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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.

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, 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.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take expurchased 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 area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or rocky 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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Acadians to Get Site of Historic Grand Pre Church.

A meeting of prominent Acadians was held last week at the University of St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, N. B., for the purpose of taking into consideration an offer made by the Dominion Atlantic Railway to transfer to the Acadian people the site of the old Roman Catholic church at Grand Pre, Hon. D. V. Landry, through whose effort this meeting was brought about, occupied the chair.

Among those present were: Mgr. Ph. Belliveau, of Grand Digue; Rev. Father Lecavalier, president of the University; Rev. Fathers Bourgeois, Landry, Cormier, and the Hon. Senator T. J. Bourque, F. J. Robidoux, M. G. for Kent; Dr. F. A. Richard, Dr. A. Gaudet, Antoine J. Leger and others.

Mr. Parker, representing the Dominion Atlantic Railway, was also present and gave the details of the proposition which his company had made to the Acadian people through the Hon. D. V. Landry. A general discussion followed, the result of which was a resolution moved by Mr. F. J. Robidoux and adopted unanimously to the effect that the meeting was of the opinion that the company's offer should be accepted, the details of the agreement to be entered into with the company to be entrusted to a committee to be named by the meeting.

On motion of Rev. Father P. Bourgeois it was resolved that this committee be composed of the executive council of the Mutual Society of the Assumption, of which the Hon. D. V. Landry is the president of the National Society of the Assumption, the Hon. Pascal Poirier of Shediac. This motion was also unanimously carried.

A great interest is being taken in the above project. It is understood that the old church at Grand Pre will be reconstructed and that a plot of land fourteen acres in extension will be converted into a public park. The Acadian people and the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company, which is controlled by the C. P. R., will act in harmony with a view to make the place an attractive one and of properly conserving a spot of land which is dear to the heart of every Acadian.

United States Practically at War

Every Agency Moving To Gird the Nation Against the Germans.

Speedy Action Expected In Congress.

Sentiment In Favor of the President's Recommendations Almost Unanimous.

Steps Already Taken for Co-operation Between American Fleet and the Allies—Determined to Bring the Germans to Terms.



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 Kentville, Halls Harbour and East Hall's Har our 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,
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Correspondence

To the Editor of The ADVERTISER

In the Advertiser of Mar. 30 you published an article from a correspondent, who signs himself "Cornwallis" in which he endeavors to place the blame for the conditions which exists at the Cornwallis Poor House on the overseers. The blame for the conditions at the Cornwallis POOR HOUSE referred to in Dr. HATTIE'S report, in which there is too much truth to make it pleasant reading, for any rate paper in the township, rests entirely on the County Council, and not on the overseers of the poor as "Cornwallis" would have you believe. In the by-laws of the Municipality of Kings Co., page 12, you will find the following by-law:

"A committee of three Councillors in each of the Townships in the county, shall be appointed whose duties it shall be to visit the Poor House & Poor Farms in their townships at least once a month, and examine the farm, stock, implements, as well as investigate the manner of maintenance of the poor, as provided for, and to have a general supervision over the same, and to report to the Council at each regular meeting. That a one councillor shall take this duty for a month in rotation, which duty shall be arranged for in rotation amongst themselves. In the Poor Relief Act, Act 50 Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, "The duties of the overseers are defined. The overseers in every poor district shall furnish relief and support to all indigent persons having a settlement in such poor district, when they are in need thereof.

You will notice that the committee is to have a general supervision, over the manner of maintenance of the poor, in the Poor House. If I understand these laws, the responsibility rests on this Committee, the overseers would not be justified in making any very great expenditure on the house or furniture, if the Committee is satisfied with them as they exist. Dr. Hattie says the furnishings are in keeping with the building, and I agree with him in this. The overseers can only raise the amount of money that the council votes them. In 1914 the overseers asked for \$1700 for the year, Councillor Bill moved that the assessment for the support of the poor in Cornwallis be one thousand dollars. An amendment was moved that the assessment be seventeen hundred dollars, which was carried (see report of Council for 1914 page 20). The Council does not always grant the amount asked for by the overseers.

The overseers had on hand a balance of \$860, which added to \$1700, makes \$2560., deducting \$485 for outside relief we have \$2075. The total number of inmates was 32 with an average of 24. This would give the overseers about \$86 per head, with the produce of an 87 acre farm to pay expenses, salaries, and maintain 24 paupers. One year "Cornwallis" says, they (the overseers) have the power to give the poor the same treatment that Royalty receive if they wish to do so. Would not our beloved King be pleased to learn to what extent he could reduce his domestic expenses. I trust "Cornwallis" will write of him. Think what a lot he could save to help win the war.

