

## TREASURES OF FIELD AND MINE.

Await the Incoming Settler in the Far Canadian Northwest.

## SOME DETAILS OF THE RICHNESS OF THE COUNTRY.

Ottawa, May 15.—A man has recently arrived at the Canadian capital from the Peace River country. He is W. F. Bredin, and he has been a rancher in the northern portion of Western Canada for many years. With a few other men he has been waiting the advent of a railroad which would let the settlers into the north country and let the stuff that they raise out to the markets of the world.

Mr. Bredin has an interesting story to tell of the riches of the Peace River country and the Athabasca valley. In the former there has been successful farming carried on for two hundred years. Thirty years ago wheat grown at Fort Chipewyan was awarded the gold medal at the Philadelphia Centennial exhibition. Yet this region has been so little settled that it affords sanctuary for the only wild head of buffalo on the continent.

The National Transcontinental Railway is about to pierce this solitude. A hint of what the settlers who will pour in will find there is given in Mr. Bredin's narrative. Perhaps the greatest thing, after the fertile stretches awaiting the plow, is the splendid system of water communication afforded by the Peace River and its tributaries. This system of waterways promises to be of as great service to the people who settle along the banks as has been the St. Lawrence, the Ottawa and the Richelieu rivers in the province of Quebec or the St. John river and its tributaries in the province of New Brunswick. Mr. Bredin tells of the wealth of the fisheries, of the forests, of coal deposits, of oil and gas wells of salt and agricultural and grazing lands which the new railroad is going to tap. This country would have been settled and largely exploited long ago if it were not for the fact that the streams fall into the Arctic Ocean and therefore an outlet to the sea has been impossible.

## NORTH OF EDMONTON.

Mr. Bredin is a member of the firm of Bredin & Cornwall, of Peace River. "The Grand Trunk Pacific," said Mr. Bredin to The Herald correspondent, "will pass through Athabasca for a distance of 150 miles on its way to the Pine River Pass and the Pacific Ocean. The survey shows that it will run within seventy-five miles of the Peace River. The intervening country between the railway and the Peace River is well adapted for general settlement. The whole trade of the Peace River and Mackenzie district will go by the Peace River as soon as the transcontinental line passes through Athabasca. The waters of the Peace River are navigable from the foot of the Rocky Mountain portage at Hudson Hope to the chutes below Vermilion, a distance of 600 miles by river. Below the chute it is navigable for a distance of 300 miles to Smith's Landing. Below Fort Smith, which is at the north end of Smith Rapids there is uninterrupted navigation for 1,300 miles into the Arctic Ocean. This line of navigation connects at Chippewyan with the Athabasca Lake, and at Fort Resolution with Great Slave Lake. At Fort Norman on the Mackenzie River by the making use of Bear River it connects with the navigation of the Mackenzie River."

## THE SECRET OF HEALTH.

Is Rich, Red Blood—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood.

Good blood—rich, red blood—is the only cure for such complaints as anemia, decline, heart palpitation, skin eruptions, rheumatism, kidney troubles and a host of other everyday ailments. Good blood makes you less liable to disease of every kind, because it strengthens and stimulates every organ in the body to throw off any ailment that may attack it. Good blood is the secret of life, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These little blood-building pills have saved lives that doctors and nurses despaired of. They have cured thousands of others—they will cure you too. Mrs. Wm. Booth, of Montrose, Ont., says: "For a couple of years my daughter, Meta, was in failing health. She complained of headaches and distressing weakness, and seemed to be rapidly going into decline. We consulted several doctors, but they did not help her. She was apparently bloodless, and we were afraid she would not recover. She had no appetite and was greatly reduced in flesh. At this stage a friend advised me to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in a few weeks we noticed some improvement in her condition, and that her appetite was improving. We continued the treatment for a couple of months longer, and by that time she was again in the best of health. She had gained thirty-two pounds in weight, had a good color, and was in the best of spirits. I do not think I am putting it too strongly when I say I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved her life."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do only one thing, but they do that well. They do not act upon the bowels; they do not bother with mere symptoms. They actually make the new, rich red blood that goes right to the root of the disease and drives it from the system. But you must get the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," printed on the wrapper around every box. All medicine dealers keep these pills or you can get them by mail at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

igation of Great Bear Lake, Great Bear Lake is estimated by geographers as the fifth largest area in the world. The navigation is good for steamboats in the river from the time the ice goes out in the spring until the fall. The ice disappears about the 10th of April and the river closes over about the end of November.

