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Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 8th September, 1916, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years six times per week

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from the 1st January next,

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JOHN F. WHEAR,
Superintendent Railway Mail Service.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Ch'Town, July 28th 1916
August 2nd, 1916 —3i.

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 for 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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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT AUGUST 14th, 1916.

Trains Outward, Read Down. — ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME. — Trains Inward, Read Up.

P. M	A. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
3.45	11.50	7.35	Dep.	Charlottetown Ar.	11.40	10.15		10.20
5.00	1.15	8.30	"	Hunter River "	10.36	9.20		9.03
5.45	2.06	9.02	"	Emerald Jct. "	9.59	8.48	6.15	8.00
6.22	2.49	9.27	"	Kensington "	9.27	8.23	5.30	
7.00	3.30	9.50	Ar.	Summerside Dep.	9.00	8.00	4.50	
		P. M.						
8.10		12.15	Dep.	Summerside Ar.	8.45	5.05		
9.08		1.57	"	Port Hill "	7.48	3.31		
9.57		3.32	"	O'Leary "	7.03	2.07		
10.33		4.40	"	Alberton "	6.18	12.55		
11.15		5.40	Ar.	Tignish Dep.	5.45	12.00		
Tues. & Sat	Mon. Wed. Thur. & Fri.	Tues. & Sat				Tues. & Sat.		
						P. M.		
8.55	8.55	6.30	Dep.	Emerald Jct. Ar.		8.35		7.50
9.30	9.50	7.25	Ar.	Cape Traverse Dep.		8.00		7.00
P. M.		A. M.						
3.00		6.50	Dep.	Charlottetown Ar.	8.05	5.50		
4.10		8.40	"	Mt. Stewart "	7.02	4.10		
4.36		9.17	"	Morell "	6.33	3.24		
4.57		9.47	"	St. Peter's "	6.11	2.50		
6.00		11.15	Ar.	Souris Dep.	5.10	1.25		
7.10			Ar.	Elmira Dep.	4.00			
		A. M						
4.15		8.50	Dep.	Mt. Stewart Ar.	7.00	3.50		
5.04		10.00	"	Cardigan "	6.11	2.39		
5.25		10.30	"	Montague "	7.49	2.10		
6.00		11.10	Ar.	Georgetown Dep.	5.15	1.30		
A. M.	P. M.					A. M.		P. M.
8.10	3.10		Dep.	Charlottetown Ar.		9.45		5.35
9.50	4.25		"	Vernon River "		8.31		4.01
11.45	5.55		Ar.	Murray Harbor Dep.		7.00		2.00

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A Preacher's Two Views of Lourdes

By John Hannon, in the "Ave Maria."

The late Pere Ollivier, O. P., priest, preacher, peasant and patriot, adorned Lacordaire's pulpit in Notre Dame from the peril-fraught days of the Commune in Paris—when in the Lent of 1871 he had to preach with the Red Flag floating from the tower—till soon after his great sermon on the victims of the Bazar de la Charite fire, delivered in presence of the French President and his Ministers.

Among his various gifts, the "great little Breton friar" possessed a notable cleverness in the pictorial and plastic arts. He sketched delightfully, and the author of his recent biography informs us that the toys he modelled for children were perfection. Small wonder, then, that, with this instinct for "the shapes of things, their colors, light and shade," he was an even more graphic delineator in the pulpit than (say those who have heard both orators) Father Bernard Vaughan himself, perhaps the greatest living wielder of the pinceau riche. His undoubted talent for the picturesque found fewer opportunities in the medium of the printed word. Except his sermons, as reported and revised, he could leave the world little in his crowded life but a few bright brochures and short articles. Here are two vignettes of Lourdes from his pen, written shortly before his death,—the other showing it as readers have learned to know and love it in the course of the decade preceding the war.

I.

