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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live with a wife and children 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.

As settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. **Duties**—Must reside six months out of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The act 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. COREY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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BERLIN YIELDS TO KITCHENER

(From the Boston Transcript.) There is more than surface significance in the fact that the city of Berlin, Ontario, has by popular vote changed its name to Kitchener, and that this change has been ratified by the City Council. This thriving, progressive municipality, which is the chief centre of the Canadian Germany, has long been noted for its sense of individual distinction. For years after it had reached the stature of a city it preferred to be known as "the largest town in Canada." All attempts to amalgamate it and the adjoining town of Waterloo have been frustrated because neither place was willing to merge its individuality or lose its name. But the war has changed all that. The Germans in Canada have been for the most part demonstrative in their loyalty to the British Empire. Feeling themselves under suspicion because of their descent and their language, they have made haste to shed their racial peculiarities and to make themselves like their fellow-countrymen of Anglo-Saxon origin.

The plan of changing the name of Berlin was first mooted at the beginning of the war. But besides offending civic pride it seemed then like a gratuitous and slightly affected gesture of loyalty. More, recently, however, the merchants of the city have begun to feel a loss of trade because of the stigma of the Teutonic name. Something like an informal boycott has taken on the part of outsiders. Therein doubtless lies the real motive for the change, and also the deeper meaning of the episode for the whole problem of trade-reconstruction after the war.

Economists have asserted rather too bibly that commercial relations are unaffected by national alliances or animosities. Sentiment, they say, must inevitably yield to dollars. Taking a long distance view of the matter, this statement is no doubt comparatively correct. Still it does not require anything contradictory to the well-known motives of human nature to believe that for perhaps a generation after the present war there will be a very considerable readjustment of trade entirely independent of commercial treaties or tariff laws. It will be of the personal, voluntary sort, and will be based on sentiment. Most Canadians, for instance, with whom one talks insist quietly but firmly that they will hereafter deal as little as possible with Germans. It is only fair to assume that much of this feeling will linger until the memories of the war grow faint. The pressure which has brought about the metamorphosis of Berlin into Kitchener is another interesting bit of side-evidence that the economic interpretation of history is not all-sufficient.

In Saxony, Baden, and other of the German States, egg cards have been introduced, limiting the purchase of eggs to not more than three a week for each inhabitant.

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BRITISH AND GERMAN EMPIRES

Q—What is the population of the British Empire, including the United Kingdom and the Dominion and dependencies beyond the seas? What is the population of the entire German Empire at home and abroad.

A—The population of the British Empire is, roughly and moderately reckoned 420,000,000 souls. Of these above 300,000,000 are in India, with 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 more in the other Asiatic dependencies? Egypt and the Soudan account for more than 14,000,000; 60,000,000 white people inhabit the great Dominions, and the remaining forty or fifty millions are made up of black fellow-subjects in Africa and the West Indies. The subjects of Kaiser Wilhelm at home and overseas numbered at the outside before the war some 80,000,000. The British Empire holds, therefore, more than five times as many people as the German Empire. But the German Empire of two years ago is no more. The German overseas dominions are gone.

THE 219th BATTALION

Pte. W. D. Burris, "A" Coy was married in Halifax on July 14th to Miss S. M. Butcher. Congratulations.

Mrs. R. B. Blauvelt, wife of Capt. Blauvelt, "A" Coy, is spending the summer in Kentville the guest of Mrs. Coleman.

Sergeants A. Douglas, A. S. Proctor, J. A. McDermid, J. G. Cook, B. G. Wood, J. Crosby, J. N. Nickerson, J. W. Quigley, R. C. Benson and A. T. Hook, who have been attending courses at the R. S. I. for the last three weeks returned to duty on the 22nd inst.

Rumor has it that Gordon Carter "A" Coy, is soon to forsake single happiness for married blessedness.

Mrs. H. A. Love, wife of Lieut. Love is spending the summer near Kentville.

Our Machine Gun Section, under Lieut. Black is making good progress.

Ten men of the Machine Gun Section will finish their course at the R. S. I. this week.

Mrs. John A. Roper, wife of Lieut. Roper is a guest at the "Manse" Kentville.

Among the Canadian officers who were awarded certificates in the examinations at the close of the eight officers' course (3 months) at Folkestone, Eng., the other day were the following Nova Scotians: Major Lydard, Kentville; Capt. Chisholm, Lieuts. G. M. Sylvester, Halifax; H. H. Neal New Glasgow; B. F. Davidson Hantsport; and G. B. Murray, Halifax.

Major W. B. A. Ritchie, Chief Recruiting Officer for Nova Scotia was among those who visited camp last week. He was a guest at the 185th Officers Mess.

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