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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

Any person who is 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. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.
Duties: Six months' residence upon and 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, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre.
Duties: Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.
A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3 per acre. Duties: Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.
W. W. COBY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
No unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.

DURBAR HAPPENINGS

If we have a snow flurry or a blizzard in Montreal the world hears of it by telegraph as a blizzard. When nerve strain is high the fall of a leaf will produce a panic. When the Hackett funeral was proceeding solemnly along St. James street, attended by every Protestant in the city who could walk, something, no one on earth knew what, caused a jolt in the ranks, which immediately changed into a general rush for shelter. In half a minute the procession formed again, a little ashamed of itself. So at Delhi, a point on which the attention of the Empire is somewhat anxiously fixed to-day, a sequence of events, most natural in themselves, has formed a ground-work for most disturbing suspicions, or at least for alarmist news-venting. Where millions are assembling, where lakhs of rupees are being spent on inflammable pageantry and show, where careless natives are fussing about in every direction, an oil tank catches fire, a store of fireworks goes off, the state tent of a native potentate burns down. There may indeed be an evil spirit in this, but there is small evidence of it. It is remembered how a few months ago at a local imperial celebration in Germany the sword fell from the hand of the statue of the man of iron, who was the empire's founder, and soon after it the sword arm followed, and how the astrologers and the soothsayers regarded it as a presage of something dire. In like manner, in view of recent acts of some nationalist madmen, the events related, not improbable in themselves and having no apparent purpose or significance, are being treated as omens of tragedy.

It would, of course, be idle to deny that some people have been loyally anxious over this function, and that many have prayed that the Indian coronation might pass off auspiciously, and that Their Majesties might return in safety and in peace. It was felt by the King's advisers that his being crowned in India would attract the native princes and nobility to her person, and even the peasantry, in a more intimate way than by any other means. There is a legend that Wales in its trial days was placated after conquest by giving her a Prince of Wales. Whatever truth there may be in that, those who understand the Indian people were convinced that at this time of unrest in the east a gorgeous imperial durbar with emperor and empress crowned at it would affect the Indian imagination to fervent loyalty and offset the efforts of the baboo agitators. Against these considerations was the fact that sections of India are on the verge of famine. It was naturally urged that such lavish expenditures at such a time are sinful. Still practical people will ask whether the famine sufferers will get less or more help as a result of the durbar. With some the dangers of travel are traditional bugbears, though ancient insurance statistics show that one is now safer travelling than walking the streets. Safer still should be the King, with regard to whom the precautions are extraordinary, except for those perils which everywhere dog greatness. As to these last, the mission was undertaken out of high policy as a duty, and King George, like his father, is the last man to flinch, and like him is Queen Mary.—Ex.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

PRESIDENT TAFT ASKED TO ACT AS PEACEMAKER

New York, Dec. 20.—At the suggestion of Dr. Lyman Abbot and Dr. Mary Eddy, a woman who has spent many years in Turkey, President Taft took under advisement today the question of his tendering the good offices of the U. S. as mediator in the Turco-Italian war. Doctors Abbot and Eddy spent more than an hour here with the President, urging him to take action in the matter. When Dr. Abbot departed all he cared to say was that the President had the matter under consideration.

CASTORIA

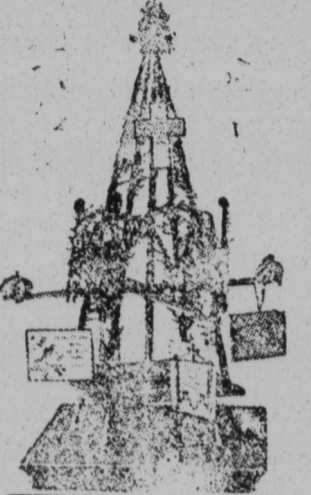
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BIOGRAPHY OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Until sixty years or so ago, there were very, very few Christmas trees in America outside of the homes of Holland-Americans. The Pennsylvania Dutch cherished the custom long before it was adopted in New England and Canada.



men who were in the act of sacrificing a boy by fire at the foot of a "Yule log," sacred to Thor. ...



living tree, with no stain of blood upon it, that shall be a sign of your new worship. See how it points to the sky! Let us call it the tree of the Christ-child. Take it up and carry it to the chieftain's hall, for this is the bright night of the White Christ. You shall go no more into the shadows of the forest to keep your feasts with secret rites of shame. You shall keep them at home with laughter and song and rites of love. ...

HIS OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS WAY

When my hat you see me lift,
When it's Christmas Day, You know
dat means my Chris'mas Gift
An' I ain't no time ter stay!

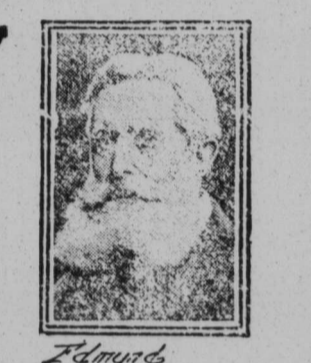
It's des my Chris'mas way,
It's all de wurd I say;
My hat I lift
Fer my Chris'mas Gift—
It's des my Chris'mas way!