"In 1864 I was in charge of the Lenten station at Bagneres-le-Bigorre, and thus had an opportunity of going on pilgrimage to Lourdes in the interval between two missions. The Bishop of Tarbes (the diocese in which Lourdes is situated) had, two years earlier, delivered his favorable judgment in the matter of the apparitions of Our Lady, and the foundations of the church requested by Bernadette has by this time been laid. Nevertheless, primitive aspect of the place was but little altered; so that it was perfectly easy to reconstruct vividly, as it were, the thrilling scenes whose story was in all men's mouths. The waters of the Gave, then in flood, were so high as to afford but scant access to the Grotto, to which one went down by a steep, uncovered passage, abutting on the level of the apse then building.

"On the day of my visit, an overcast, weeping sky lent the Rocks of Massabielle the bleak, melancholy aspect they must have displayed on the memorable 11th of February, 1858, when Bernadette went to pick up deadwood to make a fire in her home. The silence was broken only by the splashing of the torrent amid the boulders in its course; while the solitude must have seemed intense at even a few yards' distance from the row of dwellings built beneath the citadel whose lofty outline loomed darkly in the fog. My companion and I offered up a short prayer on the spot where the child had fallen on her knees; and then, driven by the rain to seek shelter, we made our way back to the hotel; exchanging, as we returned, our impressions of the scene that we had visited and of the events that it called to mind.

"I admit that my own impressions were in nowise enthusiastic. I had seen enough crags and caverns to find nothing astonishing, or even novel, in those I had just surveyed; the account of the apparation had not appealed to me as anything quite extraordinary; while, finally, the unfair weather would have spoiled for me the loveliest landscape and most thrilling of discourses. I felt sorry for myself to have quitted, for this, the presbytery at Bagneres, whence I loved to look out of the window at the facade of the picturesque parish church, and the mountain slopes showing already the tints of early spring.

"Although my companion was an intimate friend of the parish priest of Lourdes, he did not deem it fitting to call on the Cure before the luncheon hour, preferring to take his chance of catching him in immediately after the midday meal. We made the attempt, but fruitlessly. Monsieur Peyramale was of those who in mere table matters, 'come like shadows, so depart.' When we arrived, he had already finished his scant repast and gone out again. However, it was easy, we were told, to find him; he must be at the hospital for a certainty, where the statue intended for the Grotto (the work of the sculptor Fabish) had only that day come to hand.

It was there, indeed that we found him, superintending the opening of the packing case, whence presently emerged the fine work of art so familiar now to all Lourdes pilgrims. Although naturally preoccupied in mind, the Cure gave us a hearty welcome; and conducted us to a small adjoining room, that we might chat there more at our ease. I studied him at leisure while he confided to his friend his hopes and plans—I do not say his fears, for I have no recollection that he showed signs of having any. He was just the man whom Henri Lasserre, with a master hand, has painted in his 'Notre Dame de Lourdes,'—brusque, formidable even, on first meeting him; but, being warm-hearted under it all and speedily sympathetic, he soon became engaging to a degree in his manner with callers, and readily won them, head and heart.

"To the request to be permitted to see Bernadette, then undergoing treatment in the hospital for an affection that was later to turn to a grave disorder, he gave a point-blank refusal. The girl was in pain, he said, and precaution must be taken not to tire her by requesting a narrative, in the course of which she would be sure to get too animated, or rather over-excited; and that, anyhow, it could not be good for her to put her on show in this wise, without further reason than the gratification of a passing curosity by which vanity might be flattered, and so forth. He was genuinely eloquent, and never halted for a word. My companion made no effort to check this flood of speech; but, choosing his time, met the difficulties raised by his friend so deftly as to win a promise to bring Bernadette to see us.

"'There she is this very moment, in the yard!' said Monsieur Peyramale, pointing her out to us among some other children who were playing in a ring beneath the window. In a moment she came in to where we were seated, blushing to the roots of her hair, surprised at being beckoned to, and, it seemed to me, disposed to think that we might just as well have left her at the simple amusement of her choice.

