



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 for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister or 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—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders for Car Shops at Transcona, near Winnipeg, Man.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Shops," will be received at the offices of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa until 12 o'clock noon, of the 11th day of July, 1911, for the construction and erection complete, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Commissioners, of shops east of Winnipeg.

Plans, details and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. Gordon Grant, Chief Engineer, Ottawa, Ont., and Mr. S. R. Poulin, District Engineer, St. Boniface, Man.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners, which may be had on application to Mr. W. J. Press, Mechanical Engineer, Ottawa, Ont.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, (\$100,000.)

The cheque deposited by the party whose tender is accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

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By order,
P. E. RYAN,
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The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway,
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All the stationary firemen at Los Angeles, Calif., are now at work under union conditions as to hours and wages.

The International Association of Machinists recently reached an agreement with the Michigan Central Railroad Company for an increase in wages, the rate now being 34½ cents an hour flat rate.

MAINE EXPLOSION WAS FROM INSIDE

Washington, July 6.—The loss of the Battleship Maine in Havana Harbor was caused by the explosion of her three magazines. No such effect as that produced upon the vessel could have been caused by an explosion from without.

Such is the opinion of General William H. Bixby chief of engineers United States of America who has returned from a personal inspection of the work of raising the Maine.

General Bixby said that a portion of the deck over the magazines was blown upward and laid backward and that were numerous conditions of the bulk as it lays in Havana Harbor which proves this. No explosion from the outside, said the general could have caused the same result.

"What the primary cause of the explosion was," said General Bixby, "never will be learned."

HARTFIELD.

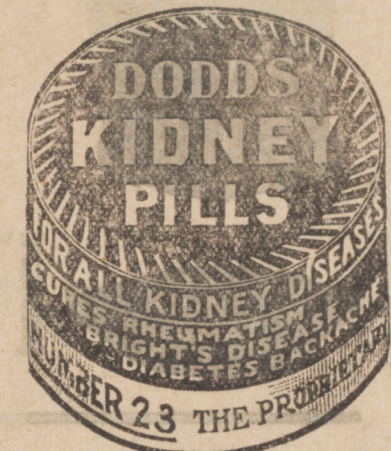
July 5.—The weather is very warm. Most of the people were away at the yearly meetings last Sunday.

We are glad to see the smiling faces of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stairs again. We are glad to say that Mr. William McCorkindale is improving.

Miss Emma Porter and Mr. Harlow Bragdon spent Sunday at Canterbury.

School has closed for this term and our teacher has gone home. She will return and take charge of the school as soon as holidays are over.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Stairs, when their daughter, Lillie, was married to Mr. Lorne Merithew. A delicious supper was served and treats were passed. Next day the happy couple left for Carville, where they will reside.



FRUIT GROWING INDUSTRY SUBJECT OF ENQUIRY

Ottawa, July 5.—The minister of agriculture has authorized a special inquiry to be made into the fruit growing industry of Canada under the direction of J. N. Ruddick, dairy and cold storage commissioner.

The well known fruit grower, W. H. Bunting of St. Catharines (Ont.) has been engaged to conduct the inquiry. The report which should be a very valuable one, will be available for the Dominion conference of fruit growers that is to be held at Ottawa some time next winter. The investigation will be conducted with a view of securing some reliable data respecting the area and the extent of land adapted to fruit growing in the various provinces; varieties of fruit which have been found to be most profitable and successful in the several provinces or subdivisions of the same; general trend of the industry towards concentrating the production of large quantities of standard varieties; difficulties which are likely to be encountered; methods of production; facilities for distribution and marketing and possibilities of over-production, etc.

Mr. Bunting will probably proceed to the maritime provinces accompanied by his secretary some time next week. It is expected that it will require three or four months to complete the inquiry.

The excessively hot weather, which has been prevailing in Ontario during the past week, is very injurious to the quality of cheese shipped. With a view of preventing such injury as far as possible the dairy cold storage commissioner has advised the railway companies that if the number refrigerator cars supplied to shippers, under the arrangement whereby the department of agriculture pays the icing charges, should exceed the limit fixed in the agreement no objections will be raised by the department while the present heat continues.

have been workers on the farm and in the forests and almost entirely out of touch with industrial life in shops, mills or factories.

The International Boot and Shoe Workers' Union at its recent convention re-elected all its officers, including President Tobin and decided to hold the next convention in Montreal in 1913.

Miss Ada Clark kept house for Mrs. Samuel Stairs while she attended the meetings.

RECIPROCITY SENTIMENT STRONG IN MANITOBA

Minneapolis, Man., July 5.—R. L. Borden and his party are in Manitoba and spent today in the constituency of Marquette, represented by Dr. Roche, who has been the opposition leader's chief lieutenant on the present tour. Three meetings were held today and were largely attended. The special train left Yorkton during the night and at 10 o'clock this morning Mr. Borden addressed a good-sized meeting at Bincarth. This afternoon, he was the principal figure of the grain growers picnic at Shoal Lake and tonight he addressed a large crowd at Minnedosa, Dr. Roche's home town.

At Shoal Lake, Mr. Borden was again waited upon by the grain growers and their president, R. C. Henders bitterly assailed the western members of parliament who were opposing the pact and called upon the grain growers to defeat them at the polls.

