

THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 16, which has not been homesteaded or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES

Under the present law homestead duties must be performed in one of the following ways, namely:

- (1) By at least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years; or—
(2) If the father (or the mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of the law as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother, or—
(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by himself in the vicinity of his homestead the requirements of the law as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

Should be made at the end of the three years before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION

Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg, or at the Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, 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. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion lands in the railway belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

JAMES A. SMART,

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We need not fear man's judgment, nor be elated by his praise. The world praises where little praise is due and oftentimes condemns when the best motives have inspired our actions. A thing alone is necessary, one question only must we ask ourselves and answer honestly. Are our lives such as God would have them, such as He intended them to be, are we making the best use possible of all our faculties, bending all our energies towards the fulfilment of His will? If so, then all is well.

two months five new members were initiated and there are now over seventy-five members enrolled. The branch held a successful euchre and social in June and contemplate holding another in the near future. Branch 54 has a good financial surplus, and is in a flourishing condition generally.

FELIX. Montreal, Dec. 9th, 1903.

When Johnny Comes Marching Home

Mr. Johnny Bengough, the doughty Imperialist who went over to England to work for Chamberlain, has come back, and this is what he says: "When Mr. Chamberlain, in his Glasgow speech, proposed that the colonies should restrict their manufactures; that, while keeping what he called primary manufactures, they should not develop others which would compete with the British manufactures, his whole proposition being based on the assumption that the colonies will continue to 'dig, delve and plough for us,' as he expressed it, Mr. Bengough realized that such a proposition would be perfectly impracticable, and would not be considered by Canadians. Thinking it perfectly futile to expect results for imperial unity along the line of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, and not being prepared to support protection per se for England or any other country, he handed in his resignation, terminating his resignation two weeks after it had begun. There was an outburst of derision all over England at the proposal that the colonies refrain from adding to their industries, and in subsequent speeches Mr. Chamberlain endeavored to modify that position, the latest phase of his modification taking the form of a convention of all interests involved, both British and colonial, before anything is done."

C. M. B. A. Election

There was a large attendance of members of Branch 49, C.M.B.A., at last regular meeting, the occasion being the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: Chancellor, John Tully; President, W. J. Irvine; 1st Vice-President, T. W. Halmore; 2nd Vice-President, J. P. O'Byrne; Recording Secretary, J. J. Daley; Assistant Recording Secretary, W. J. Hallarn; Financial Secretary, H. McCaffrey; Treasurer, P. J. Mulqueen; Marshall, W. J. Woods; Guard, T. J. Ryan; Delegate, M. J. Quinn; Alternate, T. J. Cunnery; Trustees, M. J. Dunn, W. J. Woods, Thos. Walsh, W. J. Irvine and J. P. O'Byrne.

A Famous Irish Detective

Inspector Melville, the well-known London police officer, is about to retire from the responsible position of Chief of the Scotland Yard Detective Force, which he has occupied for many years. Mr. Melville, who is a native of Smeem (Co. Kerry), has served in all 31 years, with the London Police Force, and by dint of his own ability, sagacity, and courage, has raised himself from the position of an ordinary constable on an East End beat until he enjoys to-day the reputation of being probably the most famous of the world's great detectives. In that time he has been responsible for many remarkable captures, in which his exceptional daring and resource were abundantly demonstrated. One of these was his arrest of the Anarchist, Ravachol, at Victoria Station, when Mr. Melville, accidentally spying in a crowd the man for whom all the European police were looking, immediately closed with him, and secured him after a severe struggle. It was Mr. Melville also who frustrated the attempt of the Italians, Polti and Farnara, to throw a bomb into the Stock Exchange at midday in the hope of killing many capitalists as possible. The bomb which was to be used for the purpose was one of the largest ever made, and is now to be seen at Scotland Yard. Another instance of Mr. Melville's readiness of resource occurred during a visit to London of one of the European Sovereigns, when a cellerman in a city wine merchant was suspected of a design on the monarch's life. It was not a case where a warrant for the man's arrest could be issued, and it remained for native wit to meet the emergency. Melville went to the stores where the suspect was employed on the day of the visiting monarch's ride through London, and asked for a rare brand of champagne. He was hidden to go to the end of the cellar, where the precious stock was hidden in a compartment of its own. The moment they arrived "after you," said Melville, and, pitching his man head foremost into the little dungeon, he turned the key in the lock, put it in his pocket, and went off to take an unobserved place in the bodyguard of the Royal guest.

