Synopsis of Canadian Northwest

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 a 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 rates of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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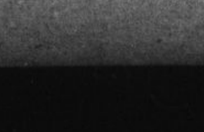

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DR. WILSON'S LAST DAYS

AS DESCRIBED IN A LETTER OF HIS HOSTESS.

His Daughter, Ensign Madele Wilson, Grateful to the People of Kingston—She Gives Them the Cherished Account of Her Father's Last Days.

My Dear People:

I am once more saying good-bye to you, more glad than I can tell to have come again into your midst, and a little more sorry to leave you, because I am leaving a good part of my heart behind me, in a little country church-yard.

But I have the consciousness that I have left to your care and keeping all that is dear on earth to me. I gave him freely to you in life and service, when his companionship was dearer to me even than to you. I brought him to you in death, and into your hands I commend his dear body, feeling sure that when seas must separate us, and my hands are unable to place on the little mound of earth, loving tributes to his memory, that your generous hands and warm hearts will do for my sake what I cannot do myself. So shall I feel that the links that must ever bind you to my heart, was forged in the furnace of affliction and made stronger than death.

I need hardly add that though my visits to you have been few for the years that have swept over our lives, I shall now have more reason than ever to feel that I belong to you as never before and that home must now mean his last resting place, and when the journey of life has ended for me I trust that my silent form may be carried through your streets as his was, to the same little Cataraqui cemetery.

As it may be some time before I return, I thought it might be a source of consolation or even inspiration to you to have the sacred account of his last hours, and although the letter here given was a personal one, yet I feel you might like to have it, because you knew him and loved him.

The letter which follows is the only account I received of how he passed on, and it has brought much comfort to my heart; I thought it might also to yours.

I think perhaps in conclusion, the beautiful poem he so loved would be most appropriate:

If I Should Die To-night.

If I should die to-night my friends
Would look upon my quiet face
Before they laid it in its resting place
And deem that Death had left it almost fair,
And laying snow-white flowers beneath my hair,
Would fold my hands with lingering caress
Poor hands, so empty and so cold to-night.

If I shobld die to-night the eyes that
Chill me with averted glance
Would look upon me as of yore perchance
And soften in the old familiar way
For who could war with a dumb defenceless clay?
And I should be forgiven of all to-night.

Oh Friends! keep not your kisses for my
Cold dead brow.
The way is lonely, let me feel them now
When dreamless rest is mine
I shall not need the tenderness for which
I long to-night.

Yours cordially,
MADELE WILSON.

The letter referred to above was written by the hostess of Dr. Wilson, when the latter was in Atlanta, Ga. In part it reads as follows:

"When your father arrived Saturday night, the 8th, he seemed unusually fatigued, so we quickly took his valises, and brought him right in to the fire in the sitting-room to rest. While we were waiting for supper he admitted in answer to my anxious enquiry about his health, as he looked sick, that he had not been quite well for a couple of days before he left New York, and later on he admitted he was seized with a congestive chill, while crossing the New York ferry, and that he had been feeling badly since, but would soon rest up, and by dieting he would soon have this bilious attack, as he called it, under control. He retired early. The next morning before he came down to breakfast, I had expressed to my husband that Dr. Wilson did not look like himself, that he had broken much in a year, but when he joined us at breakfast, he looked so bright, I had to change my opinion. Though he said he had not rested fifteen minutes that night, he attributed it to the choming clock that rang every quarter. You may be sure we silenced the clock from that time, but truly think now it was more his condition that caused sleeplessness. He always accepted everything as from God, and said since he could not sleep, he had spent the night in prayer, and such a night as God had given him seemed as if he had girdled the earth with prayer.

"Sunday he preached at eleven o'clock service, and again at 4.30 for children, coming home after that not to go out again, and as he lay upon the couch he said he was glad to rest. At supper he talked quite a little, but at no time was your father in the same high spirit that characterized him on other occasions—no funny stories told with that hearty laugh, indeed I felt a heaviness as of sadness about the board every time we gathered, for our dear friend had no appetite, and scarcely ate anything—indeed I asked him why his hand trembled so, for at times he couldhardly hold it still. He would always say: You must not observe me too closely, that is not the best way to help me; and then I would feel almost embarrassed for having made him uncomfortable. Monday he was down as usual at breakfast, but owing to a terrible storm of sleet, everything so icy, the cars could not run, so he was housebound, and indeed till Tuesday afternoon, when the cars began to run again, for which now I am sorry, as he insisted on going to children's 4.30 service.

