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the romance of the river has gone to a large extent, though it may yet become one of the greatest river highways of the world should the projected Georgian Bay Canal be constructed. In the meantime the valley of the Upper Ottawa River abounds in natural wealth, not the least important part of which consists of such minerals as iron ore; marble of the purest white, blue and gray; phosphates, limestone, graphite, corundum, and mica. There is still much timber available, while the water powers are enormous.

Leaving Dunfort, the line traverses a fine agricultural country, passing through Beachburg, the centre of one of the best grain-growing districts in Ontario. Then crossing the C.P.R. again, it runs into Pembroke.

20. 6 Pembroke Alt. 447 0 This is a prosperous town at the confluence of the Muskoka and the Ottawa. As the last place of importance in the ascent of the river, and at the same time situated at the foot of a long stretch of navigable water, Pembroke was a busy spot during the days when lumbering was in its prime. To-day it possesses some new and growing industries which give promise of converting the town into an important industrial centre. On three sides excellent agricultural country is tributary to its markets; on the fourth, to the north-west, stretches the wilderness of Algonquin Park and the Laurentian Hills, into which the railway now plunges.

206 6	Hiam	Alt. 513 0	Leaving Pembroke by the valley of the Indian River, Algonquin Park is entered just west of Dufferin.
211 6	Alice	" 498 0	For the next 82 miles the line traverses this famous game preserve and pleasure ground, set aside by the Government of the Province of Ontario for the preservation of the natural life, timber and water-courses of these highlands and for the delectation of the people. The average elevation of the Park is over one thousand feet above sea level, and the pine-scented atmosphere is rare and exhilarating. A fine description of this spacious playground is contained in the Canadian National Railways publication "Algonquin Park," copies of which are supplied on request. A nominal fee is charged for the fishing privileges, and no firearms are allowed, but otherwise the region is as free to the man of limited means as to the millionaire. Within the boundaries of the Park lie nearly a thousand beautiful lakes; most of these have been located on the Government maps, but there are numerous smaller ones that have not been indicated. They afford the widest scope for canoeing expeditions and camping parties, and each year sees increasing numbers of holiday-makers taking their outings in this way and enjoying to the full the contact with unspoiled nature and the delights of the simple outdoor life in this charming lake-land. Many
220 3	Indian	" 544 0	
226 1	Dufferin	" 750 0	
230 7	Kathmore	" 761 0	
238 1	Achray	" 745 0	
248 2	Brawny	" 783 0	
255 8	Agnone	" 848 0	
266 0	Radiant	" 920 0	
274 8	Acanthus	" 1029 0	
278 7	Brent	" 1038 0	
282 6	Government Park	" 1070 0	
289 0	Daventry	" 1073 0	
296 5	Ascalon	" 1008 0	
301 1	Corlstone	" 1000 0	

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