A great deal of M. Melville's work has been concerned with the safeguarding of English and foreign Royalties both in this country and on the continent, and it is said that, save the King himself, no man in England is better acquainted with the appearance of the distinguished personages of Europe. Most of these have at one time or another been in Mr. Melville's "keeping," and have signified their appreciation of his services by many handsome presents. Naturally in the course of his career Mr. Melville has also come into contact with many of his fellow-countrymen who have been concerned in political offences, but he always discharged his duties on these occasions with the utmost consideration.

Hunger is the mother of impatience and anger. Never be impetuous except in defence of a friend. A woman's love can become annoying as well as burdensome. A man with a vice wonders why so many persons think it their duty to make public the fact. There is a whole chapter of sound advice in the admonition: "Don't dodge difficulties; meet them, greet them, beat them."

results from common soaps: zema, coarse hands, ragged othes, shrunken flannels.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Another Montreal Parish Needed

Sunday afternoon a large delegation representing the English-speaking Catholics of St. Jean Baptiste Parish, at present under the spiritual jurisdiction of Rev. Father Cassey, called on His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, praying him to canonically erect a parish composed of the English-speaking Catholics of that centre. The conference took place in the large reception room of the Palace. The Archbishop being out of town, the delegation was received by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Racicot, Vicar-General, and Rt. Rev. Mgr. Archambault, Archdeacon. The following petition was presented by 'Mr. D. Ford:

- To His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal.
The humble petition of the majority of the English-speaking resident freholders and heads of families of the hereinafter described portions of the Parishes of St. Louis de France, St. Jean Baptiste and St. Patrick, in the City of Montreal, pressing the Catholic religion, respectfully sheweth:
1. That the said territory forms a square mile in width and depth.
2. That the said territory is bounded as follows: Towards the south-west by Park Avenue, towards the north-west by Mount Royal Avenue, towards the south-east by Sherbrooke Street, and towards the north-east by Parc Lafontaine and Christopher Columbus Avenue.
3. That the district in question is inhabited by a large number of English-speaking Catholics, forming a minority of the inhabitants of that faith, and the number of such English-speaking Catholic families in the said district is constantly increasing.
4. That the English-speaking Catholics in the said district are well able to provide for the support of a Parish, and the proper maintenance of a church and ecclesiastical service.
5. That they reside at a considerable distance from any English Parish Church, and find great difficulty and expense in obtaining religious instruction and service in their own Parish.
6. That it is in the interest of the Church in this archdiocese and of great petitioners in particular, that a Parish should be canonically erected, composed of the English-speaking Catholics residing in the above named portions of the three above named Parishes in the limits above described.
7. Wherefore, your Lordship please, petitioners pray that your Lordship be pleased to canonically erect a parish under the invocation of patron of St. Stephen, the English-speaking minority residing in the district above described.
Your humble petitioners, Then followed over four hundred signatures.

Short and appropriate remarks relative to the necessity of said parish were made by Messrs. J. Rourke, J. S. Graham, Fitzjames Browne, Joseph O'Hara, D. Ford, T. Forest, Ferguson and G. T. Burns. The two representatives of His Grace received cordially the delegates and listened favourably to their remarks. Mgr. Archambault stated that the one difficulty lay in petitioning for a parish already in St. Patrick's Parish, which could hardly be granted without the consent of the parishioners of St. Patrick's within the aforesaid district. Mgr. Racicot announced, on the part of His Grace, that a public meeting would be held in the Olier under the presidency of Archdeacon Mgr. Archambault, on Friday evening, January 15th, at which, opponents, if any, would be given a chance to express their opinion. The whole matter would then be placed in the hands of His Grace the Archbishop.

C.M.B.A. Branch 54

At the last regular meeting of St. Mary's Branch 54, C.M.B.A., the following officers were elected by acclamation for the ensuing year: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Father Brady, P.P.; Chancellor, Bro. J. Condon; President, Bro. Thos. Glennon; 1st Vice-President, Bro. John J. Hayes; 2nd Vice-President, Bro. Patrick Keyes; Recording Secretary, Bro. Jas. Weir, 197 Vinet street; Financial Secretary, Bro. J. D. Cogan, 341 Dorion street; Treasurer, Bro. P. O'Brien; Marshal, Bro. P. O'Brien; Guard, Bro. E. Brennan; Trustees, Bro. McKeown, Morgan, J. Condon and C. O'Brien; Representative to Grand Council, Bro. Jas. Weir; Alternate, Bro. J. Condon. The Branch meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Birch Hall, 1242 St. Catherine street. During the last

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