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CANADA'S CURIOUS FEATURES. ignificance of the Peculiar Trend of the

Great Inland Lakes.

The close observer of a reliable map of North America will notice a line of lakes whose general trend or line of direction is about parallel with that of the Rocky Mountains. These lakes begin well up on the Arctic frontier, with the inland body of water known as Great Bear Lake, and continue on down diagonally through the Dominion of Canada until they terminate in the great bodies of water that in part form the northeastern boundary of the United States. This peculiar lake system—for a system it really is—continues until reaching the drainage of Mississippi River system and then is lost or terminates in minor lakelets that are not worthy of location on an outline map. Worthy of location on an outline map. Worthy of note that the Hudson Bay worthy of location on an outline map. It is worthy of note that the Hudson Bay water system has communication clear through the Arctic Ocean, and this also fairly parallels the lake chain under conirly parallels the lake chain under con-deration, lining with the Pacific Coast and the great mountain range. Even Baffin's Bay and Davis Strait do the same, and in this systematic water trend-ing there is a great physical signifi-cance.

ing there is a great physical significance.

Now what is the meaning, what is the genesis of what, accurately speaking, is known as a lake? What was the agency that made these reservoirs, which do not involve the principle nor have the nature of oceanic depressions? These lakes, large and small, even down to the lakelets of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, have on one of their sides a more or less abrupt embankment and another side where dry land is approached by marshiness. The most rational thing we can do in accounting for them on the lines of physics, is to accept them as the imprints of stranded ice fields which pushed their way southward until resistance became too great, then stopped, while the shallower bodies moved on. There is not a physic. I feature in physical North America that contradicts the theory of terrestrial changes of centres of gravity and the consequently tilting oceaan, the "spoor" of which action i simply so colosal that our diminutive minds, accustomed to the small affair in the gossip of history, fail to grap the mighty significance.

The great tracks that come down

The great tracks that come down through the Canadian Dominion are as plain as if the path had been trodden by the feet of omnipotence. We mammaliais that could only come when conditions had become quiescent, when the cataclysmal sweeps were very wide apart, must not forget that eternal nature knows us only as a part of a series of minor in-cidents in her creative proacessions and endless repetitions.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The soft, lazy summer afternoon was drawing longer shadows from the sun every ten minutes and the girl in the white duck and the other in the fluffy gown were sitting under the trees on the lawn, making believe they were

reading.

"Do you know what a century is?" inquired the girl in the fluffy gown, with a yawn, dropping her book.

"Of course; it's a hundred years," responded the white duck.

"I don't mean that kind. What I mean is the kind the bicyclists rnn."

"I don't know what that kind is."

"It is when they run a hundred miles in a day."
"What's that got to do with us!" in-

quired the white duck, with as shade more interest than before. "Are you going in for the bike?"

"Oh, no; but I want to be a century summer girl."
"What do you want to do? Walk a

hundred miles in a day?"
"Hardly, I fancy."
"Then what is it?"

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Local Market-Cotton Steady.

Consols easier, closing to-day at 101 15-16 for money and account. Canadian Pacific closed 1-8 lower in London to-day at 701-4. It sold in New York at 681-8.

Earnings of Canadian Pacific for the week ended Aug. 14 were \$362,000, a decrease of \$55,000 as compared with same

The Bank of England reserve increased £692,000 during the week, and the proportion of reserve to liability is 67.89 per

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"Hardly, I fancy."

"Then what is it?"

"Have a hundred engagements in one summer. What do you think of that?" and the white duck fluttered her wings and actually equawked.

What Emboldened Him.

"Toronto, Aug. 17.—Montreal, 225 and 220; Ontario, 112 and 108 1-2; Molsons, 167 1-4 and 164 1-2; Toronto, 254 and 249; Merchants', 166 and 164; Commerce, 142 and 140 3-8; Imperial, 183 1-4 and 182 1-2; Dominion, 280 1-2 and 279; Standard, 170 and 168; Hamilton, 160 and 159.

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Gas, 165 1-2 and 164 1-2; Cable, 1421-2 and 142 1-4; Bell Telephone, 149 and 147; Duluth, 7 and 5; Duluth, pref., 16 and 13 3-4; C.P.R., 68 1-4 xd., and 67 3-4; ONTHWEST, Land 55 asked.

To-day's sales: Cable, 25 at 142 1-2; Richelieu, 25 at 79 1-8, 100 at 79 3-4 Street Railway, 385 at 154; do. new, 250 at 149 1-2, 175 at 149 3-4; Gas, 307 at 165; Telephone, 50 at 148; Molsons, 5 at 165.

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The directors of B. and Q. to-day declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1 1-4 per cent. Henry A. King & Co.'s special from Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., York: Lack of interest in general

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Advances made on Life Insurance Policies, At Liverpool cotton is quiet at 3 27-32d for American middlings.

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A Brighter Trade Outlook.

New York, Aug. 17. — Canadian trade shows no gain in distribution, but a more cheerful feeling. At Montreal the impression is the tide has turned. The St. Lawrence transportation companies are doing little as compared with a year ago. The better feeling at Toronto is said to be based on expected favorable effects from tariff changes in this country. At Halifax the outlook for fall trade is encouraging, and the fish catch has been good. Total bank clearings at Montreal, Toronto, Halifax and Hamilton aggregate \$15.320,230, a decrease of 8.9 per cent. from a year ago. There were 40 business fallures in Canada this week against the same number last week, and 26 failures this week last year.

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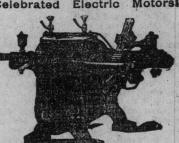
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