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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations. This act sets forth a full and complete description of available Dominion land in Ontario and other provinces. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency, but not Sub-Agency, on certain conditions.

Area of Cultivation. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead right in certain conditions. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may be permitted to purchase additional land on certain conditions. Duration of residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Provisions may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

Growth of Traffic in London. Greater London had a population of nearly seven and a half millions in 1914, and every man, woman, and child, in it made, on the average, 276 journeys during the year, either by train, tram or bus. That was an increase of five journeys per head since the previous year. Ten years ago they were taking fewer than 160 trips in the twelve months.

Invites Digging. "Do you raise anything worth while in your garden?" said the visitor from the city. "I should say so," answered Mr. Crosslots. "It's the best place for fishing-worms in the entire village."

Similarity. "Have you any references?" "Yes, mum, but I left them at home. Like me photographs they don't do me justice."

GERMANS AT SALONICA FRONT TRANSFERRED TO VERDUN

Only Two Teuton Divisions Left to Defend the Vardar Gorges.

A despatch from Paris, says: The German forces around Salonica were greatly reduced during March owing to the operations at Verdun and on the Russian front, according to a Bucharest despatch to the Havas Agency. There remain only two German divisions defending the Vardar gorges. The Bulgars number 25,000 men, and there is a small force of Austrian infantry, with Austrian artillery.

TRAITOR KNIGHT IS CAPTURED

Sir Roger Casement, Tried to Land Arms in Ireland. A despatch from London says: An attempt to stir up a "revolution" in Ireland was nipped in the bud when a German auxiliary cruiser armed by a strong force of German sailors and loaded with vast stores of rifles and ammunition was sunk off the coast of Ireland by British patrol warcraft on Monday.

Sir Roger Casement, one of the leaders in the Irish Home Rule struggle, who has been in Germany since the early part of the war, was arrested in an Admiralty bulletin, "while attempting to land arms in Ireland." A number of other prisoners were taken.

From the British chief bulletin issued late Monday night by the Admiralty it is not clear whether the German auxiliary cruiser actually had begun to land troops and arms, and ammunition or whether she was sunk off the coast before she could approach the shore.

The news of the arrest of Sir Roger Casement—on whom, according to his own story told in Germany a year ago, the British Government has set a price of \$25,000—caused the greatest sensation throughout England.

A DOG IN THE TRENCHES.

Would Not Leave His Dear Master Without Force. "We were in the Weevre, in the heart of a forest," writes a French officer in a letter that he translated in the London Spectator. "The enemy had decided to make a bold dash for our trenches. At eleven o'clock the night was pitch dark—thinking to surprise us, they sent forward two companies with fixed bayonets, but although they moved almost noiselessly, the keen ears of my colonials had detected them."

"It did not last long in two or three minutes my guns had sent them such a deluge of bullets that they faded away like a dream.

"In the morning a German lieutenant lay dead; beside him a magnificent sheep dog was painfully balancing himself on three legs and whining softly; he seemed to have forgotten the pain of his own broken leg; for from time to time he licked the wound that had killed his master."

"I spoke to the dog in a friendly voice; he looked at me sideways, and I heard a most discouraging, deep growl. So I ordered my men to bury the body. The dog threatened to attack them, and I had to use a lasso, like a common dog catcher, and muzzle the animal."

"After the sad task was over I picked up the officer's helmet and sword, let my prisoner smell them, and politely asked him to accompany me to my forest home. He consented, no doubt because these things had belonged to his beloved master, and limped along beside me."

"My bedroom is relatively comfortable for it has two beds—two wooden boxes filled with straw. With a hospitable wave of my hand I pointed to the vacant bed. He got into it without delay. I laid the helmet and sword beside him and passed my hand gently over his head and back. Behold! He gratefully wagged his tail.

"He raised his eyes toward me; all his former hate and fury had died away, and now they said: 'You are good. You have given me these precious relics of him who is no more. Do not be afraid. Take off my muzzle. I no longer hate you!'

"I unfastened it and gave him some water. The veterinary saw to his leg and put it in splints. A little later I brought him a large bowl of soup, which he took with rapture. I added some delicacies that had just come from the station.

