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The King's Throne (By Clyde Fitch)

France is the country where the tall poplar trees show the silver side of their giddy leaves, and where the sun shines most of the time, and where hills are carved on the statues and palaces. Jacques' home was not far from Paris—near enough, indeed, for him to have been there twice when he was only twelve years old.

King" for all. The one who had done all this was one to love, one to look up to, so Jacques thought. When he came back home after that visit, he stood under the cross by the road, just where its shadows slanted across him before the sun set, and looked at the familiar face that drooped there, and wondered where were the fountains He had made play and the palaces He had built; they must be somewhere certainly, for He too was a King. Had not the man in the lonely black cloak told him so, and had said besides that He had died to help these people He was King over? At least, that was what Jacques thought he said, though he confessed himself he did not understand it.

"Why?" asked the old man. "Silly boy!" he added under his breath. "Why! For the king! Come!" and he dragged the old man towards the end of the bridge, where they met the mob. "Oh, tell them," commanded Jacques. The crowd would have swept them down, but that the old man threw up his arms and echoed their cry. "Long live the king! France, the king, and the people!" And Jacques shouted it with him.

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ON THE SECULAR PRESS. The tastes of the people are reflected in the reading matter provided by the eager panders of the secular press. The great daily newspaper seems to be the Bible of a pagan land, says an exchange. It is pervaded by an arid and skeptical tone. A little sentiment and a great deal of superficial agnosticism is its average creed.

OUR SOFTLY-SWEET, POETIC IRISH TONGUE. (D. Lynch, M. R. S. A.) Delightful are our Gaelic tales when daily work is done, And our neighbors gather round the kitchen floor Beside a turf-fire cheery, Each winter's evening dreary, And often till the "witching hour" is o'er.

Charming are our Irish songs, when off to milk the kine, At peary dawn with deftly balanc-pail, Trips forth each modest lass, O'er the dew-bespangled grass, And her soft voice waking echoes through the vale.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1903.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

By the death of Sir Oliver Mowat Ontario loses the man who more than any of his contemporaries typified its later history. "The Little Premier" was always as secure in office as any Czar, or "Little Father," could be.

In connection with Mr. Mowat's early part in the politics of Upper Canada the date of the passage by the Canadian Legislature of the Separate School Bill may be remembered. That was in 1863. The future Premier of Ontario must therefore have offered himself as a candidate for the Legislature when George Brown had become almost insanely scurrilous towards his Catholic fellow-citizens.

Mr. Mowat enlisted under George Brown's banner and of course subscribed to his policy. He was destined, however, to prove how foolish and unavailing that policy was from its inception to its finish. Oliver Mowat was a politician who waited for public subjects to ripen before he cared to participate in their discussion.

Mr. Mowat's political temperament and genius. That was probably why he sought the peace of the ermine. But in 1872 a vista of quiet, regular development seemed to open out before Ontario. The question of education was the only one that could endanger the public harmony.

Mr. Meredith will always be remembered as his historic opponent. Mr. Meredith was an advanced Radical. It was perhaps a more remarkable thing upon the whole that the people should look upon Mr. Meredith as a Conservative leader, than upon Mr. Mowat as a Liberal.

AN ALL-BRITISH OPERATION. They tell a story in the west of the wish of the Winnipegger in the boom period: "Give us each day our daily Englishman." "Give me two thousand of them in a bunch," must have been the ambition of Rev. I. M. Barr, who followed his friend Tom Greenway westward in those days.

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tunity for common school education, the latter-day notion is rather that the machinery is both too costly and elaborate. Sir Oliver Mowat found devised for him a fair compromise and perceiving the wisdom of it stood by it resolutely. For that alone his name would deserve honor.

BANQUET TO HON. JOHN COSTIGAN.

