SELF-RAISED

BY

EMMA D. M. SOUTHWORTH

Lady Vincent did not think it worth while to correct Katie. She knew by experience that all attempts to set her right would be lost labor.

She went downstairs and joined Lord Vincent in the little parlor, where a breakfast was laid of which it might be said that if the coffee was bad and the bannocks worse, the kippered herrings were delicious.

After breakfast they took their places in or on the Banff mail coach, Lord and Lady Vincent being the sole passengers inside and the servants occupying the outside.

And so they set out by the old turnpike road to Banff.

The road ran along the edge of the cliffs overhanging the sea—the sea, ever sublime and beautiful, even when seen through the dull veil of a Scotch mist.

Claudia was not permitted to open the window; but she kept the glass polished that she might look out upon the wild scenery.

Late in the afternoon they reached the town of Banff, where they stopped only long enough to order a plain dinner and engage flies to take them on to their destination, Castle Cragg, which in truth Claudia was growing very anxious to behold.

CHAPTER XV.

CASTLE CRAGG.

The wildest scene, but this, can show
Some touch of nature's genial glow;
But here, above, around, below,
On mountain or in glen,
Nor tree, nor shrub, nor plant, nor flower
Nor aught of vegetable power
The weary eye may ken.
For all is rocks at random thrown,
Black waves, bare crags, and banks of stone.

—Scott.

Immediately after dinner they set out again on the last stage of their journey, Claudia and Vincent riding in the first fly and Frisbie and the "gorillas" in the second one. The road still lay along the cliffs by the sea. And Claudia still sat and gazed through the window of the fly as she had gazed through the windows of the coach, at the wild, grand, awful scenery of the coast. Hour after hour they rode on until the afternoon darkened into evening.

The last object of interest that caught Claudia's attention, before night closed on the scene, was far in advance of them up the coast. It was a great promontory stretching far out into the sea and lifting its lofty head high into the heavens. Upon its extreme point stood an ancient castle, which at that distance seemed but a crow's nest in size.

Claudia called Lord Vincent's attention to it.

"What castle is that, my lord, perched upon that high promontory? I should think it an interesting place, an historical place, built perhaps in ancient times as a stronghold against Danish invasion," she said.

"That? Oh, ah, yes. That is a trifle historical, in the record of a score of sieges, storms assaults and so on; and a bit traditional, in legends of some hundred capital crimes and mortal sins; and in fact altogether, as you say, rather interesting, especially to you, Claudia. It is Castle Cragg, and will have the honor to be your future residence."

"Heaven forbid," exclaimed Claudia, gazing now in consternation upon that drear, desolate rock. "Dread point of Dis" it seemed indeed to her.

"For a season only, my dear, of course," said the viscount with the queerest of smiles, of which Claudia could make nothing satisfactory.

She continued to look out, but the longer she gazed upon that awful cliff and the nearer she approached it, the more appalled she became. She now saw, in turning a winding of the coast, that the point of the cliff stretched much farther out to sea than had at first appeared, and that only a low neck of land connected it with the main; and she knew that when the tide was high this promontory must be entirely cut off from the coast and become, to all intents and purposes, an island. Approaching nearer still, she saw that the cliff was but a huge, barren rock, of which the castle, built and walled in of the same rock, seemed but an outgrowth and a portion.

If this rock bound, sea walled, dwelling place, which had evidently been built rather for a fortification than for a family residence, struck terror to the heart of Claudia, what effect must it have had upon the superstitious Katie, riding in the fly behind, when Mr. Frisbie was so good as to point it out to her with was to be her future home.

"What, dat?" exclaimed the old woman in consternation. "You don't mean dat? Well, lord. I'se often hearn tell of de debil's icy peak, but I never expected to cotch my eyes on it, much less lib on it, I tell you all good."

"That's it, hows'ever, Mrs. Gorilla," said Mr. Frisbie.

"I keep a-telling you as my family name ain't Gorilla, its Mortimer, dough Gorilla is a perty name, too; it ralely is on'y you see, chile, it ain't mine," said the unconscious Katie.

