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The Hudson Bay Route.

The utter blockade of eastbound freight on all the railroad lines of the Northwestern States and Western Canada have given great impetus to the agitation for a short route to Europe by way of Hudson Bay, says Agnes C. Laut, in The American Review of Reviews.

Any schoolboy looking at a globe knows the distance east and west are shorter towards the pole than towards the equator. From Japan to Liverpool by way of San Francisco is 11,000 miles; by way of Seattle, 10,800 miles; by way of Vancouver-Montreal, 10,000; by way of Prince Rupert—the Grand Trunk terminus—and Montreal, 9,300 miles; by way of Prince Rupert and Hudson Bay, 8,275 miles.

Take a map and look at the Atlantic seaports. New York and Montreal are both on the broadest belt of America—both at the greatest possible distance from the western shipper. Look at the little fur post of Churchill, up on Hudson Bay. It is from 1,500 to 2,500 miles nearer the western shipper than New York or Montreal. The spokes of a wheel running from San Francisco and Denver and Salt Lake and Portland and Vancouver and Edmonton to a hub at Churchill are just half as long as the spokes of a wheel running from these points to Montreal or New York.

That is the fact as to distance. It means that a railroad to Hudson Bay would cut the haul of the big transcontinental roads in half and move Liverpool 2,000 miles nearer western shippers. One hardly needs to add that such a project has been and will be furiously opposed by eastern seaports, and railroads that feed those seaports. For twenty-five years railroad projects from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay have simply been blanket charters smothered and kept in abeyance by rival railroads, but a change has come.

Ontario, the beautiful.

Dwellers in Ontario rural areas are now enjoying the blessed life. They have a setting in nature second to none. The foliage, blossoms, verdure and roses make a paradise of beauty to the soul that looks above the cloud that troubles his foot. Seekers after beauty, freedom from distress by storm and flood, and for peace can find no better land than Ontario with all her diversified field, lake and stream.

Scott's anathema against all those who do not applaud their native lands,

would fall with double effect upon the farmer's boy or girl, whether he has the best privileges for pedal ablutions or not, were he or she unable to laud the land of the maple leaf.

But heaven helps no lazy fly. The bee which hums in Ontario fields is the blessed of the earth. So mote it be.—World.

Do Your Best.

Why is it that one man finds it possible to maintain and in some cases even increase the fertility and cleanliness and appearance of his farm, while his neighbor with the same soil (naturally), the same sunshine and showers and the same natural advantages, permits his land to run down and become seeded with noxious weeds? It must be in the man and his methods of management; in the learning and knowing how to do a thing and in doing it just right. Few men do as well as they know.

Health For Run-Down Women.

From the experience of Mrs. John Panke, Saskatoon, nothing compares with Ferrozone. "At times I was confined to my bed and couldn't do any work. I was run down in flesh, lost strength, my appetite failed, my color was pallid. Weary and cast down, it seemed I couldn't catch up. Ferrozone started a new kind of life in my blood, built me up, vitalized and strengthened my nerves, and finally cured my heart and stomach pains." Ferrozone is a rebuilding that has special virtue in female ailments. Sold everywhere in 50c boxes; try Ferrozone.

Unknown Body Found.

Friday afternoon the body of a drowned man was found on the shore a short distance below the shippard property, Sarnia. Coroner Dr. Logie was notified, and after viewing the body gave orders to have the same buried this afternoon. The body was nude, except for a pair of shoes. The skull and face were almost bare and the body was so badly decomposed that identification was almost impossible. The body has every appearance of being in the water for some considerable time.

Fire Caused by Snow.

A snowfall has been known before now to start a fire. A farmer living in a rural part of Belgium placed a quantity of quicklime near a shed on his farm and left it there all night. In the course of the night snow fell on the lime, and the heat thus developed became so great that it set the shed on fire, completely destroying it and its contents.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

TEACHER—Eddy, what makes the grass grow? Eddy—The grass has blades and with these it cuts its way through the ground.

Some Good Philosophy of Former Days.

We believe in small farms and thorough cultivation.
"We believe that soil loves to eat, as well as its owner, and ought therefore to be liberally fed.

"We believe in large crops, which leave the land better than they found it, making the farmer and the farm both glad at once.

"We believe that every farm should own a good farmer.

"We believe that the best fertilizer for any soil is a spirit of industry, enterprise and intelligence. Without this lime and gypsum, bones and green manure, marl guano, will be of little use.

"We believe in good fences, good barns, and good farmhouses, good stock, good orchards, and children enough to gather the fruit.

"We believe in a clean kitchen, a meat safe in it a spinning-wheel a clean conscience.

