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New Town at Bay of Islands.

GREAT DEVELOPMENT OF PULP AND PAPER ENTERPRISES AT HUMBER RIVER UNDER WAY.

"We expect, inside of two years, to have a town with a population of not less than 15,000 people on the shore of Bay of Islands," said A. L. Barrett, Managing Editor of The Western Star, Curling, who was in Canada attending the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association Convention. "With the erection and operation of the new pulp and paper plants on the Humber River, we look for an influx of at least that many workmen and their families. The Northern Construction Company of Ontario has at the moment a gang of engineers and laborers working at Corner Brook, where the finishing plants will be erected. A shipload comprising several locomotives, five steam shovels and other machinery is already on the ground, and the work of running out the shipping piers is now well under way. Other steamers with cargo for the Construction Company are due in a few days. Three hundred men are employed at this point.

"The mill at Corner Brook will have a capacity twice that of the big Northcliffe Plant at Grand Falls, which turns out 2 1/2 tons of paper daily. At this place 5,000 men will be employed, with another 2,000 in the pulp works and timber cutting in the woods.

"The company owns hundreds of acres of wilderness of the finest woods, stretching along the Humber and inland to Grand Lake, which with an adequate reforestation policy would be inexhaustible.

"The pulp plant will be located about thirty miles from the mouth of the Humber, at that point where Junction Brook empties into Deer Lake. The latter river, a wild, turbulent stream, dashes through impassable gorges impossible to navigate. About half way along is a fall 200 ft. high. At this point, a dam will be constructed and a canal dug to a smaller stream, for the purpose of diverting the heavy flow of water to the power-house, where electricity will be generated to operate the plants.

"The company plans to develop 160,000 h.p., half of which they will use, and propose leasing the remainder. The Newfoundland Government hopes to realize \$160,000 a year royalty on the power utilized.

"Another English company is at present negotiating with Sir Richard Squires, looking to the erection of a nitrate plant on the Humber, which would be a subsidiary to that operated by the Armstrong Whitworth Corporation. It is quite likely this proposition will be accepted and a contract entered into during the present session of the Colony Government. The exact nature of the proposed operation has not been disclosed.

"A third proposal before the Government is the working of copper areas at Gull Pond, located on the Reid Railway, about half way between Grand Lake and Millertown Junction, a distance of about ninety miles. Should cheap power be available from the Humber plant it is the intention to erect electric smelters at this point. An assay of mineral taken out shows sufficient ore to warrant operations on a large scale. Slate and marble abounds in the Bay of Islands district; both prove present in marketable quantities. With the operation of these plants I look forward to the West Coast enjoying unprecedented prosperity."—Morning Chronicle.

New Premier of England.

HAD RAPID POLITICAL RISE.

LONDON, June 10.—(A.P.)—There is a common impression that the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin is a rather young man to attain the Premiership of Great Britain, but this is due to the few years service he has rendered in politics before attaining the highest

position any subject of the king can hold. Three living ex-Premiers reached the distinguished post at an earlier age than Mr. Baldwin, who is 56. Lord Roseberry was only 47 when he succeeded Gladstone. Lloyd George became Prime Minister at 53. Lord Balfour at 54, and H. H. Asquith at 56. Bonar Law was 64 when he took the task last October. His predecessors served much longer in the House of Commons before they were selected as Premiers

than has Mr. Baldwin, who has been in parliament only 15 years and did not hold any government post until six years ago. Both Bonar Law and Asquith sat 22 years in the House before they became head of a government. Lloyd George had 26 years' service, and Lord Balfour 28.

Britain has five living ex-Premiers, three of whom are beyond the age of 70. The task is called a difficult, exacting one, but those who fulfill the duties as head of the government of

Great Britain seem to survive it better than the presidents of the United States.

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Caterpillars Block Train in Oregon.

CORVALLIS, Ore.—An army of caterpillars has invaded this section, delaying trains and covering roadways. Trainmen arriving here say the army is coming over the hills between here and Albany, covering the railroad tracks to a depth of several inches in spots and making passage nearly impossible. According to Prof. W. J. Chamber-

lain of the department of etymology of the State Agricultural College, the incursion is a periodic one caused by a temporary advantage gained by the caterpillars over a parasite which normally destroys most of their species in this section.

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