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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 other person, 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.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent on the sales.

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.

The lease shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

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

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CHANGING SENTIMENT.

Oliver Goldsmith's "Deserted Village."

Goldsmith, in his "Deserted Village," spoke of a certain chapel where those who "went to scoff, remained to pray." So in life one often laughs at what he does not understand and later, when he does understand, his laugh turns to praise. There were some who doubted the merits of Newbro's "Herpicide," the scalp germicide, and hair-dressing, but since they have tried it they are now among its best friends and strongest endorsers. Herpicide kills the germ that eats the hair off at the root, and the hair then grows again. As a hair dressing it is incomparable. Try it. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. G. W. Mahood, special agent.

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THEY MUTINIED.

And Hustled Things Till a Promise Came.

Vienna, Dec. 17.—The report has reached here that 500 sailors and soldiers mutinied at Constantinople, on Saturday, because they were kept in service after their time had expired. The mutineers stoned some officers and maltreated Vice-Admiral Ashmed Pasha. The mutiny was ended by the sultan sending an aide with a promise to grant the men's demands. His majesty was perturbed during the trouble.

Sending Out Troops.

Paris, Dec. 17.—A despatch received from Algiers, Algeria, says a column consisting of two battalions of sharpshooters and a battery of artillery has been ordered to be held in readiness to sail for Tangiers, Morocco. It is reported here that Spain is preparing to send a similar expedition to Tangier.

A new pork packing factory and public abattoir will be established at St. Thomas.

People Eat Too Much.

And rest too little. They eat the first thing in the morning and the last thing before retiring. The stomach doesn't get anything but abuse in these busy days of modern times. That's why the stomach hurts, bloats, the breath bad and the skin yellow. It's the same with the rich man as with the poor man. You have got to do something for your stomach or it will keep right on pining and hurting you. It don't stop at that, you develop some frightful disease. If you want sweet sleep, good health and a sound stomach, take two or three Hutch before you retire, then one after each meal. In mighty short order you will be well.

Hutch is a doctor for ten cents. Tell your druggist you want Hutch and nothing else. It's for sour stomach, indigestion and pain after eating.

IS THERE A SANTA?

HOW AN IMPORTANT QUESTION WAS ANSWERED.

Funds Affected By the Skepticism of a Skeptical Age—The Most Real Things Are Those That Neither Men Nor Children Can See.

This editorial answer of the Sun, New York, to a little girl's question has been printed many times in other papers, but we want all children, yes, and their fathers and mothers, too, to know just how such an important question was answered, so here it is:

"We take pleasure in answering at once, and thus prominently, the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear Editor: I am eight years old.

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth, Is there a Santa Claus?

—VIRGINIA O'HANLON."

115 West 95th street.

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever! A thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

GANANOQUE NEWS.

Applications to Be Added to the Voters' List.

Gananoque, Dec. 17.—The town council held a special business meeting, Saturday morning, to prepare the financial statement for the past year. On account of the weather moderating the rink on Garden street, which was preparing to open on Friday last could not do so. J. R. Scott, the manager, expects to be able to accommodate skaters some time during this week.

Capt. Henry Hurd, of Montreal, delivered an address on "Love and Duty" illustrated with about sixty stereoptican views, at the Salvation Army barracks, Pine street, Saturday evening. A. H. Mabee, D.D.S., gave an excellent address on "The Waste of Time," before the Manhood League, Sunday morning.

There were upwards of 150 appeals before Judge Reynolds to have names added to the voters' list for 1907, court of revision being held at the town hall, here, Friday evening.

Rev. William Timberlake spent several days during the past week in Toronto, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Walker, of Buffalo, N.Y., is spending the holiday season here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. McMurchy, Stone street. Harry Moore, Rockford, Ill., arrived home, Saturday, having been summoned to the bedside of his father, J. J. Moore, who is seriously ill. Miss Hazel Noble, a pupil of the model school here during the past term, has secured a position as teacher at Seeley's Bay for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ketchum spent several days during the past week in Toronto, having been summoned there by the death of W. W. Wood, a brother of Mrs. Ketchum. Miss Mildred Stunden, of New York, is spending the holiday season here with friends and relatives. William Pratt, King street, has been under medical attendance for several days past seriously ill, but is somewhat improved. Miss Bessie Timberlake left on Thursday for Brockville, where she has accepted a position as nurse in the general hospital.

Will Sell For $50,000,000.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The traction committee in the council and representatives of the Chicago Union Traction and Chicago City railway company, reached an agreement, fixing $50,000,000 as the price to be paid for the properties of the two companies if the city shall ultimately decide to purchase.

Skates, pucks and hockey sticks, of all kinds at Strachan's hardware.

Every assertion made in this advertisement is supported by positive evidence. Every opinion expressed here is endorsed by expert authority.

OUR CAPITAL

This company, operating under a special and very valuable charter from the Legislature of Alberta, has an authorized capital of two million dollars. This is divided into 200,000 shares of $10 par value each. Of these, 20,000 are preference shares, the rest ordinary shares.

OUR HOLDINGS

We own and control 26,240 acres of coal and oil lands in Alberta and British Columbia, on which $140,000 cash has actually been spent in development work. Every dollar we get from the sale of stock is going straight into development work on the lands.

This is no tale of vast fortune to be made in a few weeks, and with the investment of a few dollars. It is a sane, reasonable business proposition, which offers the man with a few hundreds, or a few thousands, just as much certainty and profit as any man ought to expect. The proposition is not addressed to gamblers nor speculators, but to men who want surety with little risk, and want something tangible and immediate for their investment.

