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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 nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 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 upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required a homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior

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ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME.

Trains Outward, Read Down. — Trains Inward, Read Up.

Daily Ex. Sun. A. M.	Daily Ex. Sun. P.M.				Daily Ex Sun. A. M.	Daily Ex Sun. P. M.
6.50	2.20	Dep.	Charlottetown	Ar.	10.20	5.25
8.13	3.38	"	Hunter River	"	9.08	4.15
9.00	4.23	"	Emerald Jct.	"	8.22	3.32
9.40	5.02	"	Kensington	"	7.45	2.51
10.20	5.30	Ar.	Summerside	Dep.	7.15	2.20
P.M.						A. M.
2.00		Dep.	Summerside	Ar		11.10
3.33		"	Port Hill	"		9.32
4.53		"	O'Leary	"		8.05
6.00		"	Alberton	"		6.58
7.00		Ar.	Tignish	Dep.		6.00
	P. M.				A. M.	
	4.30	Dep.	Emerald Jct.	Ar.	8.10	
	5.20	Ar.	Cape Traverse	Dep.	7.20	
Tues. Thurs. Sat. P. M.	Mon. Wed. Frid. P. M.				Mon. Wed. Fri. A.M.	Tues. Thurs. Sat. A. M.
3.10	3.00	Dep.	Charlottetown	Ar.	11.30	10.40
4.40	4.45	"	Mt. Stewart	"	9.55	9.25
5.04	5.29	"	Morell	"	9.09	8.53
5.29	6.02	"	St. Peter's	"	8.38	8.30
6.40	7.53		Elmira	"	6.00	7.20
	8.50	Ar.	Souris	Dep.	6.55	
	Daily Ex. Sun. P. M.				Daily Ex. Sun. A. M.	
	4.40	Dep.	Mt. Stewart	Ar.	9.25	
	5.54	"	Cardigan	"	8.09	
	6.25	"	Montague	"	7.35	
	7.15	Ar.	Georgetown	Dep	6.45	
Sat. only P. M.	Daily ex. Sat. & Sun. P. M.				Daily ex. Sat. & Sun. A. M.	Sat. only. A. M.
3.10	3.10	Dep.	Charlottetown	Ar.	10.10	9.45
4.25	4.55	"	Vernon River	"	8.27	8.31
5.55	7.05	Ar.	Murray Harbor	Dep.	6.30	7.00

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The Newest Franciscan Vicariate in China

The Franciscan Order has charge of ten Vicariates in China The last of these was erected in 1911 by His Holiness Pope Pius X., in the Province of Shensi. This Vicariate, which is adjacent to Mongolia, covers a very mountainous territory, which is extremely cold, and, for the most part, unfertile. It comprises about 3,000,000 inhabitants, amongst whom, when the Vicariate was erected, there were only 2,300 Christains. There are at present thirteen Catholic Missionaries laboring there under the direction of Mgr. Celestine Ibanez, the Vicar Apostolic. Owing to the fact of its having been established on the eve of the outbreak of the European war, this newest of the Franciscan Missions has been founded in a poverty which must specially endear it to the heart of St. Francis. The Apostolic Vicar and his companion Friars in 1915 received from the Propagation of the Faith 1,565 francs, and in the present year, to support fifteen Missionaries, the Apostolic Vicar has received, from the same sources, 1,000 francs—which in our money is only about $200.

The Three Boxes

Here's another version of the old story of Rose-red and Snow-white—an Oriental version which may be the original of the more widely-known fairy tale.

In the Far East there lived a wonderfully good man, who had much money and wanted the world to share it with him. He had three boxes made for three different classes of people who came to him for assistance. For the widows and orphans he used the second box, which he filled with silver, and the third box was overflowing with copper for the general poor.

But this man's wife was not so liberal, and when her hushand was away the poor came in vain to her door. One day the good man had to leave his town to remain over night, and unaware of his departure, the beggars knocked as usual at his door. At first the wife refused them aid, but when a big crowd assembled in the street before her door, she grew terrified at what her husband would say were he to find out, so she reluctantly took the key from the peg and went to open the three boxes. From out of the gold box frogs leaped; the silver box she found full of ants, and when she opened the copper box, it was alive with vermin. Horrified, she ran to her chamber and locked herself in till her husband's return.

"Why did you give me keys to boxes of frogs, ants and vermin?" she cried, when her husband seemed angry at the crowded street next day.

"I gave you the right keys. I do not know what you have done with them. Let me have your keys; I will try them."

He took the keys and opened the boxes and found everything just as he had left it.

"Ah, dear wife," said he, "when you wished to give to the poor, your heart was not in the gift. It is the feeling that prompts us to aid, not the mere money, which is the chief thing."

A Chaplain Describes the Somme

An Army Chaplain, writing to "The Ushaw Magazine," says:

The last three months have been too much for most of us, and I do not except myself. The only strange part to me is that there is anyone left at all. The men have been really wonderful. Once they have got in the neighborhood it is good-bye to roofs, floors and everything but Mother Earth. The slightest rain turns all this chalky surface to a horribly greasy mud, and when the extreme of comfort is reached in a bivouac, you can guess what this means. To come out of trenches which are really holes, weary and broken to a mud patch, nearly breaks one's heart. Up in Ypres the men always come out to billets; here the billet from the trench is a distinction without a difference. Shells are plentiful, no matter where they get, so it is a toss-up which to prefer, and yet they remain as keen as mustard. Just before July I looked into a village from a hill, the village just being inside the Boches' lines, and yesterday I walked through the same village without knowing it—it was absolutely impossible to recognize it. There was a certain amount of shelling going on, but in spite of it a keenly-contested football game proceeded. I dare not mention the combatants, but they were two battalions who a couple days before made history. I met also some Australians who had gone through Gallipoli, and they told me the latter was child's play compared to this. One said, "We did not know what war was until we came here," and I can well believe it.

