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Duties—Six months residence upon 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.

Acquirer 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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Rev. F. S. Porter, To Be Chaplain of the 104th Battalion

St. John, April 4—Rev. F. S. Porter, pastor of the Germain Street Baptist Church, received yesterday the appointment as chaplain of the 104th Battalion. In regard to his appointment, he was called up to make a choice between the 104th and the 69th. Rev. Mr. Porter was very active in the recruiting campaign for the 104th. He has been given the provisional rank of captain and expects to take up his new duties within a fortnight.

Rev. F. S. Porter was born in Fredericton and received his rudimentary education at the Fredericton High School. After graduating from that institution, he served a term in the People's Bank, A. F. Randolph then being president, and which was later absorbed by the Bank of Montreal. It was there Rev. Mr. Porter received his commercial education.

He then entered Acadia University and graduated in 1906. He led his class for four successive years and captured the Nothar and Low gold medal for the highest general average in the entire college for three consecutive years. He also took the Keirboyce-Tupper medal in his junior year for oratory. He took both his B.A. and M.A. degrees at Acadia University and later attended Rochester Theological Seminary at New York, where he secured his Bachelor of Divinity degree. Following this he was at Liverpool N.S., for two and one-half years. In 1910 he came to Germain Street Baptist Church, where he has been ever since.

Since his pastorate at Germain Street the church has been in a most flourishing condition and the new institute which has been erected within the past few years was for the most part a child of his genius and executive power. He is a man beloved of his people and it will be with heavy hearts that they see him depart, although happy in the thought that he is eager to do his "bit" for King and country. He will leave behind him a wife and two small children and the sacrifice he makes is by no means small. It is nevertheless the desire of his heart to do his share in the defence of the empire.

Rev. Gordon Lawrence is at present the Episcopalian chaplain of the 104th, stationed at Sussex, and in all probability Rev. Mr. Porter's duties will take him to Fredericton and Woodstock.

Dutch are Inclined Toward the Allies

(By M. Holbert, Proprietor of the Amsterdam Telegraaf.) Amsterdam, April 7.—Ninety per cent of the Dutch favor the Allies. The Dutch people are essentially calm, but they were excited for a day or two after the sinking of the Tubantia.

The German concentration on the Belgian front has not worried the Dutch nation, but any movement of German troops on the eastern frontier would be taken seriously. Britain would be unable to land troops in Holland without saying "Choose between us and Germany."

An increase of duties for the army has been considered, but Germany has intimated that such an action would be taken as unfriendly. Holland has a neutral alliance, but perhaps she will join the United States in a protest against Germany's submarine campaign. She has been unable to take any action in the cases of the Turbantia and Palembang until proof has been received that the ships were torpedoed by the Germans. I think the war will last for eighteen months longer.

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Every set of napkins and each tablecloth should have the housewife's surname initial or her monogram embroidered upon it. There is a question as to the proper place to put the initial or monogram, but the majority prefer the letter on tablecloths to be in the corner, where they will come just off the rounded edge of the table.

Napkins should have the initials in the corner or in the middle of one side, where they will be on top when the napkins are folded. Tea napkins are the only ones on which a wreath can appropriately be placed. It is quite permissible to place an initial within the wreath or other decorative motif. Tea napkins can also be finished with hemstitched or scalloped edges.

Some women may argue that they have n't time to put fancy work on household linen. This is a poor argument, for almost every woman has a few moments during the day when she sits down to chat with a neighbor or when she is waiting for the homecoming of her husband to his evening meal. It is during these odd moments that a great deal can be accomplished, especially in the way of fancy work. Pick up work is good for the nerves.

MURRAY GOVERNMENT TAKES COLD FEET

Pulling Wires to Manufacture Anti-Election Sentiment. No Longer "Trust the People"—Would Like to Dodge the People.

Amherst, April 5—It is quite evident that Hon. George H. Murray is abandoning his old time motto to "trust the people." Following a visit to Halifax last week of H. J. Logan and J. R. Douglas, of this town, a movement was launched to create a sentiment that might give an excuse to the Murray Government to try and get a further lease of life without consulting the people at the polls.

Mr. Logan got the executive of the Canadian Club to consent to call a public meeting here Friday night, at which he hopes to influence public opinion in favor of his scheme.

If this political strategy of Mr. Logan meets with any success here, the plan is to pull the wires elsewhere by Mr. Murray's political friends.

The movement is regarded on all sides as a confession that the local government anticipates certain defeat at the coming elections.

Provincial elections have been held in Prince Edward Island, and Manitoba within the past year, and elections will take place in Quebec and British Columbia this spring. As local governments do not carry on war, there is no more reason for putting off provincial than civic or municipal elections.

The Badge of the King's Messenger.

Captain Stanley Wilson, M. P., at the time of his capture on board ship by the enemy was carrying despatches as a King's messenger. In the bad old days when it was all in the game to steal despatches the messengers ran the risk of murder, but now apart from war conditions, they make their journeys like ordinary travellers, except their baggage is exempt from search at frontiers. At one time King's messengers wore uniforms, but now their only badge of office is a silver greyhound carried around the neck, but not always displayed. They receive a salary of £400 a year, with an allowance of £1 a day when on duty.

Capt. Shaughnessy Killed in Action

Montreal, April 2—Captain the Hon. Alfred Thomas (Fred) Shaughnessy, of the Sixtieth Battalion, second son of Lord Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was killed in action in France Saturday morning by a shrapnel shell. Word to this effect has been received from Lieutenant Colonel Gascoigne, of the 60th Battalion, who stated that Capt. Shaughnessy had been instantly killed by shrapnel in action.

Captain Shaughnessy was born in this city twenty-eight years ago. He was connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway for some time, but for the past four years had been a member of the brokerage firm of Charles Meredith and Company, Montreal. He left a widow, who is a daughter of Judge Bradford, Nashville, Tenn., and two children.

King Albert's Birthday

April 8, the birthday of King Albert of Belgium is to be observed in St. John publicly. This is the result of a representation made by a number of ladies connected with patriotic work in the city to Mayor Frink. They asked him to endorse the proposal that on that day flags of the Allies, especially that of "gallant little Belgium" be flown wherever possible to make a collection for the Belgian relief fund on that day, but nothing of the nature of a tag day is to be attempted.—St. John Globe.

The London Times states that on his coronation day, Nov. 10, the Emperor of Japan was presented with a bible, printed in English and bound in white leather—the first English Bible, it is said, that has entered the imperial palace of Japan. It was the gift of 4,000 Japanese members of Christian churches in America.

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