



## 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 to a agency, on certain conditions, by a father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of the homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm or at least 50 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 fifty acres extra.

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The answer came without hesitation: "Three a day, mum."

A Strong Line.

Judge—With what instrument or article did you wife inflict those wounds on your face and head?"

Micky—Wid a motty, yer honor.

Judge—A what?

Micky—A motty—wan av thim frames wid "God Bless Our Home" in it.

"I'm the Cat."

Pat and Mike were sleeping at a farmhouse. Mike got hungry in the night and slipped out of the room without awakening Pat.

"Whar have you been, Mike?" Pat demanded as Mike re-entered the room.

"Sure an' Oi was afther bein' down to the pantry to git a bite to ate, Patsy, boy," Mike whispered cautiously as he climbed into bed again.

"Sure, Moike, an' it's meself will be afther doin' the same," Pat declared, as he rolled quietly out of bed.

"Good luck to yez, Patsy, boy," Mike whispered, "but yez wants to keep a sharp look out for the old man when yez passes trough his room. It's meself thet stumbled over a chair on me way back, an' when he yelled out, rale sharp loike, 'Who's that?' i jest stood still in me tracks, and sez 'Me-ow, me-ow, an' he sez, sez he, 'Ef it ain't that durn old cat agin!' an' then he turned over on his side an' went to slape like a bebbby, an' Oi slipped out quiet loike."

"Sure, an' thet was aisy done, Mike," Pat whispered back. "Sure an' it's meself will be afther doin' the same."

And five minutes later when Pat stumbled over a pair of shoes in the farmer's room, and a stentorian voice roared out, "Who's there?" Pat felt perfectly safe from detection, as he answered in a rich Irish brogue:

"Loily still, soir, loily still. Oi'm the cat."

Cardinal Gibbons is kindness itself in his dealings with the clergy under his charge; but at times he takes a quick fling at young ones whom he thinks will be benefited by kindly humor. At a dinner recently, where a young orator was the recipient of congratulations for a masterly effort, his Eminence told this story:

"A well-known divine was delivering a eulogy over a fireman killed at his post. Waxing poetic, the preacher said, 'The soldier hath fought his last fight, the sailor hath gone on his last voyage, the fireman hath gone to his last fire!'"

A passer-by was amazed at seeing an Irishman poking a dollar bill through a crack in a board walk.

"What under the sun are you doing that for?" he asked.

"Why, y' see, sir," replied the Irishman without looking up from his work, "a minute ago Oi dropped a nickel through this crack, an' now Oi'm puttin' a dollar through so's to make it wort' me while to pull up th' walk an' get th' nickel."

Mistress: Poor darling little pussy! I'm afraid she will never recover. Do you know, Bridget, I think the kindest thing would be to have her shot, and put her out of her misery.

Bridget: 'Deed, ma'am, I wouldn't do that, sure, she might get better, after all, an' then y'd be sorry y'd had her killed.

Stranger: Does Mr. Moss live in this street?

Native: Yes!

Stranger: Well, in which house?

Native: I can't tell you exactly from here but it's either in the first or second house that you can't see.

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