"Since that day we are one for life and death. We are as inseparable as the Siamese twins; he never leaves me for a moment, following me like my shadow, when I go out at meals, even on to the battlefield.

"I am going to teach him French, and some day I mean to ask him to be naturalized. You will see that he will say 'Yes!'

A word of praise to-day is worth a bucket of tears shed to-morrow."

NEWS FROM ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

The British Industries Fair to be continued as an annual event, under the auspices of the Board of Trade. In order to encourage economy smoking is now prohibited in public stations in the Metropolitan areas.

The London and North-Western Railway Company are engaging girls as engine cleaners at their sheds at Greave.

Lord Newton has assumed control of the Publicity Department and the department relating to the Peepers of War.

Sir Arthur W. Chapman has been elected chairman and Mr. C. B. Edgar vice chairman of Surrey County Council.

Mr. Edmund Wright, town clerk of Lewisham, has resigned owing to ill-health, after more than 40 years' public service.

Nearly 400 past and present members of University College, Reading, are serving with the naval and military forces.

Eight cases of an allpox have been notified in the Manchester and Salford districts, two of which have proved fatal.

The Great Northern station at Holloway which was closed in the public last September, is now being pulled down.

The Government has been advised by the Treasury that it would be expedient to raise the income tax of clerks and deduct it by monthly instalments from their salaries.

Sir Alfred H. Keogh, Director General of the Army Medical Service, has been admitted to the freedom of the city of London.

It is stated that the majority of women for agricultural work in West Lancashire villages are yielding a poor response.

After 37 years' service, the Rev. W. Matthews has retired from the post of secretary to the British and Foreign Sailors' Society.

Mr. Henry James Cape M. A. has been appointed headmaster of the Royal Grammar School at Colchester from September 1, 1916.

Mr. Edward Corbett, eighth baronet of the Lyric Theatre, will shortly deal in his chair in his study at his residence in St. Johns Wood.

DEPRESSION IN GERMANY. American Traveller Says Lack of Money is Everywhere Evident.

W. H. Brown is in New York after a trip through Germany. "When I crossed the border into Germany they searched me most thoroughly," he said. "All the American cases I saw said their tickets were others going in and out of Germany showed that Americans are searched more rigidly at the border than any one else."

There is an evidence of complete depression everywhere in Germany. There is such a lack of money for one reason. Here is some of the iron money they are making in the form of the former small silver. It is forbidden to bring the iron money out of the country, but those few who are taking it are making it very poor, broken-down horses, used for driving the cabs.

In the hotels there are only two days in a week upon which a lunch dinner may be had. The rest of the week there are always only coffee and butter."

The British Red Cross Society had received a further sum of \$270 from the Trinidad branch of the society.

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Why Doctors Use Latin for their Prescriptions for Us. A prescription from a doctor, as we all know is invariably written in the Latin language, and persons are often heard to wonder why a so-called dead language is used nowadays instead of their own.

There are several good reasons why this has been done for years and will no doubt continue to be done. In the first place, Latin is a more exact and concise language than English, and being a dead language, does not change, as all modern languages are apt to do. Then, again, since a very large part of all drugs in use are botanical, they have, in the pharmacopeia, the same names that they have in botany—that is, the scientific names. Two-thirds of all such drugs have really no English names, and so could not be written in English.

But suppose a doctor dies before he writes a prescription in English for an uneducated person?

The patient reads it, thinks he can remember it, and so tries to get it filled from memory the next time he needs it to use.

Suppose, for instance, he called for a bottle of potassium, and he got it confused with cyanide of potassium. He might easily make that very mistake, and while he might surely take several grains of the first drug, one grain of the second would kill him. This case, though perhaps an extreme one, serves for an illustration.

Latin, then, is a protection and a safeguard to a patient. Prescriptions in Latin he cannot read, and consequently, he does not try to remember. Now, for a final reason, Latin is a language that is used by scientific men the world over, and no other language is. You can get a Latin prescription filled in any country on earth where there is a drug store. Once the insect powder should be applied under the wings, between the legs and around the vent. A little insect powder sprinkled in the nest before the eggs are set will also help to keep down lice.

