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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 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 alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.
Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.
A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months out of three years—cultivate 50 acres an acre a house worth \$300.
The acres of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby to any 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.
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AGRICULTURE RELIEF FUND

For the Farmers in the Devastated Regions of the Countries of the Allies

Our country, with its allies, is waging a great war for justice, for the protection of small nations in the enjoyment of their rights, for continued and growing freedom and for the maintenance of its pledged word of honor. Much destruction and desolation have been caused. The present farmers of Belgium, France, Serbia, Russia and Roumania, whose farms were in the immediate areas of battle, have lost everything and in some cases even the land itself.

A British Fund is being raised by voluntary contributions for the restoration of agriculture on such farms in the devastated regions of France, Belgium, Serbia, Russia and Roumania. The object of the Fund is to help in reinstating the peasant farmers in the invaded countries of our Allies. This will be done by gifts of seed, live stock implements, etc., to enable them to make a fresh start.

The Agricultural Relief of the Allies Committee began its work by raising a Fund in England. The King is the Patron, the Duke of Portland is the President and there is a strong Executive Committee with the Earl of Northbrook as Chairman. The work is being continued and is meeting with a gratifying response. Last year it was decided to widen the effort to include the overseas Dominions.

Practical help and encouragement have been received from the British and French Governments latter has assumed responsibility for the carriage and equitable distribution of each shipment on its arrival in France. It is expected that similar action will be taken by the Governments of the other countries when the time for distributing relief in them arrives.

Canada Will Take Part

The Government of Canada is in full sympathy with the object of the Fund and with the plan to enable Canadians to contribute to it. The Right-Honorable Sir Robert Borden and the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier have personally expressed their hearty approval and are willing to become the Honorary Presidents of the Canadian Branch of the Fund. The Honorable Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, and the Honorable Sydney Fisher, former Minister of Agriculture will become members of the Central Executive Committee for Canada.

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, who was a member of the Executive Committee in England is Patron of the Canadian Branch. His Excellency has invited the Lieutenant Governor of each Province to become Patron of a Committee for his Province.

Dr. James W. Robertson was asked to undertake the organization of a Canadian Branch for the British Empire Committee. He has visited the devastated regions south of Verdun along the valley of the Marne and at the Somme. On his return after observing the destruction wrought by the invading armies Dr. Robertson said:

"The farming population of the British Empire who have not suffered are being invited to help their unfortunate brethren in allied countries who have lost everything in the common cause. They need seeds, live stock, agricultural machinery and tools to enable them to resume farming operations.
"Donations have been made of much needed agricultural implements and tools. The Germans in their retreat during the battle of the Marne gathered field implements in heaps and put bombs under them. They burned farmhouses wantonly as a deliberate part of their policy to leave the war area utterly desolate.
"Recently the Overseas Dominions have been invited to join in the work of relief. Thus the farmers of the whole British Empire will be able to render friendly and much-needed help to the stricken farmers in the regions which have been devastated by the enemy. When the occupied territories of France, Belgium, Russia and Serbia have been cleared of the invaders the task of reconstruction will be too great for the peasants, who have lost everything except the land itself."

Provincial Governments Will Co-Operate

After a visit to all the Provinces of Canada with the exception of Prince Edward Island, which he has not yet been able to visit, Dr. Robertson re-

ports that the Provincial Governments are in hearty sympathy with the proposal that Canadian farmers should participate in contributing to the relief of their brother farmers on whom have fallen such terrible losses because their farms and homes were in the invaded districts.
The Minister of Agriculture with the leaders of the agricultural organizations in the several Provinces, in so far as conversations and other communications have been had with them, have expressed themselves as ready and entirely willing to help in the organization of each Province so that the farmers may extend practical financial aid to their brother farmers who have suffered so greatly.

Local Organizations Will Assist

The general plan proposed is for each Provincial Committee to invite the co-operation of existing organizations of farmers, such as Farmers' Institutes, Women's Institutes, Farmers' Clubs, the United-Farmers, the Grain Growers Association and similar bodies in the other Provincial headquarters.