Our Preference Shares carry a guaranteed dividend of six per cent. annually, from the start. Absolutely no personal liability.

There are actual assets of $367,500 back of the proposition which is made you now by

OUR PERSONNEL

The active management of the Company is in the hands of business men of known standing. Our President is A. E. Woods, Man. Director of the V. W. and Y. Ry. Co., and the Victoria Terminal Ry. Co., of Vancouver. Hon. R. E. McKechnie, former President of the Council in the Govt. of B.C., is our Vice-President. Our Treasurer is J. R. Seymour, President of the North American Trusts and Loan Co. of Vancouver. J. B. Ferguson, the mining man, is our Managing Director and Secretary.

Other Directors include: **John Hendry**, General Manager and President B. C. Mills, Timber, and Trading Co., Pres. V., W. and Y. Railway. President Victoria and Sydney Ry. Co., President Stave Lake Power Co. of Vancouver. **A. St. G. Hamersley**, President and Founder North Vancouver Ferry Company of Vancouver. **James Jeffrey**, Secretary Victoria and Sydney Ry Co. of Vancouver. **John N. Lake**, Director of North American Life Insurance Co. of Toronto. **Joseph E. Miller**, Collector of Inland Revenue for British Columbia of Vancouver.

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Bonus of One Hundred Per Cent.

With every ten shares of this Preference Stock we offer a **Bonus** of ten shares of Ordinary stock, which will participate equally in the profits after the Guaranteed Dividends have been paid. These Ordinary Shares are held, to the amount of $50 or more shares each, by every director and officer of this Company. They **must** make money for **you** before they can make any for themselves.

This sound, secured investment is one of the safest business propositions in Canada for any investor. One of our properties alone—the Chipman Creek Mine—is estimated by J. E. Woods, C.E., to have Twelve Million Tons of high-grade coking and domestic coal.

That mine alone will pay at least Two Hundred Per Cent. dividends on the par value of our whole capitalization. We can get our coal to market, and get it there cheaply, and the market is waiting and will pay good prices. You may have been offered coal mining propositions which cannot develop for years because they are far away from railways. Don't class this with them, for every one of our properties is easily tapped by trunk line railroads.

What Oil Wells Will Earn

Besides our sure-paying coal lands, we own oil fields that in all probability will be producing 500 barrels of oil a day within a year. We own two wells that experts say will deliver 100 barrels of oil a day.

A contract has been let for drilling five oil wells to be sunk on the Company's oil lands, which are in the heart of the great crude oil belt of the North-West. For every barrel of oil the Company produces the Government pays 52½ cents bounty, and the Company still owns the oil. If the wells produce only 100 barrels a day all told the Company will earn $15,750 a year in bounties in addition to the value of the oil. That value at wholesale will be not less than seven dollars a barrel, and the whole cost of production and refining deducted, the net profits per barrel will exceed six dollars a barrel.

Prospect of Great Profits

Bear in mind that we own our lands; we have prospected them; we **know** the coal and oil are there—lots of it, and with a market waiting for it. We own the only known oil lands in British Columbia that are on a railway. We own two wells that experts tell us will produce a hundred barrels of oil a day. We have let contracts for drilling five more wells that will almost certainly be productive. We believe honestly that within five years we shall have fully one hundred producing wells on our oil lands. Under our charter we have the very valuable right to build pipe lines anywhere, and the railway runs so close to the lands we have already successfully prospected for oil that a gravity pipe-line will deliver the product without any expensive pumping relays. L. W. Warren, of the Winnipeg Oil Co., says in an official report that he never found anywhere a crude oil equal to our Alberta product, and he adds that "it seems impossible to doubt that the Alberta wells will in the future be able to supply the Canadian market."

Certainty of Good Interest

Think for a moment what our offer really means to you. For every hundred dollars you invest you receive Ten Shares of Preference Stock, on which you receive six per cent. on the par value. You also receive, free of all cost, ten ordinary shares, which share equally in the Company's profits after the preference shares are paid their dividends. So that **your dividends from the very start will pay you six per cent. a year on your investment,** with a strong probability that they will be much larger in a very short time. Savings banks will pay you not more than four per cent. and you do not share in their profits at all.

Now if the Company earns a net profit of only $250,000 per annum, and at that time 10,000 shares of each class have been sold, just 120,000 shares of stock would share in the dividends, which would figure over **Twenty Per Cent.** on the **par** value of each share.

That is to say, your hundred-dollar investment would earn you Forty Dollars every year. If you wished to sell at any time, shares earning 20 per cent. would readily bring four times their par value, or $40 each. Then the stock, which had cost you a hundred dollars, would be worth Eight Hundred Dollars—a net profit to you of $700, besides your dividends.

Our lands in Alberta are in the very district where the J. J. Hill interests have lately been buying largely. We had the first choice.

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NAME RESTORED.

Dr Crichton's Name Again on Register.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Judgment in the appeal of Dr. Crichton, Castleton, from the ruling of the medical council, striking his name from the rolls for "disgraceful and infamous conduct," in a professional sense, in having advertised a la grippe cure, was given out by the division court on Saturday.

The court allows the appeal, without costs, and declares that his name should be restored to the register, but without prejudice to the question as to whether, on a subsequent enquiry, there may not be proper ground found for erasing his name. The case was argued before Chancellor Boyd and Justices Magee and Mabee.

Prevost, at the New York clothing store, Brock street, has made a great reduction in price, in the order and ready-made clothing department; also the gents' furnishing. Everything will be offered at a great reduction in price. The stock is well assorted, with new goods in every department.

The militia department has established a provisional school of instruction at Hamilton.

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