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New Yorkers are beginning to doubt the proposition that "what goes up must come down," when they consider the prices of food and study the quotations of the retail market for the last decade.

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 of 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 conditions 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 the homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take 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 of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Crazy Sailor From Elkhart Had Pistol and Chloroform.

Attacked Woman in Buffalo and Then Killed Himself.

Buffalo, Dec. 11.—From a bullet wound in his head, Leonard W. Bushart, of No. 427 Main street, Elkhart, Ind., died yesterday afternoon in a room in the rear of the store of Louis Sofia, No. 59 Dante Place, formerly Canal street. The police were satisfied last night that it was a case of suicide.

Bushart, who was not over 22 years old, was a sailor on the steamer W. A. Paine, which came into port on Thursday. Yesterday morning he expressed some clothing to his home in Elkhart by the American Express, and it was from the receipt found on him that his name and address were procured.

At 10 o'clock in the morning he went to the tailor shop of Kropman & Greenberg, No. 15 North Division street, and was measured for a suit of clothes and paid $15 down. About 1.20 o'clock yesterday afternoon he entered the store at No. 59 Dante Place. Mrs. Sofia was alone in the place at the time.

She told the police that he rushed into the place excitedly, handed her a $5 bill and entered the rear room. She supposed that he was being pursued. She looked into the street and everything was normal. She then went to the room to see what Bushart was doing, and she claims that he grabbed her and tried to place a handkerchief saturated with chloroform across her face. She was stronger than he and broke away and a moment later heard the shot.

Mrs. Sofia raised an outcry and the police were called. Bushart was partly dressed and dead from a bullet in the right temple, when found. The police learned that the pistol with which he was killed was his own. He had displayed it in the tailor shop. The handkerchief and a bottle of chloroform were in the room.

It was later learned that he had bought the chloroform at Sloan's drug store, Main and Seneca streets. He said he wanted the chloroform to clean his clothes. His body was sent to the morgue.

ROQUEFORT CHEESE.

Methods of Transforming Sheep's Milk Into an Export Product.

The care necessary to secure a good product is astonishing to those who have never been to Roquefort to visit the various factories. This industry consumes annually about 92,450 gallons of sheep's milk, from which is produced about 3,797 metric tons of cheese (metric ton, 2,204.6 pounds). This amount of milk is handled in some 360 dairies in the Aveyron and adjoining departments and the herds of sheep from which the supply is obtained are estimated at 600,000.

The milk must be pure unskimmed sheep's milk, unadulterated with water or with any other milk. Inspectors are employed and instruments used to detect fraud. The green hills of the Aveyron, which furnish fine pastures for feeding the sheep, play no small part in the quality of the milk and the celebrity of Roquefort cheese.

An average of 100 liters (1 liter, 1.0567 quarts) of sheep's milk will produce about 24 kilos (kilo, 2.2 pounds) of fresh cheese, whereas in the departments of the Rhone, the Puy-de-Dome and the cantal it requires 100 liters of cow's milk to make 15 kilos of imitation Roquefort cheese. These imitations comprise the Forme de Cantal, Bleu d'Auvergne, Bleu de Gex, etc. Roquefort cheese has a more delicate taste and rich butter color, while the imitations have a bitter taste, soon become a deep yellow after cutting, and when exposed to heat turn nearly black. Roquefort cheese can be exported to torrid countries, while it is said that cheese manufactured partly with cow's milk could not withstand the transportation and the temperature.

The dairies are in dry and airy spots, and the whitewashed walls, cemented floors and screened windows all conduce to cleanliness. The dairy consists of three rooms, in the second of which a temperature of 63 degrees F. is recorded by the thermometer the year round. The milk is first heated to a temperature of 90 degrees F. and curdled by the addition of rennet. The curds pass through various processes of draining, salting, moulding, etc., but to state this generally gives only a slight idea of the time and care necessary. From start to shipment it requires fifty to sixty days to turn out a satisfactory product. The various operations might be briefly stated as follows: (1) Treatment of the milk—skimming, heating, curdling, dividing the curds, draining, putting into moulds and scattering with powder of stale bread crumbs, tasting, hardening; (2) treatment of cheese at factory—receiving and weighing, first and second salting, brushing, piercing and classifying, placing in caves, first turning, maturing in caves, second turning, second classifying, maturing continued, third and last turning before expedition.

The preparation of the bread is a long and interesting part of the process. A special kind of bread is moistened and left to mould in a cave for about two months. It is then cut into small pieces, dried, ground and boiled. The powder thus obtained is scattered over the layers of curds as they are placed in the moulds. This makes the bluish green streaks noticed in the cheese and helps to give Roquefort its aroma.

The caves perform an important part in the fabrication of this cheese. It is largely by maturing and mellowing in them that Roquefort cheese is celebrated throughout the world for its delicate flavor and peculiar aroma. These caves are excavations, some natural and some artificial, hollowed out in the side of the steep and rocky mountain which dominates the little village clinging to its side. They are cold and damp, but ventilated by the air which penetrates through the fissures in the stratified rocks. Some caves are very large, measuring 57 meters long by 9 meters wide and 14 meters high. There are several storeys in each cave containing shelves on which the cheese is placed.

These storeys communicate by means of stairways and elevators for carrying the merchandise. One is impressed by the strange and mournful silence with which the workers or cabanieres underground carry on their operations. They seem to miss the air and sunlight, the noises of the outside world, and even speak in low tones. They wear a peculiar costume, consisting of a blouse, a short skirt reaching to the knees, woollen stockings and usually the sabots or wooden shoes so common among the peasants of France.

After the cheese mellows or ripens for about forty-five days in the cave it is ready for shipment or to be placed in the refrigerating rooms, which are cooled by an ammonia process operated by electric machinery. All Roquefort cheese destined for export is selected with the greatest care. The countries importing the largest quantities of Roquefort cheese are the United States, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Canada, which purchase more than $2,000,000 worth annually. The United States is one of the best customers, the exportations thither in 1908 having reached $104,518.

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Indignation marked the meeting of the
pedro club last week,
The women were so angry that they
scarce had power to speak;
O, it's plain a split is coming, ere another month is o'er
There will be two clubs, I'm certain,
where one was known before,
And the cause of all the trouble is that
Mrs. Graham claims
That Mrs. Schultz had gone outside and
called her awful names.

When the meeting came to order Mrs.
Graham took the floor,
And her face was white with anger, it
was plain that she was sore;
"I've heard," she loudly shouted, "from
a dear old friend of mine,
That Mrs. Schultz is hoping that I'm
going to resign;
And, furthermore, she stated that she
doesn't like my style,
That my house is always dirty, that I'm
gadding all the while."

"I never did," cried Mrs. Schultz, "my
dears, that isn't so!"
"Keep still," said Mrs. Graham, "till I've
told you all I know:
"A friend of hers told Mrs. Paine, a
neighbor on our street,
That Mrs. Schultz had told her that
you women think I cheat,
And she said that with my husband I
don't get along at all!"
Here she broke down altogether and
began to loudly bawl.

"Shame! Shame!" cried Mrs. Graham's
friends, whose tears fell like the
rain,
"Hold on! Hold on!" the others cried,
"let Mrs. Schultz explain!"
"She can't explain," they answer made,
and then the fight began,
In fury friends of Mrs. Schultz replied:
"She can! She can!"
And thus they squabbled back and forth
and made a great ado,
And if that club e'er meets again, 'twill
have to meet as two.

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