How to Keep Down Lice. Spitting hens should have an opportunity of dusting themselves by being provided with a good dust bath. But some hens will not dust themselves, for some reason. In that case the hen should be thoroughly dusted with some good insect powder. It is a good plan to hold the hen by the feet and let the powder sink down between the feathers. It is also a good plan to dust the hen thoroughly before setting her on the eggs. In that case the insect powder should be applied under the wings, between the legs and around the vent. A little insect powder sprinkled in the nest before the eggs are set will also help to keep down lice.

CONDITIONS UNSETTLED IN PARTS OF IRELAND. Police Frustrate Attempt to Wreck an Excursion Train.

A despatch from London says: An unsuccessful attempt was made Sunday night to wreck a crowded excursion train near Maryborough, southwest of Dublin, by means of a telegraphic pole placed across the tracks.

A railway employe who tried to remove the obstruction was fired upon, and later an engine carrying a squad of police to the scene was detailed. Despatches received here indicate that unsettled conditions prevail in certain parts of Ireland, and that Cardinal Logue has conferred at Drogheda with the Irish clergy on subjects of national importance.

BE GOVERNED BY CIRCUMSTANCES. Many poultrymen do not disturb a setting hen at all while the hatch is coming off. A great deal, however, depends upon the hen. Some hens are very restless, while others are clumsy. They may break the eggs or crush the hatching chicks. The poultry-keeper must be governed by circumstances as to the best course to pursue. For my own part, I usually remove the chicks from under the hen several times during the hatch. The hen is carefully removed and the eggs examined. With some hens I leave them entirely alone. If chicks are removed, I keep them in a flannel-lined basket, cover them with a knit wool shawl, and keep them in a warm place. Many a chick that would not otherwise be able to get out of its shell because of its being crushed can thus be saved by a little care and attention. By paying heed to just such details as those outlined above, a good hatch may usually be secured if the eggs have been produced by healthy, vigorous stock.

ROUMANIAN GRAIN POURS INTO GERMANY. A despatch from Berlin says: About 80,000 carloads of corn have been sent from Roumania to Germany and Austria during the last three months; the Overseas News Agency says. It is reported from Bucharest that next week will be begun the forwarding of 140,000 carloads recently sold by Roumania. The news agency states that the British were unable to obtain even half of the 80,000 carloads of corn they desired to purchase.

Increasing Patronage. "The Old Friend"—I understand that your practice is getting bigger. "The Young Doctor"—That's true. My patient has gained nearly two pounds in the last month!

Not Quite the Same. Jimmy—"Pa! I wish I could be a pirate and sail the Spanish main and scuttle the ships. Mr. Scrimshaw—"Well you just take this scuttle and sail downstairs and pirate some coal!"

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL LESSON APRIL 30

Lesson V.—Peter Delivered From Prison.—Acts 12, 1-19. Golden Text: Psalm 34, 7.

The story told here is one of the miracle narratives which we cannot expect to see into very far. We cannot explain it; and our guesses will not be profitable. Our curiosity will be satisfied if we know the manner of its Providence, but we might as well guess at it by the way.

1. Herod—Agrippa I, grandson of Herod "the Great" and father of Archelaus (Acts 25, 13). Through his ill-fated grandmother Mariamne he had married blood; for his wife, Cleopatra, was the daughter of the Ptolemies of Egypt.

2. James—The earliest martyr of the Twelve. His early death made it natural that he should be replaced by his brother's name. It is easy to believe that the "Son of Thunder" brought Jewish hatred upon himself quickly. With the sword he beheaded, as Heb. 11, 37, I was to be Paul's death, as it had been John the Baptist's. The martyrdom took place in the latter part of the century of the crucifixion of a little over 40 years.

3. Four questioners—Who took a chance in the night perhaps they took three hours each. After the Festival—Similarly the Jews waited to wait for their revenge on Jesus; Mark 14, 2. Bring him forth—for a public execution.

4. The iron money—they are making in the form of the former small silver. It is forbidden to bring the iron money out of the country, but those few who are taking it are making it very poor, broken-down horses, used for driving the cabs.

5. In the hotels there are only two days in a week upon which a lunch dinner may be had. The rest of the week there are always only coffee and butter.

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