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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY PERSON WHO IS THE SOLE head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may apply within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate five acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered Sections South of township 45, East of the Calgary and Edmonton Railways and the West line of range 25, and West of the third Meridian and the South Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate five acres and erect a house worth \$300.

WEST MINING REGULATIONS. COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton. QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. Fee, \$5.00. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$1.00 an acre in full. PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, \$5.00. DRAINING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2 1/2 per

A THRILLING VOYAGE SAILORS SPENT FOUR DAYS NEAR DEATH.

Narration by the Captain of the Schooner Mystery—It Was Not Easy to Believe That They Were Alive.

How the schooner Mystery took her crew of six as near to death for four days and nights as any man could be and live was narrated by her captain recently, on his rescue and landing after the wreck. "In all my experience of the sea I have seldom felt so near death," said Captain Dean. "We loaded a cargo of dried codfish at Merchantman's Bay, Labrador, and sailed on Sept. 14 for Gibraltar. Though the Mystery was built over thirty years ago, she was a good sailor, and had weathered many storms. "We were only a few hours out when a tremendous gale set in, and continued with increasing violence day after day. The sea was mountainous, and tossed the schooner about like a cork, now high on the crest, now plunged in the trough. The decks were continually awash; great seas broke over her, and we all had many narrow escapes of being swept into the sea as we crawled about on our duties. "For four days we battled against the gales; our craft cracked and strained, but we hoped she would remain tight till the gale abated. On the fourth day, however, the schooner strained so that she sprang a bad leak, and the next thing we learned was that there was three feet of water in the hold, rising steadily. "All hands manned the pumps and toiled at them desperately, without ceasing day and night, for the best part of a week. Had we rested we should have gone under, and even with the efforts that utterly exhausted us the water gained. "No help was in sight on the taming ocean, and at last we began to despair. In a last attempt to save the ship we threw the cargo overboard, yet with the decks only two inches above the water we were forced to look death in the face. "We had abandoned hope, when at the last moment, we sighted a steamer. We made frantic efforts to attract her attention, but she held on her course without seeing us. "Such a sight compelled despair, but life is dear, and we toiled anew at the pumps of the poor old staggering wreck. Our two boats and most of the rigging went by the board. "For twenty-four hours longer we worked like slaves with the grip of death upon us. And then, just as physical exhaustion was conquering us at last, we saw a large vessel rapidly bearing down. She turned out to be the German Lloyd liner Main, commanded by Captain Jansen, from New York for Bremen. Our decks were then flush with the sea, and we had scarcely strength to keep our selves from being washed overboard. The heavy gale was still raging, but a lifeboat was launched from the liner, and they rescued us, with much difficulty and danger. It was not easy to believe, as we stood safe on the big ship's deck, that we were still alive. "Truscott's Folly." The election of Sir George Wyatt Truscott as Lord Mayor of London for next year calls to mind the fact that his father, Sir Francis Truscott, who was Lord Mayor in 1879, was responsible for the Griffin that marks the site of Temple Bar. The heraldic beast, which, when set up, was the object of much derision, was popularly known as "Truscott's Folly"—an appellation long forgotten. The new Lord Mayor, like grandfather Sir William Treloar, has a soft place in his heart for the young. Sir George, in giving judgment, said years ago had absconded with nearly \$1,000 belonging to his employers, was brought before him at the Mansion House. In the course of the evidence it transpired that, although only receiving a weekly wage of \$5, large sums of cash passed through his hands daily. Sir George, after inquiries about his character, sentenced the young fellow to only six weeks in the second division. Sir George is no lover of the man who cannot hold his tongue, and on one occasion imposed an extra fine upon a cabman for his garrulity. The man was accused of having turned to the right, instead of the left, when driving out of Liverpool Street station, London—a regulation with which all drivers are expected to comply. The defendant urged that he did not understand this regulation, and did not know what he was supposed to do. But he pleaded his cause too lengthily and too frequently. "Five shillings and costs," said Sir George, in giving judgment, "for talking so much. If you had not talked so much, I would not have fined you so much."

Monte Carlo "Maxims." The recent roulette contest between Lord Rosslyn and Sir Hiram Maxim aroused such widespread interest in this country that dispensers of roulette wheels and boards and counters found themselves quite unable to meet the rush of orders for these articles. Sir Hiram, as is well known, is no believer in "the man with a system," and is constantly amazed at what he calls "the lack of intelligence in most of these gamblers." On one occasion he had taken great trouble to show the exact mathematical chances of the game to an ardent "roulette." The player listened intently. At the conclusion, however, he came out with a triumphant refutation of the scientist's arguments. "Why, Sir Hiram," he exclaimed, "you have allowed nothing for good luck!"

