

HUMOUROUS.

SOME one asked an old lady about a sermon, "Could you remember it?" "Remember it? La, no! The minister couldn't remember it himself. He had to have it written down."

IMPATIENT GUEST (at seaside): Where in the world is that waiter. Head Waiter: Was he 43, sir? Impatient Guest: he may have been 43 when I gave him the order, but he's fifty by this time.

THE GREAT DRESSMAKER.—Really, Madam, I do not think that dress would be appropriate for you. It does not match your hair. Mrs. De Swine: Well, I'm going to have it, any way. What colour should I dye my hair.

BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPER: Cutlets, you may bring me just one-half the usual amount of meat until further notice. Cutlets: Indeed. Have any of your borders left? Boarding-house keeper: No; but the three biggest eaters have fallen in love.

ARISTOCRATIC NEW YORK LADY: I'd like to know, Bridget, what has become of all the roast beef and cake that was left over from dinner yesterday?" Bridget: Sure, mum, didn't yer niver have a perlace man callin' on yez when yer were of my age?"

SCOTCH HOST (beaming with smiles, to guests round table): Noo, my freens, there's an auld sayin',—Mak' yer-sels at hame; for I'm at hame, and I wish ye were a' at hame! Amiable Hostess (wishing to put matters right): Hoot, toot! Never mind my auld man. He jist says what he thinks!

EMBARRASSING.—"Did you use your French while you were in Paris?" asked a young woman of a friend who had just returned from a European tour. "Once or twice—but it was embarrassing." "Why?" "We nearly always had to tell what we wanted in English before we could get anyone to understand us."

"WHY, Bobby, what are you doing? It is wrong to crack nuts on Sunday. Put them away. You mustn't crack another one." She left him looking a little disappointed, and soon heard him pounding again. Returning, she said, "Bobby, why don't you mind me?" "Zis isn't nuzzer one," replied the little four-year-old, "Zis same one."

AN absent-minded German professor was one day observed walking down the street with one foot continually in the gutter, the other on the pavement. A pupil, meeting him, saluted him with, "Good evening, Herr Professor. How are you?" "I was very well, I thought, answered the professor, "but now I don't know what's the matter with me. For the last half hour I've been limping."



FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.—After a public dinner.

DEPARTING GUEST: Say, Snowflake, where's my hat?

SNOWFLAKE: What did it look like, sah?

DEPARTING GUEST: It is a new silk hat!

SNOWFLAKE: Very sorry, sah! but the new hats are all gone this half-hour.

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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.