The Register learns with no little pleasure that it is proposed by the Irishmen of Ottawa to tender a banquet to Hon. John Costigan, M. P., on the 25th of next month. No doubt the gratifying reception which Mr. Costigan's Home Rule resolution met with in the House of Commons supplied the occasion for this proposed compliment.

Mr. Costigan has his enemies. But who has not? He, however, has only admirers and friends in all parts of the Dominion where Irishmen and the sons of Irish parents dwell. Many from a distance would be glad to participate in the Ottawa banquet if possible. It may be too soon to discuss any arrangements in connection with it.

TORONTO POLICE.

A preacher in one of the Toronto churches on Sunday last made the statement that the Minister of Justice has promised to become responsible for any amendment of the criminal law necessary to secure the conviction of professional gamblers in Toronto.

The newspapers have been hammering the impression in upon the public mind for weeks that the law is quite severe enough, but that either the law officers or police have allowed the gambling evil to exist knowingly. They only bestir themselves when the victims cry out alarming respectable citizens.

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end immigration agent is however letting disillusionment break in all round upon the world-wide observers of his "all-British" enterprise. His colonists accuse him of extortion in various ways, and at Saskatoon last week he felt obliged to warn them that is case they resorted to violence the Canadian Mounted Police would "shoot to kill."

The evolution of the ultimate Canadian from the numerous races and nationalities flowing into Canada may be an attainment far in the future. Two thousand English immigrants cannot affect the result perceptibly in hundred years. It is likely that the Irish, Scotch, Germans and French-Canadians will continue to hold their own, at least until they have been assimilated by Rev. Mr. Barr's "all-Britishers."

MORE MANITOULINING. Manitoulin may be politics; but politics as imported from that interesting island is verily a matter of mystery and bewilderment. Mr. Gagey after impeaching a Minister of the Crown on the floor of the Legislature, and backing up that impeachment by sworn testimony before the Royal Commission, has taken a leave of absence on the other side of the Niagara River.

OUTLOOK FOR IRELAND'S CAUSE. There is little to be added to the lengthy cable report of the National Convention that has just been held in Dublin. A thoroughly representative Nationalist gathering considered the Land Purchase Bill in all its bearings and decided to accept it with whatever improvements the Parliamentary Party may be able to secure during the passage of the measure through the House of Commons.

Canada it seems is to have a tariff war with Germany as the result of Mr. Fielding's budget. The general policy of the German Government to-day is one of the most interesting subjects of political study discernible either in the old or new world. "Build up Germany" is the watchword of the ruling party in the Empire; and that is undoubtedly the Catholic or Centre group.

THE CHURCH IN FRANCE. Sir—Your article on "The Church in France" is just along the lines at present needed. Selections from devotional literature are excellent and should find a place in a Catholic paper, because in that way they draw attention to, and cultivate a taste for, the books wherein such extracts are to be found.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Mr. R. F. Hanaghan, President of the International (Catholic) Total Abstinence Union, has made out a long list of patent medicines and tonics which contain from 19 to 44 per cent. of alcohol.

Mr. W. Mortimer Clark, K. C., has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario in the room of the late Sir Oliver Mowat. Mr. Clark is a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and, like almost all our past Governors, a Presbyterian.

Mr. John Redmond, M.P., has received the following statement from Sir Anthony MacDonnell: "It is not the intention of the Government to exclude any evicted tenants from the benefits which the Land Bill confers on the class. On the general question of these money limits, I would say that they were adopted on the supposition that they fairly met the substantial necessities of the case. But any suggestions regarding these limits that may reach the Government will be carefully considered."

General Hutton in Australia and General Baden-Powell in Canada, seem to be worrying dreadfully about the defences of the two self-governing commonwealths. Neither the Australians nor the Canadians can be driven into a panic by these experts. If the country needs defence her sons will be her defenders.

Enclosed is a letter addressed to the A. O. H. We are sending it to the State, County and Division No. 1 Secretaries, etc. The cost for these 1,500 is £20 (\$100). As it would be too expensive to write to the 40,000 branches in America, I respectfully request of you to insert in your columns an article recommending it. By this means it will be brought under the notice of thousands of members whom we could not otherwise reach.

