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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or an 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 with a nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 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 \$1.00 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 right 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 \$300.

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.

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The Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society in session in Halifax past the following Resolution:

"That the Nova Scotia pharmaceutical Society strongly disapproves of druggists being responsible for the sale of intoxicating liquors and favor the appointment of non-pharmaceutical vendors in every section."

British Capture or Destroy 81 Submarines

New York, June 29—A despatch from Montevideo today to a News Agency here, says: "Up to May 1, the British Navy has destroyed or captured eighty-one German submarines."

This information was received here today from a source close to the British Admiralty. Nets dragged between two trawlers were the most effective weapons against the submarine. High explosives trailed at a great distance behind ships engaged in submarine hunting, accounted for several U boats.

Drill Instructor at Aldershot

(Truro News)

Sergt. Maj. Jack Manners of Truro is now at Kentville, giving drill instruction to the officers and soldiers of the 193rd Battalion.

Sergeant Manners is an ex-Imperial Army Officer and is well qualified to give military drill instruction. When in England he was "Drill Instructor" at headquarters staff and Shorncliffe Camp for two years.

When the war started and the 17th Battalion was being recruited Sergeant Major Manners was among the first to enlist at Truro and went overseas.

Three Lines of Trenches Raked

Paris, June 30—The correspondence of La-Libere on the British front says:

"The intensity of the British artillery at certain points is frightful. Shell follow shell at only a few seconds intervals. The efficacy of the fire has been noted by reconnoitering parties. Not only first line trenches have been wrecked over a considerable area and some of them entirely straightened out, but the second line and third line defences have come under the British fire. Two munition depots, five miles in the rear have been blown up. The prisoners brought back by the British appear to be stunned."

The correspondents after highly praising the British trench raiders and the general spirit of the army adds:

"The British flying corps lately has been very successful. Time and again German aircraft have attempted to cross the Allies lines to spy out preparations and each time have had to retreat, pursued by British airmen. Since the beginning of the week, British aircraft have destroyed five German aeroplanes."

For Sale—Extra fine Senator Dunlap Strawberry Plants. \$3.00 per 1000. Order early. Radcliffe & Veraker, Chipman Corner.

Invalided Soldiers in the Dominion Now Total 2,000

Ottawa, Ont., June 30—Two thousand returned soldiers, maimed, wounded or invalided at the front, are now under the care of the Military Hospitals Commission of Canada. Sir James Lougher, Chairman of the Commission said today that he anticipated that by Christmas the number will be ten thousand.

In the recent fighting Canadian casualties were heavy, totaling twelve thousand, but similar conditions prevail among the British forces. The result is that many of the British hospitals and convalescent homes in which Canadian soldiers have heretofore been treated are now somewhat taxed. While the accommodation is now exhausted, the conditions are such that the Canadian wounded when able to do so, will be sent home more expeditiously than in the past and provisions are now under way.

MORE ITALIAN TROOPS CALLED TO THE COLORS

New York, June 30—A News Agency despatch from Rome today says fulfilling its promise for a more vigorous prosecution of the war, the new ministry today called to the colors the classes of 1882 to 1895, and the third categories of the classes of 1882 to 1898. The call adds large forces to the army, though the exact number cannot be made public.

Germany Nearing Exhaustion.

Indications are in evidence that the rapid advances made by the Russians in their remarkable 14 days' campaign will not be maintained at the same rate. Resistance has become more stubborn, the Austrians having apparently been reinforced from other of their own fronts and from their German masters. But the successes our Allies have already gained have not only wholly changed the aspect of the southeastern theatre of war, but have rendered it unlikely that trench warfare can be resumed. An open campaign means the employment of many more men than are needed to hold entrenchments, and the drain on the already depleted reserves of the Central Powers is, therefore, all the more serious and exhausting. The announcement that boys of 16 and 17 are among the prisoners taken at Verdun is very significant, affording as it does striking and indubitable proof of extremity which threatens Germany. No nation puts boys into the field except as a last resort. It is the reckless throw of a desperate game against adverse fortune.

Arrival of Troops

Ottawa, June 30—It is officially announced through the Chief Press Censor's Office that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

65th Battalion, Saskatoon; 84th Battalion, Toronto; 102nd Battalion, Comox, B. C.; 77th Battalion, Ottawa. Engineers and signal corps draft, Ottawa; Medical Corps, Halifax and Winnipeg drafts and details.

Sea Monsters That Bring Good Prices

There are some fishes which, though not always wasted entirely, are by no means fully utilized. One of these is the horse mackerel, or tuna, a huge fish which sometimes reaches a weight of two of three hundred pounds. M. Pierre Lemy, a large Parisian merchant, engaged in the prepared food business, says that, after the sardine, the tuna is the fish most important as a preserved product. There is an upward tendency in the price of these fish at present in the United States market.

A few years ago, sword fish fishery was unknown on our coasts. Now there is a special fleet of boats engaged in capturing swordfish. Eighty of these fish were caught last year at Ingonish, C. B. They ranged from 300 to 400 pounds in weight, and one was caught at Sydney which weighed 565 lbs. At 4 cents a pound, such a fish would be a prize for a fisherman. In Boston or New York the price of swordfish to the consumer is about 25 cents per pound. Thus, this once neglected fish is now yielding ample returns.

The same thing is true of sturgeon. A generation ago sturgeon were thrown up on the beach of the St. John river for manure, now, in some cases, good lake sturgeon are worth as much as a good-sized cow. 30 cents per pound has been recently paid for sturgeon in the New York markets, and the weight ranges from 30 to 100 pounds.

Japan's Demands

Japanese papers are demanding a revision of the Anglo-Japanese treaty so as to provide for (1) Equal treatment for Japanese immigrants in the British colonies; (2) Recognition by England of Japan's predominant position in China; (3) Japan's military participation in crushing possible revolts in India.

Canada's chief interest is in the first clause, which, if conceded, would compel the letting down of the bars against an influx of Japanese into Canada.

Alberta Dry

Edmonton, Alta., June 30—At ten o'clock tonight Alberta goes dry and tomorrow no liquor will be sold over any bar in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Saskatchewan retains liquor stores and they are operated by the Government. Alberta is discontinuing the sale of liquor as a beverage pursuant to a vote of the people last year, adopting legislation very similar to the Manitoba Act.

There are many sorrowing hearts throughout our land on this Dominion Day. The toll of war falls heavily upon Canadian homes. But with it all we glory in the gallantry and heroism of our sons. They have proved themselves men worthy to stand and fight shoulder to shoulder with the bravest and the best.—Morning Chronicle.

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