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The past history of "Northern Ontario" has been very unsatisfactory when it is considered that it contains within its boundaries three raw materials that would have made it a great manufacturing district had the proper legislation governed it at an earlier day. But, instead of this district manufacturing its own material the laws were so made that it was more profitable for manufacturers to carry the raw material to mills outside of the Dominion, to be manufactured into the finished article, thus aiding in creating American industries and building up American towns and cities. In this way the development of this section of the province has been retarded, while very valuable resources were be-

Within the last vear or two a change has taken place which can be largely attributed to the imposition of export duties on raw material, and making it compulsory on the part of lumbermen to manufacture their material in the conditions were not made law years ago is the regret of almost everyone acquainted with the subject, and it is noteworthy that the measures received

a unanimous support by both parties in the House, and the result is that instead of being "hewers of wood" for American manufacturers we are slowly, but surely, creating a market in Canada, thus greatly adding to the wealth longer calls up visions of a wilderness and importance of the country. As if uninhabitable save by the Indian, a to back up this legislation there has wilderness of no value to anyone but been such a demand for mill product the lumbermen; but on the contrary as | that every Canadian lumber yard has a result of research and examination it been emptied at prices not known in has become known that the immense years. This must have been a decisive answer to the expressed opinion of some that we would be allowed to keep veal, that the forests present a field for our material if we didn't legislate to investment for more than lumbermen, suit our best customer, the United and that the roaring cataracts so fre- States. This is the first great industry quents in a rocky country are being se- that has its home in 'Northern On-

While the lumber industry has always been accorded first place, another bids fair to equal it in magnitude, also consuming the products of the forest, but a variety not utilized in any other line to any extent. That is the manu facture of pulp and paper. These twin industries, though not new, have not until recently made any material progress. The great pulp mills at the Soo and the paper mills of the E. B. Eddy Company being our representative mills. But these have paved the way for a great development, making it plain to consumers the superiority of Canadian pulp, and now the raw material that was going to feed the United States mills will in future be converted into paper in Canada, and in time Canada will become the great paper producing country of the world. for no other country has the amount of material there is at our disposal. These things becoming known has resulted in the establishment of mills at several points, and each session of the Legislature has its grist of applications for grants of sections in which to Selves. operate, the session just closed being province in which it is cut. That these the most prolific. The only objection that can be made to these grants is that they are too valuable, but it will be remembered that the developing of water power, the erecting of buildings of the most substantial and expensive material, and the purchasing of suitable machinery requires an immence expenditure of money, frequently reaching the million mark, and these companies must be assured that there is sufficient material within reach to keep the mills in operation for a reasonable number of years. This industry, which is just in its infancy, will become of

vast importance to the Province, and it also will have its home in "Northern, Ontario." The minerals of 'Northern Ontario" have commanded considerable attention, and it has been shown that there is sufficient quantity to warrant mining on an extensive scale. Rainy River and Algoma districts have up to the present time had a monopoly, but Nipissing and even Parry Sound bids fair to forge to the front. The only sections that are being worked are those in touch with the railway, but there are several waiting for railway facilities to commence operations. One in particular is the Lake Temagamy district, where claims have been held for years in the expectation of a railway being built, and it is quite possible these expectations may be fulfilled in the very near future. This section is located about three hundred miles direct north from Markdale. Several other sections are similarly prevented from development, though they are known to be rich in mineral wealth. The fact that minerals have been discovered as far south as Parry Sound is very satisfactory and indicates that all through these districts mineral exists in large or smaller quantities.

A country that is possessed of materials for three such important industries must be considered great, and that it is only now coming into promin ence is remarkable, though none the channel between some of the islands is

less satisfactory. Agriculture is a thing of the future, though in places an excellent beginning has been made. The farmer is encouraged by excellent prices, the best soil, congenial climate and very high to admit of seeing several feet below prices for products, but there is not | the surface, and yields up the choicest sufficient produced to establish a of speckled trout. Among the islands regular market and the producer must and on the main shore are found the be governed by his own necessities and what he has a sure market for, and these products are largely confined to live stock, hay, oats and potatoes. Tobacco is also among the productions but only for home consumption.

A feature of "Northern Ontario" that | wife, whose costume for the cocasion merits reference is the attractions it closely resembles her husband's, being

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mile in length and considerably nar-

rower, each clad with a deep, rich

carpet of moss, and supporting the

grandest specimens of the pine. The

scarcely wide enough to admit of a

canoe, while in other places large

sheets of water are found on which a

dangerous wave is raised when the

wind is up. Its waters are so clear as

moose, caribou, red deer, and the

feathered varieties that make the most

tasty repast around a camp fire. A

large number visit the lake each year.

though it is a tedious capoe journey.

and one tourist is accompanied by his

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presents to the brain weary denizers | the most adapted for climbing over of the cities and towns. It is especially rocks and travelling through brush. attractive to the sportsmen for nowhere As soon as this lake becomes connected else are the different varieties of game with a railway it will, without the so plentiful and so easily secured. It slightest doubt become Canada's is also attractive to those who prefer greatest summer resort, as it is the the quiet tent on the green bank of a verdict of all who have traversed its. peaceful river or lake, in the shade of waters and travelled its shores that in the trees, where you are hilled to sleep no place is there so much natural (twenty hours out of the twenty-four) beauty and congenial surroundings. by the gentle murmur of the breeze crowded into one. among the lofty pines and the sinkling To those who have viewed this wavelets gently tapping against the country from the car window thesobeach, and where your slumber is dislines may appear enthusiastic, but turbed only by the quack of the duck, there is nothing of that nature in them the drumming of the partridge, the more than is the outcome of a strong. harsh call of the crane, gull or mudconfidence in this country that has poke, or the splash of a deer as it takes taken a back reat much too long. to the water. There are hundreds of W. Guy Pickell, such quiet spots and anyone who spends his holidays among such surroundings always has a desire to do so

#### Licenses in South Grey

again, and generally does. The only The License Commissioners of South visitors you are called on to entertain is Grey met in the village of Holstein possibly some other pleasure-seeker, last week and granted the following the forest ranger, and the variety is increased by an occasional sight of an

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