

This and That

THE HUMORS OF CRUSHING RSTORTS

The late Archbishop Whately was a dangerous man to trifle with, as an impertinent young A. D. C. to the then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland once discovered.

'I am afraid I must give it up,' answered Dr. Whately, after a pause.

'Oh, said the A. D. C., it's really quite imple. You see an archbishop has a cross on his breast, while a donkey has one on his back.

'By the way,' continued His Grace, 'can you tell me the difference between an A. D. C. and a donkey?'

'Pon my word, I can't,' confessed the youngster.

'Nor for the life of me can I,' the Archbishop retorted as he turned his attention to the soup.

A ready wit is never more useful than when it helps a political orator to score over a heckler.

'Speak up!' bellowed an ill-mannered man at a meeting of the late Sir Francis Lockwood's constituents; speak up! we can't hear you!

I should have thought,' retorted the witty lawyer, 'that the ears of the gentleman who interrupts me were long enough to hear me at a much greater distance.'

But even Sir Frank did not always get the best of it. Once when a witness in a donkey stealing case declared that he saw the abduction of the animal from a distance Mr. Lockwood as he then was put on a stern look and said 'Now, sir let me warn you to be careful what you say. Will you tell me at what distance you think you could see a donkey clearly enough to recognize it?'

'Well, measter, answered the yokel, just about far as I am from you.'

Some time ago a well known politician who is no means ashamed of his humble origin was speaking contemptuously of men who live on the merits of their ancestors.

'So would you, a boor interjected from the audience, 'if your ancestors did not come down from the gutter.'

'I am as proud,' the speaker quietly answered, 'of my progenitors who sprang from the gutter as my friend can be of his who came down from a tree.'

Sir Patrick O'Brien was one of the nimblest tongued Irishmen who ever delighted the House of Commons.

On one occasion he referred in the House to a fellow member as the 'young searperpent from County Clare.'

'Order! Order!' sternly cried the speaker.

'Then Mr Speaker, continued Sir Patrick with a courtly bow 'I'll withdraw the searperpent and substitute the honorable member for County Clare.'

Of a different type was the retort of Sir Francis Burdett once administered to George Canning in a debate on the extension of the franchise.

Canning when urging that the system of nomination boroughs formed part of the British Constitution declared, quoting from the Pope, that it had

'Grown with its growth,' and strengthened with its strength.'

Sir Francis Burdett immediately jumped up and reminded the right hon. member that he had forgotten to quote the entire couplet: The young disease, which must be subdued at length,

Grows with our growth and strengthened with our strength.

Lord Monck was once sorry that he crossed blades with Vincent Scully member for Tipperary.

'Well Scull how are you?' Monck once said to the Irishman when he met him in the lobby.

'I will thank you, my lord,' came the quick answer 'not to deprive my name of the last letter. Or if you do, pray add it to your own and call yourself Moncky.—Tit Bits.

CHINESE PERVERSITY. The Chinaman shakes his own hand instead of yours.

He keeps out of step when walking with you.

He puts his hat on in salutation.

He whitens his boots instead of blackening them.

He rides with his heels in his stirrups instead of his toes.

His compass points south.

His women folk are often seen in trousers accompanied by men in gowns.

Often he throws away the fruit of the melon and eats the seeds.

He laughs on receiving bad news. (This is to deceive evil spirits.)

His left hand is the place of honor.

He says west north for northwest, and six-tis-four instead of four sixths.

His favorite present to a parent is a coffin.

He faces the bow when rowing a boat.

His mourning color is white.

He pays the doctor when he is well. Nothing when sick.

To bore a hole he uses an instrument that works up and down instead of around.

The children of a Chinese school study out loud.

A Chinaman's armor is worn on the back instead of on the breast.—Selected

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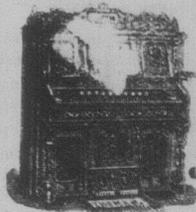
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ENTRY. Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires so to do, an application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES. A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, 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) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother. (3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, counter-signed in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead. (4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land elsewhere in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

The term 'vicinity' used above is meant to indicate the same township, or an adjoining or connecting township. A settler who avails himself of the provisions of clauses (2) (3) or (4) must cultivate thirty acres of his homestead, or substitute twenty head of stock, with buildings for their accommodations and have between 20 acres substantially fenced. Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of the three years before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent, or the Homestead Inspector. 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.

INFORMATION. Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

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