

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

ANY even-numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, containing 40 or more acres, may be homesteaded by any person of the full age of majority, or over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

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PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 acres. Dredging.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued for application for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10.00 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2 1/2 per cent. after the output exceeds 50,000 tons.

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Returning Traveller Writes An Interesting Article Upon a Visit He Made Recently. "Withal that it is the world's tenth largest island, there is, perhaps, no one little body of land in the world that offers so many unique points of interest to the traveller as does Newfoundland."

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TWO LONG LIVERS. One Was Oldest Minister in the Congregational Church.

Cases of well authenticated centenarians are sufficiently uncommon to be of interest. Two such died in England recently. The first was the Rev. Thomas Lord, the oldest minister in the Congregational church. Both on April 12th, 1808, he lived under five reigning monarchs and had vivid recollections of joining in the celebrations after the battle of Waterloo.

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A PICTURE ROMANCE.

Frame That Started Delacroix in the Paris Salon. Eugene Delacroix, founder of the French romantic school of art, was very poor in his youth. His first picture of note was his "Dante and Virgil," painted when he was only twenty years old. It was extremely large, containing several figures of the size of life, and to buy the canvas and colors took all the money Delacroix had. A frame was out of the question, but a good natured carpenter gave the young artist four strips of lath, of which Delacroix made a rude framework for his masterpiece which he then sent to the salon. But he had hardly a hope that his picture would be accepted.

On opening day Delacroix went to the salon, but failed to find his picture. He was wandering aimlessly about, when he noticed a great crowd before a picture. He drew near. It was his "Dante and Virgil." But it was in a magnificent, richly-gilded frame, as fine a product of the picture mounter's art as could be found in Paris. Astonished, he sought Baron Gros, head of the examining committee. As soon as young Delacroix introduced himself Gros seized his hand and congratulated him with true Gallic enthusiasm. "But," stammered Delacroix, "how about that splendid frame? I had no money to frame it, and—"

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Lord Randolph Now The Prodigy. Ellen Terry has been taking the public into her confidence about her audience. One of the best audiences that actor or actress could wish for was, she says, Mr. Gladstone. The G.O.M. used often to attend the Lyceum performances, occupying a little seat in the G.O.P. entrance. One night, Miss Terry thought he would catch cold. He was, she says, one of the most comfortable people to talk to that she has ever met. Lord Randolph Churchill was another visitor at the Lyceum, being a great admirer of Irving. He confessed to me once (Miss Terry tells) that he had never read a play of Shakespeare's in his life, but that after seeing Henry act he thought it was time to begin. A very few days later he astonished us with his complete and masterly knowledge of at least half a dozen of the plays. Miss Terry regarded Lord Randolph as a perfect person to meet at dinner or supper—"brilliantly entertaining and querry sharp."

Overcoats dyed or pressed. My Valet.