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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Province, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

Duties.—A settler is required to perform the conditions 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 a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

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.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $5 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

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Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

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EX-KEELERVILLE WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF IT.

Over There His Compatriots Are True to Tribal Laws, and Long For the Hills and Valleys of Home.

Chang Li, North China, Oct. 25.—(To the Editor): If you could spare a space in your most excellent paper, for a few lines from ther Dragon Kingdom, you would save your old Kelerville scribe the impossible task of writing more than two hundred relatives and friends.

I doubt, Mr. Editor, that you have had a tribe more influenced by Greely's "Young Man go West," than the Keelervilletes. Some having even crossed the line into the far east. But true to tribal laws, they often long for the hills and valleys, and lakes and woods of the ancient days, but more than all for the kind word, the loud salute, the strong handshake of relatives and friends, to all of whom we send our warmest and most affectionate regards. "Out of sight out of mind," did not originate without a reason, and just how to escape the awful accusation is a problem which gives us no little concern. To write persons, or even groups, is impossible to a missionary, especially a medical. Circular letters never made a complete circuit—of the press there is absolute certainty, and none so welcome and widely circulated among the Keelervilletes as the British Whig. If the good editor, will permit me, I hope to send, occasionally, any notes of interest which may pass our way.

But first we beg to acknowledge the receipt of many letters of sympathy and sorrow and indulgence, but since as yet we have periormed no works of supererorgation, nor made any sacrifices worth while, we must deline to accept. We live in a good house, have all the necessaries, and a few luxuries. Four other foreign fellow-workers, a good climate, winter quite that of Ontario, summers somewhat hotter, among the most ancient and cultural Orientals, work enough to keep us in good health, and happy hearts, which do good like a medicine, the very place we have long sought, where we can do the greatest good, to the greatest number, in the greatest need, in the shortest time. Our residence of two and a half years has been more consecutive than instructive. We had the honor of being among the pioneers of this station, living for a year in three rooms, 10 x 12, where we made our first and continued attack on a language forty thousand strong, ever stimulated by the fact that what has been done can be done again. A few notes of this most difficult language in the world, may be of interest.

The learner's first task is to memorize the alphabet which consists of two hundred and fourteen (214) mother roots, or radicals. The entire Chinese language is made up of the above-named 214 radicals, which enter in whole or part into the formation of every word or character, though they give little or no clue to its meaning. Herein lies the difficulty of the language as each of the more than 40,000 characters must be learned as independent words if one would speak fluently and read it intelligently. Another, if not a greater difficulty, is the poverty of sounds (not words.) There are only (418) four hundred and eighteen sounds in all Chinese, and each of one syllable only. Then to make mathematics easy we have 400 sounds and 40,000 words, therefore 100 words of the same sound, the fact is there are single sounds which have more than 300 words, while others may have more than thirty; then the sound "ren" may mean one of 300 things, which you must discern by the context or meaning in the spoken language, and by the character in the written language. But this poverty of sounds is compromised with, by what we call "tones," and which may be illustrated by the scales of music. For example, anyone of all the 418 sounds may occur in any one of the four tones, e.g., "do-ray-me-so." Then to return to the original figure of 100 words with one sound, twenty-five are "do's," twenty-five are "rays," etc. This is the occasion of endless trouble and mistake to the foreigner, who says "do" for "so" and "me" for "ray" or "ray" for "do." When, to these difficulties you add a greater, the constructive difference or idiom e.g., we say "give me a glass of water." Chinese say "take one glass water comi." We must first think it out in English, then be under the intense mental obligation of an object predicate subject transition into Chinese. These are among the more difficult things, all of which, however, yield in time to patient, persevering toil, and sticktoitiveness.

Chinese is the classical language of more than 60,000,000 people, almost half the earth's population, has had a long and prosperous career, but a doubtful future. Both Japan and Korea have formulated an alphabetic system, and both are easy and practical. Foreign educated Chinese are now at work on such a revision of the old system which promises to be successful, and put the language in easy reach of all classes. Heretofore, the Chinese scholar has been content to pore over these sixty thousand or more characters for from twenty-five to thirty years, then read five cart loads of ancient history, the classics (or Bible) of confucius, and pass as a finished scholar, knowing nothing of mathematics, general history, geography, or the modern sciences. Necessity is the mother of invention, and now that the Chinese are waking out of their long sleep they must invent a system by which to convey the world's best thought with the least labor. Forgive me if I have worried you with that which must be seen and worked at to be appreciated. From this we plan to take you into the homes and customs of the people which will make a chapter in itself.—KEELERVITE.