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ruling principle of German policy for a number of years has been that Catholicism is the most durable and reliable element in the nation.

The Irish World, of New York, contains a bitter attack upon Mr. William Power, M. P. of Quebec West, on account of a speech recently delivered by him in London. Mr. Power was addressing Canadians upon the subject of "Canada," and dealt with the inevitable point of the contentment and loyalty of the Canadian people. What is there in that to arouse the sarcasm of The Irish World? It certainly was not a speech injurious to Ireland. On the contrary it was calculated in every way to advance the aims and objects of Irish Nationalists.

Mr. Power's speech was delivered before the Canadian Parliament reiterated its conviction of the justice and policy of Home Rule. Mr. Power does not need a certificate as an Irish-Canadian, from any newspaper in the United States or Canada. Nor does his London speech need defence. It was a speech that reflected the true sentiments of the Irish in Canada. And there are no better friends of Ireland.

IRISH CHRISTIAN BROTHERS. Christian Brothers, North Richmond street. Editor Catholic Register: Dublin, April, 1903. Dear Sir—Being aware of the great interest which you take in the cause of Ireland and knowing the able way in which you support it by means of your influential journal, I appeal to you on behalf of the Irish Christian Brothers.

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Our appeal has the blessing of the Pope, the Archbishop of Ireland and the Cardinal of Baltimore, and already it has been recommended by many American journals. Hoping you will thus aid us in our work for Faith and Fatherland, I am, yours very sincerely, P. A. KINSELLA.

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Never were truer words written than those in which your remarks, Mr. Editor, conclude: "Catholics in other lands cannot afford to say that they are unmoved by the deplorable state of things in that land (France). It does and must affect them." And in the spirit of these words your correspondent will suggest with your permission some ideas to which your article gave rise.

On Tuesday, April 28, Pope Leo XIII. will attain the days, months and years filling up the traditional "Years of St. Peter," and it is hoped that on that day the committee for the International Workingmen's Jubilee Homage will be able to present to His Holiness the four bronze tablets bearing quotations from his encyclicals on the social question, which are to be encased in the pedestal of his monument as the "Pope of Labor," near the Lateran, and that the foundation stone of the monument may be laid on that day. This will be the last date of the festivities for the silver jubilee.

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CARDINAL MORAN AND N. S. W. EVANGELICAL COUNCIL. Lord Tennyson, Governor-General of the Australian Commonwealth, has replied to a petition from the Evangelical Council of New South Wales...

OBITUARY THE LATE JOHN COLLINS OF ENNISMORE.

Ennismore, April 8.—John Collins, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Ennismore, passed away last week, at the age of 88. Mr. Collins was born near Listowel, Kerry, March 17th, 1817, and came to Canada in 1842.

He married Margaret Geary, to which union were born nine children, four of whom predeceased their father, the oldest being the late Michael Collins, of the Postoffice Department, Ottawa, and Mary, wife of John O'Donnell, who died some years ago.

THE D'YOUVILLE READING CIRCLE Ottawa, Thursday, April 16. Editor of The Register:

The d'Youville Reading Circle held its first fortnightly meeting after the Easter holidays, last Tuesday evening. In current events our attention was called to the fact that history is making itself at a great rate.

THE APATHY OF FRENCH CATHOLICS. The Paris correspondent of an English exchange has been spending a few days in England, and while there was asked by a nun, "Why are the Catholics of France so extremely apathetic?"

DEATH OF M. MARTIN NOLAN. The death occurred at Chippawa, Michigan, of Mr. Martin Nolan, who was well-known in Lakefield and Douro, where he was highly respected among his many friends.

MISS LOUISA KLEIN, WALKER. The funeral of Miss Louisa Klein on Good Friday at Walkerton was very largely attended. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Father Coutlee.

