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**CANADIAN NORTH-WEST
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REGULATIONS.**

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 20, 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 section of 100 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 \$10.00 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 plants:

(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 has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, countersigned in the manner prescribed by this Act, 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 township, or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of clauses (2) (3) or (4) must cultivate thirty acres of his homestead, or substitute twenty head of stock, 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 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 Northwest 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 Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

JAMES A. SMART,
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.

News Summary.

Albert Power, of Halifax, who was struck on the head by a falling plank on Tuesday, died from his injuries.

The government dredge, Tarte, which was wrecked by a boiler explosion in the St. Lawrence, cost \$250,000. She was built by the Pisons, of Toronto.

Negotiations are a foot for the amalgamation of the Dominion Cotton Company and the Merchant's Cotton Company, and it is understood that they are practically completed.

David Stewart has been appointed to the position of assistant to the general manager of the Cumberland Railway & Coal Company, with headquarters at Springhill.

Militia orders announce the formation of a new corps, including a Canadian engineer corps, consisting of 122 officers and men, and an ordnance stores of 106 officers and men.

The purchase of between twenty and thirty thousand acres of land in the Gatineau district by the government for military purposes is settled.

Henry Johnson, a negro, was taken from jail at Lake Henry, Ark., on Tuesday by a mob and hanged in the centre of the town. The act followed a fight between the whites and blacks early in the day, in which Fred Anderson was killed and several others were wounded.

At a meeting of the Humane Society in Ottawa on Tuesday medals were presented to Lieut. Palmer and Miss Amy Ritchie for conspicuous bravery in saving Muriel Burrows from drowning at Brockville in August last. Miss Ritchie is the accomplished daughter of Lady Ritchie.

In the Northwest Assembly Premier Haultain said the government would fight for the rights of the territories as it had in the past, and the house ought to support his claim for government on the same basis as the other provinces.

The Militia department has been notified by a cable from Col. Swayne, engaged in Somaliland East Africa, saying that Major R. G. E. Leekie a Canadian officer with the force, has been badly injured by a leopard, and was in a dangerous condition.

At the meeting of the local government held Thursday afternoon, it is understood that decision was made to increase the stumpage on lumber cut in New Brunswick to \$1.50 a thousand feet upon spruce and pine and in proportion upon other timber.

Dr. Fisher, secretary of the board of health has been advised of an outbreak of small-pox in the county of Madawaska. Twelve houses in the parishes of St. Leonard's and St. Ann's are under quarantine. At St. Leonard's there are eight cases and six are reported from the surrounding country.

It is denied in well informed London quarters that the schooner which Geo. L. Watson is designing is intended for King Edward. It is probable that the owner is Emperor William himself. Mr. Watson declines to confirm or deny the latter report.

Jerome Daggett, a Grand Manan fisherman, recently took a boat load of herring ashore and left them in a fish cart while he went to dinner. A flock of seagulls swooped down upon them. So closely were the birds packed together that they could not liberate themselves for flight, and Mr. Daggett gathered in three hundred dead birds.

Andrew Olsen, a gunner in the United States navy stationed at the shipyard at Newport News, in the presence of a number of Sons of Confederate Veterans, on Saturday threw a small confederate flag to the floor and trampled it under foot. Mayor Thornton Jones, of Hampton, who was in the crowd, knocked Olsen down, repeating the punishment five times.

There was an immense gathering of Salvationists at Congress hall, Clapton on Monday, at a memorial service for Mrs. Booth-Tucker, consul of the Salvation Army in the United States. General Booth, father of Mrs. Booth-Tucker, made a touching address, in which he reviewed the active and effective life work of his daughter in connection with the Salvation Army.

Russia now demands the appointment of a Russian resident at Mukden as adviser to the Tartar general. The Russian minister to China said the re-occupation of Mukden was due to China's persistent refusal to accede to the Russian demands. China now shows a greater inclination to favor the demands of Russia and appears disposed to pay a large price to "save her face" and avert the disaster brought about by the loss of Manchuria. Japan has re-assured China that she will accept no Russian sovereignty in Manchuria, but at the same time she has warned China that if the Russian demands are accepted, Japan will be compelled to reconsider her attitude.

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