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Synopsis of Canadian North-west 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 of 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 conditions a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside 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.

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Who never to himself has said:
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I'll try another ten-inch ad."
If such there be, go mark him well,
For him no bank account will swell,
The man who never asks for trade,
By local line or ad displayed,
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain.
Tread lightly, friend, let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound.
Here let him live in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes,
And when he dies so plant him deep,
That naught may break his restless sleep,
Wher no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.
And when the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on the stone above, "Here lies
A man who wouldn't advertise."

REVISED.

Ye mariners of England
That guard our native seas,
Whose flag has braved a thousand years
The battle and the breeze,
Your glorious standard launch again
To match a modern foe,
And fly through the sky
While the stormy winds do blow—
While the navies grapple in the blue,
And the stormy winds do blow.

The spirits of your fathers
May start from every wave,
For oak decks were their field of fame
And ocean was their grave.
But now where Phaeton once fell
Your manly hearts shall glow,
While you flare through the air
As the stormy winds do blow—
While the navies grapple in the blue
And the stormy winds do blow.

Britannia needs no bulwarks;
Her towers are out of date.
Now far above the mountain waves
Her warriors aviate.
With thunders fom their aeroplanes
She quells the foreign foe;
And they lunge and they plunge,
While the stormy winds do blow—
While the navies grapple in the blue
And the stormy winds do blow.

—Chicago Tribune.

JAPAN WILL BE THERE.

Tokio, July 29.—Japan will be represented by royalty at the tri-centennial of the discovery of the Hudson River, according to the belief current here. The Japanese court probably will be represented by Prince and Princess Kuni, who are now touring Europe. The couple will leave London for New York on Aug. 25.

The members of the brass band may not be in the habit of fighting, but many of them often come to bolws.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Rev. W. A. Gunton has resigned the pastorate of Central Baptist Church, Chatham.

Thomas E. Siberry, of Gowganda, has been arrested, charged with passing worthless cheques.

New procedure rules, intended to facilitate the passage of the finance bill, have been adopted in the British House of Commons.

Mr. Benjamin Price, of Battleford, has been appointed to the Senate, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Perley.

The Tara Presbyterian Church has extended a call to Rev. J. Robertson Kay, of Stratford, a recent graduate of Knox College, Toronto.

The Toronto City Architect is prosecuting a citizen for erecting a soundproof fence between his house and an apartment house.

Petroleum oil has been found in Brooke township, Lambton county, on lot four, concession two, and lot six of the same concesssion.

At Winnipeg John Chisholm was knocked down by a street car and very seriously injured while attempting to avoid a speeding automobile.

There are now 21 Conservatives to 63 Liberals in the Senate, with two vacancies in Nova Scotia still to be filled. The Nova Scotia vacancies are of nearly two years' standing.

The construction of the mountain section of the G. T. P. will begin within the next fortnight. The work will be very heavy, and every man available will be placed on the job.

An official of the G. T. P. states that since the company placed Winnipeg town sites in the market they have sold 5,000 lots. About twenty new town sites will be placed on the market within the next two months.

The sheet metal workers at Winnipeg struck for an advance from 39 cents per hour to 42½ cents. About 175 men are out. Several of the leading firms accepted the terms of the union and are not affected.

Dorijan Drigmond, an Austrian, is lying in the Welland Hospital paralyzed from the hips down. He was struck by a dump car in the lime and stone works at Sherkston, and it is thought he will not recover.

Ed. Barrymore, a well-known crook from the United States, made a mistake when he chose Toronto as the scene of his latest burglary. He was convicted by Magistrate Kingtford yesterday and went to Kingston Penitentiary for five years.

At Riddell C. P. R. camp, 50 miles east of Kenora, a Swede cook, while carrying some meat and a large knife between two barding cars, slipped and the knife made a nasty wound in the abdomen. He is in a precarious condition.

Carenun Moreau, a Frenchman employed at the coal pit of the Canadian Cement Company Works, Port Colborne, had his leg caught in the coal car and his foot was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated at the Welland County Hospital.

