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All Along the Line, Are Streams or Rivers—This New Land Has Advantages That West Does Not Possess.

There are no droughts up in Ontario's new clay belt. The forests and streams forbid that, and the irrigation problems of Western Canada will never trouble this northern Ontario land. The wild flowing Abitibi passes out of the lake eight miles to the eastward and upon its waters a canoe could pass northward 170 miles to James Bay. To the west seven miles is the Frederick House. All along the line are streams or rivers.

The rainfall has been abundant throughout the season that is near its end. Frost comes early but even the frost's approach has been driven back for days around English and New Liskenard by the constant rainings and the drainage. At these and other places where cultivation has been progressing for a few years the temperature is several degrees higher than in the woods that fringe them.

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Older Ontario had this double crop but what section had a railway pass along the virgin forest. Mostly the trees, bigger far than here, had to be felled and burned where they fell, for lack of the transportation to a market. The timber market of Northern Ontario is at its doors in the navigable rivers and the colonization railway that the older province has sent up.

There is for none of the pioneers of Northern Ontario the need to hit a trail through the woods and bear upon his back a bag of corn, 30, 40 or 50 miles, as more than one of Ontario's M.P.P.'s has done in the olden days. A kind Providence has smiled upon this northern land.

Cochrane is moving rapidly, but there is always a delightful sensation of being on the border of the old and the new; the tried and the untried; the land that has been bound to man's use and the land that lies virgin to the far northward; the railway that runs straight south 500 miles to a city of 300,000, meeting here a narrow stumpy trail to the farms of the pioneers in the woods around.

When the giant Cree Indian was brought in from the Hudson Bay outpost, 1,000 miles away, chained and strapped, he was in charge of a white man, named Clark, who had been brought up on the shores of Lake Abitibi, 40 miles to north and east.

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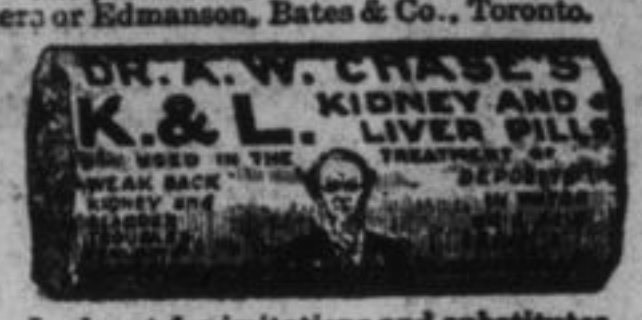
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Mr. Archer Baker Represents C.P.R. Across the Big Pond.

Not all Canadians are aware of the magnitude of the business done in Europe by Canadian financial concerns—banks, railways, etc. The London office of the C.P.R., for example, is a very bustling place indeed, and it is interesting to note how this company's business has expanded in twenty-four years, and to learn something of the man who overlooks it.

In 1885 Mr. Archer Baker, then general superintendent of the eastern division of the C.P.R., was sent to England to open up business for the road in Great Britain and Europe. An office was rented in Liverpool, and its staff consisted of one clerk and an office boy. Now Mr. Baker is European manager of the company, which has its own Atlantic steamers running from Liverpool, Antwerp, Bristol and London to Canadian ports. He is chief of a palatial establishment in Trafalgar Square, London, with an army of clerks, and headquarters for an organization of 2,000 offices and agencies all over the British Isles and Europe. Mr. Baker was born in the English city of York in 1845, and commenced railroad work in London in 1860. But a short experience there satisfied him, and he resolved to try his fortune in Canada. As to how he prospered we may take his own words, as they are quoted by a writer in The Ilder:

"I borrowed the money to pay my second-class passage; I promptly sailed from Liverpool in the paddle steamer, Scotia for New York. From that place I made my way to Montreal, finding the ice just broken up in the St. Lawrence, the only means of transit from the south being by ferry, which I took. Up to this point I had clung faithfully to the symbol of civilization as exemplified in the ordinary top hat, which I quickly discarded, finding it somewhat unsuited to the only occupation which presented itself at the moment—a job where, for \$16 a month, I had to be a handy man in general, sweeping out the store and cleaning the windows being two of the lightest of my tasks. Inside of a year, 1864, I was fortunate enough to obtain a position in the Allan Steamship Co., where I remained until 1868. During this time there was the attempted invasion of Canada by the Fenians and the trial of the St. Albans raiders; the latter, a party of Southerners who raided the St. Albans Bank, fled to Canada, and were subsequently arrested and brought to trial. My duties took me to Portland, Maine, U.S.A., in the winter, which the Allan steamers made their port of call during that period of the year. At that time, 1862 to 1866, the Civil War was in progress. I was there when it finished, at the time of President Lincoln's assassination, and had the pleasure of meeting many of the prominent men of the day. Generals Grant and Sherman, Oliver Wendell Holmes, and others; and had the good fortune to hear Charles Dickens give his last readings in America. I have reason to remember the Civil War, because I found it necessary at Montreal to get my certificate of nationality signed by the then Governor-General, Lord Monck, to avoid the conscription, which was draining the best of the young men of the country away to take part in the struggle."