Two Dates for Response to Appeal

It is intended to make this special appeal to Canadian farmers on two separate occasions. The organized cheese factories and creameries will be invited to donate the proceeds of one day's milk on one of the days of the anniversary of the great battles of the Marne (September 6th to 10th) when the French armies, assisted by the British Expeditionary Force under General Sir John French, defeated five of the great armies with which Germany was attempting to destroy France. The contributions of the other farmers will be invited and received either in the month of December or January. Local committees will probably arrange to receive donations of grain, live stock and other products, which they will sell on behalf of the Fund and remit the proceeds to their respective Provincial headquarters.

JAS. W. ROBERTSON,
Chairman,
Dominion Executive Committee

Pat walked into the Central Office, after getting into the telephone box he called a wrong number. At there was no such number, the switch-attended did not answer him. Pat shouted again, but received no answer.
The lady of the Central Office opened the door and told him to shout a little louder, which he did, but still no answer.
Again she said he would require to speak louder.
Pat got angry at this, and turning to the lady, said:
Begorra, if I could shout any louder I wouldn't use your bloomin' old telephone at all."

I don't like to see warring armies call too persistently on Providence. It savors of arrogance and self righteousness. Providence may take revenge.
The speaker was a certain bishop, who went on: There was once a young couple that had no children. The husband was anxious that Heaven should bless them with a girl, the wife was anxious for a boy. Being very religious, both besought Providence morning, noon, and night to grant his or her desire.
"And Providence heard. Providence granted both prayers."

TEETOTALLER BAD COMPANY

Pat was brought up before the magistrate for being drunk and disorderly. Asked what he had to say for himself, he replied he had come up in a train with bad company.
The magistrate asked him who were his bad companions.
Pat replied: "Four teetotalers."
"Well," said the magistrate, "I think that teetotalers are the best companions you could have."
Oh, they're not, replied Pat. I had a bottle of whiskey with me and I had to drink it all myself."

Bridgetown, Aug. 9.—An Italian tramp called at the home of farmer William Borden of Tupperville, a few days ago asking for work. He was promptly hired, as men are very scarce. This morning the tramp haysmaker was missing, and so was fine horse and wagon from the Borden stable. A constable is now raking the country for the man and team.

Telegraph Wires Will Last for Forty Years

Telegraph wires will last for forty years near the seashore, but in the manufacturing districts the same wires will last only ten years, and sometimes less.

An American Army of 3,000,000.

The American army will contain more than 8,000,000 men before winter. The New York Sun editorially presents this striking summary:

"The reorganization of the present military forces of the United States on September 1 will give Uncle Sam an army of 1,107,000.

"Add to this one man in five from the men registered on June 5, 1917. We say one man in five because out of 31,796 men so far examined in New York city 22 per cent, have not merely passed the physical examination but have indicated no claim for exemption or discharge.

"No doubt the selection throughout the country will finally enroll at least one man in four in the national army. But let us stick to the ratio of one man in five.

"There are 9,500,000 registered men, and one man in five will supply ultimately 1,900,000 soldiers.

"These, added to the 1,107,000 men in the United States army on September 1, 1917, will give us a total of 3,007,000 American soldiers.

"The British forces in France total something over 2,200,000 men.
"One man in five is not necessarily a discouraging ratio, except possibly, to Germany."

These millions will be ready before the rifles and other equipment for so vast a force have been manufactured but the United States is a land of factories and once the work is begun arms and clothing will be turned out with great rapidity.

It is the avowed purpose of the United States government to place a fully trained and equipped army of one million men in France before next summer, and to supplement that army as rapidly as the demands of the war dictate and transportation facilities permit. The first million will need 16,000 field guns, but for a time the Allies will supply artillery for the American divisions. If the United States lives up to its program it will play a great part in the campaign of 1918.