"That day as he left the dinner table, he staggered. I observed it, but as he was trying to hide it. I hurried to Mr. E. and told him the doctor must not go out, that he seemed too weak, so we both tried to persuade him to give it up, and Mr. E. got him to go to his room and lie down and try to sleep, but really hoping he would sleep by the hour, and thus be prevented, but at the appointed time he came from his room, watch in hand to keep trust with the people, as he said. So, Mr. E. who had stayed at home, so if he insisted on going he should not go alone, took him over and told one of the workers that Dr. Wilson was not well enough to be there and for same one to put him in the car. About 5.30, he came in (that was his last service), tired. He did not go up to his room but sought the couch at once. We remember now how on his first day here, looking over at the couch, he said: 'Ah, I will enjoy that'—and truly he spent most of his time lying on it.

"Tuesday, after tea, he lay down on the lounge, and we entertained him with sweet airs on the phonograph, which he seemed much to enjoy. About nine o'clock he left us saying: 'I will leave you now and go to rest.' About ten o'clock I came down to the sitting room and told my husband the doctor was breathing so badly and coughing so much that I did not think we could afford longer to shoulder the responsibility of his illness without some one—for mind you he refused from the first my entreaties to call a doctor or submit to any remedies saying he could not give up his testimony of twenty-four years; I cannot be untrue to my faith. So we had two of the Alliance workers to come in and spend what remained of the night. In the morning, I said to him, that he ought to permit us to get a physician and I won't forget his answer: 'Yes, do as you like, it's as you want.'

"You may rest assured, that when permission was given I did all I could. We had our doctor there in thirty minutes, who after examining him, came to me and said: 'I greatly deplore it, I have little to encourage us, but as long as there is like there is hope and we can work. His age of course is against him.' We were fortunate in securing the finest nurse in the city, who labored faithfully, skilfully and lovingly to the end. We called in also the best diagnostician on pneumonia in the city, who said the treatment was all that could be given. Our doctor was doing all he could. So all we could, we did. Our doctor left nothing undone, we even had the oxygen, but your father could not take it. I thought of you two girls and worked as I feel I had to work for you both as well as for all his dear friends who would miss him so.

"You see he really was only in bed from Wednesday or rather Tuesday night, till Thursday midnight, and the change was so rapid by Wednesday one lung was hard and the other fast hardening. Your father suffered much on his right side. He was conscious till the last. He hardly realized, I think, till Thursday morning, it was fatal. He said he would like to see Madele and Bessie, but it would be a hard trip and but little in it for them. Your letter came in on Thursday and I told him I had a Valentine from Madele, which he seemed pleased to read.

"Your father died as he had lived, beautifully, no fear of death but met it hopefully, yes, joyously, God was real to him.

"Thursday morning, he said, the room was brilliant with a heavenly light, and that there was an angelic host in the room. Once he looked up with his dear sweet smile and said: 'It's all right when your hand is on the great dynamo,' and he held his hands high above his head.

"Every one who came near him realized the beauty of his Christian life—so patient, uncomplaining, courteous, and appreciative and thoughtful of others made it a pleasant duty to wait upon him as our doctor and nurse said. He talked as long as he could and even after his speech was thick and unintelligible, he still seemed to be in prayer. Every breath he drew he seemed as if talking to some unseen power. Just a little before twelve, midnight, February 13th, the treath came less hard and one or two gasps and it was over.

"We certainly will miss him, but we are so glad to have had the privilege of knowing this man of God. We appreciated his life and character in every way. We enjoyed his humor, his brilliant intellect and his spiritual life will ever be an example of a true disciple of Christ. Such lives as your father's are the best witnesses of the Christ in you the hope of glory."

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Premiers To Meet.

Regina, April 24.—It is practically arranged that the premiers of the three prairie provinces will meet May 4th to confer as to government ownership and operation of elevators. This follows the action of the grain growers' meetings of the three provinces held at Saskatoon in February.

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Tips For The Farmers

BY UNCLE JOSH

The good milch cows are not the ones carrying a large amount of flesh. They cannot produce milk and flesh at the same time. But they need good feed just the same. A cow is a factory where the raw material in the shape of hay and grain is taken in and converted into milk. Farmers should see that there is plenty of raw material supplied to keep the factory running.

From carefully kept records kept by dairy associations in southwest Scotland during the winter and spring of 1907 the cost of producing a gallon (10 lbs.) of milk was 8.72 cents.

