Synopsis of Canadian Northwest

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 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 must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation may be made personally at any sub-agent's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agent, at 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" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim or if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

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

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

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default.

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

DUTIES—A settler is required to perform the duties 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) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother.)

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowance crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

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 mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age or over, 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 locator 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.

An applicant 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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This advice will undoubtedly be much appreciated by many readers.

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Morgan Gets a Famous Skeleton.

For $30,000 J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased the famous Warren mastodon skeleton, the most complete and finest specimen in the world, and has presented it to American Museum of Natural History in New York City. The Technical World Magazine says this rich fossil is of extraordinary interest. It was discovered near Newburg, N.Y., and though dug up fifty years ago, it has remained practically in seclusion, hidden from the knowledge and inspection of the general public, but, now, thanks to the reconstructive efforts of the paleontologist, Prof. Henry F. Osborn, the world at large is able to study and view it. The skeleton measures fourteen feet eleven inches from base of tusk to tail, and nine feet in height. The tusks are eight feet seven inches. The tips still retain the beautiful polish given them during their long use. The layer beneath the outer shell of the ivory presents a series of rings which resemble growth rings, and indicate that this animal was twenty-seven years of age at death.

Traveled Hands.

In the course of our lives, says the statistician, although we write many letters, we have not the remotest idea of the distance our hand covers while travelling over the paper.

According to him, the average man or woman writes about thirty words a minute, which, with the up and down stroke and curves, represent something like five yards, or 300 yards an hour. A person, therefore, using his pen for, say, two hours a day, can boast that his right hand has journeyed a distance of 120 miles.

And this, it should be remembered, refers only to those who write, comparatively speaking, little. When we come to the professional element, journalists, clerks, etc., who work six, or seven hours a day, the figures become startling.

The average man is dissatisfied either with what he has or with what he hasn't.

A woman would rather be tailor-made than self-made.

THE FRENCH CAPITAL

FALL OF RAIN HAS INCREASED SINCE 1689.

The Gardens of the Vatican—Visitors to Paris Struck By the Beautiful Golden Bust on a High Pedestal Flanking the Opera.

Paris, Oct. 19.—M. Camille Flammarion, the popular French astronomer, has just proved by statistics, which he has collected, going back to the end of the seventeenth century, that for the last three hundred years, the amount of rainfall has measured progressively each year.

From 1689 to 1719 there fell about twenty inches of water (forty-nine centimetres) per annum, while from 1890 to 1906 there fell just about twenty-four inches per annum (fifty-eight centimetres). Again the annual figures show that there is a certain periodicity about rain of five or six years, though it is irregular.

Thus, one period of five years or thereabouts will be very rainy, and another similar period will be very dry. In 1896 there was a maximum of rain, in 1907 a minimum, and last year we again had a maximum.

An interesting article is published in the Review, La Villa et il Giardino, by Signor Severt, director of the public gardens of Rome, on the history of the famous gardens of the vatican. These gardens occupy the site of the circus and the gardens of Nero, where the first Christians of Rome were burnt like torches.

The papal gardens were first laid out in 1230 during the reign of Nicolas III. All the popes who have succeeded have contributed to the beautifying of these superb lawns and alleys. The numerous rich fountains which now keep the gardens fresh are due to Paul V. The style generally is that of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries—geometric and somewhat monotonous, but harmonizing with the severity of the neighboring palaces and monuments.

Gregory XIV cut down a large area of old plantations, and turned the wood which formerly surrounded the pavilion of Pius IV into what was at that time called "an English garden." All the popes practically have been of Bacon's opinion, that "God first planted a garden," and as his vice regents on earth have always taken an intense interest, as was fitting, in horticulture.

Their ambition seems always to have been to be the first to cultivate rare and exotic plants and new vegetables and to introduce unknown perfumes.

The whole of the older part of the garden is planted with "quercus ilex," and the alleys are bounded with laurel and box hedges. The famous secret garden in which the pope most commonly walks, which is planted with shrubberies and lawns and vines, was designed by the famous architect, Bramante, and is an exact specimen of a fifteen century garden.

It has now been established that the first botanical garden known in Europe was in the vatican. This interesting history makes it all the more deplorable that the vatican gardens are under the present pope in a lamentable state of neglect. Leo XIII was proud of the gardens and himself personally gave much attention and thought to them.