The New Mother Goose.
I had a little huband,
No bigger than my thumb,
I took him out upon parade,
And there I bade him drum.
I pinged upon his coat a snub,
With "Votes for Women" wrought
And trained him to say "aye" to all
Our propaganda taught.

THE BOY'S CHAIN

By George A. Forder
Cool! Th' Christmas dinner
Is a winner!
With th' turkey gettin' fatter
Till there's just th' bones an' neck.
Like a wreck
Standin' lonesome on th' platter,
An' you feel yourself get fatter
When they pass th' sweet potatoes,
An' th' stewed corn an' tomatoes,
An' th' cloves-stuck-in-it ham,
An' th' jam.
An' th' celery an' pickles,
An' th' elder with th' tickles
When you swallow.
Wish you'd hollow
Clean completely in your feet
So's you could eat an' eat!
My! Th' dandy Christmas dinner
Is th' best, or I'm a sinner!
Say, there ain't a better use
Of your knife an' fork a-dinkin'
On your plate! That's what I'm
thinkin'!
An' th' pumpkin pie, an' muddin'—
When a fellow would be waddin'
If he didn't eat it all!
An' then call
For another piece of cake,
While you're eatin' of your
"Tudor's comes but once a year;
I can't spell it while it's here;
When we're at th' table here,
Cool! My clothes is hard to wear,
An' th' folks say: "Bless his heart—
He has done a grown man's part!"
Will they bless my stomach, too—
That'll help when we get through,
Cause my heart can get along
An' keep beatin' good an' strong!
But my stomach! Oh, gee whizz!
Guess that's where my conscience hid
Hope there's some left for to-night
When I'll have more appetite
All right!
Hi! My Uncle John, why he
Lack capacity!
Is a winner!
Cool! Th' Christmas dinner
Is a winner!

GUESTS AT YULE



Noel! Noel!
Thus sounds each Christmas bell
Across the winter snow.
But what are the little footprints all
That mark the path from the church-
yard wall?
They are those of the children waded
tonight
From sleep by the Christmas bells
and light:
Ring sweetly, chimel! Soft, soft,
my rhymes!
Their beds are under the snow.

Noel! Noel!
Carols each Christmas bell
What are the swaths of mist
That gather aear the window-pane
Where the winter frost all day has
lain?
They are soulless elves, who faint
would peer
Within, and laugh at our Christmas
cheer:
Ring fleetly, chimel! Swift, swift,
my rhymes!
They are made of the mocking
mist.

Noel! Noel!
Cease, cease, each Christmas bell!
Under the holly bough,
Where the happy children throng and
shout,
What shadow seems to flit about?
Is it the mother, then, who died
Ere the greens were sere last Christ-
mas-tide?
Hush, falling chimel! Cease, cease,
my rhymes!
The guests are gathered now.

The Swatter's Question.
If you've rocked the baby an hour
or two
Till at last she has fallen asleep,
And you slip away on tip-toe because
We'll take our little swatters
For exercise this summer
We'll neither golf nor yacht;
You fear she will wake up and
weep,
And a wicked old fly comes bounding
along
And lights on the poor baby's nose,
Is it time then to swat, or is it not,
The best time to swat? Goodness
knows!

Children Cry for Fletcher's



The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Wm. Wood* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that will and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA?

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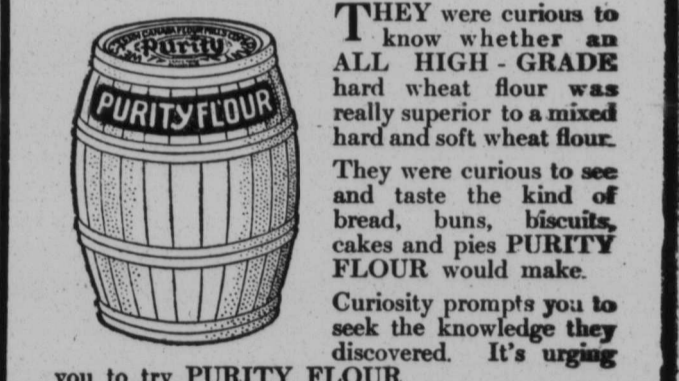
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F. H. Gough
Newcastle. BLACKSMITH

CURIOSITY Prompted Many Women To Try PURITY FLOUR

THEY were curious to see exactly what results would be produced by flour consisting entirely of the high-grade portions of the best Western hard wheat. They were curious to know more about a flour that contained none of the low-grade portions, which are found in every wheat berry, but which are separated and excluded from the high-grade in the process of milling PURITY FLOUR.



THEY were curious to know whether an ALL HIGH-GRADE hard wheat flour was really superior to a mixed hard and soft wheat flour. They were curious to see and taste the kind of bread, buns, biscuits, cakes and pies PURITY FLOUR would make. Curiosity prompts you to seek the knowledge they discovered. It's urging you to try PURITY FLOUR.

REMINDER: On account of the extra strength and extra quality of PURITY FLOUR it is necessary, for best pastry-results, to add more shortening than you are accustomed to use with an ordinary flour. Add more water when making bread.

Add PURITY FLOUR to your grocery list right now
PURITY FLOUR
"More bread and better bread"