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A LAND OF PROMISE.

An explorer recently returned from the wilds of Northern Ontario and Quebec, through which the Transcontinental railway will pass, writes of the splendid resources of that practically unknown country.

It seems almost incredible, he says, that the best and greatest wealth-producing part of our Dominion should have lain dormant so long. Just fancy, over one thousand miles of farming country second to none, capable of supporting millions! In fact, there is as much or more good farming land north of the height of land as there is south of the great lakes in Ontario. Less cultivation is required to produce much larger crops. Grain grows to greater perfection north of the height of land than just south of it. Longer days, and a greater percentage of sunshine have their influence. I have never seen hay growing in southern Ontario or Quebec that would equal that grown south of Hudson Bay. And in no place in southern Ontario or Quebec have I seen superior vegetables, or any equal, to some grown in the northland.

With modern railway facilities, northern Quebec, northern Ontario and Keewatin could furnish homes for over ten millions of people. In no place in America, or perhaps in the world, is there so much water power going to waste as we find up north. There is sufficient, for all time, for all kinds of manufacturing purposes, railroads, etc.; in fact, ample for heat, light and power, so that manufacturing may be done much cheaper; and one-quarter of the water power cannot be utilized in the next fifty years. Railways can be constructed from the height of land in northern Ontario, where the waters run north into James Bay, with grades down to tidewater not to exceed fifteen feet per mile, as the land rising from tidewater is so gradual it is only sufficient for good drainage. From one hundred to one hundred and fifty miles south of James Bay, in the northern portion of the great clay belt of northern Ontario, the land rises from four to seven hundred feet above the sea. Now this immense deposit of clay belt extends easterly far into northern Quebec, and also northwestern Ontario, curves around northwesterly across the Albany river and passes on through southern Keewatin.

In fact, I have traced it across the Nelson and Churchill Rivers as far as Saskatchewan and Athabaska. In the near future I hope this great deposit of rich farming land will be known as the great wheat belt of the world. A railway could be constructed from a point north of Lake Winnipeg through the entire length of this immense deposit or clay belt, say, about fifteen hundred miles, passing through Southern Keewatin, via God's Lake, Island Lake, Trow Lake, Winisk Lake, Attamapesk Lake, crossing the Albany near Martin's Falls, thence via the Long Portage, Big Falls on the Massinaba River, crossing the Mattagami River near the junction of the Rapuskasing River, Grand Hog River, crossing the Abitibi, south of New Point, near the Fire Portages crossing the interprovincial boundary between Ontario and Quebec near Lat. 49 degrees. The maximum grades for at least one thousand miles should not exceed from ten to fifteen feet to the mile, and curves would only be required at distances from five to fifty miles, and they would not exceed 2 per cent.

A railway crossing from east to west through northern Ontario near the northern boundary of the great clay belt would be about seven hundred and fifty miles long, and would be worth more than ten millions of dollars to the Province of Ontario, as it would form a trunk line from which many railroads could be built as feeders, and open up the country, and also form an outlet for the vast forest and mineral wealth. The timber, lumber and pulpwood could

float down the rivers and streams to the railway, where cities, towns and villages would spring up like magic, and double our population quickly. A double-track railroad could not move the forest wealth in twenty-five years. This would enable the settler on a farm to dispose at market value, of all his timber, so the clearing of his farm would form a source of profit rather than expense, and furnish constant profitable employment the entire year to settlers, and provide timber and lumber for farm buildings, fences, etc.

The election campaign which closed today was fairly brisk, and the tension will be relieved this evening with the receipt of the returns. The Herald's arrangements for making public the results of the fight are the most complete of any that have ever been known in Fredericton, and no doubt the public will fully appreciate the efforts this office has made to ensure a satisfactory service.

Mr. Fred T. Congdon, a former Halifax lawyer, and recently governor of the Yukon, is the Liberal candidate in that constituency, where polling takes place Nov. 18.

Mr. Caron, the Conservative candidate in L'Assomption did not go to the polls today, and the Liberal in that constituency obtained the seat by acclamation.

Fighting Garden Pests.

Dr. Fletcher, entomologist at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, lectured at the Normal School Mission recently on "Spring Work and How to go About It."

Dr. Fletcher explained the difference between the study of nature and of natural history and the appearance and disappearance of pests that destroyed grains and fruit orchards, pointing out that everything had its use. It was folly to attempt to drive out every group of insects as they were usually followed by other pests that drove them out.

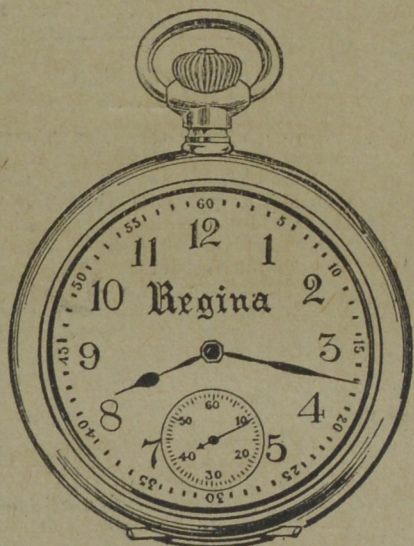
He dwelt on the necessity for close observation, enquiring the reasons why certain parasites appeared in some localities and then jumped to other places hundreds of miles away. He also spoke of common weeds, and said some farmers vainly endeavored to exterminate every pest that came along when nature itself would supply the remedy.

The Only Way.

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Tories Scent a Conspiracy.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Nov. 3.—The day opened with a drizzling rain, which promised an uncomfortable time for election voters, but the skies have cleared, and the conditions could not be better for bringing out a big vote.

The Liberals are working hard and are hopeful of making a clean sweep of Montreal Island.

Five men have been placed under arrest at the instance of the Conservatives. It is charged that they were planning to "telegraph" votes for Peter Lyall.

One of the men placed under arrest was discharged recently by the firm of Peter Lyall & Sons, which would seem to go a long way to discredit the charge.

Liberals believe it is an eleventh hour conspiracy to discredit their candidate, which is likely to have no effect.

Singing of Telegraph Wires.

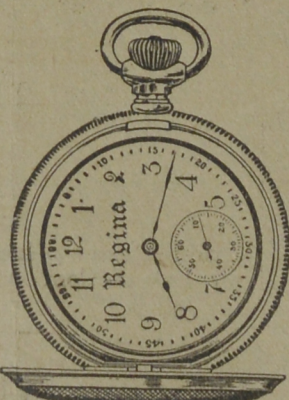
Dr. A. S. Thompson, Alvinston, writes: A short time ago I noticed a reference to the singing of telegraph wires, and surmises as to its cause. About nine years ago I made a series of observations in Toronto on the subject and noted the following facts: First, the sound was independent of wind; second, the humming of wires running east and west invariably presaged a fall of temperature, often ten or more hours in advance of the thermometer; third, the humming of wires running north and south advised a rise in temperature, almost always several hours in advance of the thermometer; fourth, wires running north and south and wires running east and west never hummed together, not even when the same wires running along an east and west street turned down a north and south side; only that portion of them hummed that indicated a rise or fall in temperature, as explained above. If one part hummed the other part was silent. The deduction I came to was that the humming was due to electric currents in the air.—Toronto Globe.

He who devours the substance of the poor will meet in the end with a bone to choke him.—Schoolmaster.

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