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Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, 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 section of 160 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 perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:
(1) At least 40 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 a farm owned and occupied 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 Commissioner,
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

THE OFFICIAL GUNNER.

King Edward has sanctioned the appointment of Henry Field, of Windsor, as bombardier in the Long Walk, Windsor Park, on the birthday anniversaries of the Royal Family and other special occasions. The office is an ancient one. The cannon which are used in firing the salutes are the bombardier's own property, which he keeps stored at his dwelling house, together with powder. This he provides out of the sum paid for firing the salutes of 21 guns.

THE STREET CAR STOPS.

There was some confusion as to which side of the street cars should stop.

"Let us make it a rule," said the motorman, "to stop on the side where the people are waiting, and then stop at the other."

"But suppose there are people on both sides?" ventured one less hardened in experience.
"Oh, as to that," replied the instructor, "of course, it's impossible not to oblige somebody once in a while."

HUTCHINSON, Kas., March 25.—The Morton salt bloc is the largest in the world, owned chiefly by Joy Morton and Paul Morton, formerly secretary of the navy, was destroyed by fire tonight. The loss embraced a new \$250,000 addition to the plant and a vast quantity of refined salt and may reach \$1,000,000.

BOSTON, March 25.—The Boston Theatre, the largest and one of the oldest theatres in Boston, for years the home of grand opera, will be devoted to vaudeville next season. The B. F. Keith interests are said to be behind the move, and the Boston Theatre and Keith's present playhouse will be run to offset the Klaw & Erlanger houses recently acquired in this city.

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THE C. P. R. AND LOCAL TRAFFIC.

While everyone is more or less interested in the present avalanche of announcements regarding important railway extensions and while all who possess the broader Canadian spirit will gladly support any scheme calculated to benefit the nation as a whole, yet the patriotic sentiments of St. John people could be more readily developed if some points relating to local affairs were dealt with a little more generously.

In his address before the Canadian Club a few evenings ago Mr. Willson remarked that the eastern provinces had sacrificed more for confederation and had received less than any other part of Canada. Had the speaker been acquainted with local conditions he might have observed with equal truth that St. John has made every sacrifice for transportation and has received very little in return. Sufficient has been said concerning what this city has done in providing facilities for the handling of Canadian business. It is well known that in proportion to our wealth we have done more than any city in Canada, and that at last we have reached the limit of our abilities though not our desires. And in return, what, in the way of conveniences for traffic have we received? Everything has been done to facilitate the moving of through freight, but in the handling of local business our merchants are each year put to a loss of many thousands of dollars. Shipments are received at the west side, and as a rule are given a tention only when the insistent demands of consignees make further neglect impossible. Freight landed from the steamers remains in out of the way corners often for weeks at a time when finally it is put on cars and brought around to the I. C. R. yards. Even "rush" goods are held up, and merchants are compelled to make excuse to their customers day after day, endeavoring to explain that the fault is on the part of the railways. Frequently, trade is lost through this negligence and lack of system, and complaint on the part of business men is general.

When finally the cars are brought around to the city, the same trouble is found. The congestion of business is such that no corporation with the necessarily limited facilities of the I. C. R. could hope to satisfactorily handle all that is offered. The best possible is being done under the circumstances, but the Intercolonial in St. John is not equipped for the speedy despatch of both its own and the Canadian Pacific business. The freight sheds are always full; the yards, far too small, are always crowded; shunting is carried on as speedily as is possible, but it is a fact that owing to lack of room cars are held for weeks in the yard before goods can be delivered. This is the sacrifice, or one of them, which St. John merchants are making, and it really does seem that some steps should be taken to relieve the unending congestion. The Intercolonial if left alone could handle its own freight, but there is a poor show for importers when all C. P. R. shipments are crowded into the limited space.

The time will come, and in the very near future, when all the southern side of Paradise Row and the southern side of Main street as far west as Long Wharf at least must be expropriated and converted into freight yards. The C. P. R., now owning the bridge and the railway line to the city should take some action towards providing proper accommodation for local freight. It is extremely unfair to make St. John merchants, or those of any other point, suffer in order that through traffic may receive the principal attention.

THE ALDERMEN AND THE PLEBISCITE.

