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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest

Land Regulations.

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and cultivation of the land in each or three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acr. solely own ed and occ pied by him or by his father, mother, son, dauger, prother

section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 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 to each homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right ind cannot of tain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead right; and cannot of tain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead right; and the continue of the continue

THE SECRET OF POWER. Sincerity is the Real Secret of

Take from a man every gift but eincerity; let him be blind and deaf and lame, let him stammer in his speech, lack education and good manners; handicap him as you please, so you leave him sincerity, and he will command respect and attention. His work will endure. The world, which is always locking for the real thing, will gladly overlook all his infirrities.

In every relation of life, sincerity is the secret of power. The salesman who does not himself sincerely believe in the merits of his goods will generally be a fadlure. The business man who sets about to fool other people must end—as ne bas, in fact, begun—by making a fool of husself. The clergyman who preaches anything that his soul does not approve need look no farther to explain empty pews.

There is no virtue that more men

There is no virtue that more men believe in and fewer men practice. Many of us, it hay be fair to say, are busily engaged in the utterly futile attempt to run a bluff on the rest of the world. From fillow shams and false fronts to imitation marble buildings and watered stecks, things are largely what they seem.

The chief anxiety of too many people is to keep up appearances. If they are poor, they must at any rate appear to be rich. If they are ignorant, they at least affect culture.

Be a real man—not a sheddy sport or a sham aristocrat. Be sincere with yourself, your friends, and your work. With sinceriv, a few talents and a little strength may go far. Without it, genius itself must fail!

Talent is something, but tact is everything; talent is serious, sober, grave, and respectable Tact is all that and more too! it is not a sixth sense, but it is the life of all the five; it is the o, to eye, the quick ear, the judging ta tack keen snell, the lively touch: it the interpreter of all riddles, the secondary of its neighbors for aid. The dovernment ence arrages this and defrays part of the conense. It looks better to send policemen than to send soldiers. ear, the judging to the keen smell, the lively touch: it the interpreter of all riddles, the second of all difficulties, the remains of all obstacles; it is useful a solitude, for it shows a man his way into the world; it is useful in society, for it shows him his way through the world. Talent is power—tact is skill; talent is weight—tact is momentum; talent knows what to do—tact knows how to do it; talent makes a man respectable,—tact makes him respected; talent is wealth—tact is ready money.

Talent is fit for employment, but treet is fittest, for it has a knack of slipping into place, with a sweet silence and glibness of movement as a billiard ball insinuates itself into the pocket, it seems to know everything without learning anything — it has served an invisible and extemporaneous apprenticeship, it wants no drilling—it never ranks in the awkward squad — it has no left hand, no deaf ear, no blind side — it puts on no wondrous wisdom, it has no air of profundity, but plays with the details of place as dexterously as a well taught hand flourishes over the keys of the planoforte, it has all the air of commonplace, and all the force and power of genius. Talent is fit for employment, but

Home of Pre-Historic Race.

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"Cathedral Caye," is the name that has been given to a vast cavity in the earth eight miles south of Ash Fork, in which some of the meet awenspiring works of nature, in the form of tealactites and stalagmites, that the eye of man ever beheld, also evidences that the place was used both as a burial ground and as a dwelling by some prehistoric race, have been discovered.

The discovery was made accidentally when a picnic parry was going through a large cave that has been well known for years.

From the floor were picked up human bones and articles which indicated that the cave had be and at a burial ground by the second was income.

burial ground by people who inhabited before the Aztecs. I potter were strewp

fusion.

It is his belle that to also used as a refuge from each and was well stocked with ordinates demestic utensils.

One of the greatest collections of relics of primitive times that was ever unearthed can be taken from the

A Novel Marriage Ceremony Marriage by telephone, with the offi-ciating elergyman in one place, the bridegroom in another and the bride in still another, is an innovation in weddings

weddings

The Rev. H. B. Minton, sitting in his study, united in marriage George Prentice, at his home in Northboro and Miss Mary De Wit, who at that moment, surrounded by relatives and friends, was sitting in the parlor of her home, at Blanchard.

Coin is a small town five miles north of Blanchard, and Northboro, three miles west of Blanchard, is about the same distance southwest of the pastor's home.

At the appointed hour the minister got the DeWitt and Prentice homes on "the line," and when everything was ready the bride and bridegroom, each holding a phone to their respective ears, were married.

When they answered, "We do," the parson said, "Join hands over the wire." The clergyman replied: "I pronounce you man and wife."

