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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST
Homestead Regulations

A NY even numbered section of Dominion lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 28, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land for each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under this act as to residence upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

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

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.

"Fact is, I'm looking for a job. Do you know of any one around here who would like to hire a man for a few months?"

"Why, yes," said Martha. "Papa's hired man has left him, his farm work is in terrible shape, and he is sick. I am quite sure he will hire you. You, however, will find him very cross. He is always that way when he is ill."

"Oh, I shall not mind that in the least," replied the young man, cheerfully. "I am out of a job and out of money, and under the circumstances would work for Lucifer himself. May I inquire your name?"

"My name is Martha Cummins. And yours—?"

"Is Robert Sharp?"

At this moment old Jerry turned into the Cummins door-yard and sedately walked up to the kitchen door.

Martha, with the assistance of Robert Sharp, unloaded her purchases, and taking Jerry by the bridle, started for the barn.

"Let me be your hostler," said the stranger, stepping forward. "You go into the house and I will attend to the horse."

The young man soon returned to the house and was ushered into the old farmer's presence.

As Peter was greatly in need of help, and Robert Sharp was greatly in need of employment, a bargain satisfactory to both was soon struck.

Within a week he had the ploughing all done and a part of the ground ready for planting.

The old husbandman's mind being thus placed at rest, he soon got the better of his rheumatism and went to work with a will.

As has already been stated, Peter prided himself on the fact that he had never had an employee who was able to do as much work in a day as he could.

It had always been his custom to "trace it" with every new man he hired.

When, after a more or less close and exciting contest, his antagonist either tacitly or openly admitted his defeat, Peter would say:

"Wal, yew dew wat ye kin. Yew can't hev more uv a cat than her skin an' it hain't tew be expected that yew or any man in this part uv the kentry, kin keep his end up with old Peter. Dew wat ye kin."

One evening, having fully recovered his health and strength, Peter said to Robert Sharp:

"I'm goin' down tew Picketown this evenin' tew buy me a new hoe. Tew-morrow, yew know, we air tew plant the Green lot tew w'ite flint corn. Yew gw tew bed arly an' rest jess all yew kin, fer yew'll hev to git right tew the front tew-morrow, an' don't yew furgit it."

Bright and early the next morning the two men started for the "Green lot," the hired man carrying a bag of seed-corn, while Peter flourished two bright new hoes.

Said the farmer, as soon as the lot was reached:

"'Tis jess a-goin tew make this new hoe fly tew-day. This piece has got tew be planted afore night."

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pleased with so able an assistant. He was not, however, He disliked the young man because he had taken from him his prominence as a worker.

It was soon known for miles around that Peter Cummins had at last found a man who was his superior at all kinds of husbandry.

The old tiller of the soil grew to hate his vanquisher.

The young man's presence was a constant reminder to Peter of the many defeats he had suffered at his hands.

And so he began to cast about for an excuse, good or bad, for discharging him.

He found one sooner than he expected.

One moonlight evening in August, Peter paid his nearest neighbor a visit, and, coming home through his back lane at about 9 o'clock, came upon a couple seated on a log beneath the wide-spreading branches of a chestnut tree.

The young man's arm encircled the maiden's slim waist, her head rested on his broad shoulders, and their hands were clasped.

As they were deeply absorbed in taking an astronomical observation, the presence of a third party was for a moment undiscovered.

Then Martha, lowering her eyes from the man in the moon to the man on the earth, saw and recognized her sire. Robert Sharp saw him at nearly the same instant.

"Martha," roared the irate husbandman, as though his daughter was a mile away, "yew mog your boots tew the house this minute. Come, neow, git. As fur yew (turning to the hired man), yew come with me an' I'll pay yew off, and then, yew tarnal cuss, git off'n my farm. Yew're nuthin' but a pesky, no-account tramp anyway. If I sarved ye right I'd give ye a lift with my boot."

Peter started toward the young man as though he really intended to bring into action his noted No. 10.

Why didn't he do so?

Perhaps he saw a glitter in Robert's dark eye and an ominous clinching of his sun-burned hand that convinced him that "discretion was the better part of valor."

"Bob," shouted Peter, holding his hand out toward the young man, "yew kin hev the gal in welcome. D'ye hear? In welcome! Ye're wor-'ay uv her. Any man that outplants, outthoes and outnows old Pete Cummins, an' tew cap all, slams him on his back in the way yew hev, is worthy of the best gal within 10 miles uv Picketown."

The week following the above related incident, Robert Sharp and Martha Cummins were married.

The wedding festivities were of a high order and on a very elaborate scale.

The supper went beyond anything in the culinary line that had been known in that vicinity within the memory of "the oldest inhabitant."

The Picketown full string band was in attendance, and Peter, resplendent in a white shirt with a very high collar, a long-tailed black coat, blue jean trousers and newly tallowed boots, danced a breakdown with a vigor and abandon unknown to the rising generation.

The boys all "danced till broad day-light and went home with the girls in the morning."

Peter is very fond of his son-in-law and permits him to do nearly all the farm work and a share of the planning.

He is willing at any time to lay a wager that "Bob Sharp—my son-in-law—kin outplant, outthoe, outnow an' out-trass any man within 10 miles uv Picketown."—Thos. Burke.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

A Golden Rose for Princess Ena

London, May 5.—The Pope, it is announced from Rome, will present Princess Ena with the Golden Rose, a high distinction reserved for Catholic sovereigns whom the Pontiff wishes to honor.

The last English royal persons to receive the Golden Rose were King Henry VIII., who received the honor from three Popes, and his daughter Mary, who received it from Pope Julius III.

In Spain preparations for the ceremony in June have already been commenced, and the Alcalde of Calahorra has addressed all the Alcaldes of Spain an invitation to participate in subscribing towards a fund for the purchase of a crown as a wedding present to their future Queen.

Its Power Grows With Age.—How many medicines loudly blazoned as panaceas for all human ills have come and gone since Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was first put upon the market? Yet it remains, doing more good to humanity than many a preparation more highly vaunted and extending its virtues wider and wider and in a larger circle every year. It is the medicine of the masses.

Head of the Jesuits

Rev. Ruggaro Freddie, S.J., has been made Vicar General of the Jesuits and will act as the head of the order until a successor to the late Father Martin is appointed. Father Freddie's life work has been the reformation of boys and youthful criminals.

The election of a Superior General for the Jesuits will probably not occur for some time. First will come the proclamation by the Vicar General of the date of the convention which is to choose the head of the order. Each of the twenty-three provinces has two delegates besides the provincial or head of the province. There are in the United States two Jesuit provinces, and consequently the United States will send to this convention, which will meet in Rome, six delegates. It will be a large convention. In addition to the sixty-nine provincial delegates, there will be enough ex officio delegates to bring the membership of the convention up to about 100. The time of the meeting will probably be several months distant.

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