

# HUDSON BAY POSTS

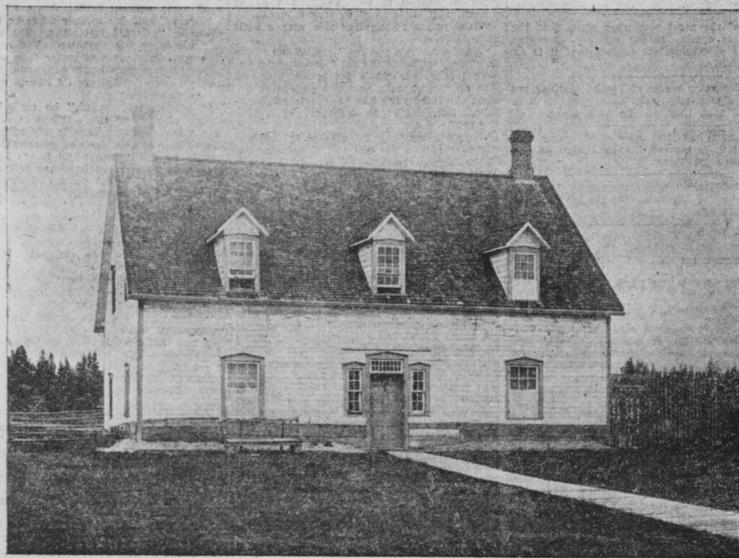
### Some Facts About Three of Them That May Be Seen in Manitoba and Ontario—Ancient Establishments in a New Country Once Owned by "The Great Company."

In western Canada one meets the Hudson's Bay company at every turn. In the streets of busy cities, on the rivers of the wilderness, in the talk of the business man and the Indian the name of the great company constantly recurs. This is not surprising, when it is recalled that for 250 years it has been powerful in Canada, that during most of that time it was the government of Prince Rupert's Land—practically all of Canada outside the eastern provinces—and that in the

Hudson's Bay, being carried up the Nelson river to Lake Winnipeg, and thence south, east and west. Later as it came into competition with the Northwest Fur company it brought part of its supplies up the great lakes and carried them by canoe and portage to the rivers and lakes of the Hudson's Bay watershed. Still later many of its supplies came in by way of St. Paul, the Red River cart and the Red river. The building of the Canadian Pacific railroad has changed the method

stands for more than a century. It was an important post of the Northwest Fur company so long ago as 1784, and its present name dates from the period of the union of the two companies, about 1828, when it was given in honor of Lady Frances Simpson, wife of the head of the company at that time. There are ruins of an old fur mill, near the present store, which was erected not less than a hundred years ago. Back from the river, across the long since dried up stream that once turned the wheels of the mill, is the old burying ground, all unmarked, where the retainers of the fur companies have been buried for three or four generations.

**Forgotten Graves.**  
The graves are shallow and the first warning one may have of proximity to an old grave is when one's foot crushes through into the mouldering coffin. Until recently there were some wooden grave markers with Latin inscriptions, over which towered a roughly made cross. But two years ago the wife of the then agent of the company, was a nervous woman who could not stand the sight of the ominous objects, and her husband had them torn down and burned without keeping a record of the inscriptions; though among the graves were those of the last factor of the Northwest Fur company, his wife and three children, all of whom died of typhoid fever. Still beyond the graves



AGENT'S RESIDENCE, FORT FRANCES.

remote places to-day it is the embodiment of the savage mind of law and trade and civilization. Little did Groseliers and Hadison, rebuffed in their own France, know, when they turned to England to organize a fur trading company, in 1667, that such a great commercial enterprise would rise on the foundation of their discoveries.

of transportation, though the posts around Hudson's Bay are still supplied directly by sailing vessels sent out from England. The traveler who does not go far from the easier transportation routes in Manitoba and western Ontario can scarcely fail to hear something of old Ft. Garry in Winnipeg, Ft. Frances, on Rainy river and Ft. William, from which the town is named.

then now stands a dense and heavy forest on land where wheat was grown sixty-five years ago.

**Quaint Buildings.**  
The present buildings are the store proper, a storehouse and the residence. They are not more than thirty years old, but are built in quaint style. The door of the residence is made in England, was brought to Ft. Frances from York Factory on Hudson's Bay, having been laboriously carried in canoes and on packers' backs all that distance. It has an artistic setting and a dear old-fashioned knock.

