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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands 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 live within five miles of his homestead as a farm of at least 80 acres, wholly owned and occupied by himself or 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 \$2.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homesteaded entry (including the time required a homesteaded patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has obtained his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$7.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. COY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Canadian Government Railways.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 3rd, 1915.

Trains Outward, Read Down.				Trains Inward, Read Up.			
P.M.	Noon.	A.M.	ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
3.45	12.00	7.35	Dep. Charlottetown Ar.	11.40	10.50	10.20	
5.00	1.20	8.30	" Hunter River "	10.36	9.52	9.03	
5.45	2.10	9.02	" Emerald Jet. "	9.59	9.21	5.45	8.10
6.22	2.55	9.27	" Kensington "	9.27	8.55	5.02	
7.00	3.30	9.50	Ar. Summerside Dep.	9.00	8.30	4.30	
		P.M.					
8.40	12.10		Dep. Summerside Ar.	8.45	5.30		
9.38	1.42		" Port Hill "	7.48	4.00		
10.27	2.10		" O'Leary "	7.04	2.40		
11.05	2.22		" Alberton "	6.19	1.55		
11.45	5.20		Ar. Tignish Dep.	5.45	12.30		
		P.M.					
9.25	6.00		Dep. Emerald Jet. Ar.	9.15	8.00		
10.00	7.00		Ar. Cape Traverse Dep.	8.40	7.00		
		P.M.					
3.00	6.50		Dep. Charlottetown Ar.	9.30	5.45		
4.10	8.40		" Mt. Stewart "	8.27	4.10		
4.36	9.17		" Morill "	7.58	3.27		
4.57	9.46		" St. Peter's "	7.36	2.55		
6.00	11.15		Ar. Souris Dep.	6.35	1.30		
7.10			Ar. Elmira Dep.	5.25			
		A.M.					
4.20	8.45		Dep. Mt. Stewart Ar.	8.20	3.55		
5.09	9.55		" Cardigan "	7.26	2.48		
5.30	10.25		" Montague "	7.04	2.20		
6.05	11.05		Ar. Georgetown Dep.	6.30	1.30		
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		only ex. Sat. & Sun.					
3.10	3.10		Dep. Charlottetown Ar.	10.00	9.45		
4.25	4.57		" Vernon River "	8.23	8.31		
5.55	7.00		Ar. Murray Harbor Dep.	6.30	7.00		

The Legend of Veronica's Veil

From early morning Seraphia had waited in the inner court of her dwelling, now seating herself on one of the stone benches near the tinkling fountain, now pacing restlessly to and fro, sensitive to every sound. Sirach, her husband, a man of influence among the Jews, and occupying a responsible position under the government was, like herself, a follower of Jesus, and the night before had been one of those to seek the house of the high priest, whither our Lord had been taken after His capture in the garden of Gethsemane. But he had not attempted to obtain speech with him, neither through fear of being identified with him, nor that he should be suspected thereby, for his position was too well assured for such suspicion; but he well knew that in effort of his could now avail in behalf of the prisoner. A man of great faith, he believed also, that the hour of redemption had arrived—as it was written.

However, this conviction did not lessen his sympathy, and early dawn saw him again on foot, the first to arrive at the hall of judgment. He was a witness to the flagellation, the mockery of the coronation with thorns and the subsequent sentence of Pilate, after which he returned to his anxious wife, who had not joined the band of faithful women, friends of Jesus, in their sorrowful quest; but who, as her husband knew, would be all the more solicitous therefor, knowing nothing of the events that had followed each other in quick succession since the beginning of the unjust and brutal trial. Seraphia met him at the portal.

"What news, Sirach?" she asked eagerly, laying her hand upon his arm, and looking wistfully into his eyes, which were sad and hopeless as they met her own.

"They have condemned him to death," he answered, taking her hand and pressing it hard between both of his.

"To death! What death?"

"Crucifixion, they have already laid the cross upon his shoulders, torn and lacerated by the cruel stripes they gave him before the judgment. They first clothed him in a purple garment and plaited a crown of thorns, which they placed in derision on his brow, saying, 'Hail, King of the Jews.'"

"And he is then entirely at their mercy? Are there no guards?"

