

**Synopsis of Canadian North west**

**HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS:**  
Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba and the North-West Territories containing 8 and 1/2 acres not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person or the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of a quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at the agency or some other institution by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader. An application for entry or cancellation of entry or any other transaction will be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is subject to a leasehold interest, the application to have priority of entry 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 applicants must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual. If that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the application for entry 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 submit to the approval of Department, relinquishing his claim of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no one else, for 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 minimum of 100 days' residence per annum, in furnishing a dwelling to himself. To tell the naked truth we are going to out-do ourselves in toeing the mark in this connection.

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Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, March 17, 1908.

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**NEWS OF NEIGHBORS****WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS TELL US.**

The Tidings From Various Points in Eastern Ontario—What People Are Doing And What They Are Saying.

**News From Westport.**

Westport, March 16.—Martin Alechara an old resident of this place, passed away on Thursday after a long illness. The funeral took place on Saturday to St. Edward's church, and was largely attended. J. T. McEwan of Westburn, Man., arrived home last week. W. J. Laidlaw, a patient of the Brookville Hospital, is recovering rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Egan are guests of their father, M. J. McCann.

**Vennachar Jottings.**

Vennachar, March 14.—The municipal council met at R. W. Conner's, today. Robert Conner, John Cowan, Simon Ball is drawing goods for R. W. Conner. Misses Melinda Ebepe and Vickie McCrimmon made a trip on snowshoes to F. P. Ball's. Visitors: James Sallans, Plevna, at W. H. Salians; John Hodges, Dembigh, at G. Hughes; Alexander Jackson went to Napane this week as a juror.

**Lyndhurst Locals.**

Lyndhurst, March 16.—B. Stringer has bought a farm at Sand Bay, and moved there on Wednesday last, and Mrs. Danby has moved into the one Mr. Stringer left. Tapping sugar bushes is the order of the day. G. S. Rooney left on Friday for Winnipeg. Dr. and Mrs. O. Lilly were at R. R. Tate's, Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Tate have returned from visiting friends at Caintown. Mrs. James Simpson, Sr., of Seelye's Bay, both of California, were quietly married Tuesday at the vicarage. Ethbert Dickie, Yonge Mills, spent Sunday by fits and starts. Some farmers are getting ready for sugar making.

**A Different Liniment.**

It is well worth while to learn the merits of a Liniment that does more than all ordinary liniments can and does it quicker. Such a remedy is Smith's White Liniment. It cures where common liniment will not even relieve. Use it whenever pain, aches or soreness exists. In big bottles 2c., at Wade's Drug Store.

**The Gerrymander.**

Toronto, March 16.—The Ladies' Aid of the Bath Methodist church are to be congratulated on the very successful entertainment given by them in the town hall, on the evening of March 13th. The programme was given by local talent and gave evidence of pains-taking and thorough preparation on the part of each person, and each number was complete. There was good variety in the programme and choice selections of solos, duets, quartettes, recitations, and a well-planned play entitled "Pauline's Triumph," closing with some charming tableau. It was a social and financial success, making \$131.70, and delighting all present.

**North Cobalt Budget.**

Red Rock, March 14.—The magic lantern show on Saturday night at North Cobalt, over Ferguson's store, was well attended. The roads are still in good condition here. Red Rock silver mine is doing a rushing business with its new captain, R. Thompson. William Deyo, E. Kellar and A. Wagner made a flying trip to the city on Monday. H. Emerson has left for his home in Scotland. H. A. Babcock has left for his home at Perth Road. Capt. Thompson made a flying trip to Cobalt last week. Miss Anna Wagner made a flying trip to Haileybury last week. Visitors: E. Barr, at J. Larrot's; G. Dawson, at Mr. Hunter's; D. Tolal at Red Rock. A box social will be held next week at North Cobalt. Mrs. W. H. Wagner and little son, Guy, made a flying trip to Argentia last week.

**A Death At Parham.**

Parham, March 16.—On Wednesday morning, after months of patient suffering, there passed peacefully away Mrs. Donald Wagner, leaving a husband and three small children to mourn her loss. The funeral service was held in the Methodist church on Friday, when a very impressive sermon was given by Rev. Mr. Tredenick. Tea meetings and socials are the order of the day. Last week three were held at Waggarville, Crow Lake and Fish Creek, and each was attended by friends from Parham. Prayer meetings are being held every Monday night in different homes in connection with the Methodist church. Mrs. William Bertram has returned home again from Harrowsmith, where she has been visiting at G. Bertram's. Miss L. Goodfellow has taken up her abode in Kingston. Visitors: T. Black, at Mrs. D. Goodfellow's; A. B. Howes, at W. D. Black's. The chicken-pox scare is over.

**Tidings From Tichborne.**

Tichborne, March 16.—A number from here attended the tea-meeting at Fish Creek on Friday evening. Owing to the recent rains and condition of the roads there was no service here on Sunday. T. J. Duffy's saw mill is doing a rushing business. A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of William McKeever, on Thursday evening: the guests numbered about seventy. The McGregor-Bader-McEwen orchestra was in attendance. Refreshments were served and dancing indulged in till the wee small hours. Many will regret to hear of James Kennedy's departure for the west. Mrs. A. Steele, who has been sick, is recovering. Mrs. Morrison, from Maberly, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Moore. Visitors: Miss Anna Swerbrick at J. W. Bradshaw's; E. Dermott at J. Kennedy's; Miss S. Cameron at L. A. Cameron's; R. McGuiness at J. Allison's; D. Ferguson at T. J. Duffy's; T. Miers, Calabogie, at J. A. Kennedy's; Miss Jessie Harris at J. W. Bradshaw's; Miss J. McKeever at L. A. Cameron's; C. Clowbridge at R. McInnes' Ontario. Kennedy at William McKeever's.