"A Plucky Little Beggar." When Admiral Sir John Fisher first entered the navy there were few more popular youngsters in the service. There never was such a plucky little beggar," remarked an old shipmate, referring to those early days. "He was as quick as a monkey, keen as a needle, hard as nails; would do anything or go anywhere; didn't know what fear was, or that there was such a word in the language as 'can't,' and yet with all he was one of the quietest, most modest fellows I have ever known."

Amusements. GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TO-NIGHT ROBERT GANTHONY AND COMPANY Including MISS HAZEL STANMORE of the Court Theatre, London, Eng., in the latest English Farce Comedy, "ALL BROWN'S FAULT" Laughter From Start to Finish. Mr. Gantony will also present his famous specialties as given by him before HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD and the members of the ROYAL FAMILY. PRICES, 75c., 50c., 25c., 10c. Seats now on sale.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16TH. FREDERIC THOMPSON Presents Edward Abeles And the Original New York Cast, in Brewster's Millions A Dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's Famous Book by WINCHELL SMITH and BYRON ONGLEBY. Special Stage Effects and Magnificent Effects Ever Witnessed on the Stage. PRICES, 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.50. Seats now on sale.

THURSDAY, DEC. 17TH. The Charming Young Actress LOUISE VALE In a Magnificent Production of The Homecoming. Hear Them TO-NIGHT The Girl Emerald Isle A Great Play, A Splendid Company, Unique Scenic Effects. Special Stage Effects. Nothing Higher. PRICES, 15c.-35c.-50c. Seats on sale Tuesday. Sat., Dec. 15th. BOXES, HONNIE BRIER. Seats now on sale.

PRINCESS THEATRE ROBERT LIPMAN, Prop. FAMOUS HUGHES BROS. introduce their Grand Musical CLASSIC PAGEANT COMEDY, REFINED, Playful and the Latest, Classical as well as Comic and Popular Music of the day, on instruments and vocal solo numbers—our own production from the French Opera. A regular band within the theatre. Hear Them TO-NIGHT They Sing, Talk, and Tell Funny Stories. G. HAMMOND Sings, "WHEN I MARRY YOU," Beautifully, introduced especially for this occasion. Our Pictures for TO-DAY. Special Stage Effects. "THE JUSTICE'S CONSCIENCE." Drama. Attraction No. 2. "BRAMIN'S MIRACLES." The Latest in Spectacular Attractions. "THE NEW APPEAL." Comedy. "RIVAL SISTERS." Comedy. Pictures Changed Daily. Matinees at 2 and 4. Performances on Thursdays, New Acts and New Faces.

WONDERLAND THEATRE SPECIAL TO-NIGHT The "Art" Richardson Co. Pictures That Talk "The Blue Bonnet." One of the grandest subjects ever shown in Kingston. This picture is a real treat and is worth the price of admission alone. "A TRIP THROUGH THE ALPS." Pictures of the Alps. NEW ILLUSTRATED SONGS. Not seen elsewhere. Two people do everything. Admission the Same, 5c.

BY THE THEATRE ROYAL DRAMATIC CO. In the afternoon the Pictures are given without the talking accompaniment. See description elsewhere.

TENDERS FOR TOLLS Gataraqui Bridge Company SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Tolls," will be received until MONDAY, the 21st day of December, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m., for lease of the Tolls on the Gataraqui Bridge for one year from the first day of January, A.D. 1909. Those tendering to name sureties. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By Order, THOMAS MILLS, Sec.-Treas.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD in Council Chamber, WEDNESDAY, 16th Dec., at 4.30 p.m. All interested in work of child saving society invited to attend.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. Wood. See Pac-Simile Wrapper Below.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION. CURE SICK HEADACHE. GARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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WANTED—MALE. MEN WANTED TO LEARN BARBER TRADE. Graduates earn twelve to eighteen dollars weekly. Help secure positions. Will equip shop. Constant practice. Circular instructions. Few weeks complete course. Write: Write: Write: Barber College, Toronto.

WANTED—GENERAL. FARM TO BEY OF 100 OR 150 ACRES, near the City. Apply McCann, 51 Brock street.

A NUMBER OF SOUTH AFRICAN Land Warrants. Will pay highest spot cash price. Wm. Giblin, Brock-st., Ont.

FIRE INSURANCE RISKS. GOOD companies, lowest rates, fair settlements. Write: Write: Write: Barber College, Toronto.

