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THE NEW NORTH-WEST

The Canadian of today does not know his own country. He may have looked at the map, and familiarized himself with statistical statements setting forth the vastness of its area and resources, and the knowledge thus gained may have impressed him very strongly and appealed with great force to his patriotism. But only the merest fraction of the population has personal knowledge gained by travel of the extent of even the settled country from coast to coast, while there are almost limitless areas which as yet are virgin wilderness.

New Ontario has opened up great possibilities, and northern Quebec has opened up a vast region. North of Manitoba is a vast region. Yesterday the Times quoted a traveller who observed that what we have been in the habit of calling the Northwest, and which but a few years ago was "the great lone land," will soon be known as central Canada. Perhaps his phrase is not well-chosen, but a portion of the region referred to will really be in central Canada.

And there is still the great northwest, just east of the mountains, and extending from Alberta to within the Arctic circle, a vast, rich, unsettled region that will one day be the home of millions. This particular region is brought to mind by an article in the Winnipeg Free Press, which tells of a recent journey of 5,000 miles by Mr. E. Stewart, superintendent of forestry for the Dominion government. In the pursuance of his duties Mr. Stewart had travelled over the whole of that portion of western Canada which is accessible by the Hudson Bay route between Edmonton and the mouth of the Mackenzie river. From Fort McPherson he crossed the Rockies to Alaska and the Yukon, returning to British Columbia by steamship. In June last Mr. Stewart left civilization, and covered some 5,000 miles by boat and canoe in less than four months. This, says the Free Press, has heretofore been done only by the employees of the Hudson's Bay Co., or by a special detachment of the mounted police.

From Edmonton Mr. Stewart went north to Athabasca Landing, and the whole journey from the latter point to the mouth of the Mackenzie River was by Hudson Bay transports on river and lake. From the Landing to Grand Rapids the voyage was by steamer, and thence to Fort Murray by scows. From this point a steamer took the party into Lake Athabasca and on into the Slave River, to Smith's Landing. We quote from Mr. Stewart:

"At that point we were compelled to make a portage of sixteen miles past the series of rapids to Fort Smith, where we caught the steamer Wrigley, that famous little vessel which makes the trip of 1,300 miles to Fort McPherson, near the mouth of the Mackenzie River, carrying supplies and mail to the far northern posts of the Hudson's Bay Company, once each year. That trip is one which gives the traveller an idea of the extent of this unknown land. The scenery is beyond description. The river works its way through all kinds of country. Plains and prairie, tundra and mountains; here the river winds through a low, flat country, and there rushes through a mountainous gorge, where the scenery would compare with anything in the world. It was all intensely interesting. A large portion of the scenery is more or less timbered, spruce, poplar and birch being most in evidence, with spruce predominating. We cut our wood supplies for the steamer at points along the river bank."

"I was surprised at the fertility of the country all along our route. From Edmonton to the Arctic circle the arable land is a rich alluvial soil. And at every point where we stopped I saw fields of wheat which were growing, and potatoes, cabbage, carrots and other vegetables which would compare in size and quality with the products of Manitoba. At Fort Providence, to the west of Great Slave lake, and about 1,000 miles by travelled route from our point of departure, I saw fields of fresh wheat which were headed out on July 25, most of it being in the

milk. The residents there told me that the yield was good, and the quality of the best. At many, other points along the route were to be seen coal outcroppings, and I am informed that these occur with great frequency. All of the lakes and rivers seem to be well stocked with fish. You may judge of the quality of the timber when I say that at Fort McPherson, many miles within the Arctic circle, I saw spruce trees which were from a foot to eighteen inches in diameter and about 75 feet in height. On our journey across the height of land I also saw a quantity of timber in the ravines along the rivers and streams, where the trees are protected from the heavy winds. In conclusion I may say that the next 20 years bid fair to show a great improvement in that country. It is bound to develop because it possesses great possibilities and it cannot be kept closed much longer. The climate is undoubtedly rigorous, but there is sufficient wealth available to induce men to open it up, and once opened its true value will be found."

From Fort McPherson Mr. Stewart crossed the mountains into the Yukon, and by canoe and portage, roughboat and steamer, arrived at Dawson City, and thence to Vancouver.

The region he traversed is Canada's new northwest.

THOSE SUBSIDIES

Referring to the increased subsidies asked by the provincial premiers, for the various provinces, the Toronto Globe says:

"The annual per capita for civil government and administration subsidy, calculated according to population of the several provinces as ascertained by the preceding decennial census, would be as follows:

	Present Subsidy	Subsidy asked.	Inc.
Ont.	\$1,118,872	\$1,746,307	\$628,435
Que.	880,252	1,315,118	434,866
N. S.	320,000	387,439	67,439
N. B.	257,010	294,898	37,888
Man.	123,004	205,597	82,593
B. C.	78,538	145,925	67,387
P. E. I.	87,202	82,907	4,295
Total increase			\$1,258,835

A WRECHED SERVICE

The people of Prince Edward Island complain at all times that they do not have satisfactory communication with the mainland. The people on the mainland complain at intervals that they do not have satisfactory communication with the island.

There was a case in point yesterday. The fire in Summerside occurred the night before last. Yesterday morning the St. John papers set out early in an effort to secure for their readers full particulars of the most serious calamity that has visited the island for years. They were unable to do so because the telegraph service is so poor that dispatches could not be delivered. There were island people who wanted news from home, New Brunswick people who wanted news of friends and business men who wanted news of customers. But the best the papers could do from ten o'clock on Tuesday night until late Wednesday afternoon was to get a meagre statement giving no details of the losses. The Halifax papers were equally unsuccessful.