"She was greeted with an affectionate scolding for risking her health by becoming overheated, and then bidden to give us a brief account of the apparitions at Massabielle. To save her fatigue, we contented ourselves with asking light on only a few points, which were specified by our questions, and restrained from becoming too lengthy for her. It was really a conversation, in which the child displayed not only the utmost simplicity, but great clearness of intelligence and perfect good sense.

"I observed her all the while most attentively, or rather most inquisitorially; for I wanted to read her soul in her eyes, as well as her mind in the words she spoke. I do not mean to say that I was unfavorably disposed towards her; but I was obeying an inborn instinct of caution, which in similar circumstances has always kept me on my guard against the ready-made opinions of others as well as my own first impressions. I assert no claim to formulate a decision from which there shall be no appeal; but I have the desire and I think the very lawful one, to shape my own personal convictions.

"Now, as Bernadette went on talking, I experienced a sweet, overmastering, emotion that there was no withstanding. I might liken it to a radiance—or, if you will, a fragrance of truth—emanating from her, which penetrated deeply the inmost recesses of my being. I was undergoing the same impressions as the first confidants of the apparitions, and earliest eye witnesses of the ecstasies. Like M. Estrade, I had the irresistible conviction that I was in the immediate presence of a mysterious being,' whom the child could see with the eyes of her body. No one could talk as she did concerning any one in whose actual company he or she had never been. An indefinable grandeur enfolded the young narrator; and this, with a blending of girlish grace and tenderness, made her seem like one of those angels whom Holy Writ portrays to us, revealing God's secret to man.

"After more than forty years, I have still before my eyes the kindling of that candid visage; I hear in my ears the soft accents of her voice, and feel in my heart the winning grace of her presence. This last was due neither to beauty of feature nor charm of manner as the terms are generally understood, but to innocence and modesty in their full attractiveness, with that something of completeness which they had caught from intercourse with Mary's ineffable purity. Fain would I think I am making myself understood, though I be capable of expressing all I felt.

"The interview was interrupted by our receiving word that Fabish's statue had been set up on a lofty table in the adjacent room, where we were invited to go and see it. Monsieur Peyramale took us with him at once, and showed us the Lyonnese sculptor's work, one of the finest productions he ever turned out. After a good long look at at himself, he brought forward Bernadette, who had followed in our wake, and asked her what she thought of it.

"'Is it like?' he asked, with a certain anxiety.

"The girl joined her hands as in prayer, and then fixed upon the statue a tender and beseeching gaze. She was manifestly happy at seeing reproduced at last, by a gifted hand, the features of her heavenly visitant; but had also an ardent desire to see it animated,—to give the marble what it lacked: the breath of life.

"'It is like!' she murmured. Then, after a silence, and in tones of disappointment, almost of some annoyance: 'No, it isn't like!'

"After that she appeared to be absorbed in a daydream of her own, that we should have been sorry indeed to interrupt. Monsieur Peyramale, however, made her receive our blessing, after which she withdrew as modestly as she had come, with the happy smile of a child regaining its liberty, and grateful for having that liberty restored. The wonder-seeing maid had given place to the schoolgirl eager to return to her games."

II.

Piere Olliveir begins his second sketch by mentioning that his complete Lenten series did not afford him any further opportunity of again seeing Bernadette and Massabielle.

"Very strange to relate," he comments, "though the memory of my pilgrimage never left me, it did not occur to me to have recourse to Our Lady of Lourdes in a grave illness that befell me shortly afterwards. None the less, I had the liveliest faith in the Apparition, and readily counselled others to seek relief from the wonder-working water, without its entering my mind to do so myself.

(Concluded next week.)

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BEWARE OF WORMS

Don't let worms gnaw at the vitals of your children. Give them Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup and they'll soon be rid of these parasites. Price 25c.

"How does your boy Josh like his job in the city?"

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"Who told you that?"

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"Pa, what's the difference between a patriot and a jingo?"

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