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#### A GREAT LONELY LAND,

Keewatin is One of the Most Early Discovered Parts of Canada.

Keewatin, the new addition to the Province of Ontario, is a great lonely land of pulpwood and Laurentias rocks, with intervals of the Huronian overlying Keewatin formations, in which they are discovering mineral values up in old New Ontario, at Cobait, Porcupine, and other places, today. It is a higher, bolder land as a rule than the region paralleling the southerly curve of James Bay immediately north of Toronto. Along the James Bay part of it are coastal flats with clay and boulder beaches reaching far out into the shallow water, and muskeg swamps inland. But northerly, past Cape Henrietta Marie, further along the Hudson Bay shore itself, the hills arise, and the geanite outcrops of the world's most ancient rock. Underlying the alluvial flats of the river valleys, covered with muskeg moss, limestone occurs in level beds. At one time Hudson Bay spread over these lowlands, south and west, and pressed the mud sediment inte stone. The country has been rising the geologists say, lifting up out of the sea, during the last 10,000 years, or else the sea is receding. Geological efforts take time, however. The Hudson Bay harbors are safe for an age or two yet probably.

Of these new Ontario harbors on salt water, Moose Factory lies nearest to Toronto, Port Nelson farthess away. Both have been used for three centuries by the Hudson Bay Co. in the fur trade. Both, to fit them fog the modern ships of commerce, will have to be dredged. Moose River can be opened up with a two-mile channel through the bar across its mouth. The present channel ranges from about 25 to 7 feet low tide. Similarly with Port Nelson. The Hudson Bay ships anchor two miles out, and thelf cangoes are lightered in small boots and flat scows.

Keewatin is much like the rest of New Ontario. It is not a land of agrirocks, with intervals of the Huronian overlying Keewatin formations, in

and flat scows.

Keewatin is much like the rest of New Ontario. It is not a land of agriculture, as is Old Ontario. Perhaps some day, when great mining camps have planted themselves up there in the rocky spruce-smothered hills, the demand for hay and cate, for potatoes, and for fresh meat, will bring about a considerable amount of mixed farming for the awest sake of local farming for the sweet sake of local markets, the demand of mining men and the hunger of the "muckers." But as contributors to the appetite of the outside world, as exporters of wheat, of beef, or of potatoes, it is doubtful if the rock-bounded farming setches or even the rich internal of doubtful if the rock-bounded farming patches or even the rich interval of clay which extends ninety miles or seback from the coast, at present under crop of muskeg moss, will enter interval expressed to the chaopelate loam of the plains in the markets of Great Britain.—Toronto Star Weeksly.

Energetic Mr. Borden.

A notable characteristic of Mr. Bos-den is his stupendous energy. In 1907, for instance, he made a political 1907, for instance, he made a political tour of Canada, covering over 15,000 miles in twelve weeks and delivering seventy-five political speeches, to say nothing of a large number of addresses given to various organisations of a non-political character. He is also a man of admirable self-control. On one occasion he could not get a hearing at a meeting. "If you do not want to listen to me," he said, during a momentary lull, "you are not compelled to do so. I will dictate what I have to say to the press representatives." With that he walked over to the assembled newspaper men and the assembled newspaper men and continued his remarks in an undertone. His quiet nonchalance had the desired effect, and his speech was af-terwards listened to in silence by an

terwards listened to in silence by an appreciative audience.
Another side to the character of the Canadian Premier is his passion for literature. He loves poetry—incidentally it might be mentioned that he was bosn, in 1854, at Grand Fre, the scene of Longfellow's best-known and most popular poem, "Evangeline"—and, possessing a prodigious memory, can repeat many of the longest poems. Once while traveling he quoted one once while traveling he quoted one hundred lines of Latin verse. Mr. Borden is also passionately fond of sport. He plays colf and cricket, and is a keen fisherman.

Treasure Trove Found.

There has been found near Smith's alls a quantity of French and Amer-Falls a quantity of French and American silver coin dating back to the year 1700. One French coin dated 1812 and a five-franc piece has the head of Emperor Napoleon on one side. The coins were all set on edge in rows in the shape of a V. There were in all 148 coins and the value of the property of the stimuted. were in all 148 coins and the valae cannot at present be estimated. The money was placed in the care of Chief Phillips of Smith's Falls and he and Magistrate Sparham are the only ones other than the finders who know where the coins were found. They refuse to give any further particulars until they have heard from the authorities at Ottawa to whom a report of the valuable discovery was made. It is thought that much more coin is secreted in the same vicinity and it is expected that when the location is made known there will be a regular rush of treasure hunters to the farm.

What Clover Will Do.