Pius X, however, does not take much interest in them, and it is difficult to believe that the 1,700 francs which, on the administrative budget of the vatican, are put down for the gardens and their up-keep, are really and truly devoted to this object.

Visitors to Paris are always struck by the beautiful golden bust which stands on a high pedestal flanking the opera. If they inquire they find out it is the head and shoulders of Charles Garnier, the architect of the opera, a remarkable genius who was cut off in the prime of his life.

The National Society of French Artists, wishing to do honor to the memory of Garnier, have now petitioned the government to have his remains removed to the Pantheon. But the widow, Mme. Charles Garnier, though very much touched at the suggestion, does not like it.

She prefers that the ashes of her husband in their modest resting place in the Montparnasse cemetery, where one of their children is also buried, should be left there, where she may go undisturbed and pray over the grave, and where she may when her time comes be laid beside him.

At the shop of a well-known silk and lace firm at The Hague is now being exhibited a mantle which was made for the coronation of the Empress Eugenie, which, however, never took place. It was worn once only by the empress, at the opening of the Suez canal, in 1869. Napoleon III himself appointed a celebrated artist to design the lace, the sketch being destroyed after the lace was made.

The lace, which was made in one piece, was mounted upon velvet and embroidered in gold and lined with silk. It took seven persons five years to make it and cost nearly $50,000.

The mantle is still in fairly good preservation, being but slightly faded, although it lay for twenty-eight years hidden in a small pawnbroker's shop at Athens.

Miss Mariette Cockton, the well-known American artist, who lives in London, is at present in Paris and is engaged in painting a portrait of the famous sculptor, Auguste Rodin, which, as soon as it is finished, will be exhibited in New York.

M. Rodin, in an interview specially accorded your correspondent, was good enough to give some details of the work he is at present engaged upon. He has just completed a bust of Mr. Pulitzer, which was begun last winter at Mentone.

He has also been at work on a bust of Bernard Shaw, the English dramatist, and on another of Mlle. de Munster, daughter of the ex-German ambassador to France. All these busts are in marble, as is also a fine bust of Napoleon I., which M. Rodin is executing for G. W. Simpson, the well-known lawyer of New York, but which is not yet finished. M. Rodin has also just completed a bronze of M. Leygues, the well-known ex-minister of the French colonies.

The splendid new statue of Victor Hugo by Rodin, who knew the poet in his latter days, is for the Luxembourg gallery. It represents the poet as a demi-god.

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There are many of the lesser symptoms of kidney trouble which can be treated at home is stated by a well-known authority. For some of these such as backache, pain in the region of the kidneys, weak bladder, frequency, (especially at night) painful, scalding and other urinary troubles, try the following simple home remedy : Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; compound syrup sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple ingredients are harmless and can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

There is no better general remedy known to relieve all forms of rheumatism either, because it acts directly upon the kidneys and blood. It cleans the clogged up pores in the kidneys so they can filter and strain from the blood the poisonous uric acid and waste matter which if not eliminated remain in the blood, decompose and settle about the joints and muscular tissues, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

Backache is nature's signal notifying the sufferer that the kidneys are not acting properly. "Take care of your kidneys," is now the physician's advice to his patients.

The First Steamboat.

Scotland will not accept the claim that Fulton was the originator of the steamboat, the centenary of which was celebrated on August 17th, with great eclat in New York state. From an article in the Railway Magazine about a steam vessel named the Charlotte Dundas, which Symington, a Scotsman, constructed in 1801, for the Forth and Clyde canals, we extract the following passage :

"After a successful trial in 1789 with a (steam) boat, which attained a speed of six miles an hour, Symington, the inventor of the steamboat, at the request of Lord Dundas, constructed a steamer in 1801, to be used as a tug on the canal. This vessel was tried in March, 1802, when it towed with ease two loaded barges, each of seventy tons burden, but the canal board objected to its use on the ground that "the undulation of the water from the paddle wheel action would have the effect of washing away the banks of the canal."

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TIDINGS FROM BERLIN

FIVE WOMEN DONE TO DEATH BY A MONK,

Under the Cloak of Religion—Dress Reform in Germany Not a Success—Debts of Princess Louise of Belgium.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—A decision is expected in about four weeks which will put an end to the sensational suit of the heirs of Countess de Civry against the heirs of the "Diamond Duke," Karl II of Brunswick.