"We firmly disbelieve in farmers who will not improve; in farmers who grow poorer every year, by starving cattle; in farmers' boys turning into clerks and merchants; in farmers ashamed of their vacation, or who drink whiskey until honest people are ashamed of them."
—[Henry Ward Beecher.]

A Valuable Plug of Tobacco.

It is not often that a plug of Tobacco is found to be worth hundreds of dollars yet this was the experience of Homer Turner, a citizen of Ashdown, Ark., who, while chewing a quid of tobacco recently brought his teeth in contact with a hard substance, which was found to be a diamond weighing a carat and a half. It is supposed that the stone fell from a ring or pin while the wearer was standing near a tobacco vat. The tobacco Turner was chewing was a brand manufactured in St. Louis, but it is not likely that the manufacturers were aware of the valuable prize they were offering.

New C.O.O.F. Officers.

Lindsay, June 20.—The Grand Lodge, C.O.O.F., closed this afternoon, the following officers being elected: Past grand master, W. T. Junken, Fenelon Falls; grand master, D. A. Young, Montreal; deputy grand master, Wm. Ireland, St. Thomas; grand secretary, Robt. Fleming, Toronto; grand treasurer, W. H. Shaw, Toronto; grand chaplain, Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, Belleville.

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The Bride.

Dear girl, you were lovely, but let me think And my memory is deep and wide, I never saw—no, I never saw Aught but a lovely bride. Darling, hath God made you homely, No matter, what else betide, You'll be beautiful, beautiful, beautiful, beautiful, The day that you are a bride. Once I was young, and now I am old; I boast, and this is my pride; In all of my life I never saw a young wife That wasn't a beautiful bride.

WANT \$200,000 FOR GOOD ROADS.

Proposition for Better Roads in Lambton.

Every year the advantages of good roads are meeting with better recognition, and some time ago an arrangement was made whereby the Provincial government agrees to give assistance to the county roads on condition that the county raises a sufficient large sum.

Mr. Archer, one of the county council representatives from Petrolia, introduced a motion at the county council meeting last week, which if adopted would, it is claimed, benefit the country and give Lambton a system of splendid leading roads once and for all.

The sum of \$150,000 would be raised at once by the debentures running over a period of years. The Government would be called upon for their share—\$50,000—which would make a total of \$200,000 immediately available.

The proposal was not carried through at the session of the county council, but will be brought up again, and it is hoped that it will get stronger support. A few interviews with the citizens of Sarnia brought up some interesting ideas. A leading merchant states that he would support the appropriation if a part of it were spent in purchasing the Sarnia and Florence road and making it free of tolls. This is part of the program that the county councilors have in mind. The principal objection seems to be that the townships of Sarnia and Dawn will require the largest part of the appropriation, as their roads are in very poor condition, and the other parts of the county, including the towns and villages will have to bear a large part of the burden. The matter will be more fully discussed at the next meeting of the county council, and in the meantime the councilors who are in favor of the measure are anxious to arouse a greater public interest.

Wedded At Watford.

Watford, June 20.—In the home of Mrs. John Logan, 6th line, on Wednesday, June 19th, the marriage of her daughter, Miss Rachel Logan, to R. Wm. Darling was very quietly celebrated by the Rev. E. B. Horne, pastor of the Watford Presbyterian church.

Only immediate relations were present. The bride wore a smartly tailored traveling suit, with hat to match, and shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Darling left for their home in Thornedale.

Stomach Medicine Is Useless.

Impossible to cure catarrh in the nose by doing the stomach. Even the healing vapor of Catarrhoseone after the gorms and you at once accomplish good. Any case of catarrh is curable,—all that's necessary is to inhale Catarrhoseone—You stop hawking, nostrils are cleared, throat is healed and freed of phlegm; every vestige of the trouble is forever driven from the system. If you want permanent cure for catarrh, throat trouble or bronchitis, Catarrhoseone is a stand-by. Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00 at all dealers.

Biggest Whistle in the World.

The biggest steam whistle in the world is on a street railway power house at East St. Louis, Ill. It is three-chime and can be heard twenty miles. It takes half a ton of coal to produce the steam necessary to blow the whistle one minute. The "whistle" is really three whistles, the largest of which is nearly six feet high, and almost as large around as a man. It has connection to an electric clock regulated by Washington time, and is blown for 10 seconds at 7 a. m., 12 noon and 6 p. m.

Young Man Killed.

Walkerville, June 21.—Harry Eastman, an employee of the Canadian Bridge Co. here, was struck by a falling girder this morning and killed almost instantly. He was a young man, and only lately married.

Travel of Pollen.

The pollen from pine forests often forms a yellow coating on lakes, or on the ocean as far as 200 miles from the shore, and has been mistaken by peasants for showers of sulphur. The pollen grains of the pine are provided with hollow vesicles, which buoy them up in the air very much on the principle of a box kite.—St. Nicholas.