More than a hundred municipalities will vote on local option by-laws next January, according to the information now on hand at the office of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance. Nearly one-half of these are incorporated villages, towns and cities.

Jacob Steel, millionaire and prominent resident of Carnegie, Pa., mysteriously disappeared last Thursday and has not been seen or heard from since. Three private detective agencies were to-day placed on the case and it is understood that $100,000 will be spent at once to find him.

More complaints are being made about Toronto contractors using improper sand in the stone and brick work of residences being erected, particularly in the northwestern section of the city. It is said that instead of the builders using sharp sand in their mortar they use the ordinary sand found on the premises.

It's when we don't need their help that people are most anxious to come to our assistance.

TOOK POISON.

ST. THOMAS MAN SUICIDES AFTER FIGHT WITH SWEETHEART.

Girl and Mother Thought Laudanum Was Water as Bluff So No Effort Was Made to Give First Aid to the Dying Man.

Saginaw, Mich., July 28.—"You won't need to have me bothering you much longer," exclaimed Andrew Shaw to his fiancee, Miss Clara Jones, as the climax of a lover's quarrel at the girl's home, 923 North Harrison street, and the young man lifted an ounce bottle of laudanum to his mouth and swallowed the contents.

He then threw the empty bottle across the room at the terror-stricken girl, adding, "There, take that!" then fell to the floor in convulsions. Shaw died about three hours later at the Saginaw General Hospital.

In his coat pocket when he took the poison was a marriage license to wed Miss Jones, issued July 17. Miss Jones, a pretty brunette, said: "Yes, I was going to marry Andrew and he went and got the marriage license, but he drank all the time and didn't try to make anything of himself, so I told him I would not be his wife till he stopped drinking and showed he could take care of me.

"Father sent him from the house Monday morning and he returned at night, asking for just one word with me. He again wanted me to marry him, but I refused.

"He then drank the poison and threw the bottle at me, it striking me on the body. Both mother and I thought it was water he drank to frighten us, and paid no attention to him.

"He left and walked to the corner, and then came back and laid down on the grass, and we summoned aid."

Shaw has two children in Saginaw, and his father, J. A. Shaw, lives in St. Thomas, Ont.

AN OMELETTE.

Someone in Canada Sent Eggs to Vermont.

Washington, July 28.—Eggs as an article of mail transportation are not popular with United States postal authorities. It was learned to-day that some one in Canada had mailed three dozen eggs to Brattleboro, Vt., and when Postmaster H. E. Taylor opened a mail bag he found it dripping with eggs freshly scrambled. Addresses were obliterated from letters in many instances and they had to be sent to the dead letter office. Such a situation could not arise from mail originating in the United States, as eggs are not mailable in this country.

LADIES AND RIFLES.

Loan to New Canadian Association Would be a Special Case.

Ottawa, July 28.—With regard to the coming request to the Militia Department by the Ladies' Rifle Association of Canada for the loan of Lee-Metford rifles for practice at the ranges, Major Helmer, deputy assistant adjutant-general for musketry, this morning, said that while no doubt the department would be willing to aid the ladies all they could, it would have to be a special case, as the regulation defining rifle associations and the loaning of rifles to them for practice purposes states that the members must be males of a military age. If the ladies made formal application through the officer commanding district No. 2, the request would be forwarded to headquarters with a recommendation.

Needed Inventions.

A man in the metropolis has invented a device which enables one to blow out the gas without fear of the consequences. Why cannot this beneficent genius turn his attention to other needed inventions? Where is the machine that will make banana peels on the sidewalk a delight to pedestrians? Isn't there some device that will make the humorist who rocks boats and pulls chairs from under folks a public benefactor? Can't we have an antidote for the revolver which no one supposed was loaded?—Success.

BOSS PAINTERS.

The Annual Convention Held at Peterboro'.

Hamilton Men Elected to Office—Had Good Time.

