Synopsis of Canadian North-west

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, 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 must be made in person by the applicant at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any sub-agent's office may be wired to the 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" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim or if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

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

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

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default.

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

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the duties 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) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother.)

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowance crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

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 mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age or over, 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.

An applicant 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 lessee 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.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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WOMAN TO RESCUE

ESCAPES FROM ASYLUM BY PLUCKY WIFE'S AID.

German Count Held Captive Because He Married Peasant Gives Captors Slip.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Count Erasmus Erbach, a member of one of the most famous German families and until recently heir to estates worth $1,250,000 a year, has just made a dramatic escape from an asylum at Ahlweiler, and has disappeared.

The count was seized at Frankfort-on-Main on November 29th, and forcibly carried off to the asylum, where he was placed under close guard.

His arrest was made on the application of his father and relatives, who declared that he was insane. The proof of his insanity lay in his romantic marriage with Dora Fischer, the pretty daughter of a washerwoman. When the count refused to give up his wife, a special tribunal was appealed to, and the marriage was declared null and void.

There was a further development in the romance later on, when the count was formally dispossessed of all rights of succession, and his uncle, Count Arthur, was elected in his place.

Count Erasmus' escape from the asylum was planned and executed by the washerwoman's daughter. The plucky girl-wife acted with great energy and determination from the moment of her husband's arrest. She first bribed an attendant of the asylum and persuaded him to help the count to obtain means to escape from the building.

Then she worked out detailed arrangements for his flight outside and through the attendant communicated her instructions to Count Erasmus.

The attendant supplied the count with a stout rope, and early one morning the count made use of the rope to lower himself from the window to the ground. The descent was extremely perilous, owing to the great height of the window, and the least slip would have caused the count to drop to certain death. Fortunately, no mishap occurred, and Count Erasmus got away without molestation to a spot where his wife was waiting with a powerful motor car.

The fugitives dashed off at express speed. Their destination was the Swiss frontier, a distance of a little more than 200 miles, which they must have covered by this time. They intend to be married again in Switzerland, and thus defy the count's parents.

The asylum attendant has also fled for fear of punishment for the aid he rendered to the fugitives.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

Palmerston And Canontos.

Reeve—Delbert Wood.

Councillors—W. J. Donaldson, James Hannah, James Moore, Hugh McKinnon, James McKinnon, James McDougall, Samuel Shanks, John Watt.

Township Of Barrie.

For reeve—Charles McGregor, William C. Salmond.

For councillor—William McCausland, William H. Head, Robert M. Head, Thomas Thompson, George Connors, John Gray, Edward Morgan, Hiram Venness.

Township Of Olden.

For reeve—Henry Drew, by acclamation.

For councillors—John A. Coulter, D. W. Cronk, Robert Flynn, W. J. Johnston, William Johnston, James Parker, Jr., James Preston, David Sly, Abbott Thompson, E. J. Warren.

Township Of Kennebec.

G. A. Miller, B. F. Detlor and W. Pringle for reeve, the last named withdrawing.

For councillors—William McGregor, Joseph Parker, W. T. Hawley, James Thompson, Dow Parks, David Hartwick, Percy Gaylord, George Thompson.

Curling Feather Boas.

The expense of keeping either an ostrich feather boa or an ostrich feather laden hat looking like new reduces itself to nothing at all and very little trouble when one knows the way.

The straightest feathers may be curled "without ripping," as the old "ads." used to say, and boas require only a little shaking.

Boiling water and dry heat are the two essentials, and the method of treating either hat or boa is the same.

An old-fashioned tea kettle with long spout is best for the boiling water. Either a radiator or the top of a stove is usually best for the dry heat. A register seldom sends out sufficient volume. In any event both kinds of heat must be ready at the same time.

When the kettle boils the feathers should be waved to and fro in its steam until they have gathered a little moisture, not so much, however, as to be wet. At the time when the last lingering remnant of curl disappears they are usually ready for the dry heat.

It is this which curls the feathers, and hat or boa should be held as close to it as can be without burning and either should be shaken gently every moment.

The Forest's Window.

See them smiling through the pane,
Whispering "Springtime comes again;
Though the fields are white with snow,
Earth's great heart yet beats below;
Myriad beauties shall arise
'neath the blue of April skies.

If the brook hath lost its glee,
No more wanders wild and free,
If the forest lames along
Soon the rippling streams beside
Birds shall ting of Easter-tide.

If a sadness in the air
Strike the soul with chill despair,
When the heartless winery wind
Smites the trees with blows unkind,
Let sweet dreams of coming May
Make thy spirit glad and gay,

O, the glory yet to be,
When the world hails jubilee,
And delighted with her charms
Clasps the Maiden in its arms!
All the silver bells shall ring,
"Welcome, welcome, happy spring!"

—C. Selwyn Borrell, Queen's University.

GOOD-LUCK CHARMS.

Trinkets Women Display on Chains and Necklace.

Hardly a woman who loves pretty trinklets is now without a good luck charm on her watch chain or necklace. One woman who has a collection of charm pendants strung at intervals along her watch chain, told about them.

"New York is full of swastika crosses," she said, as she showed a square silver cross. "Mine came from Mexico.

"This is Italian; a charm against the evil eye." She twisted her chain to the next pendant, a little coral hand. Its thumb, third and fourth fingers were folded down over the palm. The index and little fingers were extended. "Italians believe that these little hands keep off the evil eye."