## A LAND TO BE PEOPLED.

"The country lying along the Peace River is well adapted for settlement. The navigable waters of the Peace River start in British Columbia west of the Rockies. There is steamboat navigation for seventy-five miles west of the mountains to where the Finlay and the Parsnip rivers come together. Each of the rivers is able to carry York boats for seventy-five miles above their confluence. The Peace River is the most southern one on this continent which has its source west of the Rockies. There is big timber on the river west of the mountains, also on the Finlay and the Parsnip. Last year there were a great many mining claims located near Mount Selwyn. At the confluence of the Finlay and Parsnip there is a large tract of very fine farming land."

## WHERE THE PIONEERS ARE

"What about the settlements on the Peace River, east of the Rockies?"

"At Mowberly Lake, near Hudson, south of the river, there is the nucleus of a white and a half breed settlement. There is also a settlement at St. John. This is the headquarters for the 'B' division of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police which is now engaged in surveying and building an overland route to the Yukon. St. John is their base. At this point there is a large fur trade with the Beaver Indians who hunt north to Nelson River. The firms engaged in this trade are the Hudson Bay Company, Bredin & Cornwall and D. Desjardins. There are large deposits of iron and bituminous coal a few miles up the river. There is a Roman Catholic and an English Church mission. At Dunvegan 120 miles below St. John, farming has been carried on for 100 years, first by the Northwest Company and afterwards by the Hudson Bay Company. Fifteen miles south of Dunvegan is the Spirit River settlement, containing about twenty-five settlers, who farm quite extensively and have large herds of cattle and horses. Farming has been carried on here for eighteen years very successfully. There is a Presbyterian mission, a Roman Catholic mission and Hudson Bay Company and Bredin & Cornwall posts. Sixty miles south is the celebrated Grand Prairie. It is a beautiful rolling well watered country, seventy-five miles north and south and twenty-five miles east and west. Here there is a Roman Catholic mission and two trading posts, and farming has been carried on successfully for five years. The average feeding season for the last five winters has been six weeks each winter. The Chinook winds blow strongly over the prairie. The Grand Trunk Pacific will run through the prairie. Sturgeon Lake is forty miles south of the Smoky River. The Grand Trunk Pacific will pass close to the lake. White fish are plentiful and the country is excellent for settlement. The soil is good and vegetables grow well. This is a half breed Indian settlement with a Roman Catholic mission and three trading posts."

## MILLS OF TWO KINDS.

"Eighty miles below Dunvegan is Peace River crossing settlement where there are two flour mills, one circular saw mill, two shingle mills, and one planing mill. There is a Church of England mission and a Roman Catholic mission. W. H. Carson who comes from the country of Russell, has one of the grist mills and a shingle mill as well as a planing mill. The shingle and planing mills were built by the Waterous Co. of Brantford, Ont. There is connected with the Roman Catholic mission a propeller steamboat which plies between Hudson's Hope and the Chutes. At this settlement wheat, oats and barley have been raised for a great many years. There are 250 people in the settlement and about 30 settlement claims located. To my knowledge corn has ripened at this point for ten years. Squashes grow well."