"Yes, yes; but they are as brutal as the rest of the motley crew, as thou knowest. Even now they have begun the ascent to Calvary, and must pass this way. Retire to thy apartments, Seraphia, that thou may'st not hear the noise of the rabble in their march to death."

"I thank thee, Sirach, for thy tender thoughtfulness; but I cannot do thy bidding. I do not fear the rabble; they know me for thy wife, and dare not touch me. Let me prepare a cooling drink; there may be opportunity to wet his lips as he passes by—O my Lord! my Lord! that thine enemies should do this thing!"

"Go, thou, my husband, and hover on the outskirts of the crowd, at least; thou may'st meet Mary; and be of assistance to her, or He may catch a sight of thee and be consoled that all His friends have not deserted Him."

"Assuredly. And thou? Thy faith has not wavered, my husband?"

"Never, Seraphia; but why, then, should he need our sympathy?"

"If he be the Christ, then He is the Son of God,—the man-God the most human, the most exquisitely sensitive of men, for being God and man, He must be a perfect man, alive to the finest and deepest of human emotions. Ah, rest assured thy sympathy will be sweet to Him."

"And thou? Wilt thou remain here?"

"I shall not go far from my own door stone. Fear not for me."

"So be it," then, and he left her.

Seraphia clasped her hands, and a young girl appeared.

"Go, Miriam," she said; "bid Rebecca prepare some spiced wine and bring it hither, quickly."

The girl obeyed, and soon returned with a richly-chased silver vase, which she placed on the ledge of the fountain.

"Hark," said Seraphia, pausing in her restless work.

"Dost thou not hear cries in the distance? Go quickly to the outer portal and tell me what thou hearest."

The young girl hastened to obey her mistress, and looked out eagerly.

"I can scarce see for the dust, most noble mistress," she said, shading her eyes with her hand.

"Ah, yes; there are men on horseback, and a multitude on foot—I see spears glistering in the sunlight—they seem to be prodding or pushing something along. Now they are beneath the archway. Is it it a man He has a burden on his shoulders. He stumbles. He falls. Now they are at a standstill. He cannot rise. Now come three men from behind the ruined wall—three bearing green branches in their arms. It is Simon the gardener, and his two sons. Simon lifts the burden. It is a heavy cross. The fallen man looks up. My God! It is Jesus! whom they call the Christ!"

Tall, stately, beautiful, pale as the waterlily of sculptured stone on which her shapely hand rested Seraphia stood erect.

"Enough, Miriam," she said, "I will go forth. Fetch me my veil; it lies there on the bench. Go thou back to the embroidery."

"Nay, my noble mistress," said the girl; "that is no sight for thee."

"No more, I must go forth."

Wrapping the soft, handsome veil about her head and shoulders, and taking the vase in one hand she lifted her clinging robe with the other and passed beyond the gateway. Ere a moment she stood irresolute, as though uncertain whether to meet the advancing procession or to await its coming. Then she walked slowly forward in the direction whence it came.

Great clouds of dust blew in her face, almost blinding her. The clatter of spears mingled with the groans and cries and curses of angry men. Nearer and nearer it came; it reached her; it parted; it surrounded her, drawing her to its very centre, pushing her in that way and that as she passed, head erect, eyes downcast, holding the silver vase high above the heads of that angry crowd of raging demons. A sudden halt—a human form stumbled forward on its knees. Oh, what a sight was that!

Half-naked; his one garment stained with the foul mire of the streets and soiled with filthy spittle; torn in many places; all but dragged from his trembling limbs. Blood on his hair; blood dripping from the thorn wounds on his forehead and down his pallid cheeks; blood streaming from gaping holes in his shoulder; on his hands scratched and bruised from the heavy, unwieldy cross; blood on his unsaddled feet, torn and mangled by the sharp stones of the highway. Blood everywhere! A holocaust of blood!

Seraphia sank upon her knees, and as she knelt, some one dashed the silver vase from her trembling hand. But she lifted the veil that hung over her shoulders, saying in tearful, almost inaudible tones, "Permit me to wipe the face of my Lord."

He pushed back the dripping hair that hid her from his sight and their eyes met. In hers supremest pity, reverence, adoration; in his love, gratitude, everlasting remembrance.

Taking the veil from her hand he pressed it to his bleeding face and gave it back to her without

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