Peterboro', July 29. — The annual convention of the Master Painters of Canada, which opened here on Tuesday morning, concluded to-night. The 200 delegates from all parts of the Dominion were welcomed by Mayor Rush, and Rev. H. J Keith opened the proceedings with prayer. The sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday were devoted to reports of the officers and papers on subjects of interest to the craft. The officers elected were: President, Benj. Goodfellow, Galt; Vice-President, R. Cook, Peterboro'; Secretary-Treasurer, A. M. Mackenzie, Hamilton; Executive Committee, Messrs. S. M. Hughes, Hamilton; H. Weatherwax, Tillsonburg; W. H. Stamp, Hamilton; W. Delaney, Niagara Falls; J. W. Morley, Winnipeg. Representatives of the international executive committee: E. Linnington, Toronto. Scrutineers, J. M. Faircloth and J. Wewar, Pittsburg, Pa.; Organizing Committee—J. J. O'Hearn and E. Linnington, Toronto; J. M. Faircloth, J. Phinnemore, Toronto; A. M. Mackenzie, Geo. Metcalf, Hamilton. Representatives to the international convention—J. W. Morley, Winnipeg; J. M. Faircloth, Toronto, and Geo. Duncan, Peterboro'. The delegates were delighted with their reception and entertainment by the citizens and local fellow-craftsmen. The convention adjourned to-night, but all members will stay to-morrow for the steamer trip to the lift lock and to Stoney Lake, where they will be entertained at luncheon by Mr. James Acton, Toronto, at his summer home

ICE PILLAR.

Steamer Montrose's Bows Telescoped by Impact With It.

St. John's, Nfld., July 28.—The menacing presence of icebergs in the path of ocean steamers off Cape Race has again been manifested, the Canadian Pacific Railway steamer Montrose from London via Antwerp for Montreal, having proceeded only yesterday after an enforced half of four days for the purpose of effecting temporary repairs, following a collision with a giant ice pillar.

The plight of the steamer, which is carrying passengers and freight from Europe to Montreal, was not known here until the British warship Brilliant arrived and reported standing by the Montrose for four days off Cape Race and helping to repair the damage.

Both bows of the Montrose are telescoped, and the hawser pipes entirely destroyed. The forepeak was flooded.

STRIKE SETTLED.

Compromise Has Been Agreed Upon by Carpenters at Edmonton.

Edmonton, Alta, July 28 — The strike of carpenters which has been in progress for several weeks has been settled on a compromise basis. The men agree to accept open shop for a year, but after that a schedule will be effective which will make $3.60 per day the minimum rate of pay. This is fifteen cents less than the demands of the union. Until the schedule is in operation the old rate of $3,50 per day will be effective. About 100 carpenters out of 400 on strike have left the city and building has been somewhat delayed, but it is anticipated that the settlement will result in a speedy adjustment of the conditions.

THE IRISH.

Toronto Policeman Found Them Not in Favor of Protection.

Toronto, July 29.—That the people of Ireland are in general not in favor of protection, and that they have prospered greatly under recent Government measures, is the report brought back by Mr. G. R. Chapman, of the Moralty Department of the Toronto police force, who has just returned from a two months' visit, with his wife and youngest daughter, to his brother, Alfred Chapman, Belfast.

On the Dominion steamship by which Mr. Chapman came there were twelve or thirteen ladies coming out to meet husbands. All were from England.

Ireland is improving much, said Mr. Chapman. The Liberal Government has built houses for the working classes all through the country that would do for even the better classes in Canada. The buildings are of cement, two storeys high, with all conveniences. The farmers there, he says, have homes of their own, with hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences. The whole appearance of the country is one of prosperity.

It was noticeable on the Twelfth of July, observed Mr. Chapman, that the majority of the banners carried by the Orange lodges bore the word "Temperance," showing that they were temperance lodges.

Atlantic City Excursion.

$11.00 round trip from Suspension Bridge, via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Friday, July 30th; tickets good 15 days. Particulars, 54 King street east, Toronto.

"Do you believe in long engagements?" "Not in the summer time. I never accept the proposal of any man whose vacation lasts longer than two weeks."—Detroit Free Press.

Cheapside

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, from London, Ont., spent a week with the latter's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Sherk.

Miss Hattie Day, from Niagara Falls, Ont., will be a guest of her mother, Mrs. S. Day, for a fortnight.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Monsinger have spent the past week with Mrs. M.'s parents at Kerr.