"You can get hands in any shop that makes a specialty of Italian jewelry. I know a woman who has a necklace chain hung with a row of them.

"Here's a lucky charm from our own south, a hare's foot mounted in silver.

"China is all for the elephant as a lucky charm. In the Oriental shops there is no end to the array of pendant elephant charms.

"Most of them come in ivory, but there are also many in coral, crystal, amethyst, jade and chrysoprase. In many of the charms the eyes of the elephant are set with tiny sparkling gems.

"It is hard to know where to stop when one tries to choose a charm from among the many fascinating ones made of jade—the Chinese lucky stone. As it is the stone itself that brings good luck great scope in design opens for the charm maker. I chose this sprightly flounder fish curled into a circle, and I couldn't resist this little squat idol, or this group of the three mystic monkeys—see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil. One monkey is blind-folded, the other clasps his ears, the third has his finger to his lip.

"Four-leafed clovers enclosed in crystal make popular charms. You can have the four-leafed clover you are lucky enough to find yourself, mounted in this way. The crystal may be rimmed with silver or gold."

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A Valuable Shawl.

Atlanta Constitution.

A buyer for a large Southern cotton house invariably paid but half for his goods and gave his note for the other half. This note he rarely met. As the buyer was a sterling fellow in every other respect, his friends all agreed simply to charge him double, and then, of course, destroy the worthless note.

One day, after effecting a fifteen-hundred dollar purchase, for which, as usual, he was charged three thousand dollars, he gave, after the customary grumbling over the high prices asked fifteen hundred dollars in cash, and his note for another fifteen hundred.

"Now," said he, "where's my little present coming in?"

The merchant thought for a moment, then took down a box from a shelf, and unwrapped a beautiful shawl.

"That shawl, sir! And on a three-thousand-dollar order, sir! Your generosity is incomprehensible, sir!"

Over the face of the merchant there beamed a radiantly beneficent smile.

"You are right, sir. I'll give you something more like." Taking out his wallet, he smoothed out the fifteen-hundred note, he had just received. "Here, I can't do better than this, sir," tendering the note.

Surprise, embarrassment, sheepishness on the part of the other, and then, softly, "I'll take the shawl!"

Fermenting Food.

When the stomach is weak a portion of the food does not digest. It ferments, sours and creates flatulence. Palpitation of the heart or headache is apt to result. Day's Dyspepsia Cure gives prompt relief and restores proper digestion. This preparation has digestive, tonic and laxative properties. Each bottle contains sixteen days' treatment. For sale only at Wade's drug store.

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To check a cold quickly get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25c. Trial boxes, 5c. Sold by all druggists.

A London, England, vendor who sold dirty milk and disregarded the court's summons, has been sentenced to imprisonment for six months.

A man's piano may need tuning, but when he is examined for life insurance he is satisfied if his organs are all right.

DOWN IN GANANOQUE

ONLY TWO CANDIDATES IN MAYORALTY FIGHT.

The Present Mayor Opposes Ex-Mayor Sheppard—Prof. Goodwin of Queen's Will Address The Young Ladies' Literary Club.

Gananoque, Jan. 1.—Municipal matters have, since nomination night, gradually dwindled away until the only fight will be for the mayoralty. This will be between last year's mayor, James A. McCammon, M.D., and ex-Mayor Robert Sheppard, in which it is difficult to pick the winner. C. E. Britton will hold the reeveship; J. B. McMurchy will be deputy reeve; John Munden, W. Y. Boyd, James Donevan, W. N. Rogers, W. J. Gibson and N. McParland will be councillors, and Messrs. Freeman Britton, A. P. Russell and T. D. O'Connor public school trustees, all by acclamation.

In the town hall at Lansdowne village on Monday last the nominations were held for that municipality. Front of Leeds and Lansdowne. The ballot for the township vote will contain the following names: For reeve, Noah Peck and W. Nelson Webster; and William H. Bowen; for councillors, Holland Connor, Joseph De Wolfe, D. F. Warren, Oscar W. Landon, David Dempster, William Burns, W. R. McCalpin and William Webb, jr.

The Gananoque Canoe Club held a New Year's ball on Tuesday evening, in Turner's assembly room. The elite of the town were present and it was, without doubt, one of the greatest events of the season. The Rees orchestra furnished music. Some 400 invitations were issued.

Watchnight services were held from eleven to twelve o'clock Tuesday evening at Christ Church, Free Methodist church and Salvation Army barracks, each of which drew out quite a goodly number. The incoming year was greeted by the clanging of church bells, the tooting of steam whistles and the ringing of fire alarms from everal boxes.

The Young Ladies' Literary Athlet' Club has secured the services of Prof. Goodwin, of Queen's University, Kingston, for a lecture on "The Earth's History," in its rooms, this evening. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern views.

W. Y. Boyd, King street, who has been ill for some weeks past, is so far recovered as to be out on the streets once more. Isaac Cole, King street, who has been confined to his home for some weeks past, is still in a most critical condition.

Mrs. Frederick J. Miller, of Brockville, is here for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hurd, Charles street. Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Jackson, Stone street, who have been spending some time with relatives and friends in Carleton Place and Perth, have returned home.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by all druggists.

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