The farmers of New York state are appealing to their state legislature by thousands to relieve them from what they consider a ruinous law. Between October 1st, 1907, and March 1st, 1908, over 3,100 cattle have been examined by tuberculin test, and 1,130 valuable cows that responded have been slaughtered. A number of dairy farmers have been driven out of business.

In the dairy department of the agricultural college at Manhattan, Kansas, they have been successfully milking cows by machinery. The milking machine is a queer looking apparatus, driven by a gasoline engine. With one end fastened to a cow it milks away in spite of all the kicking and cavorting the cow may do. In this modern invention may be seen the finish of the milk maid, whose charms the poets have exploited in verse from time immemorial.

Arrangements have been made through the state department of agriculture under which a number of school boys from New York city will work as laborers on farms in the state during the coming summer.

In some localities, diseases of farm animals are increasing. This is particularly true of tuberculosis of poultry, cattle and hogs. All the skill of the herdsmen has not been able to stop this scourge. That it is spread mostly in buildings in which animals are kept together for long periods at a time is now confidently believed.

While during growth there are a number of feeding materials which can be used to good advantage, with all classes of stock good sound corn or corn meal is one of the best, if not the best, that can be used to finish for market.

There are breeds of cattle which are more suitable for oxen than others, the principal of which may be mentioned as the Devons. They are fairly large, red in color, hardy and can thrive on pastures that will not keep some breeds. The cows do not rank high for dairy purposes compared with some of the well-known breeds, but as the Devon cattle are active and quick, they have held first place as animals for the yoke.

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Produce And Prices.

Kingston, April 25.—Prices were quoted to the Whig, to-day, as follows:

Flour and Feed—Flour, baker's $2.90 to $3.10; farmers', $2.90 to $3; Hungarian patent, $3.15 to $3.30; oatmeal and rolled oats, $4.40 to $4.50; cornmeal, $1.80 to $2.10; bran $26 to $27 per ton; shorts $27 to $29 per ton; straw, $12 to $14; hay, loose to $20; pressed, $20.

Eggs—New laid, 20c. per dozen.

Grain—Oats, 45c. to 47c.; local wheat, $1 to $1.04; buckwheat, 55c.; barley, 70c.; rye, 75c. to 80c.; peas, 75c. to 80c.; corn, best, 77c.; mixed, 70c.

Butter—Choice, creamery, 33c.; farmers' butter, prints, 28c.; packed, 28c.; rolls, 28c.

Meat—Beef, carcase, $9.50 to $10.50 cwt.; choice, cuts, 8c. to 15c. lb.; pork, 9c. per lb.; veal, by the quarter, 5c. to 9c. per lb.; cuts, 6c. to 12c.; by carcase, 5c. to 8c. per lb.; cutlets, 12½c. to 15c.; lamb, by pound, 12c.; chops, 15c. a lb.; mutton, 8c. to 9c. per lb.; live hogs, $7.

Fish—Salmon trout, 12½c. a lb.; skinned digby herring, 20c. per lb.; whitefish, 12½c. a lb.; pike, 10c. a lb.; Chinook salmon, 30c. a lb.; smelts, 10c., 15c. and 20c. per lb.; kippered herring, Yarmouth bloaters, 40c. a dozen; Atlantic salmon, 30c. lb.; salt codfish, 7c. to 15c. a lb.; halibut, 20c. a lb.; fresh haddock, 10c. a lb.; bullheads, 10c. a lb.; red herring, 15c. a box; mackerel, 15c. a lb.; trout, 12½c. a lb.; perch, 30c. a dozen; frogs legs 10c. a lb.; ciscoes, 15c. a lb.; oysters, 40c., 50c., 60c. per quart; bluefish, 15c. a lb.; lake herring, 10c. lb.; finnan haddie, 10c., 12½c. lb.; red snappers, 15c. flounders, 10c.; fresh salt water herrings, 40c. to 60c. dozen; fresh lobsters, 30c. a lb.; sea bass, 12½c. a lb.; smoked salmon, 30c. a lb.

Poultry—Chickens, $1.25 per pair; turkeys, $1.25 to $1.75.

Fruit—Malaga grapes, 20c. per lb.; lemons, 20c. per dozen; Valencias, 10c. to 20c.; Mexicans, 20c. to 30c.; navels, 25c. to 50c.; bananas, 30c. to 40c. per dozen.

Vegetables—Potatoes, $1.10 per bag; cabbage, 75c. to $1 dozen; celery 50c. a dozen; parsnips, 75c. a bushel; turnips, 75c. per bag; beets, 20c. per peck; onions, $1 per bushel; carrots, 75c. per bushel.

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