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A FRIEND IN NEED

The three sat round a turf fire and listened to the roar of the wind outside. It was a turbulent night, and the trees were flung together as by a fury...

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The moon lurked through a rift in the clouds, as the lady and her children closed the door of the cabin behind them. There were two horsemen and three led horses. Soon they were up and riding, and as the grey light throbbed in the east towards which their faces were turned...

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HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 28, 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.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy-Minister of the Interior.

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Mr. Ulrick Burke could if he would have told them of how unwillingly the rogue, Danes, had parted with his guinea, as though they had been his heart's blood. But Mr. Ulrick Burke said nothing. Ireland was no place for him in those days.

GALILEO AGAIN.

(From The New York Sun.) To the Editor of The Sun: Sir—Now that the smoke has had time to lift from the scene of the recent skirmish around Galileo in the columns of The Sun, we are in a position to call the muster roll of the survivors and then to bury the dead.

- 1. The impression, once so common, that Galileo as a scientist had proved the movement of the earth around the sun, and that the Congregation in opposing him was opposing real, certified science—that is dead, and, I think, can never rise again. The real proof of the heliocentric system was discovered about a century after Galileo himself was both dead and buried.
2. The impression that the Church was unwilling to have scientists study the question and try to discover strictly scientific proofs for the Copernican system—that is also dead. There was never any injunction against scientific research, or any impediment put in its way. Thus, the Jesuit astronomer, Father Secchi, in a book entitled "Astronomy in Rome," writes as follows: "Toward the close of Galileo's time the Jesuits Fathers Ascolich, Bosovich, and others occupied themselves in confirming Galileo's statements. They gloried in explaining them in their different publications." This was after Galileo's condemnation.
3. Cardinal Bellarmine, Jesuit, begged Galileo to maintain the motion of the earth as a purely scientific theory and not to enter on the Biblical question. "But," writes the impartial witness, Guicciardini, "Galileo demanded that the Pope should declare the Copernican system to be founded on the Bible. This statement still answers to the roll-call of the living.
4. Copernicus was never condemned personally, as Galileo was. This statement still lives and breathes.
5. The books placed on the Index were books that taught scientific falsehood—that is, they expounded as scientific truth what all scientists admit was only an unproved theory. This statement is among the survivors of the skirmish.
6. The Church was conferring a boon on mankind by insisting that men of science should be real men of science and not commit the scientific sin of asserting more than they could prove. This is still among the living.
7. The condemnations were all to be understood "in the then state of science." This seems to be a pretty correct list of the casualties of the skirmish. WILLIAM O'BRIEN PARLOW, S.J., New York, May 2.

Keep doing, always doing. Wishing, dreaming, intending, murmuring, talking, sighing, and repining are all idle and profitless employments. Our world needs reciprocity in cordial words, kind deeds, the helpful thought gently expressed, which will tend to better work from the standpoint of a broader view; and yet the whole is encompassed in the exhortation of Our Saviour: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

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