In 1870 he returned to Canada and became superintendent of the Brockville and Ontario Railway. In 1878 he had risen to the position of general manager of this road and of the Canada Central Railway. In 1881 he went to the C.P.R. as eastern superintendent, with the result already stated.

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A Roof-Top Dog.

There is a dog in the city of Toronto that lives on a roof. The roof is two storeys above the ground. When he wants to get any exercise he just steps out of his window, which is on the third storey of a certain building on Yonge street, close to the corner of King and Yonge streets, and takes a walk across the roof of the next building, which happens to be only two storeys high.

It so happens that the people who own this dog occupy the rooms on the top storey above a candy store, and a billiard parlor. Up there they cook their meals, wash and iron, and sleep. In fact, it is home for them, and home for the dog. The trouble is that they can't very well take him out for a walk at the adjacent corner, because it is not a healthy place for dogs owing to street cars and bicycles and other troublesome things that were made without any reference to dogs at all. So this dog seldom gets out. Once in a while he is led down the two flights of stairs to the ground floor and taken out for a walk, but that is usually on Sundays. Other times when he wants the air he climbs out the window on to the roof and parades around in solitary glory among the chimney pots.

From his roof garden he is able to see down into the backs of shops where the packing cases are put and whence the waste paper of the stores is taken by the garbage men. He can see also the back windows of a billiard parlor. He stays out quite a length of time some days, and seems to enjoy the situation without the slightest annoyance; from vertigo when he looks over the edge of his promenade. All he wants is more dogs; he's fond of company.

Absentminded Traveler. A well-known Toronto cigar traveler, got on a Belt line car, Toronto, and on paying his fare asked for a transfer to a Bloor west car. At the corner of Spadina and Bloor he folded his paper and got off the car via the front door. At the time he was thinking of something else and having got off the car in the front he walked to the rear and got on again.

As soon as he was seated he unfolded his paper again and began reading. By the time the car got to George street the conductor came around and he looked at the transfer refused to take it. The traveler was up in the air, with the conductor, and with the railway in general, until he found out his error and meekly got off.

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The Way of the Mounteds.

In the Busy Man's Magazine for October, Kate Simpson-Hayes relates the surprise of an American new-comer, when he had his first glimpse of the manner in which the law and order are enforced in the West. The writer says:

"A year ago, traveling through Alberta, I met a keen-looking American from Nebraska, and I asked him how he liked living under the British flag? His answer was:

"Pretty d— well," he said, without elegance or hesitation. He left his plow (a ten-furrow affair, worked by steam) and, leaning up against a fence, told me this:

"I was down near the boundary line last year with a bunch of horses, when a mounted policeman came along, all alone, in chase of a half-bred horse thief. He sort of expected to find him in a breed camp a bit off, and I went with him to see just how them red-coats would make a pinch. The fellow got off his horse, walked into camp, where there were about twelve or thirteen ugly-looking chaps sitting around, and says red-coat:

"Here, you come along with me, settling his hand quite polite like on a chap's shoulder.

"There was a fellow grabbed a Winchester; another a Colt's; another left a yell out of him, but the red-coat just said:

"Look here, you fellows, sit down quick, for I'm going to take this man with me."

"He did."

Canada Will Lead.

The Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire at Sydney, N.S.W., voted against confining the preference to goods carried in British bottoms, between British ports. Well, just as Canada was the pioneer in giving a preference, so must Canada be the first to get the full benefit of this preference. By and by, when the British gets educated up to the point of view, it will realize that it pays better to get its goods from England by a British route (instead of, as now, by German or French steamers)—Ottawa Free Press.

FOUR-9 INCH PIES WILL BAKE TO

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