

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1914

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Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT. on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Company (being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum) has been declared for the three months ending December 31st, 1914, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after January 2nd next. The transfer books will be closed from December 20th to December 31st, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. G. HELLIKER,
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T. H. MILLER, Manager.
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST 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 five 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 along-side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 60 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has examined 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 60 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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. CORE, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—94258.

Thirty-four men perished when a British oil steamer took fire off the coast of England.

Says That the Kaiser Wrecked German Plans

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Arthur W. Leech telegraphs to the Daily News from "in France": "A Bavarian lieutenant captured by the French states that after the fall of Antwerp it was the German plan of campaign to completely cut off from the main French army the whole of the British forces then moving into position in Flanders. For this purpose, huge masses of new troops were brought to the west front from Germany.

At the end of October, while operations were maturing, the Kaiser arrived on the scene and present at the attack of Ypres, which thereby gained a false importance in the whole scheme and wrecked the German plans.

The Bavarian lieutenant states that the corps which made the first attack on Ypres was almost entirely wiped out under the very eyes of the Kaiser, and regiment after regiment thrown in to make a victory for the Emperor were all badly handled and forced to retire. The German headquarters staff thereupon decided to strike a decisive blow at Arras, but this was vetoed by the Kaiser, who ordered up the Prussian Guard corps from Arras to hurl it upon Ypres.

The allies, by holding Ypres with such readiness, shattered the Kaiser's plans, which in themselves had defeated the plan of the German headquarters staff.

Ontario Cabinet to be Reorganized Before Christmas

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—It is understood in Ottawa that two portfolios in the Ontario Government will be vacated within a short time; that of the attorney-general being one, and that of lands, forests and mines the other. Hon. J. Foy is to resign from the Government before Christmas, and Premier Hearst will give up the portfolio, which he now administers, and give his entire time to the duties which attach to the office of provincial premier.

That these changes are contemplated is already well understood, and several ambitious members of the Government and of the Legislature are seeking advancement, the influence of ministers in the Federal Government being sought by several of them.

Among the gentlemen who have allowed it to be known that they feel worthy of promotion to places of greater importance and responsibility are George H. Gooderham, Dr. Preston, W. D. MacPherson, T. W. McGarry, G. Howard Ferguson, T. H. Lennox, Charles McCrea and R. R. Gamay.

The qualifications of several of these gentlemen to administer portfolios, it is understood, have been reported upon by the firm of Miller and Ferguson, of Toronto, who acted as legal advisers to several of the Ontario ministers during Sir James Whitney's term of office.

IN GOOD CONDITION. PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 5.—J. J. Carrick, M.P., cabling from London after a visit to Salisbury Plain, says the health and general condition of the Canadians are excellent, in spite of the fact that the mud is almost beyond description. He met General Alderson, who spoke in the highest praise of the keenness and soldierly qualities of the Canadians.

FIGHTING RENewed. AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 8, 3.30 a.m.—According to telegrams from Sluis, Holland, fierce fighting has been resumed on the Yser. The Germans, according to the same despatches, are taking renewed precautions against the bombardment of Zeebrugge by British warships. Windows and balconies in the houses at the seaside there are being provided with sand bags and machine guns in order to reply to such an attack.

QUEEN OF BELGIANS SENDS THANKS FOR FIRING LINE. Expresses Gratitude to Women of United States for Kindness to People.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Messages of gratitude to the women of America from Elizabeth, Queen of Belgium, and the Duchess of Windsor, sister of King Albert of Belgium, written at the headquarters of the Belgian army on the firing line, were received here yesterday by the woman's section of the American commission for relief in Belgium. The messages, written during the course of one of the recent battles, were cabled here by H. C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission at London, who has just returned to England after a week's visit in Belgium.

Queen Elizabeth's message reads as follows: "It gives me great pleasure to accept the invitation which has been transmitted to me to become patroness of the woman's section of the American commission for relief in Belgium. I wish to extend to the women of America, the deep gratitude of the women of Belgium for work which they are doing for my people. The food which your country is daily providing for our women and children, comes like a ray of sunlight in the darkest hour of Belgium's history. The Belgian women have fought a brave fight and are still fighting for the common cause of human liberty so dear to every American woman's heart."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Brantford

SCOTLAND

[From Our Own Correspondent]

A few from here attended Mr. Wilcox's auction sale at Ranleigh on Monday.

Mr. David Taylor had the misfortune to have his horses run away on Monday.

Next Sunday Mr Morley preaches his farewell sermon at the Congregational church here.

Mr. Tom McElhone, of Teesterville, spent Sunday at Mr. Tom Dunn's.

A number of the young people from the village attended a party at Wilsonville one evening last week.

Mrs. Ed. Smith of Lower Oakland, spent one day last week visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Foster.

Mrs. H. M. Hood and little daughter, of Edmonton, are spending a short time with her parents.

RANELAGH

[From Our Own Correspondent]

The ground has become in shape again so that the farmers can finish their fall ploughing.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hoggard returned home last Tuesday night after spending a few days in Brantford.

Thomas Hartley of Toronto, was calling on relatives recently.

We understand that Mrs. Lake has sold her property here to Mr. Saywell of St. Thomas.

Mrs. Ed. Wood has returned to her home at Belleville.

Mrs. John Caldwell spent a few days of this week at Brantford and Cainsville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cooper spent Sunday at Harley.

NEWPORT

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Rev. A. Pleyce conducted the Sabbath evening service and delivered an excellent sermon which was very much appreciated by the congregation.

Mr. Frederick Robson of Chicago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith, and proved a very interesting visitor, having been a traveler through the countries now at war.

Miss Annetta Crandell, city, spent a few days visiting her parents.

Mrs. Will Wheeler is spending a few days in the city with her sister, Mrs. Warren German.

Miss Edna Philipp spent over the week end at Paris.

Mr. B. Boughner spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Erma Smith spent Sunday with Miss Maude Smith.

A SNAP!

\$2100 buys 1 1/2 story red brick house in East Ward, 8 minutes walk from Market Square, 6 rooms, 3 closets, bath, electric light and gas, 3 compartment cellar, cement floor. Lot 23 x 190.

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