The defendants in the suit are the Duke of Cumberland and the city of Geneva, and in the complaint it is stated that some time ago there were found in London documents supposed to have been lost in the fire which destroyed the castle of Brunswick in 1830.

These documents, it is said, prove that Countess de Civry was officially recognized as a natural daughter of the "Diamond Duke," and her heirs now demand that the Duke of Cumberland and the city of Geneva give up the twenty-three million marks which they inherited from the late Duke Karl II.

The case has been before the courts nearly three years, and the rendering of a decision has been exceedingly difficult because all the principals are dead. During the seventies of last century the Countess de Civry repeatedly tried to force the late Duke Wilhelm of Brunswick to pay her an annuity.

It now looks as if an agreement is to be reached between King August Friedrich of Saxony and his divorced wife, now known as Signora Toselli.

The signora will give up her youngest child, the little Princess Anna Monika, and will in return be given a very large appanage by the king, whose brother, Prince Johann George, will shortly go to Florence to arrange all details of the agreement. In the meantime all attempts to kidnap the royal child will be given up, probably because the kaiser has made a strong protest to King Friedrich August.

It is now definitely settled that the kaiser and the kaiserin, who has completely recovered after her painful accident, are to spend a considerable part of their time visiting foreign courts.

After visiting King Edward and Queen Alexandra in November, the imperial couple will probably go direct to The Hague, where they will pay an official visit to Queen Wilhelmina, and from there to Brussels, to see the aged King Leopold of Belgium.

Before starting on this extended trip the kaiser may go on a short trip to Lake Constance, as he is anxious to make an ascent in Count Zeppelin's new dirigible airship.

Under the cloak of religion five women were done to death by a monk named Feodot, of Verkhoturi, in the province of Perm, Russia.

Feodot originally lived in Verkhoturi town, where he claimed to see visions from on high. He was visited daily by large numbers of superstitious women. After living in the town ten years, without anything being known against him, he suddenly announced that he had a divine command to retire altogether from the world.

The wife of a rich merchant built him a cell in a neighboring forest. Here Feodot lived for five years. He never left his cell, and depended for his living on the offerings of pious visitors. In his cell was a coffin, in which he slept himself, and he obliged his pilgrims each to lie for five minutes in this coffin, in order that they might realize the vanity of life.

Last week a soldier newly arrived from Manchuria, found that his wife had disappeared during his absence. The villagers told him that she had last been seen on her way to Feodot. The soldier, to his surprise, found that Feodot was not in his cell. He made his way to a neighboring hut, hoping to get information, and came across the monk burying in the floor the body of a young woman, who had evidently been strangled.

The soldier knocked down the monk, kicked him into insensibility, and examined the hut. Buried in the floor he came across rough coffins and boxes in which were the bodies of five women, murdered by Feodot, and among them was the body of his own wife.

The dress reform movement in Germany has not been a success. It has not been for want of endeavor, for the leaders and preachers of the movement are very numerous, and their efforts for a number of years have been untiring in season and out of season. Yet success has not crowned their efforts—far from it.

The reason is, as the leaders claim, chiefly that royalty and the upper circles, and fashionable Berlin society generally, have not looked upon the movement favorably. Then, secondly, a very important reason is that rational dress is expensive. No shops in Germany keep the health garments in stock, and if a lady wishes to get them she has to order them specially, and it is often an elaborate and expensive affair.

The ready-made coats and skirts and blouses, which are to be found in every ladies' shop in Germany, are so convenient and cheap that it is, of course, a great consideration to the thrifty German housewife.

Such is the explanation of the leaders of the movement. An even stronger reason for its failure, which they do not mention, is probably that the average woman in Germany, as elsewhere, is not dying to wear anything other than the beautiful and fashionable things her neighbors are wearing.

Princess Louise of Belgium, whose financial difficulties have frequently been made public of late, is to be relieved of her immediate debts by a syndicate which is being formed to liquidate them.

The princess' extravagance has accumulated debts amounting to nearly $1,000,000. She has been living in the most expensive style in Paris, Vienna and elsewhere, and seems unable to limit her expenditure within the income of $25,000 a year which she draws from her father, King Leopold, and from Prince Philip of Coburg, her former husband.

The value of the princess' note of hand has depreciated to ten per cent. of its nominal value, and she has pledged nearly all her jewelry and furs. The settlement of her affairs will soon come before the Paris and Vienna courts.

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