It would seem that the opposition on the part of a large number of citizens has at last awakened a majority of the aldermen to a realization of their duties, and the result of this afternoon's meeting will be heard with much interest. The Star has all along contended that plebiscite should be taken before the ward system is introduced or any other change made in the system of civic elections. This contention was supported by the public meeting held last week in the board of trade rooms, but in spite of the strong resolution passed at that meeting the aldermanic lobby at Fredericton was powerful enough to prevent any amendment, providing for a plebiscite, being added to the bill.

Following this came much discontent, and the indications were that those who oppose the introduction of the ward system without a plebiscite, would express at the polls their disapproval of the policy adopted by certain members of the council. This may or may not have had something to do with the change of mind, but at any rate today's meeting, even though called at such a late hour, is evidence of an awakening interest. Whether St. John wants the ward system or does not want it is yet to be ascertained.

and the aldermen far exceeded their duty by endeavoring to have it thrust on the people without an expression of opinion. The result of the aldermanic consultation today will be discussed before tonight's meeting, and in the Opera House the proceedings should be of a most interesting nature.

The condition of some of the streets of this city calls for severe criticism of the department. It is deplorable that such lack of management exists and that citizens should be compelled to walk ankle deep in water and slush.

Let the Opera House be crowded at this evening's meeting. The questions to be discussed are of personal interest to every man in St. John.

The names of those aldermen who today refuse to seek a plebiscite on the ward system should be remembered when election time comes.

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CANADIAN LADIES AT BRITISH COURT

Painters for Those Desiring to Get Presented to His Majesty the King.

OTTAWA, March 25.—Canadian ladies going to England with the idea of being presented at court will be interested in a despatch which has been received by His Excellency Lord Grey from the Colonial Office. It says:

Ladies from the colonies, who possess the requisite qualifications, are at present, by his majesty the king's command, presented at court by the Countess of Creve, acting on behalf of the Countess of Elgin, whose health will not permit her to attend court.

Ladies who are thus officially appointed must be the wives or daughters of persons who have either held appointments of high rank in the public service of a colony, or who, though not belonging to the public service, are members of legislative bodies, or otherwise possess the requisite social standing to entitle them to be received at court, and are usually resident in a colony. Ladies who themselves belong by birth to a colony, and who are married to gentlemen belonging to and residing in the United Kingdom, do not fall within the category of those who may be officially presented by the Countess of Creve.

If a colonial lady is the daughter of a lady who has already herself been presented, the presentation should, if possible, be made by the latter lady. Ladies who are presented at a court by the Countess of Creve, should, if possible, be presented by the latter lady. Ladies belonging to colonies which are represented in this country by high commissioners or agents-general should make their applications to be presented by the Countess of Creve through the high commissioner or agent-general representing their own colony. They should notify them with their own recommendation to the private secretary, Colonial Office. The application must state the full name of the lady and the name, rank in public service or professional social position of the husband of the applicant, or, if she has no husband, of her father, and that, to the knowledge of the high commissioner or agent-general, the lady is in every respect eligible for presentation to His Majesty.

Each application should state the date, or approximate date, as e.g., "the first court after Easter," of the court at which it is desired that the presentation should be made. The dates of the courts are seldom fixed till within a few weeks before they take place, but as a general rule there are two courts before Easter and two at the end of May or in June. As there is a limit to the number of ladies who can be presented at each court it will be convenient that the names of ladies who wish to be presented, should be sent in as early in the year as possible.

MEMBER OF CONGRESS CANNOT BE IMPRISONED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—The question whether a member of congress can be imprisoned on being found guilty on a criminal charge is involved in the case of Representative John Newton Williamson, Oregon, on which a motion to advance was made today in the supreme court of the United States. In 1905, Williamson, with others was found guilty on the charge of conspiracy to unlawfully secure United States lands and was about to be sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and serve ten months in prison when he made protest that his imprisonment would prevent his attendance upon the sessions of congress from which deprivation he claimed protection under the constitution, and when the protest was overruled he appealed at the supreme court. The motion to advance was based on the ground of the public importance of the case.

DEATHS.

RANKINE—Suddenly in New York, on March 23rd, aged thirteen years, Thomas Stanley, beloved son of H. C. and Fannie E. Rankine.

Funeral Wednesday, from parents' residence 212 German street, service beginning at 2.30.

Misses' Patent Vamp Gibson Tie,
Sizes 11 to 2, \$1.75.

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ST. ANDREWS, March 25.—At an important meeting of the recently formed weir men's union held here today, the prices at which the fishermen will sell their sardine herring catches to the packers at Lunenburg and Eastport was fixed. Sixty or seventy members