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A Carrian bulletin issued last year contants details of an interesting experiment in the growing of clover for the distinct purpose of increasing the nitrogen content in a tract of land. Clover was grown out this tract continuously for a nine-year period. The ground was dug over every second year and the plot reseeded, the hay that was cut each season being allowed to rot on the ground. The soil was analyzed at the beginnings of the experiment and at intervals later. At the end of nine years it was found that each acre of soil to a depth of four inches contained 472 pounds more nitrates than at the beginning, worth on an average \$9.38 per acre each year, or \$84.96 for the nine year period. If this clover had been fed to stock instead of being allowed to rot stock instead of being allowed to rot it is admitted that nearly as large an amount of nitrogen would have contributed to the soil.

### **GOLD ON A BIG SHIP**

How Bullion In Transit Is Guarded on an Ocean Liner.

LOCKED IN ROOMS OF STEEL

After the Treasure is Safely Stowed Away There is Little Danger of Its Being Stolen During the Voyage. Shipping and Checking the Kegs.

The natural assumption would be that in the safeguarding of the treasure which the various countries are constantly sending one another by the big ocean liners there would be re-quired the vigilance of many men. This, however, is not generally the case, since, once the gold is stored away in the rooms set apart for that purpose on the big ships and the ves-sel is well out at sea, no armed guards

Taking the specific case of one liner sailing under the British flag, we find that it has two strong rooms, the smaller of the two being in close proximity to the captain's office. This one compartment has no doubt sheltered gold enough to pay the cost of the liner many times over. The walls, the roof and the ceiling are lined with two inch steel plate, and the room contains nothing in the way of fixtures save shelving. The locks, which are of the double variety, are rendered still more secure by steel hasps covering the keyholes, and they are provided with massive padlocks. The strong rooms, being in the most frequented portion of the vessel, where persons are passing them at all hours of the day and night. thus receive the best protection, after all. There are two sets of keys, one of which is retained by the agent in charge of the consignment of gold and the other of which remains with the

captain. In the case of the British vessel men tioned there is another and larger specle room, situated next to the provision department. This is about twelve feet in length by four in width. It frequently happens that both strong rooms are filled to their utmost capacity, and on one occasion this liner carried some \$50,000,000 in gold bullion packed in small kegs bound with steel

Gold usually is brought to the vessel on which it is to be shipped the day before the date of sailing, and it is stored away carefully before passengers embark. It arrives at the pier in ordinary trucks under the guard of armed men. The customary method of getting the gold on board is to haul kegs up an inclined chute to the deck by means of a hoisting engine, but this method is not followed invariably. Sometimes each keg is placed in a sling and carried on board by men detailed for this service.

The receipt given by the steamship company sets forth that so many kegs have been received for shipment, not for any stated amount of gold to the value of so much. The kegs bear the government seal in many instances, and in such cases, when they have been safely put in the strong room, the iron doors thereof are sealed with government wax, the impression being broken only when the official on the other side comes to receive the gold. The kegs are checked thrice-when they are taken from the trucks, when they reach the gangway and when

they are placed in the strong room. Although no armed guard stands by the strong room, two men watch the room constantly so long as the ship is in sight of land. As a matter of fact, there is little danger of any one stealing gold in transit on a ship. It would be necessary that he should shoulde a keg weighing some 200 pounds and vanish with it without being seen. Masters of vessels declare gold is the

safest cargo of any to handle.
The total weight of one consignment of gold shipped by the British vessel in question amounted to something like 36,000 pounds, or sixteen tons, and the freight charges amounted to \$12. 000, or, roughly speaking, one-eighth of 1 per cent. Specie thus shipped is insured at its full value.-New York

Mark Twain's Profanity. William Dean Howells read the "Tom Sa syer" manuscript and thought it

the best story he had ever read. Clem us consulted him regarding the use a certain vigorous expletive. How advised that it be cut out. Clem wrote back:

Mrs. Clemens received the mail this notrolog, and the next minute she lit the study with danger in her eyes and this demand on her tongue: "Where is the profaulty Mr. Howells speaks of?" Then I had to miserably confess that I had left it out when reading the MS to her Nothing but almost in spired lying got me out of this scrape with my scalp. Does your wife give you rats like that when you go a little one sided?-Harper's.

Odorless. "Now, children," said the teacher. "who can tell me what the word 'odor-

less' means?" Willie Jones was sure he knew "Well, Wille, what does it mean?" "Odorless means without a scent,

tie piped. Right. Now who can give a sen tence using the word correctly?" continued the teacher. "You may answer.

"Please, ma'am, when you are odor-

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#### CHARLESTON

Mr and Mrs Robert Foster have re ome after an absence of five weeks. risited her daughter, Mrs E. Webster, good auspices. n Friday night.

Mr and Mrs William Roberts have noved into Mrs Chas Slack's hous. Mr Geo. King has placed a Rural Mail box on his corner.

Miss Maggie Finlay is preparing to have a concert at her school at Glen

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