
in every ward. Whether a new tick-
et is being arranged or whether the
will simply be a flood of candidates
not stated, but whatever campaign
carried on should be managed open-
ly and not by little rings of aspirants
banded together for mutual support.
There is too much of this going on at
the present time without any more
combinations being formed.

THE MORMONS OF CANADA.

The legislature of Alberta has passed
a unanimous resolution vindicting
the Mormons of Alberta of the charges
made against them by several clergymen
and others. Ministers in eastern
Canada, learning incidentally that a
colony of Mormons exists in the west,
jump to the conclusion that these peo-
ple follow the customs and practices
of the early days of Salt Lake City,
that polygamy with its attendant evils
flourishes, and that the religious be-
liefs as given by the prophet still pre-
vail.

As a matter of fact there are no bet-
ter settlers in Canada, and none de-
serving of more generous treatment.
These people crossed to Alberta and
settled in what was practically a
desert. By the adoption of a modern
system of irrigation carried out after
the expenditure of much money, and
unceasing work, they have reclaimed
a stretch of country which, instead of
being worthless as formerly, is among
most highly productive areas in west
today. The people hold to the religious
tenets of their church, and freedom of
thought is one thing upon which Cana-
da prides herself. The only condition
imposed is that the teachings of a
church must not be contrary to the
laws of the country. The Mormons ob-
serve this law. It has been declared
that polygamy exists. This charge is
absolutely disproved, for in the Mor-
mon church polygamous marriages are
not mandatory and the settlers without
exception, comply with the Canadian
law. The Mormons of Alberta are in-
offensive, industrious and peace-loving.
Their presence has been tolerated with-
out complaint by those who are most
closely in contact with them, and
eastern clergymen and others who fail
to grasp the true situation are ac-
complishing no good end by declaim-
ing against this class.

THE BEST MEDICINES IN THE WORLD CANNOT

take the place of the family physician.
Consult him early when taken ill. If
the trouble is with your throat, bronchial
tubes, or lungs, ask him about taking
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Do as he says.
We have no secret. We publish the
formulas of all our preparations. Lowell, Mass.

GOVERNMENT ANNUITY SCHEME.

It is something of a surprise to learn
that the question of old age pensions,
or rather an annuity plan, based on
the same principle, has received from
members of the government so much
attention as despatches from Ottawa
indicate. Sir Richard Cartwright has
evidently expended considerable
thought on the subject, and has out-
lined a scheme which if properly in-
stituted might bring about results such
as are desired. It is to be noted that
this is not an insurance plan. The
government which would act as cus-
odian of the money would loan the an-
nuity to the pensioner, and the annu-
ity would be repaid by the pensioner
through the medium of the government
of prospective annuitants before the
annuity age is reached, for a
provision is suggested that the heirs
of those who die shall be returned with
interest the amount paid in. For this
reason the annual premiums are higher
than in straight insurance, the plan
being more along the line of a savings
scheme.

Not since the time that the present
king visited this city has Chipman
House presented such a festive appear-
ance as it did last evening when the
banquet hall and reception room rather
than the rooms of one of the oldest
and the most historic building in St.
John. The chair which the king sat in
during his visit to this city was on ex-
hibition, while the end of the upstairs
hall was decorated by a large sham-
rock flag, which was the personal prop-
erty of Sir Thomas Lipton, and which
was used on the working boat Cruiser,
used in the great races when Sir
Thomas Lipton made his repeated ef-
forts to lift the America's cup and take
it over to England.

A room had been arranged to repre-
sent Kate Douglas Wiggin's "Mrs.
Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," and this
was deserving of special mention, as it
was certainly well gotten up. The
room was arranged as a cabin which
the reader would imagine that Mrs.
Wiggins lived in. In one corner was an
old fashioned bedstead. In other parts
of the room were heaps of coal, a cook-
ing stove, board seats, a stack of cab-
bages, a cider keg, while the rough and
broken paper on the wall was decorated
by rough sketches made by Mrs.
Frances Hazen, who took the part of
Asia. The other characters were rep-
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by Miss Katie Hazen as Mrs. Wiggs;
Miss Stratton as Lovey Mary; Miss
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DEATHS.

DUFFY.—At Mater Misericordiae Home

February 28th, Michael J. McCullough,

aged 71 years.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2:30

o'clock from the American Hotel,

Prince William street.

DAVIES.—At residence of her daughter

Mrs. W. L. Denton, St. John,

West, Mrs. C. E. Davies, in the 58th

year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

(Toronto papers please copy.)

PASSING OF A LANDMARK

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banquet hall, while down stairs one

room was arranged for a saloon

for candy and fancy work. The fancy

table was in charge of Mrs. L. P. D.

Tilley, Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. P. A. Smith,

Mrs. Pulver and Mrs. (Dr.) Allison.

The candy table was in charge of Mrs.

Campbell, assisted by Miss Daisy Sears,

Miss Cornwall, Miss Gillis, Miss Fen-

evy, Miss Barker and Miss McLaugh-

lin.

The ice cream rooms were especially

well fitted up, the walls being covered

with evergreens showered with white