

Synopsis of Canadian North West Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 20, 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 a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency or certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry by cancellation made personally at any sub-agency's office may be wired to the Agent by the homesteader, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant no receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by the Agent.

In case of "personation" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim for 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 such 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.

Application 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 to 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 classes:

- (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, about whose boundary he must 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.

The term "vicinity" is defined as meaning not more than five miles in a direct line, exclusive of the vicinities of adjacent lands crossed in the measurement.

A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by them, 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.

CLAIM—Claim rights may be leased for a period of twenty years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,000 acres may be leased to one individual or company. It represents the rate of five cents per ton, all to be collected on the merchantable coal.

QUARTZ—A person who has discovered a lode or vein, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim during the term of three years. Record in less than three years. When \$500 has been expended, the locator may upon having a survey made, upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for a payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent on the sales. Miner's claims generally are 100 feet square; surface claims, generally 1/4 section.

An applicant may obtain two leases of \$100 for gold or 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. He shall \$10 per annum for each mile of river front. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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Suffered 20 Years "Fruit-a-lives" Cured in 2 Months



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For over twenty years I suffered from Chronic Constipation of the bowels, and I could get no medicine to cure me. I tried doctors and every known purgative, or laxative, medicine known but I was no better. Sometimes, if I did not take medicine, I would go four or five days, without any action of the bowels. During all this time I was weak and suffered from indigestion constantly.

About a year ago a friend advised me to try "Fruit-a-lives" as they had helped her. I began taking "Fruit-a-lives" and from the outset I began to feel better, and inside of a month the pains were almost gone and the Constipation relieved. In two months I was perfectly well again, no pains, no constipation, and my complexion had lost all that sallow appearance.

(Sgd) MARY A. McDONELL.

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The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

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"I was continually bothered with the most distressing backaches, headaches, and bearing-down pains, and I kept growing more and more nervous.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of all these distressing symptoms and made me a well woman. I would advise all suffering women, young or old, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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The new version seems to be: Look after the trees and the ground will look after itself.

The Female Pilot.

"I wish you would tell me a story, Monsieur Scortea," said I to an old, white-headed pilot of the St. Lawrence, as we sat in the housekeeper's room, at my uncle's one solid, bitter night in December, while a storm raged only such as Montreal can boast of.

The housekeeper was his niece, and the old man would often come hither and enjoy a social chat, rather than remain alone in his cabin, which was midway between Montreal and Lachine, while a room over the kitchen was reserved for his use. He was a special friend of my uncle's, and none was more welcome than he. Age had crowned his head with hoary hairs, and many a noble barque had he guided over the belle river of the Canada. "And what shall I tell you, love?" queried the old man, who seated myself by his side and placed a trimming goblet of ale nearby to help his memory in reviewing the past. "Tell me a story of the St. Lawrence!"

I answered, "something real and true." For a moment he was silent, then slipping his feet into his boots. "Many years ago, when I was so small a boy as to hardly recollect it, my brother and myself were placed on board one of the river steamers as cabin boys and waiters, with a view to becoming pilots when we were older. That was nearly fifty years ago, and boats were not fitted up in the style they are now, nor were good pilots to be found every day.

We had run up and down several times, when one morning about ten o'clock, we stopped at Brockville, to take on board, as usual, a government pilot to guide us down the river. It was late in the season, and we had a strong wind the night before, leaving the river rough. Our usual pilot had hard work to keep the boat in its proper track, while it brought us into Brockville two hours later than the usual time. The clouds overhead still looked cold, and the wind blew fresh and strong, when, making all possible haste, we again put out of the harbor, and were soon bounding on our way.

Throughout the morning, I noticed an anxious look on the captain's face which bespoke the danger at which the termination of our journey. We had a good many passengers on board, and although we usually reached Montreal by four o'clock in the afternoon, we should be delayed until six, if not later. About ten miles this side of Lachine, a storm of rain commenced, which rendered it almost impossible to guide the boat, while the rapids of that name, the most treacherous on the river, were yet to be passed. The pilot was one of the best on the route, but a man of passionate temper, with a peculiar, dogged look. Between him and the government pilot there existed an old grudge which had once or twice led to blows.

That morning, while passing one of the higher falls, they stood together at the wheel, where owing to the current of the water and the almost exhausted strength of him who spoke, he fell backwards, and the government pilot, who had been leaning over the wheel, slipped from his hands, and nearly caused an accident of a pretty serious nature. This annoyed his companion, and hard words passed between them, since which time a sullen silence had been preserved. When about two miles above the Lachine rapids, some of the rigging aloft gave away, and the night pilot mounted the upper deck with a ladder, to make it fast. The wind blew fiercely, and while exerting all his strength to stay the mischief, he lost his hold, and fell, the ladder catching down directly over government pilot, wounding him pretty severely.

Not pausing to look at the mischief, he seized the unfortunate man, and, with almost superhuman strength, lifted him above the boat railing. The old man quickly guessed his meaning, and sending his arms around the neck of his companion, they fell together in the boiling flood below. We lowered the lifeboat as quickly as possible, but it was in vain, they sank, looked in each other's arms.