## PETROLEUM IN SIGHT.

"Twenty miles south of Peace River crossing is what is known as the Little Prairie settlement, where ten settlers are engaged in stock raising and agriculture. A short distance below the crossing there is an exposure of coal on the south bank of the river and a few miles farther down on Tar Island there is an exposure of tar indicating that there are deposits of petroleum. "Fifty miles below Peace River crossing is Cadotte River with a half breed settlement and two trading posts. Thirty miles below that is battle river. At battle river there are two trading posts. Eighty miles below is Wolverine Point, an old half breed settlement where stock raising and agriculture have been carried on with success for a number of years. There are also a Roman Catholic mission and a couple of trading posts there. North of Wolverine Point about 50 miles near the Hay river and on the Keg River there is a French Canadian half breed settlement. The French Can-

adians are engaged in mixed farming and raise cattle and grain. One of the settlers, Clement Paul has a saw mill run by water power.

## WHERE WHEAT GROWS.

"Eighty miles below Wolverine Point is the old settlement of Vermilion. Here last year there were 12,000 bushels of wheat raised as well as a large quantity of barley and oats. The Hudson Bay Company has a fifty barrel roller mill electrically lighted. This is in latitude 58½. The Hudson Bay Company have also a saw mill, planing mill and shingle mill run by steam. During the past winter the Hudson Bay Company built a 120 foot steamer to ply on the Upper Peace and they also have a propeller brought in last winter from the Lake of the Woods which will ply between the Chutes and the Rockies. Around Vermilion there is a large white and half-breed settlement, the latter English speaking and engaged largely in agriculture."

## "ANOTHER RICH VALLEY."

"You have talked so far of the Peace River Valley, what about the Athabasca Valley?"

"In order to speak of that we must go back to Lesser Slave Lake which is 86 miles south of Peace River crossing. There are at Lesser Slave Lake 600 whites and half-breeds, and the country is well suited to mixed farming. It is well wooded and has magnificent hay lands and coal deposits. The lakes abound in White fish, lake trout and five varieties of coarser fish. Large quantities of white fish are shipped from here to the American market. In the settlement there are four stores, two saw mills, two planing mills, two shingle mills, one stone flour mill and two Roman Catholic missions. This is the seat of the Bishop of the Diocese of Athabasca. There is also a Church of England mission with a large and well conducted school attached to it. Through the munificence of Lady Shultz of Winnipeg and the contributions of the settlement another new frame English Church was erected last summer at Treaty Point in the Settlement. There is a royal North West Mounted Police post in charge of inspector West, three blacksmith shops and wagon repairing shops, two carpenters who are also building contractors. There are large quantities of grain and vegetables grown and horses and cattle raised. I forgot to mention that Spirit River, Dunvegan, Peace River Crossing and Lesser Lake all have post offices. It is a splendid country well wooded with large deposits of coal and splendid prairie openings."

## RICHES ABOUT A LAKE.

The settlement is around the west end of the lake. The lake is seventy-five miles long with an average width of about fifteen miles. At its eastern end are immense hay meadows and extensive uplands suitable for cultivation, also coal, timber, and everything necessary for a first-class settlement. At the east end of the lake are three large trading posts. The Lesser Slave River runs out of Lesser Slave Lake and into the Athabasca river. The Lesser Slave River is sixty miles long. It more resembles an eastern river than any in the west. On its banks are prairies covered with a fine luxuriant growth of grass. Fifty-five miles from the lake down the Lesser Slave river is joined by Moose river. At this confluence there are fine prairie lands and the nucleus of a white settlement where grain and vegetables are successfully raised."

## A NORTHERN TRADING POINT.

Forty-eight miles below is the town of Athabasca Landing, where there are large warehouses used for storing the freight and goods for the Athabasca Lake, Great Slave Lake and Mackenzie River trade. There are four large stores, two hotels, two missions, a public school, two large saw mills and large boat building yards. It is also the home of the steamer Midnight Sun, owned by Cornwall & Woods, and plying in Athabasca river below Athabasca landing, 160 miles to the Grand Rapids and up the Athabasca river into Lesser Slave Lake. The government has promised a sum of money to fix the rifles on the Little Slave Lake, which will give continuous navigation to the settlement of Lesser Slave Lake. Natural gas flows out of the bank."

