



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 month's 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 six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn 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.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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The company looked interested, but the Canadian gentleman was in no way abashed.

"That's nothing!" he said. "I was out on my ranch one day, twenty miles from home, when a frightful storm came up."

"Waal?" chimed in the American.

"So I turned the pony's head for home," continued the Canadian, "and, do you know, he raced the storm for the last ten miles!"

"Yes?" remarked the quiet member of the company.

"Well, I didn't get a drop of the rain, but my dog, ten yards behind, had to swim home!"

Too Appropriate

Hamlet Fitzshakespeare, the author, producer, and principal actor in the thrilling drama, "When Fierce Assassins Sniffed His Gold; or, The Vengeance of the Plumber," met a friend in the Strand the other evening.

"Hallo, Fitz!" exclaimed the latter. "I hear that you sacked the whole of your orchestra last night."

"Yes, silly asses!" declaimed the great tragedian. "They went and spoiled the best scene in the whole play."

"Goodness me, whatever for?" "Well, I told the leader to pick out appropriate music for each scene, and you know that thrilling passage where the judge condemns me to death?"

"Yes, yes!"

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