WILL FLY MY FLAG TILL MY BOY COMES HOME

By William H. Barter
My boy has gone to the war today.
I've sent him this very morning,
And I've hung this dear old flag of mine,
For him, my own first born.
I've mended it here and I've patched it there
And I've added full many a star.
My flag will fly till my boy comes home,
Till my boy comes home from the war.

In its red I can see the flush on his cheek,
As we kissed and he marched away.
I can see in its white his soul so bright,
As bright as the dawn of that day.
I can see in its blue his eyes so blue,
And the whole is our guiding star.
I'll fly that flag till my boy comes home,
Till my boy comes home from the war.

I have a flag, and I have a boy,
And I live in the land of the free,
I've something to give that Freedom might live;
That something is quite all to me.
My boy might be gone for many a day
Way off in the old land afar,
But I'll fly my flag till my boy comes home,
Till my boy comes home from the war.

Scotia are Halifax its capital, and one of the chief cities and towns of Nova Scotia, Canada's great ocean ports, with a population of 55,000; Sydney, 18,000; Glace Bay, 17,000; Amherst, 9,000; Sydney Mines, 8,000; Yarmouth, New Glasgow and Truro with 7,000 each; Springhill, North Sydney and Dartmouth with nearly 6,000 each.

To Keep the War Going.

Two English workmen were discussing the war.
"It'll be an awful long job, Sam," said one.
"It will," replied the other.

"You see, these Germans is takin' thousands and thousands of German prisoners. If it keeps on, all the Russians will be in Germany and all the Germans in Russia. And then they'll start all over agin', fightin' to get back their 'omes."

Five thousand Australian troops who have been in active service for 1,000 days, come August 1, are to be relieved to spend Christmas at home, their places at the front to be taken by new recruits.

The Serbian government contemplates an early re-establishment of the seat of government on Serbian soil. The first move will be to Saloniki, where King Peter and Crown Prince Alexander and the Serbian ministers of finance and interior already have established themselves. The other members of the government will follow soon and later the seat will be established in one of the Serbian provinces near Monastir from which city the enemy has been expelled. The change is welcomed as the first move to reconstitute new Serbia.

It is not generally known that the present tour of the 48th Highlanders to the United States in search of recruits for the Canadian expeditionary force was made possible by a syndicate of a dozen men in Toronto and Montreal. Headed by E. W. Beattie, vice president and general counsel of the Canadian Pacific Railway, they raised \$10,000 among themselves to send the full band and pipers of the Killies unit over the border to stimulate British recruiting.

Andrew, a sweet voiced Cockney clam, was chosen to sing in a London slum concert and obliged with "Kathleen Mavourneen." His enunciation of one line, "The 'orn of the 'unter is 'eard on the 'ill," jarred very much on the nerves of one man, who mentioned that Andrew really ought to put a few "itches" in now and then, "Garn," said Andy, eyeing him with pity, "don't show yer ignorance—don't yer know there ain't no H in music? It only goes up to G"

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WHY not give your lad the same training?
"When I was growing lad, and came upon many words in my reading that I did not understand, my mother, instead of giving me the definition when I applied to her, uniformly sent me to the dictionary to learn it, and in this way I gradually learned many things besides the meaning of the individual word in question—among other things, how to use a dictionary, and the great pleasure and advantage there might be in the use of the dictionary. Afterwards, when I went to the village school, my chief diversion, after lessons were learned and before they were recited, was in turning over the pages of the 'Unabridged' of those days. Now the most modern 'Unabridged—the NEW INTERNATIONAL—gives me a pleasure of the same sort. So far as my knowledge extends, it is at present the best of the one-volume dictionaries, and quite sufficient for all ordinary uses.—Even those who possess the splendid dictionaries in several volumes will find it a great convenience to have this, which is so compact, so full, and so trustworthy as to leave, in most cases, little to be desired."—Albert S. Cook, Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of the English Language and Literature, Yale Univ., April 25, 1911.
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