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Nervousness Palpitation Trembling Dizziness Sinking Feeling Heart Pains Short Breath Weakness

Mr. Beattie says: "I was weak and miserable. I was subject to heart palpitation and dizziness."

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The one medicine for the people with weak heart and poor nerves is Ferrozone, 50c. a box or six for \$2.50, at all dealers in medicine, or Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

## HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.



It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow

white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhœa, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the trouble will make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women. Mrs. Robert Glenn, of 434 Marie St., Ottawa, Ont., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so well and widely known that it does not need my recommendation, but I am pleased to add it to the many which you have in its favor. I suffered untold agonies from ovarian troubles for nearly three years, and the doctors told me that I must undergo an operation, but as I was unwilling to do this, I tried your Vegetable Compound and I am only too pleased that I did so, for it restored me to perfect health, saving me the pain of an operation and the immense bills attending the same. Pray accept my hearty thanks and best wishes."

Just as surely as Mrs. Glenn was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability and nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. Address, Lynn, Mass.

of the Athabasca River between Grand Rapids and Fort McMurray, and below the latter point for about 100 miles along the shore consists of naturally formed asphalt.

At Fort McMurray, the steamers from Smith's Landing and Chippewyan meet the freight and take it north. Clearwater river is on the old route from Montreal to the Athabasca and Peace Rivers, and is also the route followed by Sir Alexander Mackenzie when he made his discovery of the Mackenzie river and made his overland trip to the

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## YOU HAVE INDIGESTION

And conclude of course that the stomach is at fault. So it is, but there is a cause away back of the stomach that must be reached before the stomach can be made to do its work. The cause is nerve disturbance or nerve debility. First get the nerves in shape and then the stomach will be right also. Ferrozone has accomplished this for thousands of people whose digestion was completely gone. Ferrozone is food for the nerves and works wonders in stomach trouble. Where digestion, appetite and assimilation are faulty just try Ferrozone. It cures thoroughly. Price 50c. at druggists.

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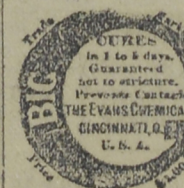
Effected a Complete Cure.

They are a specific for all troubles arising from a weak condition of the heart or from the nervous system. For troubles such as Palpitation of the Heart, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Faint or Dizzy Spells, Shortness of Breath, Starting in the Sleep; Cold, Clammy Hands or Feet, Brain Fag, etc., we would strongly advise the early use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, as this remedy, taken in time, has been the means of saving many a life, and restoring strength to those who were weak, nervous, health-shattered invalids.

Mrs. E. Kilmer, Humberstone, Ont., writes:—"Allow me to tell you of the great results I have derived from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. For four years I suffered intense pain around the heart, and was very dizzy. After using four boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I was completely cured."

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MONDAY, 22nd May

inst. at the following place, viz:

Division No. 1.

For all voters residing or owning property at or near the centre line of Carleton Street, prolonged, at or near the City Hall in the said city.

Division No. 2.

For all voters residing and owning property in the remainder of the said city, not included in Division No. 1, at or near the County Court House, in the said City. Polls will be opened at the above named places at nine o'clock, a.m. of the said day of Election, and will close at the hour of four o'clock, p.m. of the same day. Notification for the office of Alderman must be filed in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, at or before four o'clock on Monday, the 15th day of May instant, and must be signed by at least two qualified Electors, and the signatures attested to under oath. Forms for nomination can be procured at the City Clerk's Office. A Certificate of the City Treasurer, showing that all rates and taxes of the candidate have been paid within the time required by law, must be attached to each nomination paper. Dated at the office of the City Clerk, Fredericton, this third day of May, A. D. 1905.

By order of the City Council,

J. W. McCREADY, City Clerk.

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