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A REQUISITION

As to the Mayoralty of 1907.

MAYOR J. M. MOWAT.

To His Worship, Mayor Mowat:—

The undersigned electors of the City of Kingston, having regard for the very able, zealous, effective and impartial manner in which you have filled the office of chief magistrate during the past year, approving of the principle of eliminating party politics from municipal affairs, to which you stand committed, and, therefore, believing your re-election would be a great public benefit, hereby, earnestly request that you become a candidate for the mayoralty for 1907, and pledge you our heartest support:

C. Bermingham,	T. McK. Robertson
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M. Sullivan,	John Tweddell,
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T. McAuley,	A. White,
M. Kirkpatrick,	G. Austin,
A. Blomley,	F. Nisbet,

And about one thousand others.

The Mayor's Reply.

Gentlemen,—I appreciate very highly this expression of your satisfaction with my course since my assumption of office last January. Before election I pledged myself to do all I could to secure the elimination of party politics, from the civic administration, and it is gratifying to know that my efforts in that direction have met with your approval. I had no intention of giving any more time at present to the business of the city but, in view of the character of this requisition, the extent to which it has been signed and the character of the signatories, I feel that I cannot do otherwise than accede to your request to be a candidate for the mayoralty for 1907.—J. McD. MOWAT.

CAJOLE THE ENEMY.

Brands Soldiers Who Had Come to Take Inventory.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Violent resistance is being offered to the taking of the church inventories, under the Disestablishment law, and some curious methods are being adopted by the congregations to defeat the authorities.

The Brittany peasants at Saint Pol de Leon welcomed with open arms the troops sent to aid the officials, and treated them royally. They industrially plied the soldiers with wines, brandies and other spirits and furnished unlimited supplies of tobacco.

Peasantry and soldiery laughed and joked together, and the soldiers had such an exceedingly good time that the authorities eventually abandoned for the day the attempt to take the inventory.

At Pignam, near Montpellier, in the south of France, an enormous quantity of sulphur had been set alight in the church, and the government officials were very nearly suffocated. The fire brigade arrived from Montpellier, but found all the water hydrants stopped up. When at last they secured water and entered the church men perched in the roof showered down burning sticks of sulphur on the firemen.

Burning sulphur was also used by the congregation at Villelongue, near Perpignan. The troops extinguished it with earth, and then found that everything portable in the church had been removed, leaving nothing for the inventory.

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Northbrook Notes.

Northbrook, Dec. 6.—Service was held in the Methodist church on Sunday last. Mr. Wallace preached a very impressive sermon to a large congregation. Miss Hazel Lloyd, who has been under the doctor's care, is improving but is not able to be out. Owing to so much sickness in the section, the school attendance is very small. Mrs. George Shier and Miss Lilla returned from a two weeks' stay in Arnprior. Miss Lillian Fleming, Kaladar, is spending a few weeks with her friend, Miss Ada Preslar. Carman Thompson and Miss Emma McKim visited Miss Daisy Shier on Sunday last. Benjamin Detlor, Arden, made a flying trip to Northbrook one day last week. Frank McKim has built an addition to his house. William Both has erected a new driveshed. Mr. and Mrs. W. Cassada and Miss Dougan spent Wednesday in Tweed. Rev. Mr. Wallace and family visited James Preslar one day last week.

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Finding great difficulty in getting in the net, the crew set the windlass to work, and, to the astonishment of the fishermen, instead of fish a huge number of octopuses—at least 1,500—appeared. The horrible squirming mass shot out hundreds of arms, at least six feet in length, which began to fasten on the sides of the bark, threatening to capsize it by their weight.

Two fishermen were badly stung with the tentacles, and the men were only prevented from being dragged overboard by the prompt use of hatchets.

The skipper immediately cut the cable, and the entire mass plunged back to the bottom of the sea. Still some fifty horrible monsters clung to the side of the bark, and had to be chopped away.

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