Senator La Follette, himself one of the directest of speakers has a nat-ural horror of speeches of the rambi-ing, boring kind. In a recent session a certain Senator, after elaborating in a speech of two hours a statement that would have been better made in a speech of two minutes, conclud: "And that's the situation, gentlemen, in a natural."

MEXICO FOR THE MEXICANS.

Under New Government English Language to be Eliminated

One cause of the recent uprising in Mexico was found in the extent to which the resources of the country had been exploited by foreigners for the benefit of the foreigners. Under

had been exploited by foreigners for the henefit of the foreigners. Under the hene government an attempt is app rently to be made to secure a versiance of the profits from these assurces for the Mexican people, mong other things railways, which are heretofore been operated large-7 by men from the United states and Canada, are, if preent intentions are carried out, to be operated by natives. As part of this movement a convention of railway men from all parts of Mexico has been called to meet in the City of Mexico next month to devise the most effective plan to abolish the foreign languages on the railcoads." When it is remembered that on account of the employment of so many American locomotive engineers and conductors on the National lines and other roads, train orders are given in English, this movement has an ominous look. It is further declared that "the convention will have a political side, and railway men will select their presidential candidate and support him in a body."

Police Bather Than Soldiers.

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It has been revaled in the British Parliament how the English avoid the stigma of sending troops to quell rioters. Learning that 500 London policemen had been despatched to Hull to fight off seamen strikers there Keir Hardie asked the Prime Minister by what right such a thing was done, and further asked why the London taxpayers ought to pay the salaries of policemen doing duty in another part of the Kingdom. The answer was a confession. It was to the effect that throughout the British isles there is a tautual exchange of policemen. Whenever there is a strike on the city affected calls upon one

Lord Aberdeen, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and a former Governor General of Canada, is one of the three or four richest Peers in Great Britain But he lives unostentatiously and when travelling between London and his Scotch estate he always takes a single berth in an ordinary sleeper. One morning, just as the train was rolling into York, a stranger leaned across a seat back and enquired of Lord Aberdeen:
"May I ask whether you are Lord

"May I ask whethre you are Lord Aberdeen?"

"Yes, I am Lord Aberdeen," was the answer.

"You're one of the wealthlest men in England, aren't you?"

"Why," smiled the Peer, I am pretty well off."

"Well, your Lordship," said the stranger, "Permit me to inform you that I slept next to you last night, and, if I had your money and your snore, I'd take a whole car when I wanted to travel at night."

Dr. Kumm declared that unless counteracting Christianizing influence were forthcoming all over the Sudan Islam must become a great menace to southern as well as to northern Africa.

Gaining Experience.

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Before one of the present Bishops was elevated to his see a prominent part of his work was that in conunction with the missions, in which ambulance lessons were held and the members taught to render "first-aid." Cno day an elderly woman asked him if a. could persuade her husband to join the ambulance classes, to keep him out of the public-house.

The reverend gentleman said he would try, and after some trouble he succeeded in persuading the "hubby" in question to join the ambulance class.

Some weeks after the clergyman met the woman, and asked her how her husband liked the classes.

"Oh, he's that keen on it, yer don't know, sir. Why, when there's no class to go to he stays at home and bandages the cat!"

Sabbath Description.

Bishop John L. Nuelsen, in an address in Omaha, said of intolerance: "These intolerant people make me think of young Parson Brownslow. Parson Brownslow, one Sunday moraing, was passing a pond when two young skaters went through the ice. The parson a good swimmer, plunged into the cold, black water promptly, and after a deal of diving and floundering and struggling, he managed to rescue the two boys. He hald their limp; forms on the bank side by side and then he, began to work their arms vigorously, so as to restere animation, when a deep, reproachful voice cried from the road. "Parson," said the dacon, "six days shalt thou labor!"

A MATA

Indge Ruled that Wife Justified in Opening her Husband's

An Austrian judge has ruled that 2 wife was justified in breaking the law by opening her husband's correspondence, because the letter she spend proved the correctness of her suspicions. In other words, according to this dispenser of justife, the end justified the means. Unfortunately, we are left in doubt as to what would have been the preaduncement had the letter in question proved the suspicion to be unfounded, and yet information on this point would be of far wider interest and importance. In that case, however, it is not probable that the husband would have made the charge against his better half. Altegother an exceptional proceeding, as we beam by saying, and went it is likely to be widely the last stated.

half. Altogether an exceptional proceeding, as we began by saying, and yet it is likely to be widely welcomed and quoted as a precedent for a prevalent habit.

