

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Sydney, Sydney, 29th Aug.
 Inverness, Whycocksack.
 P. S. I. Charlottetown, 1st Aug.
 Pictou, Hopedale, 4 July, 2 p.m.
 Wallace, Wallace, 22 June.
 Truro, Truro, April 14.
 Halifax, Halifax, 19 Sept.
 Lunenburg, Lunenburg.
 St. John, St. John, 4th July.
 Miramichi, Campbellton.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA.

Quebec, Que., St. Andrew's, 5 Sept.
 Montreal, Knox, 27 June, 9.30.
 Chagarray, Finch, 4th Sept.
 Lanark and Renfrew, Zion Church, Carleton Place, 21 Feb.
 Ottawa, St. Paul's, 7th Mar., 10 a.m.
 Brockville, Winchester, Feb. 28, p.m.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON.

Kingston, Belleville, 4th July.
 Peterboro, Keene, 28 Sept., 9.30 a.m.
 Whitby, Bowmanville, 17th Oct., 10 a.m.
 Toronto, Toronto, Knox, 2 Tuesday, monthly.
 Lindsay, Cannington.
 Orangeville, Orangeville, 4th July.
 Barrie, at Barrie, on 26th Sept., at 10.30 a.m.
 Owen Sound, Sep. 5, 10 a.m.
 Alcona, Blind River, March.
 North Bay, South Bay, July 11.
 Saugeen, Harrington, 4 July.
 Godolphin, St. Andrew's Church, Godolphin, 19th Sept., at 10.30 a.m.

SYNOD OF MILTON AND LONDON.

Hamilton, at St. Catharines, on 5th Sept., at 10 a.m.
 Paris, Paris, 11 July.
 London, St. Thomas, 4 Sept., 7.30 p.m.
 Chatham, Chatham, 11th July.
 Stratford, Stratford, 12 Sept., 10 a.m.
 Luron, Exeter, 5 Sept.
 Sarnia, Sarnia, 4th July.
 Maitland, Beira, May 16.
 Bruce Paisley, May 12th.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Portage la Prairie, 10 July, 7 p.m.
 Brandon, Brandon.
 Superior, Kewath, 1st week Sept.
 Winnipeg, Man., Coll., 2nd Tues., 11 p.m.
 Beak Lake, Pilot M'd., 2 Tues. Feb.
 Giesboro, Treheas, 3 Mar.
 Minnedosa, Minnedosa, 17 Feb.
 Melita, Melita, 4th July.
 Regina, Moosejaw, Sept.
 Prince Albert, Sarnia, 5th Sept.
 Giesboro, Kewath, 5 Sept.
 Red Deer, Olds, 19 Sept.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Calgary, Calgary, 25 Sept.
 Edmonton, Edmonco, 21 Sept.
 Kamloops, Vernon.
 Kootenay, Fernie, B.C.
 Westminster, Chilliwack.
 Victoria, Comox, Sept. 6.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

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THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Territories, excepting 8 and 28, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to private 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 was entitled to 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 town, township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses (2), (3) or (4) must cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 30 acres substantially fenced.

The privilege of a second entry is restricted by law to those settlers only who completed the duties upon their first homesteads to entitle them to patent on or before the 2nd June, 1880.

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 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 North-West 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 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 Land Agents in Manitoba or the North-West Territories.

W. CORY,

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.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN OTTAWA AND MONTREAL VIA NORTH SHORE FROM UNION STATION:
 b 8.15 a.m.; b 6.30 p.m.

VIA SHORT LINE FROM CENTRAL STATION:
 a 5.00 a.m.; b 8.45 a.m.; a 8.30 p.m.; b 4.00 p.m.; c 6.25 p.m.

BETWEEN OTTAWA, ALMONTE, ARNPRIOR, RENFREW AND PEMBROKE FROM UNION STATION:

a 1.40 a.m.; b 8.40 a.m.; a 1.15 p.m.; b 5.00 p.m.;

a Daily; b Daily except Sunday; c Sunday only.

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12.53 p.m.	Kingston	1.42 a.m.
4.40 p.m.	Toronto	8.50 a.m.
12.20 p.m.	Tupper Lake	9.55 p.m.
6.45 p.m.	Albany	5.10 a.m.
10.21 p.m.	New York City	8.55 p.m.
5.55 p.m.	Syracuse	4.45 a.m.
7.39 p.m.	Rochester	8.45 a.m.
8.30 p.m.	Buffalo	8.35 a.m.

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