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HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 26, which has not been homesteaded or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.
Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.
A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, counter-signed in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him to the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land. The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township, or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of clause (2), (3) or (4) must cultivate thirty acres of his homestead, or substitute twenty head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 80 acres substantially fenced.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT
should be made at the end of the three years before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent, or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION.
Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy Minister of the Interior,
N. B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands to which the regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from railroad and other corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

Col. Munroe, liberal, was elected on Tuesday by North Oxford for the Ontario legislature by about 900 majority.

Premier Ross, interviewed regarding the result of the North Oxford election, declared he considered it a "mandate to go on governing the province."

John Cashel, at Calgary, has been sentenced to a years imprisonment for assisting his brother to escape. The brother has been relieved until Feb. 3.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has given an order to the Pennsylvania Steel Company for forty thousand tons of 80 lb. steel rails, for delivery during the coming summer.

At the United Mine Worker's convention at Indianapolis President John Mitchell practically declined an increase of \$2,000 a year in salary when a resolution was introduced to increase it from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

Figures showing the total export of codfish from St. Pierre and Miquelon for the year 1903 prove that the last fishery was the worst in the history of the colony, being only 46,800 pounds, against 66,600 pounds in the previous year.

Unless some satisfactory agreement is reached in Boston within a few days between vessel owners and their sailors with regard to the formers decision to cut wages \$5 per month, the probable effect will be to tie up coastwise shipping to an alarming extent.

Thos. Lawlor, a well known Toronto golf player, whose wife refused to live with him, attempted to shoot her Wednesday night. He then turned the weapon on himself, the first shot killing him.

Mr. Prefontaine, has purchased ten submarine bells which will cost \$2,000 each. It will take about \$500 annually to keep each of these bells in order. They will be located on the Atlantic sea coast and the gulf. They are not fitted for the St. Lawrence river.

There will be no delay in the proceedings of house after it meets on March 1 because of the necessity for electing a speaker. A speaker will be elected on Thursday, and on Friday the debate on the address will be proceeded with. The government is anxious to lose as little time as possible.

Amendments to the Manitoba license law, brought down by the government, include the abolition of all saloon licenses in rural municipalities and stringent legislation dealing with interdicts the improvement of the condition of bona fide hotels and the eliminating of undesirable as license holders.

Turin, Italy. University library has been partly destroyed by fire. It is roughly estimated that over 100,000 volumes were burned as well as many rare manuscripts. The library was considered the most famous in Italy, numbering more than 250,000 printed volumes and over 4,000 manuscripts.

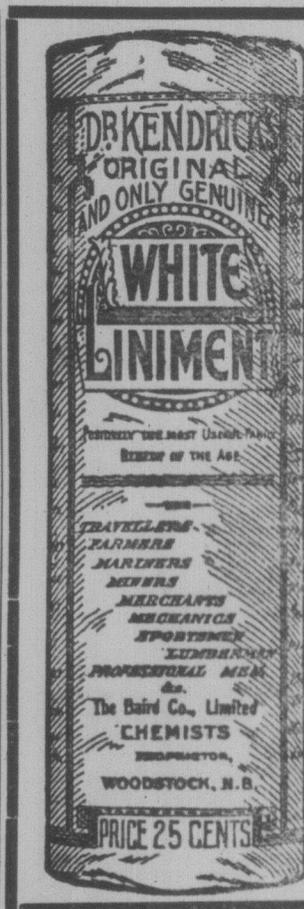
The Canadian Telephone and Telegraph Company has written to the Toronto City Council offering to do business on a basis of \$36 for a business phone and \$24 for residential, to pay the city the same rental for competitive franchise, as the Bell Company pays for exclusive franchise, and to build a conduit system through the principal streets.

Speaking at Sherbrooke, Que., on Monday, Hon. Mr. Fisher, dealing with the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, said the money market had taken a bad turn, and the financial clauses had to be modified. He could say officially that there was to be no modification in construction or change in location of the road.

Friday afternoon Fred Chisholm, of St. Stephen, was injured in a lumber camp on the St. Croix river. A tree which he felled struck a dead one in its descent, one of the branches of which caught Mr. Chisholm on the side of the forehead, near the right temple tearing an ugly hole in his face and crushing his cheekbone to a pulp. It is feared that the injuries received will result fatally.

A London despatch says: Almost a personal note is struck by the announcement that Mr. Alfred Austin will lecture on the growing distaste on the part of the many for the higher kinds of poetry. The poet laureate has determined the full force of this growing distaste and the worst of it is that people cannot see their error, but blame the poets.

The coroner's jury which for three weeks has been listening to evidence relating to the fire in the Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, has returned a verdict by which the following persons are held to await the action of a grand jury: Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago; Will J. Davis, proprietor in part and manager of theatre; Geo. Williams, building commissioner of Chicago; Edward Laughlin, building inspector under Williams; William Salters, fireman in the theatre; James E. Cummings, stage carpenter; William Mullin who had charge of light that caused the fire.



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The alleged illegal manipulation of notes held by the bank during a period covering nearly a quarter of a century and subsequent attempts to make good a shortage by speculation are the causes assigned by the directors of the Nashua, N. H., Trust Company of the arrest of their treasurer, John P. Coggin, and closing the doors of the institution. The treasurer's shortage is said to amount to \$100,000.

MOST INTERESTING LITERARY MAN OF EUROPE.

Among the books promised in the near future is that entitled "Tolstoy the Man," which Professor Steiner, of Grinnell College, is in preparation, and which will bear the imprint of the Outlook Company. Professor Steiner is an acknowledged authority on all Slav and Russian topics, and has known Tolstoy for seventeen years. Last year he spent several months at Yasnaya Polyana, where the great Russian lives, and other places closely identified with Tolstoy's personal history. He has lived and talked with Tolstoy's peasants; met the author personally; lived in the Tolstoy circle in Moscow; so that his grasp of the subject is usually comprehensive. The book will contain much new information about what may be called the most interesting literary man of modern Europe. The illustrations in the book will be from original paintings by Pasternak, the brilliant Russian artist and personal friend of Tolstoy.

Peanuts are becoming a luxury. Cotton has been soaring so high in the last four months that southern peanut farmers have begun cultivation of cotton. Confectioners and bakers who use peanuts extensively report that they now find it hard to obtain enough to meet requirements, with prices advancing rapidly.

At the post mortem examination of the body of Whitaker Wright his brain was found to have been abnormally large and as the examinations proceeded the doctors found portions of tabloids of cyanide of potassium still undissolved in the stomach. Wright evidently had swallowed several. The report that a revolver had been found on his person has been confirmed. It is now supposed that Wright's consumption of tabloids for indigestion and insomnia during the last days of the trial was designed to disguise the taking of the fatal dose. The doctors say Wright prolonged his agony by taking too many of the poisonous tabloids as a smaller dose would have brought death more swiftly.

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