Many wives, incod, will deny that the habit needs only legal sanction. In all good faith they hold that it is a right best wed upon them by marriage; that a husband's letters, or rather their contents, are part of the worldly goods with which he endows his spouse on their wedding day.

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It is, after all, not a question of law
r of right, but of private agreement,
nostly tacit—at least after more or
ess argument. The habit is generally
established in the golden days of the
concymoon, when the two are one and life, when the sons leave home t stand on their own feet at college, o stand on their own feet at college, or to try the strength of their young wings in the world without. But what there can be of undiminishing interest to a wife in her husbard's general correspondence is a puzzle that no man can solves. How many husbands by the way, would have enough curiosity to avail themselves of the privilege of reading their wives correspondence, or even to ask far it? They are generally quite content with the anatches from it read to them across the breakfast table.

Chinese Puzzles.

Members of the latest Hague peace ribunal are wondering yet whethe one of the delegates from China wa having fun with them or really wanted to know when he asked thes

ed to know when he asked these questions:

"I have listened to your discussion as to what constitutes a state of war will you learned gentlemen kindly tell me whether you consider a state of war exists when the armies of several foreign countries are landed in another country, march to the capital of that country, elimb its walls, enter all its sacred places, and not only kill its lababitants but loot its palaces and temples?"

While the delegates were considering this question he asked: "What is the situation when one country declares war on another country and the other country won't fight?"

The Bishop Couldn't Swear.

mohammedanism in the Sudan.

Dr. Karl Kumm, an adventurous insistionary explorer, who has lately returned to Johannesburg after a gourney across the Sudan from the Niger to the Nile, has created some sensation by a series of lectures on the inroads which Islam is making in the Sudan. He says that a considerate he in summer of Mohammedan students are being sent into the Sudan from the Sudan from the Sudan to the Inks, and proceeded to set up his ball for the first stroke After the summer of Mohammedan students are being sent into the Sudan from Cairo to Islamize the people, who are regarded as the best negro fighting population in the world.

Illustrating his contention that but little is generally known of Sudan affairs Dr. Kumm mentioned the recent liberation of 200,600 slaves in one district alone as the result of the intrusion of European Powers, stating that it was an event which had hitherto not been published.

Dr. Kumm declared that unless counteracting Christianizing influence ground ten inches away from the ball, "Tut! tut! tut!" he reiterated. "Tut! tut! tut!" "Say, mister," warned the caddle nonchalantly, without shifting his gum, "you'll never loin to play golf wid dem wolds."

PROFESSIONALS BARRED

Students of Cambridge Must Not Take Part With Actresses in Theatricals

In an order issued lately the proctors at Cambridge university have forbidden undergraduates to take part in amateur theatricals with professional actresses. It has long seen the custom of the Oxford Amateur Theatrical society to engage the services of professionals for feminine parts. Two years ago Cambridge adopted a similar course and have followed it ever since, but hereafter they will have to abandon it. From now on the dramatic club will have to find some pretty-faced, brightcheeked undergraduates for the feminine roles. The order is resembled, but the proctors are inexorable. In an order issued lately

Manager: "That young woman whom I placed at this counter a year ago already knows more about the business than you do, and I find teat shall have to put her at the head of the department, though I fear it will be rather unpheasant for you to be under her orders."

Clerk: "Oh, no; I am getting used to that. We were married hast month."

Cne Hundred Years Houce.

A somewhat unusual case will shortly engage the attention of the courts. Last year the Republic of Nicaragua sold the entire kinematograph rights in its wars to a well-know New Tork firm. This firm is now suing the Republic for heavy damages because in a recent Revolution, it is alleged the Government forces, in direct contravention of the agreement, began a battle before the kinematograph apparatus was ready."

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The speakers are the children of Mrs. E. Webster, of Seigneurs St.,
Montreal, and the mother adds weight to their appeal. She says:
"My little girl contracted scalp disease at school. Bad gatherings formed all over her head, and not only caused the child scutz pain but a few days' treatment with this balm gave her ease. Then the sores began to heal, and we continued the Zam-Buk treatment, in a short time she wat quite healed.

"My little boy sustained a serious scald on the neck. It set up had some and quite a few this case."

a bad sore, and quite a few things we tried, failed to heal it or give him ease. Once more we turned to Zam-Buk, and we were not only caused the child acute pain but made her very ill. The acc. a discharged, and occurring on the scalp we feared she would lose all her hair. She was in a pitiable plight when we tried Zam-Buk, It acted like a