THE OPPORTUNITY TO FURNISH estimates on electric work. All kinds of electrical work. Apply to S. Electricians, 208 Wellington street.

A JOB CLEANING ASHERS OUT OF yards or cellars, or other baggage carts. Prices right. Apply to S. Electricians, 208 Wellington street.

GENTLEMEN TO GET THEIR WINTER overcoats made now, also last year's turned and made into up-to-date suits. Price and workmanship guaranteed. Write: Write: Write: Barber College, Toronto.

TEACHERS WANTED. QUALIFIED TEACHER, FOR S. S. NO. 12, Township Fitzroy. Apply to Wm. McMaster, Balmington Station, Ont.

TEACHER FOR SCHOOL SECTION NO. 1, Palmerston, for 1909. Apply to Isaac Allen, Sec. Treas., Mississippi Station, Ont.

TEACHER HOLDING A CERTIFICATE of qualification, for School Section No. 9, Middle Island, Ont. S. Charles Sec. Treas.

TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 9, KENNEDY, for year 1909, holding certificate. Apply to J. A. Newton, Sec. Treas., Middle Island, Ont.

SITUATIONS WANTED. MAN AND WIFE WANT SITUATION as handy man and good cook, general housework. Write: Write: Write: Barber College, Toronto.

KINGSTON SKATING RINK. SEASON TICKET RATES: Lady's Single \$3.00, Gentlemen's Single \$4.00, Children under 15 years \$3.00, Family of 2 \$6.00, Family of 3 \$7.00, Family of 4 or 5 \$8.00, Family of 6 or 7 \$10.00. A Season Ticket will be the best Xmas present that you can buy your Boy or Girl.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON. I respectfully ask for your votes and influence to elect me as Mayor of the City, for 1909.

D. A. GIVENS. Kingston, 12th December, 1908.

Wah Long's Laundry Moved. From 73 Clarence St. to 155 Wellington St. Best laundry in the city.

The People's Form

WANTED—FEMALE. A GIRL TO HELP WITH GENERAL household work. Apply 98 East street.

A GENERAL SERVANT. REFERENCES required. Apply between 7 and 9 p.m., at 191 Johnston street.

LOST. TWO PAIRS OF MOCHA-LINED Gloves, on Saturday afternoon. Finder kindly leave at Whig office.

GOLD WATCH, HUNTING CASE, IN-cluded "E. H." Sunday, between St. George's Cathedral and Provincial Hotel, on King, or Brock streets. Reward for return to Whig office.

FINANCE AND INSURANCE. GENERAL INSURANCE OFFICE. T. J. Horn, Agent, Office, 159 Wellington St. Reliable Companies represented.

BOY WANTED. Apply to John Laidlaw & Son.

ARCHITECTS. ARTHUR ELLIS, ARCHITECT, office and residence, 181 University Ave.

HENRY P. SMITH, ARCHT. etc., Anchor Building, Market Square. Phone, 5483.

POWER & SONS, ARCHITECTS, MERCHANTS Bank Building, corner Brock and Wellington streets. Phone, 212.

WM. NEWLANDS, ARCHITECT, office second floor over Mackay's Drug store, corner Princess and Bagot streets. Entrance on Bagot street. Phone, 408.

TO-LET. STORE, 109 BROCK ST. APPLY JOHN McKay, 151 Brock street.

ROOM OVER WADE'S, COR KING and Brock streets, including hot water heating. Apply McCann, 51 Brock street.

"ROSELAWN": THAT HANDSOME residence on Ellick street, at a normal rental for the winter. Apply J. S. R. McCann, 51 Brock street.

CENTRALLY LOCATED OFFICES, front and rear rooms, at 345 King street, over J. P. Forrest's, Gent's Furnishing Store. Apply to Mr. Forrest.

FROM OCT. 1.—BRICK RESIDENCE, 151 Division Street, with twelve rooms, including extension kitchen, hot water heating, bath, etc. Enquire at 172 Division St.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. C. S. KIRKPATRICK, ISSUER OF Marriage Licenses, 42 Clarence St., telephone, 1568; evening, residence, 38 Frontenac street.

FOR SALE. UPRIGHT PIANO, APPLY THROUGH Whig office.

A NEW CUTTER, AT A BARGAIN. Apply at the Randolph Hotel.

FOUR CHAIRS, GOOD FOR HOUSE use. Apply at Whig office.

A SQUARE PIANO IN FIRST-CLASS condition. Will sell cheap. Apply Whig office.

