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The Canadian Northwest.

Of this vast country drained by the Mackenzie system but little can be said. There are few rock exposures throughout the whole area and only rarely does the sursaci not low hills. It is cold and barren, and there are no forests of commercial value except along the Mackenzie river, which is well wooded. In this northern territory sometimes called the Lone Land, there are but few inhabitants, and these are chiefly "Huskies" or Esquimaux Indians.

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this country. All the waters of the west which do not find their the divisions of the Northwest awaits the future of the great way north to the Arctic ocean through the Athabasca and Peace rivers (affluents of the Mackenzie) flow into it. The principal rivers well timbered in the northern part; the foothills of the Rockies, a considerable distance apart. The South Saskatchewan receives the Red Deer river, and nearer the mountains the Bow and Elbow rivers. The North Saskatchewan receives the Battle River, which arins the country between the Red Deer and the two Saskatchewan receives the Battle River, which arins the country between the Red Deer and the two Saskatchewans unite their waters at Fort a Corne in latitude about 53 N., and flowing first northweat and then southteen st, enter lake Winnipeg. Lake Winnipeg also receives Lakes Manitoba and Winnipegosis and Redriver, which empty all their water into Hudson Bay through the river Nelsen. Through most of their courses these rivers flow with great velocity, expecially the

Arctic ocean by a number of white lupins to that most brilliant mouths. It is navigable for over one thousand miles, but it is of grows in myriadds and blooms late

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that the snow scarcely lies on the plant matures with great rapidity, tions are represented here, and ground for any length of time. because it receives more sunshine many have fine churches and col-The abscence of humidity in the during growth than countries far-air prevents the extreme cold from ther south. Western Assiniboia is their ministers. Manitoba has a being realized like the same degree best adapted for stock-raising and deaf and dumb institute, an asylum would be in the east. Spring commences as early, and even earlier, hills are thickly covered with institutions. Agriculture is the than in the eastern provinces, and the weather is generally favorable for putting in seeds in April, and this work is usually finished about the first week in May.

The general slope of this great country is north and east, as most of the rivers flow in these direct.

Saskatchewan lies north of tories already in operation institutions. Agriculture is the institutions. Agriculture is the nutritious grasses that form an leading and most important industry, but manufacturing interand summer, and as their elevation makes general farming an uncertainty, these pastures will not be likely to be disturbed by the plough.

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There are extensive grazThat there is a grand future Arctic ocean. The Saskatchewan system drains the southern section, and ultimately its waters flow into into Hudson bay.

Hudson bay is a vast, shallow body of water. It constitutes the draininge basin of a wide region of draininge basin of a wide region of the past ten years is any indication of what the coming years will bring them, indeed we may say that wheat and raising cattle and sheep.

All the water of

in the south are: the Saskatchewan, 2nd, the rolling lands, or foot-fills Red and Churchill. The Saskatch- very heavily timbered also; and 3rd, ewans (North and South) rise at the majestic mountain region. Althe foothills of the Rockies, a conberta embraces an area of about

of their courses these rivers flow with great velocity, especially the Saskatchewan (which is an Indian word and means swift-flowing.)

The Mackenzie, which is the lakes and rivers of the whole area:

Nearly forgotten, though not the least of the attractions of the prairie, are the beautiful flowers largest river flowing north, is formed by the junction of the Athabasca and Peace rivers, which rise near the highest summits of the Rocky Mountains, and unite just north of Lake Athabasca. After the junction the Mackenzie flows filling the air with perfume. July

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The Canadian Northwest.

One thousand threes, but it is of frozen over for a greater part of the year.

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One thousand threes, but it is of in August like many other beautiful and rare flowers of these plains. The Northwest provinces have the year.

To John Sadler of Chatham in the County of the county of

little was known of the Canadian rich in mineral deposits is no longer a matter of speculation. Gold in country in the world can offer such Hudson Bay Territory, or British North America. But in 1867, the date of the confederation of the maritime provinces and Canada their tributaries, and when the dition in life. The first is the C. CHATHAM - - N.B.

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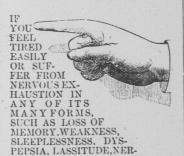
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