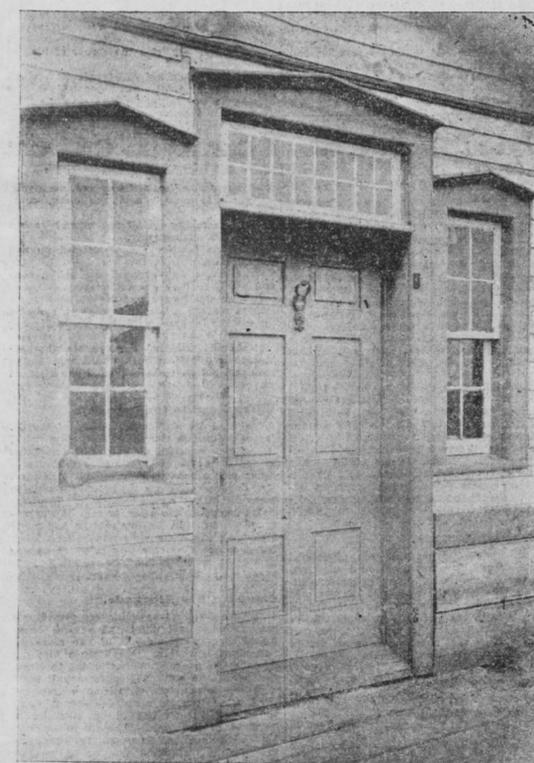
The store does a large general business, its trade having quadrupled in the last year, and although it is no longer a trading post only, it still receives many pelts of various kinds, including those of the black fox and the beaver.

Two miles below the present trading place may be seen an excavation which marks the place where once stood the Northwest coast.

**La Verandraye's Camp.**  
Another place of interest is the site of La Verandraye's fort, where the famous explorer wintered in 1731-2 on his way to the mysterious unknown west. The fort is on the arm of land known as Pilcher's Point, at the foot of Rainy lake. On the one side of this narrow strip beat the waves of Rainy lake, on the other are the currents of Rainy river, which widens out just after leaving the lake. With water on three sides of him and only a narrow strip of land to watch, Verandraye doubtless felt fairly safe. He had with him a number of Jesuit priests and the remains of their altar may still be seen, as also of the forge, a cellar and some art works.

**Ft. William.**  
When the Kaministiquia river superseded Pigeon river as the eastern part of the fur trade route from Lake of the Woods to Lake Superior and Grand Portage in Minnesota gave way to Ft. William as the place of debarkation, the latter became a very important point, and a considerable Indian settlement grew up around it. Nothing now remains of the old fort save a stone blockhouse which is used by the Canadian Pacific railroad as an oil storage house. But the Indian settlement now known as the mission, on account of a Jesuit mission which was established there in 1849 and has been kept up ever since, still sleeps peacefully on the other side of the river under the tower of Mt. McKay. The 250 Indians that live here are about as civilized and industrious as the redman gets to be. Kind, wise Father Baudin, who looks after their spiritual welfare, says that his Indians have learned to work hard, to live in houses, to earn their way, to get along well in all save the matter of saving. That is hard for them to learn.

—Theodore M. Knappen.



OLD DOOR, AGENT'S RESIDENCE, FORT FRANCES.

the great bay from which it takes its name the company in a later era of enterprise extended its operations to the south, met the Northwest Fur Company, of Montreal and Quebec, in deadly conflict and finally absorbed it.

Still later, changing with changing conditions, its trading posts have been succeeded wherever the fur trade is a thing of the past by modern stores which in such a city as Winnipeg rise to the dignity of thoroughly up-to-date department stores.

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### SHELLLESS NUTS

These May Be as Common as the Seedless Oranges.

New York Journal.

Seedless fruit, thornless roses, shellless nuts, these luxuries will be common in a few years if predictions are verified.

The methods of growing fruits, nuts and vegetables are undergoing a revolution. It is believed that even the cores and skins can be practically done away with.

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Apples and pears have grown without seed. The fruit so far obtained is smaller than the ordinary varieties and lacking in flavor. With a few years more of cultivation it is believed that seedless apples and pears will be as common as seedless oranges.

The results obtained in growing roses without thorns or superfluous leaves are already familiar.

The committee appointed to inquire into the state of Stonehenge advises that certain stones be replaced and approves the erection of wire fences.