The painters are trying to paint the town.

Miss Case, from Toronto, is spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. C. Armstrong.

Encouraging reports come from Mr. Henry Hurst, who is in Port Dover Hospital.

Mrs. Fred Sheppherd, from Buffalo, N. Y., has been visiting friends in Hamilton, Grimsby, Beamsville, Winona, and Cheapside. She will go to meet Mr. Shepherd in Buffalo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Long on Saturday last, in company with Miss Teresa Long, visited at Mr. W. H. Smith's, Balmoral. Miss Long will leave there during the week for her home in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sloan and son Harold, from Port Dover, spent the past Sunday with Mr. Sloan's sister, Mrs. Jas. Armstrong.

Mr. Orrin Weiderick has been working in Nanticoke during the past week.

Mrs. Susan Forsythe has been on the sick list recently. Best wishes for recovery.

Quite a number from this vicinity have called to see Mr. H. Hurst in Port Dover Hospital.

The sky hung dark, uncertain and prophetic of storm all the day, July 22, but notwithstanding picnickers left this town during the morning to spend the day of enjoyment along the shore of old Lake Erie. Numbers were present from all three invited schools, these swelling the crowd and helping to make it more of a gala day. Games, races and other amusements were indulged in by children and adults, which was the source of no small enjoyment. The day was most successful, and the proceeds from booths quite satisfactory, defraying expenses.

The officers and members of the Cheapside Baptist Sunday School extend to Mr. Edsall many hearty thnaks for his great kindness and generosity in permitting the children to enjoy their annual outing in such an ideal park at Peacock's Point.

Woodburn

Service will be held in the church here next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Rob and Mrs. Green, of Cayuga, spent Sunday with W. B. and Mrs. Thomson, of this place.

George Gliddon, of Vinemount, paid a flying visit to this place on Sunday.

Winona

The Misses Treemer, of Smithville, are visiting friends in the village.

Mss Kathleen Hamilton, is enjoying her holidays in Muskoka.

Mr. Kennedy, of the Park House, was taken to the hospital on Tuesday, suffering from hemorrhage.

The Ladies' Aid met in the Methodist Church last Thursday, and adjourned until after the hot season.

Mrs. F. Awty has been visiting friends and relatives in Toronto.

Sheffield

Mrs. Quipp and niece, of Stratford, are visiting at Mr. R. Crowin's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bond were in Brantford on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mulholland and Mrs. Corsen Weaver, of Lynden, were visiting at Mr. Jer. Cornell's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drone, of Brantford, are visiting under the parental roof.

Miss Taylor, of Toronto, is visiting friends in and around the village.

Mrs. J. Hood is visiting relatives at Crieff this week.

Mrs. Geo. Main was visiting relatives in Detroit last week.

Mrs. E. Jones and son, of Bartonville, spent Sunday at Mr. J. Cornell's.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Pierce, of Brantford, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Hay, sen., is visiting in Troy.

Miss Maggie Bond is visiting friends in Madison, Wisconsin.

Miss Eliza Misiner, of Galt, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Jas. Summett, of Brantford, is visiting here.

Mrs. Rus. Mathers, of Brantford, is visiting under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Green, of St. George, are visiting at P. H. Green's.

HOLLOW TREE TELEGRAPHY.

Colombian Natives Are Able to Signal for Many Miles.

London, July 28.—Captain Whiffen has arrived here, after years of exploration in Southeastern Colombia. Among his discoveries is a secret system of telegraphy employed by the natives. Hollow trees are selected of various thicknesses, which give out high or low notes when struck. The sound travels from 30 to 40 miles. The sound travels ployed, but the natives recognize the words intended from the different musical notes.

Many Saw Him Drown.

Brockville, July 28.—This morning at 11 o'clock a sad drowning accident occurred at the C. P. R. wharf here. Walter Conlon, an employee of the steamer Island Belle, lost his life. The boat left here, with a full complement of passengers, and as Conlon was in the act of handling a stern line, he fell overboard and in view of a hundred or more people was drowned, but a few feet from the wharf.