During the time I was a member of the Council, I was a member of this Committee. The committee consisted of Councillors, Bill, Meek and myself, Councillor Bill Chairmen. The committee were never called together by the Chairman to arrange to visit the Poor House for any other purpose, Councillor Meek and myself visited the

Poor House many times during our term of office. We went there with the overseers, and when the overseers were not there, we found conditions very much the same at all times. The inmates were well fed and appeared contented. We made a number of suggestions, such as new stoves for the poor part, a new floor, new chairs, painting the wood work and some others. These were all carried out by the overseers, in fact I only know of one suggestion made by any member of the Committee that that was not carried out.

Let me give you an illustration of the difficulties under which the matron is working in this house. There are two bedrooms on the ground floor, one occupied by some cripples who are unable to get up the stairs, and one opening off the women's part, which is occupied by the women who require special care. At the time that the raid occurred (in which the Poor House was forcibly entered, and a nursing mother forcibly removed therefrom by two men, leaving an infant six weeks old, and taken to the home of a prosperous farmer, to split wood, clean barn stables, etc.) this room which has two beds, was occupied by the mother and her child, and by an old lady, who was dying, and who passed away two days after the raid. We would not put our brood sow in the same pen with a pig we knew was dying. The sow would make us some money, while these are only paupers and costs us something.

This Poor House has been retained by the townships in hopes that the three poor districts in the County might be amalgamated, and one institution be built for the whole County. This seems to meet with a great deal of opposition from the townships, and the scheme is always shelved whenever it is brought up in the Council, I believe this would carry if the Towns of Kentville and Wolfville would take hold, and help put it through, and bear their fair share of the cost. I have spoken to a number of the leading men in both of these towns about this, and have found a greater willingness to take part, and help in Kentville, than I have in Wolfville. I would suggest that an effort be made to induce Kentville to unite with the Township of Cornwallis to build and maintain a suitable Poor House and if this fails let the Township of Cornwallis build a new Poor House. The old shack is not suitable in any way for the purpose, it would be only a waste of money to put new furnishings in this old building, for they never could be taken into a new one.

"Cornwallis" seems to be anxious for the removal of the Overseers I have met with these men at nearly all of their meetings at the Poor House during the last three years I know these men are conducting this institution honestly, and efficiently as far as they can with the money at their disposal, when it became necessary to secure a new Care taker and Matron, they spared no pains to secure the best possible. Their efforts were rewarded, for in Mr. and Mrs. Slaunwhite, we have two kind hearted people, who are doing their very best to make these unfortunate as comfortable as possible. New blankets and quilts, have been purchased. New clothing for inmates and the vermin has been gone after—and reduced as much as it could possibly be done in a building like this.

Dr. Hattie in a supplementary report refers to the good work of these people, giving them a great deal of credit for it.

If the Council will take hold of this matter, and erect a new and suitable building you may depend on the present Board of Overseers, to do their part and remove this disgrace, which is resting on Cornwallis.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space.

I am yours Truly,
FRED E. WOOD.
Lakeville, April 4, 1917.

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Avonport

Avonport is awakening from the winters lethargy and will soon be a busy hive of industry. The Advertiser readers will be kept posted of the doings here.

Miss Minnie Brooks spent Sunday in Wolfville guest of her sister Mrs. Harry Fraser.

Miss Carrie Bill, of Billtown, who has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. George Huntley returned to her home on Thursday.

Mr. Donald Smith and his friend Mr. Curtis two of the debaters of the Mount Allison debating team spent Sunday at Dr. B. C. Borden's returning to the University on Monday.

Miss Dolphia Holmes is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Russel MacDonald at Falmouth.

Grand Pre

Mr. George Shearer who has been quite a sufferer from rheumatism through the winter is now able to be around again and hopes to get rid entirely of his trouble when the warm spring days arrive.

Mr. F. H. Crane with Mr. Leverette Fuller of Avonport have returned from a visit at Shelburne with their brother-in-law and brother Dr. L. O. Fuller.

Corporal Maurice Haycock of the 246th Battalion was home last week visiting his father Prof. Haycock.

Germans are Preparing to Quit the Town of St. Quentin.

London, April 3.—The Germans apparently realized today that St. Quentin was doomed to fall. Battlefront despatches detailing Field Marshal Haig's tremendous thrust on the town told of the smoke of fires seen over the villages and of other preparations indicating the Teutons were following the same tactics of destruction observed in their western front retreat. But it was conceded the Germans would offer tenacious resistance rather than mere abandonment of the position. Military experts today figured the British forces within two miles of the city and on ground extremely favorable for further progress. From now on the fighting to the town will be downhill. German long range guns of heavy caliber were in action today.

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