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lady were borne to the grave by her six brothers. The incident was not only appropriate in itself, but also evinced the affection esteem in which Miss Klein was held by her family.

BUDGET SPEECH IN BRIEF The seventh Budget speech delivered by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Finance Minister, in the third session of the ninth Parliament of Canada, announces several very important declarations of policy.

The most important phase of the Budget was the announcement that, a surtax, or additional tax equal to one-third the present duties will be imposed on all goods entering this country from Germany.

Best root sugar machinery is to be free from duty for another year. Machinery used in alluvial gold mining is to be similarly treated.

The Finance Minister announced that the revenue for the year, \$58,050,000, had been \$1,250,000 more than expectations, and the expenditure less than anticipated.

The late Mrs. Sadler's body was taken to New York and buried from the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, Park Avenue and Eighty-fourth Street, where a Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered for the repose of her soul.

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Children's Corner

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"I don't like her. She is so disagreeable that I hate to sit beside her in class." The speaker was pretty Jennie Murphy, the school favorite, but just now the frown on her face did not add to her beauty.

"Good-by, girls!" said Katie, as she entered the grounds of her own home, "and remember the Golden Rule." "Katie has not seen as much of that hateful Maude as we have, or she would not take her part," said Flora, in a tone of voice that showed plainly that her conscience was not quite at ease.

"She has not been with us very long, but you have all noticed, I am sure, how very, very shy she is, and also how fond of her books. When you recall how well she has had her lessons, always, you will be surprised to know that every evening until a late hour has been spent by the bedside of a very sick mother.

"It was a narrow escape," said Sister. "Maude seems like a new person since her mother's recovery. She thinks that St. Valentine cured her mother, and for that reason and also because he made her so happy by sending you and Flora to her when she was in trouble the good St. Valentine is one of her favorite saints on Heaven.

opened the valentine we took to her," said Jennie. "I was afraid some one else would be appointed to take the first valentine to her. If you had selected some other girl, Sister, I would have told you all about the matter, then, so as to prevent that horrid picture from going to poor Maude.

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MONSTER BUBBLES.

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"Well, what did Sir Charles Cameron say?" ... "Well, it was simply this: 'I have carefully analyzed specimens of the Sunlight Soap.'"

"Oh, Margaret, I wish I had known of this before." ... "I have myself found it can strongly recommend it."

PAINTINGS OF THE ROMAN CATACOMBS

An Important Forthcoming Volume by Monsignor Joseph Wilpert — Plan of the City of Rome Under Severus.

Rome, March 30.—One of the most important works on the Roman Catacombs since De Rossi, the master and founder of the science of Christian Archaeology, laid down his pen, is about to appear, written by Monsignor Joseph Wilpert.

The importance of the new work undertaken by Wilpert cannot be overestimated, especially to those who desire to be fully informed concerning

the subterranean Christian cemeteries of Rome. The themes of which he treats show the extent of his work. Beginning with the materials employed in the frescoes that adorned these sepulchres, he devotes the first chapter of his work to the technique of the paintings in the Catacombs, considering the preparation of the walls for the frescoes, the work of the painter, and the condition of the paintings as deduced from their sepulchral inscriptions.

The representations taken from Pagan art are personifications, the seasons of the year, and the images of Orpheus. In his treatment of the origin of the specifically Christian representations, the cycle of subjects so frequently seen in Catacomb paintings are considered, as Moses Striking the Rock, Noah in the Ark, Daniel in the Lion's Den, the Three Children in the Fiery Furnace, the Healing of the Paralytic, the Resurrection of Lazarus, the Sacrifice of Abraham, the Miracle of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes, the Adoration of the Magi, the Good Shepherd, the Agapes, the Story of Jonah, Tobias, Job, the Healing of the Blind Man, the Prophecy of Isaiah, and the Representation of the Judgment. This assuredly is a very wide series of subjects, and most interesting as evidence of the belief of the Christians of Rome during the first four centuries of Christianity.

