

**HUMOUROUS.**

**JUDGE:** "You reside!" **Witness:** "With my brother."  
 "And your brother lives?" "With me." "Precisely;  
 but you both live?" "Together."

**SERVANT:** Boy wants to see you, mum. **Mistress:** Has  
 he got a bill in his hand? **Servant:** No, mum. **Mistress:**  
 Well, then he's got one in his pocket. Send him away.

**MR. ISAACS:** Rachel, will you be mine? **Rachel** (bash-  
 fully): Oh, Mr. Isaacs, you must give me time. **Mr.**  
**Isaacs** (absentmindedly): I always charge ten per cent. a  
 month.

**CHILL OCTOBER.**—**Fair lady:** What beautiful chrysan-  
 themums you've got, Sir Gorgius! **Sir Gorgius** (who is no  
 botanist): A—yes. I flatter myself they're not bad—*con-*  
*sidering the time of year!*

**HE WAS BUT HUMAN.**—**Host:** Don't think of leaving us  
 just yet, Mr. Mahlstick. I will show you some more of my  
 daughter's drawings. **Artist** (drawing off): Excuse me—  
 I must go now. The fact of the matter is, I must either go  
 or say what I think.

Young men cannot be too careful as to what they write to  
 their sweethearts. A Perth young fellow went out west re-  
 cently and wrote his girl that the further he got away from  
 her the more he thought of her. She was mad and would  
 not answer his letter; and he is wondering now what caused  
 the break.

**POLITE GENTLEMAN** (to lady in front, at the theatre): "I  
 beg your pardon, madame, but won't you be kind enough  
 to press that flower on the top of your hat a little?" **Lady:**  
 "Certainly. There will that do?" "Yes, thank you. Now I  
 can see the leading lady's bangs very nicely. I was wonder-  
 ing what colour her hair was."

**TO THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.**—**Hooligan:** Oi do  
 bees hearin' that yez are after makin' some improvemints  
 in yer shanty, Casey. **Casey:** So Oi am. **Hooligan:** Phat  
 koin'd av notion have yez got in yer head to fix the ould  
 place up? **Casey:** Begobs, Oi'm goin' to have props put  
 under it and build a tin-story buildin' on top av it. That's  
 the way all property owners are doin', Oi notice.

**A SAFE PLACE OF RESIDENCE.**—**New Yorker** (to visiting  
 Chicagoan): No, sir; I don't believe there're a dozen active  
 Anarchists in the city. We're pretty safe from dynamite  
 anyway. **Chicagoan** (as terrific explosion is heard): Hello!  
 what's that? **New Yorker** (serenely): O, that may be a sewer  
 blowing up in Broadway, or cellar blasting in Fifth avenue,  
 or an explosion in a steam-heating subway. One or the  
 other happens every few days; but there are seldom more  
 than two or three persons killed. I tell you this is a safe  
 town to live in.



THE FINISHING TOUCH.

**MR. B.:** "What is Mrs. B. doing? I thought she was ready long ago."  
**SARAH:** "Yes, sir, she will be down right away, she is only changing her — colour!"

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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 home-  
 steader desires, he may, on application to the Minister  
 of the Interior, Ottawa, or the Commissioner of Domi-  
 nion 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 per-  
 formed 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 habi-  
 table 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'Ap-  
 pelle Station and Medicine Hat. Newly arrived immi-  
 grants 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 appli-  
 cation 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, Commis-  
 sioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

**A. M. BURGESS,**  
 Deputy Minister of the Interior

Department of the Interior,  
 Ottawa, Sept. 2, 1889.