

# IN HONOR OF FRANKLIN

The Bi-centenary of the Birth of Illustrious American, celebrated

## CELEBRATIONS IN ALL PARTS OF U. S.

Philadelphia, Particularly Respects the Occasion

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—The efforts which were made to render the celebration of the bi-centenary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin of historic interest have proved highly successful, for today's proceedings are of sufficient importance to draw the attention of the world. Tonight there will be a banquet to the foreign guests and the next three days will be devoted to ceremonies for the carrying out of which the legislature of Pennsylvania appropriated \$20,000. On all sides, however, it is regretted that the house on Market street, in which Franklin spent the last years of his life, covering the period between his final return from the court of France and his death, should not have been preserved as a historical relic. It stood on a patch of ground near Chestnut street and a chair which he used there is owned at present by the Philosophical Society of Philadelphia. At the opening ceremony today Governor Pennypacker in the course of an able address stated that if Franklin was alive today he would be called a Unitarian, but like his friend, Thomas Payne, he was extremely religious and had firm faith in an overruling Providence and in the immortality of the soul.

Today's ceremonies are being held under the auspices of the American Philosophical Society, which was founded by Franklin. The president will arrive here tonight, and has promised to deliver an oration. Over ten thousand people today visited the grave of Franklin and read the epitaph which he wrote for his own tombstone, which reads as follows: "The Body of Benjamin Franklin, Printer (like the cover of an old book its contents torn out and stripped of its lettering and gilding, lies here food for worms. But the Work shall not be lost for it will appear once more in a new and more elegant edition revised and corrected by the Author."

Franklin, Mass., Jan. 17.—In the Morse opera house tonight the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin will be fittingly observed. The building is gaily decorated and addresses will be delivered by prominent citizens of the city which the great scholar founded.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 17.—The bi-centenary of the birth of Franklin, statesman, inventor, philosopher, scientific discoverer and author of Poor Richard's Almanack, was fittingly celebrated here today. Flags floated from all public buildings and tonight the Pennsylvania society will hold a grand banquet.

Boston, Jan. 17.—Governor Douglas will be the principal speaker at celebrations here tonight in honor of the bi-centenary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. There will be a public banquet which will be attended by the city's prominent men.

## REORGANIZING THE RUSSIAN NAVY

The Czar Decides to Break Away From Old Bunch of Grifters

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—A ukase was issued today announcing the reorganization of Russia's shattered sea force, which has been kept practically at a standstill by reason of the powerful clique which has been fighting to prevent the probing into the naval scandals of the grand ducal regime, to which the defeat of the country in the battle of the Sea of Japan is largely attributed. The movement is receiving the personal interest of the czar, who calls on the nation to assist in a thorough reorganization of the navy. At a conference today of the highest naval authorities, summoned by the emperor and presided over by himself, he enjoined the authorities to speak with the utmost frankness, and for the first time he was informed of the full extent of the corruption responsible for the defeat at the hands of the Japanese. A proposal to adopt the German plan of naval administration was rejected as untimely because it would be regarded as withdrawing the government, but those present at the conference gathered that the czar was fully determined to put through a complete naval program. The program is to be elaborated as soon as the finances of the country permit.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The French episcopate has decided not to form cultural associations under the law of 1901 and to ask precise instructions from Rome. Cardinal Coullie, archbishop of Lyons, declared that the pope did not wish a solution, but desired to compel the French government to make a new convention. "There will be no solution until the government turns to Rome," he concluded.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.

### Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, except section 8 and 24, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be witnessed by the local Agent, by the Sub-agent, the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant, receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of a homestead entry, the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only the applicant for inspection will be required to furnish a declaration of abandonment.

A homestead entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may subject to approval of the Department relinquish in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, to no one else, or in filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, and proceedings to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applications for inspection must be made at the office of the Commissioner in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in any particular, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

Duties.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

- (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.
- (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such homesteader's residence upon such land, residing with the father or mother.
- (3) If the settler has his residence upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by him, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner or Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

**Synopsis of Canadian North-West Mining Regulations.**

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of one cent per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and \$20 for a partnership, for a term of years according to capital.

Minerals.—Any person who discovers mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$100.

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

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bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials, and character of work required; and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract, specifications, &c., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, as follows:

For Section No. 1, District "A," \$75,000.  
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For Section No. 4, District "B," \$75,000.  
For Section No. 5, Districts "C" and "D," \$225,000.

Any person whose tender is accepted shall, within ten days after the acceptance, if he furnish such additional security as may be required by the Commissioners; sten the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by the said Commissioners; and to furnish the additional approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the date of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:

"All mechanics, laborers or other persons who perform labour for the purposes of the construction of the works hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed and if there is no current rate in such district, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose decision shall be final."

"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Minister of Labour, which are or shall be applicable to such works." (The schedule of minimum wages determined upon by said department will form part of the contract.)

The contractor shall, in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply and upon as good terms in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price."

The contractor shall conform to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Minister of Labour, which are or shall be applicable to such works." (The schedule of minimum wages determined upon by said department will form part of the contract.)

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order  
P. E. RYAN,  
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