Father Faber on Secrets

(From "Spiritual Conferences.")

In order to be truthful with others, we should avoid having secrets, and still more avoid becoming the depositary of the secrets of others. Nobody will ever be persuaded of this as long as the world lasts. However, truth has to be said, even when the saying of it is too plainly useless. Secrets are nearly the most mischievous things in the world, and almost the most unnecessary. A secret once set upon its course through the world gathers venial sin to itself, as the rolling snowball takes up snow. How few things there are which really need be secrets! How much fewer which, being secrets, need be confided to others! Unless clear duty is there to sanctify it, he who confides a secret to another has laid a burden on him, led him into temptation, fettered his childlike liberty of spirit, and impaired the presence of God in his soul. This is a serious indictment. But secrets are the garments which of all others self-importance most affects. To be told a secret is the delicatest of flatteries. The teller and listener both grow in their own esteem and in each other's. They become, like Pan-Puk-Keewis, "larger than the other leavers," which is always a pleasant operation to vain nature, though sometimes, as in Hiawatha, entailing uncomfortable consequences. But now look at your past life: have not secrets, especially the secrets of others, made you petty, narrow, pusillanimous, conceited, untruthful, unsimple and out of God's presence? Depend upon it, there is nothing in the world that will more effectually entangle you in unreality than an unnecessary secret. Great-minded men have few secrets.

The Church in Yucatan.

Most Rev. Martin Tritscherny Cordova, Archbishop of Yucatan, addressed a letter this month to the Outlook, in reply to statements made in an article by Louis Cabrera, in which he stated that the Carranzistas in Mexico have not persecuted religion. Briefly, he makes the following charges: "As Archbishop of Yucatan, Mexico, it is to be presumed that I am acquainted with the recent happenings in that diocese, although at present an exile in the hospitable city of Havana. In October of 1914, under the pretext that they were foreigners, over fifty priests were exiled. At the same time a decree was issued, under governmental authority, abbreviating in an arbitrary way, all religious acts and ceremonies. A short time afterwards I was turned out of my episcopal residence, which for more than three hundred years has been the peaceful abode of the Bishops of the diocese. Since these outrages occurred the Cathedral of Yucatan, erected in the sixteenth century as one of the most artistic edifices in America, has been taken over by the de facto government. On the 1st of May of this year all the churches of Merida, which hitherto had remained unsacked, were one by one attacked by a mob of Carranzistas, who, amid the mocking ringing of the church bells, marched from church to church, burning and destroying as they went. Under the present regime of Carranzista authority in Yucatan, all educational facilities have been closed, the buildings and furniture have been seized, while the Sisters and lay teachers who conducted them have been obliged to flee for their lives.

Duke of Norfolk Dead.

The Duke of Norfolk, Premier Duke and hereditary Earl Marshal of England, and the most prominent Catholic layman in the kingdom, died unexpectedly on Sunday, 11th inst, having been taken seriously ill only the preceding day. Henry Fitzalan Howard was the fifteenth Duke of Norfolk of the House of Howard. The first Duke of the House, created in 1483, fell at Bosworth leading the troops of Richard III. The second was the victor of Flodden; the third the crafty courtier of Henry VIII. The title reverted to Catholic hands in 1824, when the dukedom descended to Bernard Edward Howard of Glossop, a distant cousin of the eleventh Duke. The late Duke, who was about seventy years of age at his death, succeeded to the title in 1860, thus bearing it for fifty-seven years. He was a zealous Catholic, prominent in many religious activities, and lavish of his very considerable wealth in religious and charitable undertakings. He was President of the Catholic Union of Great Britain since its foundation in 1871. He took a prominent part in public life, was an intense Conservative and Unionist, and was Postmaster-General in the last Government of Lord Salisbury from 1895 to 1900, administering the office with marked efficiency. In the last mentioned year he resigned to go with the Sussex Yeomanry to South Africa and serve in the war. He visited Canada on the occasion of the tercentenary celebration at Quebec in 1908.—R. I. P.

Books Made by Ancients

Bibliophilists will tell you that the bookbinding of the ancients has never been equaled, let alone surpassed. They will extol the beauties of the binding of the Byzantine period, when books and covers of gold, silver and copper were studded with jewels, the massive tomes being carried in imperial processions. The books produced in the Middle Ages were of remarkable beauty, inwardly and outwardly. Religious manuscripts were enriched with illuminations themselves, while their covers were silver, gold or enamel, encrusted with gems. These books were generally bestowed as splendid gifts by bishops and princes on monastic houses and churches, where they were laid on the altar or chained to a desk. The dukes of Burgundy were renowned for their libraries. The "Boccaccio" of Charles the Bold was bound in red velvet, set with five large rubies. Another Burgundian book was velvet bound and set with fifty-eight pearls of great size. The library of Philip the Good of Burgundy surpassed all other book collections of the time. It contained nearly 10,000 volumes, all richly illuminated on vellum, with bindings of damask, satin and velvet, encrusted with jewels, with clasps of gold and gems.

—London Tid-Bits.

NEW MINISTER AT VATICAN.—Count de Salis, the new British Minister to the Vatican, accompanied by Messrs. Gaisford and Wilson, recently presented his credentials to the Pope. He was received at the Vatican with military honors, and greeted by Monsignors Saz de Samper (Master of the Chamber to the Pontiff) Tedeschini, and Parcelli, and other lay and ecclesiastical members of the Papal Court. Count de Salis remained half an hour alone with the Pope, and then presented the personnel of the Legation to his Holiness. Subsequently the Minister visited Cardinal Gasparri, Secretary of State.

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