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20TH YEAR.—No. 1027. THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1900. C. W. RUTLEDGE, Prop.

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Northern Ontario... At the present time the term "North- ern Ontario" conveys more to the aver- age person than at any previous period in the history of the province. It no longer calls up visions of a wilderness uninhabitable save by the Indian, a wilderness of no value to anyone but the lumberman; but on the contrary as a result of research and examination it has become known that the immense rocks, so forbidding and unsightly, contain more than a glance would re- veal, that the forests present a field for investment for more than lumbermen, and that the roaring cataracts so fre- quents in a rocky country are being se- cured by capitalists to furnish the motive power for mills and factories that will consume the products of the forest, mine and soil.

While the lumber industry has al- ways 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 representa- tive 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 re- sulted in the establishment of mills at several points, and each session of the Legislature has its list of applica- tions for grants of sections in which to operate, the session just closed being 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 ma- terial, and the purchasing of suitable machinery requires an immense ex- penditure of money, frequently reach- ing the million mark, and these com- panies 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."

Prices-and-Quality-Count Lace Curtains... We have too many lace curtains on hand... quick sales we have reduced the prices as under. This is an opportunity that cannot be equalled in Grey Co. Lace Curtains, good value at \$2, 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yds. long, each Now \$1.50 pr. Lace Curtains, good value at \$2.50, 60 in- ches wide each, 3 1/2 yards long Now \$1.95 pr. Lace Curtains, good value \$1.50, 54 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards in length Now 1.15 Pr. All smaller patterns and sizes reduced proportionately. We have them at 23c pair, 40, 50, 75, \$1, etc.

Just received another crate of Dinner Sets, first quality, new designs. Come in and see them. Just arrived another package of Glassware, cheaper than ever. Also 1 package of new Jardinieres. Entirely new style and pattern. Don't fail to see them and the low price. We always keep the newest in China and Glassware and our prices are always the lowest.

Ready Made and Ordered Clothing... We are turning out a great many tailored suits to order. If you are looking for a nice suit and want to save a little money try Benson. Our ready-to-wear clothing is unsurpassed for style and finish. Our prices are the lowest. Come and see for your- selves. Highest prices for farm produce. R. H. BENSON & CO MARKDALE INDIAN HEAD, N.W.T.

F. T. Hill & Co. Markdale's Greatest Store F. T. Hill & Co. Up-to-Date Dressmaking... Our new department, that of Dress Making is meeting with just the kind of success we, a few months ago, pre- dicted, pleasing alike to ourselves and patrons. We are executing a class of work which for STYLE, FIT and FINISH is scarcely equalled elsewhere and not exceeded anywhere, the finest city work not excepted—as near absolute perfection as it is possible to attain. This statement is not one wholly our own. The ladies of Markdale and vicinity whose assured orders we have had the pleasure of filling are one and all PERFECTLY SATISFIED. This is a stipulation which we previously agree. And this is not by any means all. The cost of thoroughly high-class making is not any more when done by us than you pay elsewhere for what's only ordinary, while our guarantee of PERFECT SATISFACTION protects you in every order you place with us be the garment only a low-priced skirt or the very finest SILK DRESS, BLOUSE or TAILORED SUIT. Below we give a few prices of this season's newest materials, made to your order and entire liking.

The minerals of "Northern Ontario" have commanded considerable atten- tion, 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 Temagami 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 indi- cates that all through these districts mineral exists in large or smaller quantities.

A country that is possessed of ma- terials for three such important indus- tries must be considered great, and that it is only now coming into promi- nence is remarkable, though none the less satisfactory. Agriculture is a thing of the future, though in places an excellent beginning has been made. The farmer is en- couraged by excellent prices, the best soil, congenial climate and very high prices for products, but there is not sufficient produced to establish a regular market and the producer must be governed by his own necessities and what he has a sure market for, and these products are largely confined to a live stock, hay, oats and potatoes. Tobacco is also among the productions but only for home consumption.

the most adapted for climbing over rocks and travelling through brush. As soon as this lake becomes connected with a railway it will, without the slightest doubt, become Canada's greatest summer resort, as it is the verdict of all who have traversed its waters and travelled its shores that no place is there so much natural beauty and congenial surroundings crowded into one. To those who have viewed this country from the car window these lines may appear enthusiastic, but there is nothing of that nature in them more than is the outcome of a strong confidence in this country that has taken a back seat much too long. W. Guy Pickell.

Licenses in South Grey... The License Commissioners of South Grey met in the village of Holstein last week and granted the following licenses:

Molke,	Christian Herzott, granted
Neusiedt,	August Merkel, "
	Louis Himmier, "
	George La France, "
	Philip Young, "
Ayton,	Peter J. Diesterstein, "
	H. Ringel, "
	John Zettle, held over till next meeting
Normanby,	Henry Bieman, granted
Varney,	W. Crawford, "
Allan Park,	Sarah Ann Forsythe, "
Elmwood,	John Lake, "
	A. Russworm, "
Handover,	Mrs. Winkler, "
	Peter Seip, held over till next meeting.
Orchard,	John Collins, granted
Holstein,	George Klomp, "
Dundas St.,	Dan Reid, "
	Martin Bolger, "
	J. F. Magher, "
Durham,	E. Featty, "
	Geo. Ryan, "
	C. Knapp, "
Dornoch,	W. O'Hara, "
Ebb Roy,	W. Ryan, "
Conn,	Wm. Curry, "
Proton Sta. J. A. Virtue, "	
Hopville, John Scarlett, "	
Handover Post,	

Folks always talk about a family of girls being expensive to raise. A centaur without the leaves torn is not so expensive.

F. T. HILL & CO., Markdale N.B.—New and exclusive novelties in Millinery being added to the department each week.