Here is a condition of affairs that calls for a remedy.

The revelations made of bribery and ballot-switching in Ontario are not new, but show the evil to have been more widespread than had hitherto been believed. The evidence of J. G. Pritchett in Toronto yesterday is especially shocking to those who had assumed that returning officers as a class were honest.

Newfoundland, after all, is not a unit in its denunciation of the modern vivandier; and the interesting rumor comes from Rome that Archbishop Howley's activity is not regarded with favor at the Vatican. The situation grows more and more interesting.

While there has been a wind storm of some force and duration hereabouts, with rain, St. John is not in the area of the snow and sleet storms which have visited various localities in Canada and the United States.

The federal government ask that the provincial premiers do not leave too many strings out to be pulled separately after the present joint negotiations have been concluded. This is a reasonable request.

With the arrival of George W. Fowler, M. P., in Toronto, the last and most interesting stage of the land-deal enquiry is at hand.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Canadian Pacific for the first week of October showed an increase of \$28,000. The Grand Trunk Railway System made the following showing for the week ending October 7th:

1906	\$281,081
1905	270,080
Increase	\$11,001

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THE DREAM MAKER

Now night outpicks her dusky wings, And over the earth her mantle flings, (The curling mist the fringes are, In fastening a silver shawl.)

Wherever her light feet may pass The dew jewels every blade of grass, And where her subtle garments trail Uppeings the rapturous nightingale.

A wondrous tapestry she weaves Of shadows of the flowers and leaves, And then she spins, by bright moonbeams, The silken stuff for children's dreams.

The youngest stars are woven in The rainbow webs that spiders spin, And down from off the oldest bat, The newest baby wonders at.

The dreams for grown up children, she Embroiders all most curiously With flowers they gathered long ago, Where only Hope's fond blossoms grow.

And when at length on silver wings, Dawn, shod with crimson, eastward springs, Night folds her dreams up one by one, And children wake to greet the sun.

—Nora Sullivan.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

DOUBTLESS.

"I wonder what it is he likes about her?" "Both his arms, I guess."

PROBABLY.

"There's something in her face that makes me uneasy."

"When the show closed."

"Do you spurn obnoxious ties?" asked the Timid Inquirer.

"With all my soul," energetically replied the Crusading Tragedian.—Baltimore American.

PROOF POSITIVE.

Effie—"But papa, how do you know that it was a story that brought up the new baby?"

Papa—"Because, my dear, I just saw his bill!"—Woman's Home Companion.

ALL IN POINT OF VIEW.

"It seems a terrible thing to lead a dog's life!" panted the cur with the tin can attachment, crawling into a corner to rest himself.

"Oh, I don't know," contentedly answered the lap dog.—Chicago Tribune.

NOT HER FAULT.

Griggs—"The idea of your letting your wife go around saying that she made a man of you. You don't hear my wife saying that?"

Bridge—"No, but I heard her telling my wife that she did her best."—Boston Transcript.

NO PROOF READERS WANTED.

"Yes, sir, I'm the publisher of this paper. Is there anything I can do for you?"

"I am looking for a job as a proof-reader."

"We don't need proofreaders any more. We have adopted the reformed spelling."—Chicago Tribune.

BLESSED ARE THE COMPASSIONATE.

The young man entered, picked up a coin from the floor of the street car, examined it attentively, and then, "Has anybody lost a five-dollar gold piece?" he called in a loud voice.

Instantly the solemn man at the other end of the car strode forward. "Yes, I've lost a five-dollar gold piece," he said eagerly, holding out his hand.

"Well," said the young man giving him the coin, "I've got it for you. Here's five cents to reward you for finding my loss."—Woman's Home Companion.

ABOUNDING PROSPERITY

Those people, says the Montreal Witness, who have predicted a halt in the general business activity of this country and the United States, have been forced to admit that their calculations were wrong. Every week sees an increased demand for commodities, and a firmer tone to prices because the productive capacity of the country has been sold ahead to such an unprecedented extent that the man who has adopted a hand-to-mouth policy finds himself left behind.

"It is a most extraordinary situation," says the Wall Street Journal. "The business world even now fails, it would seem, to appreciate the wonderful prosperity under way. In iron and steel, and copper, it is difficult to exaggerate the prosperity. It is a question of plants working day and night to deliver the goods sold."

"Looking in any direction, it is the same story of activity. It is not a time for pessimists, it is a time for work, a time when the opportunity offers for strenuous work."

MODERN SEWERAGE FOR NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 11.—For the first time since this city was founded, 188 years ago, a modern sanitary and underground sewerage system was put into operation to-night. The pipes connected are part of a \$24,000,000 sewerage, drainage and water system, building of which began eight years ago.

THREE HOLIDAY SESSIONS AT VIC

Starting at 9 o'clock Thanksgiving Day morning the old historic Victoria rink will be the centre of holiday fun and fancy for the blithe hearts of St. John. Children can have free use of the big round resort until dinner time, and in the afternoon the band will play a popular music programme during which a band race will take place. At night, there is going to be a grand masquerade, for which many are already preparing. This is going to be a gorgeous affair, and \$40 in crisp bills are to be given the winners. Besides new music by the band and lovely costume effects, there will be a dancing dash for life by Prof. Bolero on roller skates.

W. S. Hodgkins, of Boston; S. Holmes, S. A. Sizer and W. D. Stark, of Jacksonville (Fla.), were at the Royal Hotel Thursday. They have been hunting in the Bathurst and Bathurst districts of the Intercolonial Railway hunting grounds, and are returning well pleased with their two weeks stay. Among them they secured three moose, three caribou and two bears.

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