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A BREAK IN THE DIKE

(Written for The Catholic Register.)

There is a story told of a boy in Holland who, returning from school, noticed a small crack in the famous dike that keeps out the Zuyder Zee and that preserves the entire country from inundation.

As it is with the Holland dike, so it is with the safeguards of a country's constitution. If the slightest breach is allowed to be made in that wall of security, none can ever tell where the destruction may end.

The Dominion of Canada, composed of its various Provinces and Territories, depends for its future stability, prosperity and weight in the great world, upon its constitution.

The financial position of the Company is unexcelled. Its percentage of net surplus to liabilities exceeds that of any other Home Company.

But individual interests are not always in perfect harmony with those of the country as a whole, and frequently, for the sake of the advantages derived from the constitution, certain sections, or elements, must be contented to submit to corresponding inconveniences.

In view of the approaching redistribution of seats in the Federal House of Representatives, it has been explained, by the Minister of Justice, that certain Provinces should, in accord with the standard created by the British North America Act, lose a number of seats, while other Provinces should find their representation increased.

By the last census Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, on this basis, must lose a certain number of Federal representatives. Above all the Maritime Provinces feel a certain degree of discontentment.

It has been suggested that the representation of Quebec be increased,

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that the standard-Province be given a few extra seats; by this means the decrease in the representation of other Provinces might be obviated.

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THE MARKET REPORTS. Live Stock Quiet—Grain Unchanged—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 10. Toronto St. Lawrence Markets. Business on the street was quite lively to-day, but in the new market building things were rather quiet.

Wheat—Wheat is in the market in large quantities, but the market is steady. The price of wheat is 75c per bushel.

Butter—Business was rather quiet, not many farmers being at the stalls. Prices are easier at 18c to 20c per lb for pound rolls and 18c to 19c for large.

Local prices to-day showed an easier feeling, but there was no quotable change. About \$4.00 to \$4.25 was paid for the best stock on the market.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 40,000; good to prime steers, \$4.40 to \$4.50; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.40; cows, \$1.40 to \$3.40; heifers, \$2 to \$4.00; canners, \$1.40 to \$2.00; bulls, \$2 to \$4.25; calves, \$3.50 to \$7.75; Tex. fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.25.

Chicago Wheat Markets. Closing previous day. Closing to-day. Cash. May. Cash. May. Chicago ... 79 82 79 82

British Markets. Liverpool, Feb. 10.—Wheat, spot firm; No 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 11 1/2d to 7s; Walla, 6s 8 1/2d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 1d to 6s 10d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 6d to 6s 9 1/2d; futures dull; March 5s 4d value, May 5s 2 1/2d value, July nominal.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot firm; No 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 11 1/2d to 7s; Walla, 6s 8 1/2d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 1d to 6s 10d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 6d to 6s 9 1/2d; futures steady; March 5s 4d value, May 5s 2 1/2d value, July nominal.

Paris, Feb. 10. — Opening—Wheat, tone steady; February 23t 95c, May and August 22t 50c; Flour, tone steady; February 31t 5c, May and August 31t. French country markets firm. Weather in France partially cloudy.

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HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS Any even numbered section of Dominion lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 26, 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.

Deputy-Minister of the Interior. N.B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands, to which the Regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from Railroad and other Corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

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