**Ardoch Announcements.**

Ardoch, March 16.—Crows and robins are out, telling us that spring is approaching. Joseph Schonauer, Sr., who has been ill for some time, has been removed to the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, where he will undergo an operation. R. M. Munro is anxious over the arrival of a wee girl. E. Vanstallion lost a valuable horse last week. C. J. Parsons has a carriage engraving improving his residence. Mr.

and Mrs. James Watson, Ompah, have been paying a farewell visit to their friends here. They intend moving west in a few days.

It has been stated that the sum of \$600 has been granted for the building of a new bridge at Ardoch. It is much needed, as the present one has been in a very dangerous condition for some time. On Thursday evening William White entertained a few of his friends at Campbell, visiting friends in Charlton, has returned to resume his position as clerk in R. M. Munro's establishment. Visitors: Miss Luella Gilmore at Elphin; Mrs. B. Gorr at J. Watson's, Ompah; William Miller at this place; Mrs. M. Weber and Miss J. Evans at R. M. Munro's.

**Echoes From Elgin.**

Elgin, March 16.—Small-pox has appeared here. Mrs. E. V. Halliday is on the sick list. Mrs. Lyman Lyon, Mrs. Robert Conner, John Cowan, Simon Ball is drawing goods for R. W. Conner. Misses Melinda Ebepe and Vickie McCrimmon made a trip on snowshoes to F. P. Ball's. Visitors: James Sallans, Plevna, at W. H. Salians; John Hodges, Dembigh, at G. Hughes; Alexander Jackson went to Napane this week as a juror.

**Wolfe Islander Matters.**

Wolfe Island, March 2.—Council met at 1 p.m. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting confirmed. Resolved that the reeve and George Keys be appointed to see the Bear Point Road, and arrange to make it passable. E. Kane's account for road work laid over. Moved, Fawcett-Spoor, that the reeve and George Keys act as assistant managers with the Wolfe Islander, no salary. D. Dawson appointed to keep the steamboat books at \$25 for the year. Accounts paid: Mrs. McCaul, charity to Norris, \$6; Steamboat accounts paid: James McDonald, 14 days' winter work, \$28; C. Cummings, 1 month, captain, \$30; R. Mullin, 1 month, ginegar, \$66; Miss Abearn, 1 year's interest on \$500 note, \$30; James Swift & Co., coal for January, \$8.87; McKelvey & Birch, amount of account, \$3; Thomas Posan, 12 days' in February, \$15; Robert Bastard, 64 days in February, \$18.13; resolved that a by-law be passed empowering the reeve to borrow \$300 for steam-oat purposes. Resolved, that G. Keegan be given the boarding of crew of steamboat Wolfe Islander, at the same price as 1907. Council adjourned till first Monday in April at 10 a.m.

**March 6.**—Special meeting called by reeve and councillors Fawcett and Keys. Moved, Keys-Fawcett, and resolved that we set a scale of wages for deckhands for steamer Wolfe Islander, as follows: Up to July 1st, \$20; July and August, \$25; after that to close of the season, \$20 per month; mate, \$40; fireman, \$35 per month. Moved, Keys-Fawcett, and resolved, that an order be passed to settle with the Catarquai Bridge company for \$150. Moved, Keys-Fawcett, and resolved, that the reeve be authorized to get a settlement with the News for printing by paying for one month's printing of the minutes and notice of the court of revision.

**BIDWELLS FOUND GUILTY.**

Chicago, March 16.—Benson Bidwell and his son, Charles F., promoters of the Bidwell Electric company, a "cold" motor concern, were found guilty of operating a confidence game, a penitentiary offence. Benson Bidwell is a brother of George and Austin Bidwell.

He started the electric company in 1906. He declared that he had invented an electric motor that would not burn out. He also asserted that he was the inventor of the trolley car, and of the electric fan. Investors from all parts of the United States answered his advertisements, sending to the company a total of \$225,000, according to the books of the concern. Charles F. Bidwell, the son, was appointed secretary and general manager of the company. The son received \$25,000 shares of the \$25,500 stock of the concern.

It was alleged by the prosecution that the Bidwells sold their private stock in the company to persons who thought that they were buying treasury stock. This allegation was supported at the trial by Miss Ida Palmer, who had been employed by Charles Bidwell. In addition to testifying against his former employers, she turned over to the state a secret stock book, containing the names of investors in the concern. The state also brought forward expert electricians, who declared that the motor invented by the elder Bidwell was impractical.

The case, which was based on a complaint brought by an investor in the company, was brought to trial on February 17th. It went to the jury shortly before noon, the verdict of guilty being found after seven hours of deliberation. Sentence will be passed later.

**Quite A Way Off.**

Boston Globe.

Raymond Hitchcock was acquitted by direction of Justice Blanchard, in the supreme court, New York, of the charges brought by several young girls, after one of the girls had testified that the actors were untrue.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of James, Ohio, writes: "I have used every remedy for sick headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more good than all the rest."

Twenty Indians who attempted to land at Wrenail were prevented from doing so by the people of this place.

Edward's Nervine, 25c