But the darkening night shut out from their view the awful cliff to which, however, they were every moment approaching nearer.

Fortunately as the carriages reached the base of the cliff the tide was low, and they were enabled to pass the neck of land that united the island to the coast and made it a promontory. After passing over this narrow strip they ascended the cliff by a road so steep that it had been paved with flagstones placed edgeways to afford a hold for the horses' hoofs and aid them in climbing. It was too dark to see all this then, but Claudia knew from the inclined position of the carriage how steep was the ascent, and held her very breath from fear. As for Katie, in the carriage behind, she began praying.

A solitary light shone in the darkness above them. It came from a lamp at the top of the castle gate. They reached the summit of the cliff in safety, and Lady Vincent breathed freely again and old Katie's prayers changed to thanksgivings.

(To be continued.)

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

Public Works Department.

TENDER FOR LAND TITLES OFFICE

Sealed tenders will be received up to 4.30 p.m. on MONDAY, February 11th 1907, for the erection of a Land Titles Office Building at Regina, Saskatchewan.

The building will be about 80 ft. x80 ft. reinforced concrete fireproof construction, cut stone facing and two storeys in height and other details to match this style of work.

The plumbing, heating and ventilating and electric light wiring will not be included in this contract.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or other satisfactory deposit for the amount of $8,000.

This eposit will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to execute the contract and bond when requested, and will be returned when the contract and bond is signed and the work is commenced.

The deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when the contract is signed.

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Plans, specifications, form of tender and all information may be obtained on aplication to the undersigned.

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F. J. ROBINSON,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
Regina, Dec. 31st, 1906.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.

Homestead Regulations.

Any even number section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, exception 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the local Agent, by the Sub-agent, the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one applicant for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, in filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applications for inspection must in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material partculars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

Duties.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his residence upon farming, and owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

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.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Mining Regulations.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $5 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locater may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

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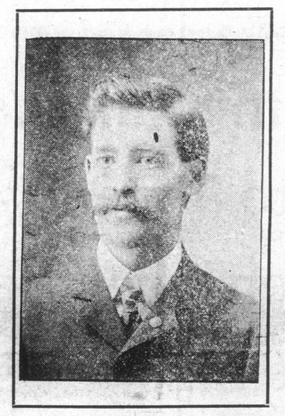
To the Electors of Ward No. 1.



Ladies and gentlemen: As it seems to be the general desire that I offer myself as a candidate for the position on the city council recently vacated by Mr. Ramsay, I have decided to accept. I may say that I am favorable to a strict enforcement of all our laws with absolute impartiality. I think that a commission should be appointed whose duty it would be to have charge of the administrative department of the city's affairs; that this commission should be composed of the best men available, and that the ybe allowed to act as independently of the city council as would be consistent with the idea of responsible government.

I am favorable to the principle of the municipal ownership of all public utilities and would consent to no dealings with any private individual which in my opinion jeopardised that principle.

The future growth of Calgary as a manufacturing centre depends almost solely upon our ability to furnish cheap power and every legitimate effort should be used to accomplish this end.

I thank those who have honored me with their confidence and if elected I will do my utmost to serve the ward and the city, conscientiously and well.

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I appreciate the honor done me by those who have asked me to become a candidate, and I only desire to say that if elected I shall do all in my power towards the economical and intelligent handling of the city's finances, never losing sight of the fact that a first class modern asset is at all times worth its legitimate cost.

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The future growth of Calgary as a manufacturing and distributing centre depends largely on our ability to furnish cheap power, and it therefore becomes the duty of the council to use every effort to provide the same, and as quickly as possible, to the end that we may more firmly establish the supremacy which so justly belongs to Calgary, by virtue of her geographical position and natural resources as being the great industrial centre in Western Canada.

There are many questions of public interest that might be touched upon at this time, yet all I desire to say is that if honored with your confidence you can at all times depend on finding me a supporter of honest and consistent government, and a staunch advocate of anything which in my opinion tends to build up a Greater Calgary, and confirm her position as the commercial centre of the great west.

I am, yours faithfully,

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