Mr. Borden again made his position perfectly clear on reciprocity issue adding that as the organized farmers professed to favor the principle of the referendum they should support him in his demands that the people be consulted before the agreement into effect.

Mr. Henders replied to this that no mandate from the people was necessary as the grain growers by resolution and otherwise had come out in favor of reciprocity.

Mr. Henders also asked Mr. Borden to aid them in their crusade in favor of their abolition of duties on agricultural implements.

To this the opposition leader replied, that the reciprocity agreement would not assist them in this matter, as it definitely fixed the duty on certain implements at fifteen per cent.

Tomorrow Mr. Borden strikes Grandview and Dauphin. For some days now the weather has been so cool that the steam heat has been turned on in the special car.

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CONFERENCE OF BANK EXAMINERS

Chicago, Ill., July 6.—National bank examiners from North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, Northern Indiana and Northern Illinois rounded up in Chicago today for their annual conference. The examiners will spend two days in the discussion of methods with a view to arriving at the highest grade of efficiency in the examination of banks. Co-operation among nations, State and clearing-house examiners is one of the important subjects that will receive attention.

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POSTPONEMENT OF SALE

By virtue of the order of the Honourable Frederic E. Barker, Chief Justice, bearing date the tenth day of February, instant, the sale at Public Auction, of the property and premises mentioned and described in the above notice of sale, in said notice of sale advertised by me to take place on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1911, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, is postponed until Saturday, the twenty-second day of April next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, then to take place in front of the Court House in the City of Fredericton in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick the place mentioned in said notice of sale.

Dated the fifteenth day of February A. D. 1911.

HAVELOCK COY.,
Master of the Supreme Court.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT OF SALE

By virtue of the order of the Honourable Frederic E. Barker, Chief Justice, bearing date the seventeenth day of April, instant, the sale at Public Auction, of the property and premises mentioned and described in the above notice of sale, in said notice of sale advertised by me to take place on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of February, A.D., 1911, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, is postponed until SATURDAY, the FIFTEENTH DAY of JULY NEXT, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, then to take place in front of the Court House in the City of Fredericton in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, the place mentioned in said notice of sale.

Dated the twentieth day of April, A.D., 1911.

HAVELOCK COY.,
Master of Supreme Court.

The conditions of the above Equity Sale are now on file for inspection at my office in the City of Fredericton, and at the office of Fred R. Taylor, Plaintiff's Solicitor, in the City of Saint John. Among the said conditions of Sale there are, among other conditions, the following conditions, namely:—All bidders for the said property shall, at the time of making a bid therefore, sign the bidding paper, and at the time of making said bid shall deposit with Havelock Coy., Master of the Supreme Court, a certified cheque on an incorporated Bank of the Dominion of Canada for the sum of ten thousand dollars, said cheque being payable to the said Havelock Coy. at par in Fredericton.

The said bidder shall also, if the said property is knocked down to him at the sale, sign an agreement of purchase and deliver to the said Havelock Coy., Master of the Supreme Court, a certified cheque for fifty thousand dollars, said cheque to be drawn on an incorporated Bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the said Havelock Coy., Master of the Supreme Court, at par in the City of Fredericton.

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BY RODNEY RICHMOND.

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WHERE is it? Where is it not? The Garden of Time. Who has it? Who has it not? For unto every one is given a little plot to do with as he will. Some plant and plant and tend and cherish each fragile bud and seedling until a rich harvest is garnered; a feast of bloom, of fragrance, is poured forth upon the space of life.

For Life is the country where all work their gardens. For some the soil is rich, for others it is stony, sterile. Over some the sun beams in all his generous radiance, to others is only given bleak and drear. And the harvests are never two alike. Here a child toddles out and grasps in joy his little pansies and violets, tosses them up to heaven and laughs to see them come dancing back to him or blow hither and thither.

• Ah, for him will there not be more? Over yonder an old woman guards a solitary herb. Will it live? Will it be there if she turns her head even a little? Two—a man and a woman—sow! at their little plot, crumble that it is not on some eminence, scold each

other at their planting and scatter all the seeds in their quarrelling, so theirs is naught but earth, earth.

Next to them toils one whose lot is in the shade. A chilly wind blows over and pinches her mite. No tools has she, no neighborly help nor cheer, and but one little seed, fragile even as the little gardener. But she caresses it, warms it with her love, shields it with her devotion, and lo, there is born a blossom: wondrous rare, of exquisite beauty! None has a full garden, but a few there are whose well tended paths and rich yielding blooms make others pause to sigh, to marvel, to rejoice, to exult.

Here one finds the pansies and violets of happy moments. The roses of love, the lilies of purity and holiness, the forget-me-nots of kindly deeds, the herbs of homely duties done; there is, too, the lavender and rue of regret, a tiny star flower of a wish unborn, the dancing daffodils of childhood's memories, the hollyhocks of stately hours passed—a withered stalk; a moment lost the gardener could have given to a friend who asked, and the bluebell of a song.

Many are the little plots, many are the harvests. For who has them, who has them not? Where are they, where are they not—in the Garden of Time?