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SYNOPSIS OF DOMINION LAND REGULATIONS

Any person who is 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. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of intending homesteader.

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 solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price, $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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This is an expression of opinion from a close student of American newspapers for the past twenty-four years and English, Australian, Canadian and other British papers for the past forty years.

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Yours very truly,
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The Folly of Hurrying

Margaret Whitney.

The person who is continually on the jump and rushing from one thing to another is sure, with very few exceptions to be out-distanced and outclassed by neighbor or friend who takes life in a rational, sensible manner, and who allows time to think about work so as to plan to do it to the best advantage.

In a certain family, that is, the whole connection — brothers, brothers-in-law, uncles and cousins, there was a great rivalry among the men as to whose wife should be the best dressed woman in the family. These men were all fairly prosperous and kept their families well provided for. But if the wife of one of them got a new dress all the other men immediately aimed to give their wives better ones. They worked early and late in their efforts to get ahead of each other and as a result more than one member lost a number of years from active pursuits from the loss of mental action. Several members while under this mental aberration committed suicide, and others while they were perfectly harmless and finally recovered, were for years useless members of society and a burden and source of trouble to their families.

One should be diligent in business and aim to be ahead of his work. But brains were given to be used just as well as muscle, and often a man forges ahead more by intelligent thinking and planning than by an expenditure of physical force. Every one knows there are times when a farmer must get up early and work late, but such periods are of short duration. By attending promptly to the various duties as they present themselves the farmer will have anticipated the extra work and will be able to keep ahead of it, and will not have to allow his work to drive him.

—Farmer's Review.

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Oh, My! Oh, My!

Who says the pathway of the average school teacher is strewn with roses? One of the grade teachers in a school not over a thousand miles from Venice received the following letter the other day:

"Dear mum,—Please ixcuse Johnny today. He will not be at school. He is acting as timekeeper for his father. Last night you gave him this ixmple: 'If a field is four miles square, how long will it take a man walking three miles an hour to walk two and a half times around it?' Johnny ain't no man, so we had to send his daddy. They left early this morning, and my husband said they ought to be back late tonight, though it would be hard going. Dear mum, please make the nixt problem about ladies, as my husband can't afford to lose the day's work. I don't have no time to loaf, but I can spare a day off occasionally better than my husband can. Resp'y yrs, Mrs. ——."—Venice Vanguard.

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Some of the Uses of Salt

Salt on the fingers when cleaning fowls, meat or fish will prevent slipping.

Salt thrown on the fire when broiling steak will prevent blazing from the dripping fat.

Salt as a gargle will cure a sore throat.

Salt in solution, if inhaled, will cure a cold in the head.

Salt in water is the best thing to clean willow furniture and matting.

Salt in the oven under baking tins will prevent their scorching on the bottom.

Salt puts out a fire in the chimney.

Salt and vinegar will remove stains from discoloured teacups.

Salt and soda will relieve the pain of bee stings and spider bites.

Salt thrown on soot which has fallen on the carpet will prevent a stain.

The Sewing Room

Patterns 10 cents each. Order by number and size. If for children, give age; for adults, give bust measure for waists, and waist measure for skirts. Address all orders to the Pattern Department.

GIRL'S COSTUME. 7482

Russian dresses, or those that are made with belted blouses, are smart for girls wear. This dress is made of blue linen with stripes of white and trimmed with white collar and cuffs and worn with a black belt, and black belts on colored dresses are exceedingly fashionable.

For the 10 year size, the dress will require 6 yards of material 27, 4 1-2 yards 36 or 3 yards 44 inches wide with 1-2 yard 27 inches wide for the collar and cuffs.

This pattern is cut in sizes for girls from 8 to 12 years of age.

CHILD'S COAT, 7522

Double breasted coats are always becoming to the little children and this one will be found excellent for the wrap that is sure to be needed for the cool summer evenings and also for use during the coming season. The belt at the back is a new and smart feature and the big pockets are attractive as well as useful. The collar is scalloped to the neck edge and it can be rolled over at the fronts as shown on the figure, or buttoned up closely, with the result that the coat becomes available for many occasions.

For the 6 year size, the coat will require 2 yards of material 27, 2 1-4 yards 36 or 2 yards 44 inches wide.

This pattern is cut in sizes for children of 2, 4, and 6 years of age.

FOUR-PIECE ENVELOPE SKIRT, 7477

New variations of the envelope skirt are constantly appearing and it is unquestionably a favorite. This one can be treated in two very different ways that it gives two very different results. There are four pieces in the skirt and the edges of the front and back gores are finished and overlapped onto the side portions. The plaited pieces are separate and, when they are used, they are arranged over the skirt, which can be cut away beneath to allow greater freedom.

For the medium size, the skirt will require 5 yards 27, 36 or 44 inches wide if the material has figure or nap; 4 1-4 yards 27, 4 1-4 yards 36, 3 1-2 yards 44 inches wide if it has neither figure nor nap; the plaited portions will require 1 yard 27, 36 or 44 inches wide. The width of the skirt at the lower edge is 2 1-4 yards.

This pattern is cut in sizes from 22 to 30 waist measure.

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Old tablecloths, when no longer fit for the table, make excellent dress bags. Join up the sides and make a hem top and bottom to take a tape drawstring. If you want to put a delicate skirt away, slip one of these bags over it, and hang in a wardrobe. Dust will then come to it.