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Duties—Six months' residence Juon and Dominion Lands—Six months' residence Juon and Dominion Lands—Juon and Dominion Lands—Ju 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 homesteade. Price \$3.00 rer acre.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

By Special Wire to the Courser.

Chicago, Dec. 30—Cattle, receipts, 4,000; market steady. Native beef, \$6.-10 to \$9.75; western steers, \$6.20 to \$8.10; cows and heifers, \$2.85 to \$8.-20; calves, \$7 to \$10.50.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. W. W. CORY, C.M.G..

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Parsley, bunch 0 20 to 0 25 0 40 to 0 06 0 10 to 0 06 0 15 to 0 20 0 35 to 0 00 0 60 to 0 00 0 10 to 0 15 0 45 to 0 00 0 25 to 0 00 0 25 to 0 00 0 10 to 0 00 0 25 to 0 00 Cauliflower, doz. Hubbard squash, each... DAIRY PRODUCTS

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EAST BUFFALO By Special Wire to the Courier. East Buffalo, Dec. 30.-Cattle, re-

ccipts 300 head; firm. Veals—Receipts 25 head; active; \$4 to \$12.50.

20; calves, \$7 to \$10.50.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Preemption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to re-

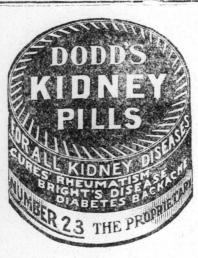
TORONTO CATTLE MARKETS. Toronto, Dec. 30-Receipts at the Union Stock Yards this morning were small totaling 175 cattle, 10 calves, 21 nogs, 113 sheep. Trade was quiet with

prices steady Export cattle, choice, \$7.50 to \$7.65 outcher cattle, choice,\$ 7 to \$7.40; dit o, medium, \$6 to \$6.75; ditto common \$5 to \$5.50; butcher cows, choice, \$6. 5 to \$6.75; ditto, medium, \$5.25 to \$5.75; ditto, canners, \$3.25 to \$3.75 ditto, bulls, \$4.25 to \$7; feeding steers \$6 to \$6.50; stockers, choice, \$6 to \$6. 25; ditto light, \$5 to \$5.75; milkers. choice, \$60 to \$90; springers, \$60 to \$90; sheep, ewes, \$6.50 to \$7.50; bucks and culls, \$3.50 to \$6; lambs, \$10 to \$11; hogs fed and watered, \$8.75 to \$9. 10; calves, \$4 to \$10.50.

Brantford Man in Divorce Suit

HAMILTON, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Elmir Marsalles, formerly of this city, has istituted givorce proceedings against her husband, who is a resident of Brantford. Before her marriage Mrs. Marsalles was Miss Charlotte Roach. She has been living at Reno for six months to enable her to sue for di

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Tobacco is Not Exempt Congregational Sunday School

Foreign Office States It Will Not Permit Special Importation.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Dec. 30—Concerning a statement published that the British Government will permit German importations of American tobacco through neutral countries, The Daily Mail has obtained a statement from ernment will permit or is about to recitation, Mabel Taylor; permit special importations.

ligerent point of view than others are permitted to pass. With regard to tobacco it is considered enough to say that it is consigned to neutrals and also the fact that Germany is able to get tobacco from Turkey and other sources that make it a matter of less importance.

No Such Thing as

Personal Liberty Local Optionists advertise that there is no such thing as personal liberty. What then are the British and Canadian forces fighting for in France and Belgium? Try to stop the man who wrote that advertisement from preaching next Sunday and see what he then thinks about personal liberty.

Rubber Taken From Oscar II

London, Dec. 30-A British official statement issued last night, says-"It is ascertained that fifty-five bags of rubber, consigned to a well-known enemy forwarding agent in Sweden, were removed from the parcel mail on board the steamship Oscar II. The estimated weight of the rubber seized is about 4,000 bounds.

"The remainder of the mail, which consisted of 734 bags, was handed over

authorities and her cargo examined.

Philippine Troubles.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Manila, Dev. 30-(in Montreal Gazette)—Detectives made a raid yes-terday on three houses in the outskirts of Manila and seized the seals, commissions and other documents of an important secret revolutionary movement. Several arrests were

The rebels are said to have been allied with Ricarte, the Filipino agitator, who has carried on a propaganda for revolt for some time.

ANNUAL SUPPER AND CONCERT

Held Yearly Function, Which Was a Good Success.

The annual Christmas supper and entertainment and supper of the Congregational Sunday school, was held last night in the lecture hall of the church and was greatly enjoyed by the goodly number present. An interesting programme of numbers was as follows: Opening, Patriotic songs, led by Mr. J. Dixon; welcome song, prim-ary Class; song, Master William Walker; recitation, Mr. Macklin; drill the foreign office declaring it to be incorrect to say that the British gov-Miss Ghant's class; song, primary On the contrary, it is stated, that no class; song and dance, Grace and Al. goods having an enemy destination berta Williams; shadowgraphs, Girls will be allowed to proceed. At the club. An added feature of the evening same time it is obvious that some was a presentation to Mr. Macklin of goods of less importance from the bel. a cheque as a slight appreciation of his earnest and willing help in the Sunday school.

> The Panama Canal has cost the United States just \$357,436,048.84, including funds on hand for work under way, according to the annual report of Major-General George W. Goeth-als. Of this amount \$14,689,873.30 \$14,689,873.30 has been devoted to fortifications.

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For money to buy food for these Belgians, the Commission appeals to us all. If we do not furnish it - if we sit back in plenty and let our heroic Allies seal their sacrifice with their lives—we shall be eternally disgraced! Send your subscriptions weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or

Provincial Committees, or to the Central Executive Committee, 59 St. Peter St., Montreal \$2.50 Feeds A Belgian Family A Month.

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