



Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

W. W. COREY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

Fertilizer

It is hard to make most of the farmers realize that there is a great possibility of their not being able to get what commercial fertilizer they will require this spring. But never the less it is an absolute fact and the wise farmer will take home his fertilizer soon.

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Monuments

in Niagara, New Brunswick and Aberdeen Granite

Cemetery Work

Lettering, Etc., promptly Attended to

A. A. Rattler, Kentville

A farmer at Island Falls, Maine, went into a store and after calling for a ten cent cut of tobacco tendered a potato for payment.

Russian Fire Forced Hung Out

Petre, ad, April 11th via London—Attacks were made by the Germans yesterday in Volhynia, near the town of Rojitch, on the Styr River and in Galicia near Sokal, the War Office reports. The statement follows:

Last night a large enemy party dislodged our patrol guard in the region of Vukaporakai, 12 miles north of Rokitch, and occupied first line trenches. The enemy was forced back again by our artillery fire. In the region of Terechkozev, in the direction of Sukal, the enemy after artillery preparation, which resulted in destruction of our barbed wire entanglements at various places, forced his way into the trenches of our patrol guards. He was unable to maintain his hold and evacuated the trenches after having bayoneted some of our wounded.

On the Roumanian front there were scouting reconnaissances and rifle firing.

On the Causasian front in the region of Rachtia, south of Uchovne, our troops are conducting a stubborn battle with the Turks. Elsewhere on this front scouting reconnaissances and reciprocal firing occurred.

In the region of Galatz (Roumania) a French airplane obtained a hit on a German airplane which fell on Nalatz enveloped in flames.

Prisoners May Enlist

The Hon. Arthur Meighen expressed the opinion the other day that quite a large number of men who are now in the New Westminister, B. C., penitentiary will soon be fighting for the Empire. Every man who is serving a sentence will be given an opportunity to join up with some battalion and go overseas. He will be put on parole and the moment he leaves Canada he becomes a free man, and there will be no question from that time forward of any stigma attaching to him, nor can he be re-arrested to serve out the remainder of his sentence. This system has been tried out in other parts of the Dominion and it has been found to work very well.

A certain chemist advertised a concoction labeled "No more colds! No more coughs! Price 1s, 1/6d!"

A man who bought the mixture came back in three days to complain that he had drunk it all, but was no better.

Drunk it all, gasped the chemist. Why man, that was an Indian-rubber solution to put on the soles of your boots—Tut-Bits

Married Man Wanted to work on farm. Tenant house and garden plot provided. Apply to Walter Eaton, Upper Canard. sw 31 x



Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 27th April

for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, three and six times per week between Centreville, Halls Harbour and East Halls Harbour Road, under a proposed contract for four years, dating from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of Proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of the terminal and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

W. E. MacLELLAN, Post Office Inspector, Halifax, 10th March 1917. 3 ins

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Returned to Halls Harbor

From the Bristol Corr. News we copy the following concerning a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Wood, East Halls Harbor, who returned home to visit her sick mother, last Wednesday:

Bristol Woman resigns Position to become a Nurse

Miss Jessie A. Wood, of Nova Scotia who has for the past two years been in the employ of the E. Ingram Co., Bristol has accepted a position as assistant nurse in the Vall Sanatorium of Thompsonville. Miss Woods' bright, genial manner and strong Christian character, endeared her to all, and won for her many friends, who will not only regret her departure, but wish her every success in her new position. Among other parting tokens of remembrance received by Miss Wood was a gold chain and a valuable pin, set with sapphires in gold leaf and forget-me-not design, given by friends with whom she had worked, which testify to the high esteem in which Miss Wood was held.

Another report April 10th, stated—Miss Jessie A. Wood, who was reported in yesterday's press to have accepted a position as assistant nurse in Thompsonville, has been called to her home in East Halls Harbor, Kings Co., N. S., by the illness of her mother. Miss Wood has the sympathy of a host of friends in her disappointment, who wish her a safe voyage to her far distant home.

Marked Falling Off in Vessels Sunk

London, April 11th—During the week ended April 8th, seventeen British merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk.

Two vessels of less than 1,600 tons were sunk.

Two vessels of less than 1,600 tons were sent down. This was officially announced tonight. The statement follows:

Merchant vessels over 100 tons of all nationalities arriving and sailing from United Kingdom ports—Arrivals 2,406; sailings 2,367.

British merchant ship sunk by mines or submarines over 1,600 tons, 17 including two sunk during the previous fortnight; British merchant vessels under 1,600 tons, two, including one sunk last week; British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, fourteen including 4 during the previous fortnight; British fishing vessels sunk, six including one sunk during the previous week.

The current report shows a light decrease from that of last week in losses of large vessels, and a marked falling off in the number of smaller merchant craft destroyed. There were 18 of the former class sunk during the week ended April 1st, and 13 of the latter. The highest figure in ships of more than 1,600 tons sunk was 19, during the fourth week, covered by the reports in their present form and the smallest, 13 during the second week.