The finest quality calfs-foot gelatine and pure fruit flavors—that's Greig's White Swan Jelly Powder

In 15 delicious flavors—both fruit and wine.

Just add boiling water and leave it in a cool place and you have a delicious, appetite-enticing dessert. Ask your grocer. Price, 10c.

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Toronto, 2



This is the way your Baking turns out when you use "Beaver Flour"

There is one point about BEAVER FLOUR that every woman appreciates. That's its reliability. Winter and summer—year after year—it never varies in quality. Because the quality of the wheat—and the blending—are always the same.

Beaver Flour

is a scientific blend of Manitoba Spring Wheat and Ontario Fall Wheat. There is just so much gluten—so much protein—so much of the Carbohydrates—so much food property in every pound. The "know-how" is the result of years of milling and baking. Today, BEAVER FLOUR is a perfectly balanced flour, that gives the same perfect baking results every day in the year.

Just as good for Cakes, Pies and Pastry—as it is for Bread, Rolls and Biscuits. And it is BEST FOR BOTH.

Insist on Having Beaver Flour.

Dealers, write for prices on all kinds of Feeds, Coarse Grains and Cereals. T. H. Taylor Co., Limited, Chatham.

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If you want **Up-to-Date Work** in all kinds of **Decorating**, it will be to your interest to consult me. Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of your liberal patronage. **Graining and Art Wood Finishing a Specialty.**

Why He Was Not Promoted.

He watched the clock. He was always grumbling. He was always behind-hand. He had no iron in his blood. He was willing but unfitted. He didn't believe in himself. He asked too many questions. He was stung by a bad book. His stock exchange was "I forgot." He wasn't ready for the next step. He did not put his heart in his work. He felt that he was above his position. He chose his friends among his inferiors. He was content to be a second-rate man. He ruined his ability by half doing things. He never dared to act on his own judgment. He did not think it worth while to learn how. He tried to make "bluff" take the place of ability. He thought he must take amusement every evening. Familiarity with slipshod methods paralyzed his ideal. He thought it was clever to use coarse and profane language. He was ashamed of his parents because they were old-fashioned. He imitated the habits of men who could stand more than he could. He did not learn than the best part of his salary was not in his pay envelope.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 12 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WALTERS, KINNAM & MARVIN. Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Desirable Town Residence and Two Lots For Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale that desirable situated house and two lots, corner Huron and McGregor Sts., Watford. Two story brick residence, furnace, full basement, hard and soft water, every convenience. Fine variety of all kinds of fruit trees. Easy terms of payment. For particulars apply to G. H. WYNSK, Watford.

LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.

A NOTICE which is tacked upon Con-tine's big black at St. Joseph, states that the property will be sold by sheriff's sale at Goderich on Sept. 28th next for taxes.

THE police have a request from Brantford to look out for Harry George Clay, jr., purported to be a shipper of horses and cattle, and passed bogus cheques on merchants.

"I WOULD be willing to pay a boy ten cents a year to take away my old tin cans and broken dishes," said a lady the other day. Now, boys, there is a commercial opening for some one and the field is all his own.

CHATHAM's colored population is gradually decreasing as the following figures compiled by Assessor Gonne will show: Colored population, 1886, 746; 1890, 739; 1893, 663; 1900, 689; 1903, 586; 1907, 520. Decrease since 1886, 226.

"MAMMA," said little Elsie, "do men ever go to heaven?" "Why of course, my dear. What makes you ask?" "Because I never see any pictures of angels with whiskers." "Well," said the mother, thoughtfully, "some men do go to heaven, but they get there by a close shave."

A MINISTER having given out his "notices," was about to read the hymn when he was reminded of one he had forgotten. Stopping, he made this announcement, apologizing for his forgetfulness. Then much to the amusement of his audience, he began to line out the hymn as follows: "Lord, what a thoughtless wretch am I!"

"WHICH is correct," asked a summer boarder who wished to air his knowledge, "to speak of a sitting hen or a setting hen?" "I don't know," replied the farmer's wife, "and what's more I don't care. But there's one thing I would like to know; when a hen cackles, has she been laying or is she lying?"

A NEWLY married man in Norristown not long since accompanied his wife on a shopping expedition on condition that he should remain outside the shop. At one place she remained so long that he lost his patience. "What do you mean, keeping me standin' out here like a fool?" he demanded, when she came out. "I can't help the way you stand, dear?" was the wife's sweet response.

Two Irishmen, evidently recent arrivals from the old country, were standing and gazing in open eyed wonder at the poster in front of the Jewish playhouse. This poster was printed in Hebrew, even the star's name appeared in Hebrew characters. "Can ye read that, Mike?" asked one. "Sure, an' I cannot, Pat," answered the other, "but if I had a fiddle I could play it."