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DISTRICT OF ALGOMA.

Some Facts and Figures of its Recent Remarkable Progress.

The first surveys of the Canadian Pacific Railway were made in this district between Sault Ste. Marie and French River in 1871, and continued from that time until the first sod of the Canadian Pacific was turned at Fort William in 1875. Prior to that there were no railways in the district, said ex-Mayor George T. Marks of Port Arthur recently. There have since then been built or are building: (1) the Canadian Pacific; (2) the Canadian Northern Railway; (3) the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western Railway; (4) the Algoma Central & Hudson Bay; (5) the Manitowish & North Shore Railway; (6) the Bruce Mines & Algoma Railway; (7) the Thunder Bay, Nipigon & St. Joe Railway—this has a partial subsidy, but no work has been done.

The original canal at Sault Ste. Marie was built in 1855. It allowed vessels of a draught of 12 feet of water, and with a carrying capacity of about 1,000 tons to go through. That lock, when built, was the largest in the world. Subsequently there have been built at the American side the Poe Lock and the Weitzel Lock. The maximum capacity of these is a draught of 20 feet for steamers and boats carrying 10,000 tons could go through. The original American lock was torn out to take the place of one of these. On the Canadian side of the Soo there is one of the finest locks in the world, with a canal equal to, if not greater, than the American.

Thirty-five years ago the only steamer plying between eastern points and Port Arthur was the Algoma, a small, old-fashioned side-wheeler. She had a capacity of about fifty tons of freight, and about fifty first-class passengers. She was supposed to make trips semi-monthly, but was often a month on the round trip. Today there are six passenger steamers plying between here and eastern points, they make in the aggregate five trips per week each way, and carry an average of fifteen hundred tons, besides, from two to three hundred passengers. This is exclusive of tramp steamers.

Cargo steamers have been loaded at Port Arthur and Fort William with seventy-five hundred tons of cargo, or equal to two hundred and fifty thousand bushels of wheat. The cargo steamers belonging to the Canadian lake marine which ply to Port Arthur are twelve in number, built of steel. There are besides these two composite steamers: that is, steel frame, and wooden planking. These boats combine a carrying capacity of from one million and a quarter to one million and a half bushels per week; that is, between Port Arthur and Georgian Bay and Lake Huron points. This is as much as can be carried in per week during the fall months from the west over one railway. The ordinary up-bound merchandise and the down-bound flour and other package freight is carried by the passenger steamers, which usually take care of all that.

The season of navigation usually closes about the 5th of December, and commences about the 1st of May, making it a little over seven months in length. This could be extended without any special cost for another month in the fall, say to the 1st of January. With ice-breaking steamers at either end of Lake Superior and an elevator near Sault Ste. Marie it could be extended at least a month longer than that in the fall, and open a month earlier in the spring, which would give a season of navigation of ten months at least. It may be possible to do even better than that, and keep open all the year around.

Country Women Are Organizing.

According to the report of Mr. George C. Creelman, superintendent of Farmers' Institute in Ontario, the section on Women's Institutes shows that thirty-three of these have been organized, with a membership of 1,602, and a total attendance at meetings this year of 5,300 women, a pronounced growth for the year. The object of the Women's Department is set forth as follows: In towns and cities for a number of years the women have had an easier time than their sisters in the country. Anything that would tend to lighten the labor of household duties has been introduced. Their kitchens have been supplied with running water, and separate rooms for bathing have become the general rule. Every kitchen has a good range and an abundance of light graniteware utensils. Furnaces and hot water boilers have been found more economical than the old stoves, and no one will deny that they carry with them added comfort. On the contrary, very few of the country houses are furnished in this way, and we believe it is not so much the lack of means as a lack of knowledge of the way to go about securing them. Through the Women's Institutes these matters may be thoroughly discussed, as well as many other subjects connected with women's life and work.

Men in Toronto Factories.

The 1901 census of manufacturing industries in Toronto shows a very satisfactory increase over the figures of 1891 every establishment employing from one person upwards was counted, while in the recent enumeration only factories which employed five persons and upwards were included in the reckoning. The total number of industries ten years ago was 2,109, last year they are about 2,300 less. Ten years ago the number of employees in all establishments was 24,480, and the aggregate of wages paid for labor was \$9,042,125. In 1901 there were about 44,000 workmen in factories employing five persons and upwards, and the amount of wages paid was about \$15,500,000.

are ago the value of pre-fabricated factories was \$42,489, the last year it is, in there, \$59,000,000.

Woman's Weakness

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THE FARMER'S WIFE

is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made of it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are exactly akin to the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach churn is "sour" it scours all which is put into it. The evil of a foul stomach is not the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of the blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing of a sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every taint or corrupting element. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant and no narcotic.

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Young men think old men fools, and old men know young men to be so.

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If you do what you should not, you must bear what you would not.—Franklin.

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WHO LOVES THE TREES BEST?

Who loves the trees best? "I," said the spring. "Their leaves so beautiful To them I bring."

Who loves the trees best? "I," summer said. "I give them blossoms, White, yellow, red."

Who loves the trees? "I," said the fall. "I give luscious fruits, Bright, dark to all."

Who loves the trees best? "I love them best," Harsh winter answered. "I give them rest."

WITH THE SPECULATOR.

Tenderfoot Tells What He Sees in a Toronto Backstreet.

You go into a very ordinary looking room furnished with a few chairs, and perhaps a table, and you see a dozen or so earnest-looking men gazing at a black-board covered with figures. You feel sorry for these men as once, because your natural conclusion, young man steps up and now they have awakened to their defects and are endeavoring to study up on arithmetic.