The reports shows a total of 97 vessels of more than 1,600 tons sunk during the past six weeks, and 43 vessels of less than that tonnage.

The Red Cross of Windsor at the hay compressing plant in that town got six tons and 1417 pounds of waste paper prest into 99 bales occupying 390 cubic feet of space. This was all done free of any charge. This Society will make another collection in that town in a few days.

What U. S. Proposes to do Financially.

New York, April 3rd.—Tentative plans at Washington for the financing of both the United States and the Entente Allies in the prosecution of the war as indicated last night include the following features:

(1) A vast popular loan, possibly totalling \$5,000,000,000 to be raised by the United States government. Bonds to be issued in denomination as low as \$100, possibly \$25, so that all the people may contribute. Interest to be at "a reasonable rate."

(2)—A loan of possibly \$3,000,000,000 to the Allies out of the proceeds of the big bond issue. American money to be exchanged for bonds of foreign governments, which will be charged the same rate of interest as the United States pays.

(3)—Balance of the big loan, probably \$2,000,000,000 to be devoted to army and navy needs, for which \$3,500,000 has been asked.

(4)—Sum still needed for army and navy to be raised by taxation; possibly \$1,500,000,000.

Within thirty days, possibly before the end of the present month, a substantial portion of the great loan is expected to be available for the Entente governments. Legislation providing for the issue will be introduced in congress speedily, not later than the next week.

Starting work on Repairs of Hun Ships.

New York, April 13—One hundred mechanics and boiler makers employed by the government today boarded the five German passenger ships lying at West One Hundred and Thirty Fifth street and began repairing the damage done to the machinery by the crews before they were removed to the internment camp at Ellis Island. The ships are the Altemania, the Hamburg, the Koenig Wilhelm II, the Prinz Frederick, and the Prinz Joachim. As soon as the repairs are completed the ships will be utilized to carry supplies across the Atlantic to the allies.

Arra. Will be the Greatest Battle of the War.

London, April 12—That the Arras conflict will develop shortly into the greatest battle of the war was predicted by Major-General F. R. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly statement today. General Maurice declared the present British offensive was being conducted according to plans completed in February, thereby controverting the claims of the Germans that their retreat has upset the British schedule and that the Teutonic military authorities control the situation. The British losses during the first two days of the offensive were only half what they had been in the corresponding time in the Somme offensive, General Maurice declared.

\$10,000 Liquor Seized

Without doubt the greatest individual haul of contraband liquor ever taken in these parts fell into the hands of Rev. Mr. Schurman (formerly of Zion Church, Yarmouth) and Deputy Inspector Lammond, who was assisted by Chief of Police Roy Johnson last week. In all there was something like \$10,000 worth which when doled out to the thirsty consumer at the present prices would mean something like \$60,000. By simple reckoning this will mean that much money left in Cape Breton, if not right in the town of North Sydney alone.—North Sydney Herald.

Death of Captain Delap

A cablegram was received on Monday stating that Capt. J. Albert Delap of Granville Ferry had died in Barbados either Sunday or Saturday. Mrs. Delap was with him at the time, and also in Barbados for the winter were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hardwick, who as well as Captain and Mrs. Delap had been in the habit of spending the winter in the West Indies.

German Army Chiefs Amazed at British Smash.

Enemy Aeroplanes Literally Swept from the Sky.

With the British Armies afield, April 13—Desperation stalks behind the German lines. The army chiefs astounded at the tremendous, unceasing strength of the British smash, are using prisoners of war to dig trenches, relieving a few more German fighters, while word has gone out for reinforcements. While awaiting these reinforcements the enemy is using non-fighting auxiliaries of the army to fill up the depleted ranks of the fighting regiments. Transport drivers and assistants, chauffeurs, bandmen and other auxiliary service men had been pressed into service around Fampoux and Hydrabad redoubt, where the British smashed the hardest, in a hurried call for men to withstand the British blows.

One other bit of desperation was in repeated fruitless attempts by German airmen to fly over the British lines and learn where Haig's mighty blows might next be expected.

A swarm of British airmen patrolled the air. Fantastic battles occurred almost hourly today as the German flyers were literally swept out of the sky.

The Parrsboro tern. schr. Cumberland County which stranded last fall on Torgutas Reel while bound from Gullport to Port de France, has been floated and towed to key West by the U. S. Revenue cutter Tampa.

The New British Gun a Sinister Weapon

London, April 10th.—The Daily Mail publishes the following: Accounts of recent fighting on the British front have referred to the deadly work of our Stokes gun. A "sinister weapon," one special correspondent has called it. "It sends up into the air, like a group of lead pencils, a flight of bombs, which fall down onto their objective with deadly accuracy and a terrific explosive effect," was his description of its action. The Times correspondent has written of the "coruscations of a hail of Stokes bombs" "most awe inspiring both in appearance and effect."



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