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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 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.

Settler who has exhausted his homestead rights may take a purchased 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 \$500.

The act 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. COREY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

NOTICE

All bills due me must be settled by Feb. 1st, 1916. After Dec. 31st, 1915 all blacksmith work will be strictly cash.
S. R. JACKSON,
Canard, N. S.

AMENDING THE TOWN ACT.

At a meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Berwick, held in Victoria Hall on the evening of Wednesday, February 23rd, a goodly number of ratepayers were present. John E. Woodworth was called to the chair, and the call for the meeting was read.

After a prolonged discussion upon the first matter contained in that call—the placing of the maintenance of roads and bridges, streets and sidewalks within the town under the control of the Commissioners—a resolution was passed to the effect that a Committee be named to draft an amendment to the Act, providing for such a change, to submit such draft to a meeting of the ratepayers and if approved by them, to have the same placed before the Legislature.

Dr. G. J. McNally, F. B. Patterson and John E. Woodworth were named as members of this Committee.

A resolution that the Legislature be also asked to amend the Act as to provide the assessment of personal property as well as real estate was referred to the same Committee.

The meeting of ratepayers referred to above, will be held on Friday evening in Victoria Hall.—Register.

Company from King George's Sandringham Estate Mysteriously Disappeared at Gallipoli.

A mystery hangs over the fate of the gallant members of the 5th Norfolk Regiment, who duplicated the charge of the immortal 800 into a Gallipoli force, and have since been lost to sight and sound. All the eligible men of King George's Sandringham estate enlisted in the regiment. King George knew practically every member of the regiment and has ordered every possible enquiry to be made as to their fate.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Results So Surprising That They Seem Marvelous Are Commending Mi-o-na The Dependable Stomach Remedy

Mrs. J. A. Pillow of North Street, Gananoque, Ont., says, "Mi-o-na is worth its weight in gold for quickly and permanently curing dyspepsia. I became so bad that I was unable to leave my bed. There was a constant burning in my stomach, I would belch up gas every few minutes and could eat but very little, as the food would quickly ferment and make gas that caused depression of the heart. Perspiration would break out all over my body, I would become so weak that I could not stir and would often fall on the floor in a helpless state. The pains in my stomach were terrible. I could find no position in which to lie or lie without suffering, and I was so nervous that the least noise affected me. Headaches were constant, I would become dizzy and spots would appear before my eyes. I had no ambition to get around and everything seemed to tire me. The first box of Mi-o-na gave me more relief than anything I had previously tried. The second box of Mi-o-na cured me. I am well and strong and I have not had an hour's suffering since. I will always feel grateful to Mi-o-na for the cure given me and glad to recommend."

In the face of such evidence it is easy to understand why J. D. Clarke feels assured in saying to you, money back if Mi-o-na fails to relieve either trivial or serious stomach trouble.

Allied Attack in Belgium?

Amsterdam, via London, March 1.—Probably in preparation for an Entente Allied attack in the neighborhood of Ypres and Dixmude there is great German activity behind the lines in Belgium, according to the Telegraaf's frontier correspondent.

Sergt. Lawrence Has Machine Which Shoots Shaft of Flame Hot Enough to Melt Wire Entanglements.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 28.—Sergt. Lawrence of Truro, son of Geo. H. Lawrence, of that town, is the inventor of a machine calculated to bring an unpleasant surprise to the Huns. P. F. Lawson of Berwick, N. S., who has just returned from England, met Sergt. Lawrence in London and was shown the plans of the new machine which has been accepted by the war office. On a trial of the Nova Scotian's machine it was found that the shaft of flame could be projected for seventy feet. The heat of this flame is so intense that it literally burns up barbed wire entanglements. At the same time a dense deadly gas is emitted, and the machine can be kept in operation for half an hour if necessary. The apparatus can be carried on a man's back. Under Sergt. Lawrence's supervision a large number of these machines are being manufactured for early use.

GERMANS HAVE FAILED AT VERDUN.

After over a week of bloody war the big German offensive against Verdun has apparently ceased probably to be renewed after a short rest or to break out in some other part of the line which the Germans may select.

While the Germans have won ground of considerable importance they have failed in the effort, and the loss in men has been estimated at 150,000 to 200,000. The loss of the French will be frightful but not likely one half of the enemy.

A special Paris despatch to the New York Tribune, March 2, states:

"In the attack on Douaumont the fort changed hands four times, until finally the Breton corps was brought into action. They charged with irresistible élan through a storm of German shells, routed the famous Brandenburg corps and drove the Germans back beyond the village of Douaumont, north of the fort.

"Two thousand Brandenburgers remain in the fort, which is now well within the French lines. The French are not wasting their time or their lives in attacking them, but have placed a guard to wait until hunger brings the Germans out to surrender."

Forty Unarmed Vessels Sunk Without Warning up to end of 1915.

London, Feb. 29.—The Admiralty tonight made public a list of "unarmed British vessels torpedoed and sunk by enemy submarines, without warning," up to the end of 1915. It comprised thirty-nine steamers and one trawler.

A list also was given of neutral vessels said to have been torpedoed in the same period without warning, consisting of thirteen steamers and one sailing vessel, of which two, the Gulfight and Nebraskan were American, four Norwegian, four Swedish, one Dutch, one Danish one Greek, and one Portuguese.

"In addition to the above," says the Admiralty statement, "there are several cases in which there is no reasonable doubt that the vessel was sunk by a torpedo, fired without warning from a submarine, but in the absence of actual proof, due to a lack of survivors or from other causes, these cases are omitted from the lists."

We understand, says the Eastern Chronicle, the Eastern Car Company are in receipt of an extra order for two thousand cars from the French Government in addition to the one thousand cars already under construction at the plant. This will insure a busy workshop for many months to come.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

The Ontario Conservative Government will submit a Prohibition Bill before the Legislature at an early date Premier Hearst has laid his proposed Bill before his followers in caucus and while there was much free criticism the Government is assured of united support in the House at Halifax, Premier Murra, lacked the necessary moral courage to make a prohibitory bill a government measure and it had to be introduced by a private member. The feeling seems widespread that Prohibition will carry at Halifax in the Assembly but that the Legislative Council will kill it. If such should prove the case it will be evidence of a deal between the Government and the Council and bring added condemnation to the Government which controls the Council.

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JOHN WALKFIELD,
LaHave Islands, Lunenburg Co., N. S.

The Exhibition Commission met at Halifax on Thursday and decided to hold the next Provincial Exhibition at Halifax on the same dates as last year. Those who attended were Hon. E. H. Armstrong, President; The Mayor of Halifax, Commissioners E. B. Elderkin, Amherst; C. E. Smith, Dr. Gough, L. A. Gastonguay, R. B. Colwell, Halifax; H. S. Kennedy, F. R. Trotter, M.P.P., James A. Fraser and A. N. Griffin, New Minas and F. W. Foster, Kings-ton.

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