The subject of costume in the figure represented in the Catacombs is treated in a special chapter, and the adornments on the dresses of the figures is also considered and explained; the cut of the beard and the arrangement of the hair are also described; and the question whether the paintings contain contemporary portraits is discussed. The dates of these paintings and the mode of determining their age; their artistic value; the fundamental rules applied in their interpretation; the cycles of pictures prevalent in each century of the first four; their present condition, and the mode of reproducing them employed by the author are all described clearly and carefully.

It would be a long task even to mention all the themes treated in this great work. The representations in which Christ is seen together with the Blessed Virgin in one picture are carefully examined and described, such as, for example, the Prophecy of Isaiah—a fresco of the early part of the second century in the Catacomb of S. Priscilla, representing the Blessed Virgin seated in a high backed throne holding the Infant Saviour in her arms, whilst before her stands the Prophet pointing to a star above her head; the Adoration of the Magi; the star which appears to the Magi; the star in three scenes of the Adoration of the Magi; the Prophecy of Balaam; the Prophecy of Micah; the Magi with the Shepherds; the Manger of Bethlehem; the Annunciation to Mary; the Blessed Virgin Mary with the child Jesus in a fresco representing the "vesting" of a virgin to the service of the Lord; the Blessed Virgin as an "Orante" or praying figure; and, again, with the child Jesus in a fresco of the Catacomb known as the Coemeterium Majus.

And so the long list of subjects considered by Mgr. Wilpert goes on, constituting in matter and treatment one of the greatest works on a great theme.

The International Historical Congress has begun its labors in the Roman College, the inauguration taking place in presence of King Victor Emmanuel II. and Queen Helena. On the opening day the two thousand students of historical studies were invited to assist at the unveiling of the new arrangement of the ancient marble plan of Rome.

The monument most conspicuous of the Congress will certainly be that plan of the City, "forma urbis," incised on marble slabs, showing the state of the City in the time of the Emperor Severus, between the years A.D. 208 and 211. This, after much labor and great delay, has been transferred from the walls of the staircase leading up to the Capitoline Museum, and placed upon a wall 252 square metres in extent, which is on the first floor of the Palace of the Conservators on the Capitoline Hill.

ancient streets and buildings. Hence the Emperor Vespasian had another plan drawn up in the year A. D. 75, and a copy of this, incised in marble, was placed in view of the public on the external wall of the same City Archives, which looked on to the square called the Forum of Peace—forum pacis—which Vespasian had opened, and the memory of which is still preserved in the popular name of the Via del Tempio della Pace, at the end of the Via Alessandrina.

From one cause or another this marble plan had to be thoroughly renewed in the time of Septimius Severus, and a new one made on 140 slabs of marble. This is the one of which the fragments have been found, and which is now to be unveiled in the Palace of the Conservators.

In the Middle Ages this illustrious monument of ancient Roman greatness fell into pieces either through the rusting of the metal pins which attached it to the outer wall of the Temple of the city, or through earthquakes, which shook it down. It fell into the space which was afterwards converted into a garden by the monks of the Church of SS. Cosmas and Damian in the Forum, which was the Temple of the city converted to Christian purposes. For more than ten centuries the fragments of the marble plan of Rome lay buried in the earth.

Between the years 1559 and 1565 this garden was visited, by chance, by the Tuscan architect, Antonio Dosi, of San Gimignano; and there he found some fragments of the plan, which he gathered with much interest. And from this time the history of the gradual recovery of the fragments begins. They were given in gift to Cardinal Farnese; several were lost, and restored from copies made at the time, and now in the Vatican Library. The restored fragments bear a star to show they are not original; but as they were made on a scale larger than the original pieces, they do not fit in now with the others, and their collection has brought about great difficulties.