You see an expert on arithmetic yourself, and you look again at the blackboard to see if there are any problems there you can't solve. After looking awhile you conclude there are. The arithmetic seems to be excessively complicated. All along the top of the board there extends a line of utterly unintelligible initials, and underneath each initial, pair of initials, trio of initials there droop columns of figures of varying lengths, and in all sorts of fractional dimensions, to which a busy young man in black is constantly making additions with a piece of chalk.

The busy young man interests you. He is so excessively busy, and you wonder how he knows which column to put his figures in. Then you notice that he consults a long, narrow strip of paper which he tears off from a seemingly endless roll which keeps unrolling off a seemingly endless coil in the corner, where a noisy little machine keeps up a perpetual ticking. You go over and investigate this ticking thing, and you find it punching cabalistic figures and initials on the paper strip as it unwinds. "A C P," it says, "1,000 2 1-8, U P 100, 9 3-8," and so on ad infinitum, with other initials and other figures. Every minute or so the busy young man steps up and tears off the strip, and transfers the figure to the blackboard.

Meanwhile, some of the men who have been studying the blackboard while the busy young man is talking, get tired of looking at its black and study the little ticker and its constantly unrolling tape.

It seems to be a free and easy school they study in, for some of them smoke and some eat, and some of them occasionally read newspapers, but they always come back to the blackboard and the ticker.

Sometimes one of them gets up in a hurry and walks back to the counter and talks to one of the men behind. Then you hear something ticking over there, talking back to the little ticker by the blackboard, probably.

You go away, finally, puzzled exceedingly, but you come back again, and probably again, and finally you begin to see through it a little. The little ticker in the corner is talking off the fluctuations in stock quotations in New York, and the brisk young man in black is copying them off on the blackboard. For instance, the "A C P," 1,000, 2 1-8," means a sale of 1,000 shares of Amalgamated Copper at 72 1-8, and "U P 100, 9 3-8," means the sale of 100 United Pacific shares at 99 3-8, and so on. The answering click from behind the counter comes when one of the blackboard students turns in an order either to buy stock which he hasn't got, but thinks he needs, or to sell stock which he has and which he sees he can sell at a profit.

The men in the little offices whom you seldom see anywhere else, doubtless they get their meals somewhere, but you never see them anywhere save in one of these little offices studying these figures.

Some of them are young, but some of them are grey-haired. It is doubtless interesting to them, but to you it looks like an awfully monotonous way for a fellow to spend his life, sitting in a chair gazing at figures on a blackboard—Ravenspur, in Toronto Star.

Jo Rivett's Dog Story.

This is an Irish dog story, told by an Englishman. I don't know whether it is original, or not, says Jo Rivett in Toronto Star. The Englishman says it is, but I "hate me doubts." It's a good story, anyhow, so I will pass it on.

The scene of the story is laid in a church. A quiet, well-behaved dog followed his master into the edifice one morning and curled up and went to sleep beneath the seat. The sexton, a son of Erin, spied the animal, but as he looked like a well-behaved whelp, he obeyed the adage to "let sleeping dogs lie."

During a prayer, however, a vagrant cur strolled in. He snuffed around, and finally snarled at the sleeping animal. The drowsy one opened his eyes, and instantly accepted the challenge. The scrap, of course, put the congregation in an uproar.

The sexton seized one canine by the scruff of the neck, and carried him out, shouting: "Let every one of ye catch a dog, and put him out."

The minister had a heavy task ahead of him to bring the congregation back to the lines of serious religious thought, for every time the Irishman's "bull" recurred in the memory of any member of the congregation, the smile spread from seat to seat like oil on water.

Take the hint. The seedman loves the man who orders early. The farmer who does so is wise.

NERVOUSNESS.

Melancholy or despondency caused by weak unhealthy nerves, are responsible for more diseases and suffering than any other disease. If you have a secret drain from early abuse, later excesses or exposure, the results are the same. You cannot expect healthy nerves while your vitality is being wasted. Do not cut out a miserable existence on account of your youthful follies, you are not safe until cured—nature never excuses—no matter how young, old or innocent one may have been. If you are tired in the morning, drowsy and sleepy, feel as if you are overworked, pain in the back, deposits in urine, irritable and easily excited, no ambition, memory poor, haggard expression, or other signs of weakness, call and see me, as I guarantee my latest method treatment a positive cure for these conditions and you pay when cured. Read this sworn testimonial, none used without permission. \$5.00 for any I cannot show.

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Polished Floors.

In Europe, where polished floors have so long been popular, it is the custom to polish them carefully and preferably with a cloth fastened on the shoe. Professional cleaners or polishers have learned to skate about at a great rate and to do polishing quickly and well.

Rubrics.

Most of the medieval manuscripts have the important initials in red ink; hence the term rubrics, from rubrica, red.

Plains of Abraham.

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For an army of 20,000 men and 10,000 horses for three months it is estimated that 11,000 tons of food and forage are necessary.

Height and Weight.

A man should weigh twenty-six pounds for every foot of his height.

They Never Freckle.

What becomes of the theory that all men are born free and equal in the face of the fact that the fair haired children of Russia never freckle? They may play in the sun all day and bear no speckling trace. The proffered explanation is that there is no yellow pigment in their skin.

The Highest Mine.

The highest mine in the world is a tin mine at Oruro, Bolivia, 14,000 feet above the sea.

Teeth and Strawberries.

The common strawberry is a natural dentifrice. Its juice without any preparation dissolves the tartarous incrustations on the teeth and also makes the breath sweet and agreeable.

Maraschino.

Maraschino, a sweet and highly flavored liquor, is distilled from cherries bruised, both wild and cultivated kinds of fruit being used.

Ocean Liners.

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St. Peter's Choir.

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A Kind Heart is a Fountain of gladness.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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