

HERE AND THERE.

The poison used on arrow heads by Africans has been found by Stanley, the explorer, to be composed of red ants and palm oil. The ants are dried, pulverized, and then boiled in the oil. The formic acid found in ants is a deadly poison.

A Massachusetts manufacturer is alleged to have paid one Saturday to his army of labourers 700 bright crisp ten dollar bills. Each man received one with his pay. All were marked so as to be recognized. By Tuesday 400 of these bills had been deposited in the banks of the city by the bar-keepers.

A Ladies' Aid Society has the following among its by-laws, and its example deserves to be followed by many societies without distinction of sex: "We hereby covenant and agree, both as a society and as individuals, to refrain from all uncharitable comment upon the actions or character of any member of this society, or of the Church, and not to relate or repeat anything to the injury or discredit of another."

The Half-breeds of the North-West in place of following the example of their French kinsman and recognizing St. John Baptist as their patron saint, have adopted a saint of their own in the person of St. Joseph. The custom of celebrating his birthday, which falls on July 3rd, began some years ago in the half-breed settlements in the Territories, and has spread throughout all the French half-breed districts in the North-West.

The new and beautiful sacristy which has been erected at the eastern end of Notre Dame Church, and which was lately dedicated by Archbishop Fabre, is 50 feet in length by 30 feet in width, and is more than 30 feet in height. The ceiling is open woodwork, with handsomely carved beams, and is executed in a style common to many famous buildings. The roof is of the fifteenth century type. Altogether the work is a magnificent specimen of architecture, and reflects great credit on the designers, Messrs. Perrault & Menard.

Charles Dudley Warner discovered two years ago, in a shop in a Mexican city, specimens of pottery rivalling in brilliancy and iridescence the famous Gubbio lustres of Maestro Giorgio, who wrought in Italy in the sixteenth century. The method of producing these lustres had been reckoned among the lost arts, and during the past thirty years much money and labor had been expended in seeking the secret. Mr. Warner learned that the ware was made at the time by Indians in a secluded spot in Mexico. Miss Y. H. Addis took up the clew, and after a year of investigation, learned the secret of the brilliant lustres in a remote town of Guanajuato. She will tell the story of her discovery.



AN INUENDO.

DAUGHTER: "But Ma, I don't want to get married, I'd rather study another year or two!"

MOTHER: "That is not necessary, my dear, men do not like as wives those over-educated women!"

DAUGHTER: "That's what you think, Mother, but men are not all like Pa!"

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HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

All even numbered sections, excepting 8 and 26, are open for homestead and pre-emption entry.

ENTRY.
Entry may be made personally at the local land office in which the land to be taken is situate, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, or the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, receive authority for some one near the local office to make the entry for him.

DUTIES.
Under the present law homestead duties may be performed in three ways:

1. Three years' cultivation and residence, during which period the settler may not be absent for more than six months in any one year without forfeiting the entry.
2. Residence for three years within two miles of the homestead quarter section and afterwards next prior to application for patent, residing for 3 months in a habitable house erected upon it. Ten acres must be broken the first year after entry, 15 acres additional in the second, and 15 in the third year; 10 acres to be in crop the second year, and 25 acres the third year.
3. A settler may reside anywhere for the first two years, in the first year breaking 5 acres, in the second, cropping said 5 acres and breaking additional 10 acres, also building a habitable house. The entry is forfeited if residence is not commenced at the expiration of two years from date of entry. Thereafter the settler must reside upon and cultivate his homestead for at least six months in each year for three years.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT
may be made before the local agent, any homestead inspector, or the intelligence officer at Medicine Hat or Qu'Appelle Station.

Six months' notice must be given in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands by a settler of his intention prior to making application for patent. Intelligence offices are situate at Winnipeg, Qu'Appelle Station and Medicine Hat. Newly arrived immigrants will receive, at any of these offices, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them.

A SECOND HOMESTEAD
may be taken by any one who has received a homestead patent or a certificate of recommendation, countersigned by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, upon application for patent made by him prior to the second day of June, 1887.

All communications having reference to lands under control of the Dominion Government, lying between the eastern boundary of Manitoba and the Pacific Coast, should be addressed to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to H. H. Smith, Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy Minister of the Interior,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Sept. 2, 1889.