

Presbytery Meetings.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Calgary, Port Saskatchewan.
Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan.
Kamloops, Vernon, 26 Aug.
Kootenay, Nelson, B.C., Feb. 17.
Westminster, Chilliwack 1 Sept. 8 p.m.
Victoria, Victoria Tues. 1 Sept. 2 p.m.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST

Portage la Prairie, 8 March.
Brandon, Brandon.
Superior, Port Arthur.
March.
Winnipeg, Man. Coll. bi-mo.
Rock Lake, Pilot M'd., 2 Tues. Feb.
Glenboro, Trelewe, 3 Mar.
Portage, P. La Prairie, 8th, March
Minnedosa, Minnedosa, 17 Feb.
Melita, Harney 2nd week in July.
Regina, Moosejaw, Tues. 1 Sept.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON.

Hamilton, Knox, Hamilton 5 July 10 a.m.
Paris, Knox church 15 Mar. 10.30
London, St. Thomas, 5 July 10.30 a.m.
Chatham, Chatham, 10 May 10 a.m.
Stratford, Knox, Stratford May 10, 10.30

Huron, Clinton, May 10 10.30 a.m.
Sarnia, Sarnia, July 13 11 a.m.
Maitland, Brussels 17 May, 10 a.m.
Bruce, Hanover 5 July 11 a.m.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON.

Kingsley, Belleville, 5th July 11 a.m.
Peterboro, Port Hope 12 July 2 p.m.
Whitby, Oshawa, July 19 10 a.m.
Toronto, Toronto, 2 Tues. monthly.
Lindsay, Woodville, 15 Mar. 11 a.m.
Orangeville, Orangeville, May 3.
Barrie, Barrie Mar 1 10.30 p.m.
Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Division St.
6 July 10 a.m.

Algoma, Blind River, March.
North Bay, Spruceclade July 19 10 a.m.

Faughan, Durham 5 July 10 a.m.
Guelph, Chalmers Ch. Guelph, 21 June

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA.

Quebec, Sherbrooke, 13 Sept. 2 p.m.
Montreal, Montreal, Knox, 25 June
9.30 a.m.
Glenagarry, Cornwall, 1st March
11 a.m.
Lanark & Renfrew, Almonte, 4th April
10.30 a.m.

Ottawa, Rockland 7 June 11 a.m.
Brookville, Kempville, Feb. 22 5 p.m.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Sydney, Sydney, Sept. 2
Inverness, Whiteconough 10 May, 11 a.m.

P. E. I., Charlottetown, 3 Feb.

Pictou, New Glasgow, 5 May 1 p.m.

Wallace, Oxford, 25 May, 7.30 p.m.

Truro, Truro, 10 May 10 a.m.

Halifax, Canard 5 July

Lunenburg, Lunenburg 20 May 2.30

St. John, St. John, Oct. 21.

Miramichi, Bathurst 30 June 10.30

**CANADIAN
PACIFIC.**

TWELVE TRAINS DAILY (except Sunday)

BETWEEN

OTTAWA AND MONTREAL
FROM UNION STATION

Leave Ottawa 4.13 a.m. daily,
8.15 a.m. daily except
Sunday.
3.10 p.m. daily,
6.20 p.m. daily except
Sunday

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Leave Ottawa 8.45 a.m. daily except
Sunday
3.30 p.m. daily,
4 p.m. daily except Sun.
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Between Ottawa and Almonte, Arnprior, Renfrew and Pembroke.
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undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for
Drill Hall, St. Catharines, Ont.", will
be received at this office until Monday, May
16, 1901, inclusively, for the construction
of a Drill Shed at St. Catharines, Ont.,
according to plans and specifications to
be sent at the Public Building at St.
Catharines, Ont., and at the Department
of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless
made on the form supplied, and signed
with the actual signatures of tenderers.
An accepted cheque on a chartered
bank, payable to the order of the Hon-
orable the Minister of Public Works
equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the
amount of the tender, must accompany
each tender. The cheque will be forfeit
if the party tendering declines the con-
tract, or fail to complete the work con-
tracted for, and will be returned in case
of non-acceptance of tender.
The Department does not bind itself
to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

FRED GELINAS,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, April 23, 1904.

Newspapers inserting this advertise-
ment without authority from the De-
partment, will not be paid for it.

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THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

**HOMESTEAD
REGULATIONS.**

Any even numbered section of Dominion
Land in Manitoba or the North-west
Territories, excepting 8 and 26, which has not
been homesteaded, or reserved to provide 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 sec-
tion 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 situated, 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 situated, receive
authority for some one to make entry for him.
A fee of \$10 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
herewith, 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) or any person who is eligible to make
a homestead entry upon the provisions of this
Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the
land entered for by such person as a home-
stead, the requirements of this Act as to re-
sidence prior to obtaining patent may be
satisfied by such person residing with the father
or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his
homestead, or a certificate for the issue of
such patent countersigned in the manner pre-
scribed by this Act, and has obtained entry
for a second homestead, the requirements of
this Act as to residence 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 township or an adjoining
or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provision
of Clauses (2) (3) or (4) must cultivate 30 acres
of his homestead, or substitute 30 acres of
land with buildings for their accommodation, and
have besides 80 acres substantially fenced.

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 the three years
before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the
Homestead Inspector. Before making applica-
tion for patent the settler must give 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
assistance in securing lands 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 ap-
plication to the Secretary of the Department
of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of
Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of
the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or
the North-west Territories.

JAMES A. SMART,

Deputy Minister of the Interior

N.B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands, the
thousands of acres of most desirable lands
are available for lease or purchase from the
Government and other corporations and private firms
in Western Canada.

A Great Club Offer.

A radical change from old methods and prices was
announced by the Toronto News this week. The eyes
of the newspaper world have been upon the News for
the past few months, during which time several de-
partures have been made which have given that
paper a wide-spread reputation for enterprise and ori-
ginality. This latest move is to place the News at the
price of \$1.00 a year by mail. Only a deep-founded
belief in the future success of the News could lead the
publishers to make such a reduction in price. But
just as the dollar magazine has taken hold of the peo-
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the popular price at which it is sold, but mainly upon
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12-page daily keeping you in touch with events all
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News, or if you would like to see the paper first, write
us and we will secure a sample copy.

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