Search was again made in the Garden of the Convent of SS. Cosmas and Damian, but the Friars, then proprietors of the garden opposed the continuance of this search. In 1882 a fragment was found near the Temple of Vesta; and in 1888 in demolishing a wall adjacent to the Farnese Palace, 188 pieces, which were used as building materials in the wall, were found. Near the Forum of Peace another fragment was found in 1888, and other 25 pieces in 1891. Finally, in continuing demolitions near the Farnese Palace, 451 fragments were found in the walls of some comparatively recent buildings. Other pieces were since found, but as they are in the possession of the Duke of San Martino, the Administrator of the Farnese property, the Municipality of Rome has entered into negotiations with the Duke to purchase them.

It was thought half a century ago by Emil Braun that if this plan had been preserved in some degree it would not only have afforded important assistance in enabling us to determine the localities of the various buildings, but would have given us an insight into organic structure of Roman political life, and of its widely ramified administration, such as we can attain by no other means. It also affords us a notion of the greatness, extent, and form of the over-peopled quarters of the city, on a correct idea of which, our estimation of the probable number of inhabitants depends.

It will be a pleasant surprise, says a writer of to-day, for the studious person who comes to this historical Congress to contemplate on these marble fragments, the Campus Martius, the Island of the Tiber, the whole of the Circus Maximus, a great part of the Palace of the Caesars on the Palatine Hill, with the Septizonium of Septimius Severus, the Forum of Peace—where the plan itself was affixed—the theatres of Pompey, of Marcellus, and of Balbus, and the houses, and arched baths and gardens of ancient Rome; even the queducts which stride like rows of triumphal arches across the Campagna that surrounds the city are delineated in the part immediately beyond the walls. This "forma urbis" set out together, with the lacunae filled from other sources in design, will form a new interest for future visitors to Rome.—P. L. Connellan, in Dublin Freeman.

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THE FIRE RECORD.

The Clarendon Hotel at Clinton Destroyed—Salvation Barracks at Listowel Burned.

Listowel, April 22.—A fire originated in the Salvation Army barracks here early yesterday, completely demolishing the building. From all appearances the building was set on fire, as the Army had no fire in it from the Sunday previous.

The Clarendon Hotel at Clinton was owned by J. W. Scott, and insured in the Waterloo Mutual for \$500. Fortunately the Salvation Army have their new barracks near completion.

Clinton, April 22.—The Hotel Clarendon was burned to the ground about 3 a.m. yesterday. When the fire was discovered it had made such headway that the inmates had barely time to get out with their lives, leaving their effects to perish.

The Market Reports. Grain is Lower—Brisk Demand for Live Stock. Tuesday Evening, April 21. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Trade at St. Lawrence Market continued rather quiet to-day, receipts were light in all lines. Only 100 bushels of grain were on the market.

Wheat—About 100 bushels of white wheat sold about steady at 70c per bushel. Dressed Hogs—The market is quoted unchanged at \$2.25 to \$2.35 per cwt for light-weight hogs and \$2.00 to \$2.10 per cwt for heavy.

Straw—One load was sold at \$10 per ton. Quotations are steady at \$8 to \$10.

Toronto Live Stock. There was a fairly good trade at the Toronto Cattle Market to-day, the demand for all grades of cattle being good.

Calves—The run was large, but was mostly at the top grade, and the market was about steady, with a tendency to ease off.

East Buffalo Cattle Market. Buffalo, N.Y., April 21.—Cattle steady. Receipts, 138 head; 250 lower; tops, \$7 to \$7.25; common to good, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, April 21.—Receipts—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 standard, 82c; No. 2, 81c; No. 3, 80c.

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Years passed and she who had been a child was now a woman. She had fulfilled the promise of her early youth, and was as beautiful in her form as it is in the heart of man to desire. But that other promise, given so long ago, how had she kept it? She was endowed with wonderful beauty and what the world calls genius.

THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 4 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 application 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.

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