SECOND-HAND HOT AIR FURNACE, cheap. Good condition. Apply Whig office.

BENCHES, NINE FEET LONG, ANY number up to sixteen, \$1 each. Apply at Whig office.

CHRISTMAS TREES OF ALL SIZES, as usual. F. Orlow's, Cor. Johnson and University Aves.

FOUR FIRST-CLASS SHOW CASES, good size, also two large counters, at Turk's. Phone, 705.

BAY HORSE 8 YEAR OLD, KIND TO work single or double, a good general purpose horse. Price, \$150. D. J. Hay, 128 and 128 Clarence St.

320 ACRES RAW WHEAT LAND, Moosejaw, Sask., district. Twelve hundred dollars cash. Owner, J. J. Healy, 124 Shuter St., Toronto.

SIX ROOMED FRAME HOUSE, LARGE lot and shed, also household furniture. Will sell cheap, as owner is leaving city. Apply 54 John street.

SOLID BRICK TWO-STORY DWELLING house, 9 rooms, bath and W. C. separate, hot water heated, electric lighted and gas for cooking. Apply to the Ontario Insurance Agency, Market Square.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER FRUIT and Ornamental Trees, Vines and Shrubs for spring planting, from the celebrated E. D. Smith's Healdersleigh Nurseries, Percy O. Lawson, Agent, 68 Centre St. Send me a card and I will call.

MONEY AND BUSINESS. LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE Fire Insurance Company, available assets \$61,187,215, in addition to which the policyholders have security for the highest liability of all the stockholders. Farm and city property insured. Lowest possible rates. Being re-issuing old or giving new business at rates from Strang

PERSONAL. HAIR, MOLES, BIRTHMARKS, etc. Removed permanently. No pain, no swelling, no scarring. Experience. Dr. Elmer J. Lake, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Skin Specialist, 208 Bagot street.

MRS. CECELIA HERRON (FORMERLY Mrs. Schaeffer) (certified) Masseuse. Recommended by the leading physicians of Kingston. Has had a successful career as a specialty. Address, Y.W.C.A., Phone, 130.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Masonry, Concrete Pile Work, etc., at Kingston Military College," will be received at this office until 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 7, 1909, for the construction of Block and Mass Concrete Dry Masonry Walls, General of old foundation timbers of Pile Pier and widening of Pile Pier, in front of Royal Military College at Kingston, Ontario, of J. G. Simpson, President, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, on application to the undersigned, at Kingston, Ontario, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers. An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the tenderer declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By Order, NAPOLEON TESSIER, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 7, 1908. Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

South African Scrip Bought

Thomas Mills, 79 Clarence St.

THE ONLY PLACE

In the city where Cream Puddings are made. Where you get Nut Taffies fresh every day. —IS AT— McLAUGHLIN'S Headquarters for Cowan's, Milk Chocolates, Maple Buds, etc. 204 Princess Street

Take Notice

Highest prices paid for House Furniture. We have on hand a good line of Antique Furniture Suitable for Xmas Presents. At very reasonable prices. L. Lesses, 507 Princess St., Cor. Chatham St. Wm. Murray Auctioneer 27 BROCK ST. New Carriages, Cutters, Harness, etc., for sale. Sale of Horses every Saturday.

Look! Would Any of These Suit You?

1-New Brick Dwelling, 9 rooms, B. & O. and furnace, also good stable and driveway, large lot, \$2,400. 2-First-class Nearly New Frame Dwelling, 4 bedrooms, B. & C. \$1,850. 3-New Frame Dwelling, 4 bedrooms, B. & C. large lot, \$1,550. 4-Good Stone Dwelling in excellent repair, stable, garden and orchard of the choicest varieties of fruit, \$1,600. 5-Stone Dwelling, stable and one acre of good garden land, \$1,850.

T. J. Lockhart, 159 Wellington Street.

NEW MACHINE SHOP

A call is invited for all kinds of general manufacturing and machine repairing, sewing machines, guns, photographic, scales, razors, edged tools, dies and brassing, model and pattern making. Best of attention given all work. Repairs may be tested before leaving shop. Work guaranteed. Work outside city promptly attended to. Charges moderate. J. W. HUNTER, Machinist, 159 Wellington St. (near Princess) - Kingston Orders taken at Simmons Bros. and A

TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS

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The custom of interest on computing accounts by the chartered banks four times a year will be abandoned on December 31st.

While preparing a equal for breakfast, Dr. George E. Willis, Bristol, Va., found a \$300 diamond in the bird's claw.