The boat now rapidly rushed on, coming nearer to the frightful rapid, while terror-struck faces were around, at the thought that no master's hand was near to guide us through the dark passages below. The scene we had been called to witness only made our situation more terrific, while wild and fearful eyes around us bespoke the agonizing apprehension of the passengers. In the confusion, they fell together in the boiling flood below. We lowered the lifeboat as quickly as possible, but it was in vain, they sank, looked in each other's arms.

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BASEBALL RECORDS

MADE DURING THE PAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Many of Them Not Likely to Be Improved Upon—Rube Waddell Leads in the Greatest Number of Strike-Outs.

Here are some baseball records of the past twenty-five years. They are all interesting and some will make the players and teams of 1908 hustle to eclipse.

Greatest number of runs in a game—Chicago versus Cleveland, July 24th, 1882, 35-4.

Greatest number of times at bat—Brown, of Louisville, 1881, 638-times.

Player who played in greatest number of games—Barrett, of Detroit, 162 games.

Greatest number of one-base hits—Keeler, of Baltimore, 1907, 243.

Greatest number of chances accepted by catcher—Schrockengost, of Athletics, 1905, 899.

Greatest number of chances accepted by first baseman—Donohue, of Chicago Americans, 1907, 1,386.

Greatest number of chances accepted by second baseman—Evers, of Chicago Nationals, 1904, 899.

Greatest number of chances accepted by third baseman—Collins, of Boston Nationals, 1899, 904.

Greatest number of chances accepted by shortstop—Allen, of Philadelphia Nationals, 1892, 955.

Greatest number of chances accepted by fielders—Slagle, of Washington, 1899, 424.

Greatest number of games pitched—Hutchinson, of Chicago, 1892, 70.

Best giving the greatest number of bases on balls—Rouse, of New York, 1892, 261.

Greatest number of stolen bases—Stovey, of Athletics, 1888, 156.

Longest game, major leagues—Athletics versus Boston, at Boston, Sept. 1st, 1906, 21 innings, 4-1.

Longest game, minor league—Fargo versus Grand Forks, July 15th, 1891, 25 innings, 0-0.

Greatest number of championship games in one day—Three games, Sept. 1st, 1890, Brooklyn versus Pittsburgh, scores, 10-9, 9-2, 8-4.

Smallest number of chances by first baseman—New York, May 23rd, 1907, in the New York/Chicago American league game of that date. A major league record was made. "Jiggs" Donohue, of Chicago, had but one chance at first base, an assist, which he accepted in the eighth inning. In major league history it had never before happened that a first baseman should go through an entire game without a put out.

Largest attendance, major league—October 10th, 1905, New York Nationals versus Philadelphia Athletics, world's championship series, 24,992.

Largest attendance, minor league—September 1st, 1907, at Columbus, Ohio, Columbus vs. Toledo, 20,531.

Unassisted triple plays—Paul Hines, Providence, R.I., May 5th, 1878; Harry O'Hagan, Rochester, at Jersey City, August 13th, 1902; Larry Schaffly, at Portland, Ore., June 10th, 1904.

Greatest number of consecutive games won—Twenty-six games, Louisville American Association, 1889; twenty-five games, Pittsburg National at League, 1890; Lancaster, Atlantic League, 1897.

Shortest game on record—Forty-four minutes, Atlanta vs. Shreveport, September 24th, 1904.

Games in which no player reached first base in nine innings—1880, John E. Ward, pitcher for Providence, vs. Buffalo, 1904, "Cy" Young, pitcher for Boston, vs. Athletics.

Greatest number of victories in one year in minor leagues—Chicago Nationals, 116, in 1906.

Longest playing season—California League, March 31st, to December 1st, 1901.

News From Zealand.

Zealand, March 21.—The funeral of the late Alexander McPherson, Oso, took place on Wednesday, to the Methodist cemetery. A large number of young people attended the Willing Workers' meeting, Thursday night, at the home of George Garrett. Miss Edith Bishop was appointed president, and Mrs. Robert Armstrong vice-president. The many friends of Mrs. Robert Charlton were sorry to hear of her sudden illness, but hope for a speedy recovery. Robert Charlton, Jr., has bought Henry Sargeant's farm, as he intends leaving for Fort Francis in the spring. George Greer has rented Mrs. Gould's place for the summer. William Garrett is drawing logs to Mahery. Many of the farmers are having feed this winter. A we girl has come to stay at the home of Robert McDonnell, and also at R. McVeigh's. Miss Flora Bishop is visiting Miss Julia Garrett.

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An Affair At Sydenham.

Sydenham, March 21.—The Young Men's brotherhood, of Sydenham, a club organized by the Rev. T. Pines, a year ago, gave a banquet and social Thursday evening, in Wesley hall. There were about thirty couples there, each member taking a young lady. A very enjoyable evening was spent. The following officers were elected: Charles Billingsley, president; Harry Woodruff, vice-president; Van Blakelock, secretary; Earl Redmond, recording secretary; and Roy Hunter, chairman of programme committee. Supper was served at eleven o'clock, which was in charge of some of the ladies of the Epworth league. There was some fine music and speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Pines and Dr. Towell, as well as by 185 officers of the brotherhood.

A Kentucky trotter is oddly named Potococooco-Pot-So's.

Orchard grass is richest in protein, being 4.9 to a 100 pounds, almost double that of timothy.

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