The thick walls which separate the kernel.

An Ohio grower has already succeeded in growing hickory nuts with shells so thin that they can be broken by the hand.

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF THE BANKRUPT STOCK OF THOMAS M. ROBERTS, DOING BUSINESS AS 'T. M. ROBERTS SUPPLY HOUSE' AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Pursuant to an order of the United States district court, of the district of Minnesota, entered at Minneapolis on September 14th, 1901, bids will be received and are now solicited for the entire stock of merchandise, fixtures, leases, mailing lists, advertising matter and property of every kind (except that exempt by law), of Thomas M. Roberts, bankrupt, doing business under the style of "T. M. Roberts Supply House," at No. 717 to 721 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, Minn. The business property shall be as a catalogue supply house, and is now being conducted, and will continue to be conducted, by the receivers until October 25th, 1901. The stock for purposes of this sale, has been classified in departments, as follows, viz:

1. Hardware, cutlery and tinware;
2. Sporting goods;
3. Dry goods, notions, cloaks, underwear and hosiery;
4. Clothing;
5. Books and stationery;
6. Wreathes, toys and games;
7. Drugs, paints and oils;
8. Groceries;
9. Farm implements, wagons and buggies;
10. Furniture and carpets;
11. Stoves and ranges;
12. Millinery;
13. Harnesses, trunks, sewing machines and supplies;
14. Musical instruments, cameras, holiday, optical and electrical goods;
15. Glassware, crockery and lamps;
16. Furniture, fixtures, horses, drays, etc.;
17. Warehouse and leases;
18. Mailing list, and
19. Real estate.

Bids may be made upon the entire property above enumerated as one entire business; or bids may be made upon a percentage of the appraised value of the property as ascertained by the appraisers heretofore appointed by the court, and shall be for the property remaining in the hands of the receivers on October 25th, 1901, as by an inventory to be then taken.

All bids shall be sealed and shall be deposited with the clerk of the said United States district court, in the federal building, Minneapolis, Minn., on or before ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of October 25th, 1901. Each bid upon the entire property shall be accompanied by a certified check for five thousand dollars (\$5,000); upon departments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, each one thousand dollars (\$1,000); upon departments Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, each five hundred dollars (\$500); upon departments Nos. 14, 17 and 21, each one hundred dollars (\$100). Each of said certified checks shall be made payable to Charles M. Way and Frank W. Shaw, as receivers of Thomas M. Roberts, and shall be made and given upon the understanding that in case the bid accompanying said check shall be accepted by the court, the amount of said check shall be forfeited to the said receivers as liquidated damages resulting from such failure.

The receivers have in their possession at No. 717 to 721 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., a complete inventory of the property of said Roberts, taken at cost price, without freight, and also the appraisal of the appraisers appointed by the court.

Prospective bidders may consult this inventory and appraisal and make a reasonable examination of the property, by applying to the receivers.

All bids will be opened in the presence of the court on the fifth (5th) day of October, 1901, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the court.

Dated September 19th, 1901.

CHARLES M. WAY and FRANK W. SHAW, As Receivers of Thomas M. Roberts, Bankrupt.

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF DULUTH CANAL BRIDGE COMPANY.

Know all men by these presents, That the undersigned being desirous of forming and organizing a corporation under and pursuant to the general laws of the state of Minnesota, do hereby agree to and do associate themselves together as such corporation, and to that end have signed the following articles of incorporation.

**ARTICLE I.**  
The name of the corporation hereby formed shall be and is "Duluth Canal Bridge Company." The general nature of its business shall be to construct and operate a bridge across the ship canal in the city of Duluth, Minnesota, and such other buildings and structures as it may desire to construct or operate, at any place; and to make all contracts and do all things necessary, convenient or desirable in carrying on said business. The principal place of transacting the business of said corporation shall be in the city of Minneapolis, county of Hennepin and state of Minnesota.

**ARTICLE II.**  
The time of the commencement of said corporation shall be the 23d day of September, A. D. 1901, and the period of its continuance shall be thirty years.

**ARTICLE III.**  
The amount of the capital stock of said corporation is ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, which shall be subscribed for, called and paid in, at such times, in such manner and in such amounts and installments as the board of directors of said corporation shall prescribe and direct.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation shall at any time be subject shall be one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000) dollars.

**ARTICLE V.**  
The names and place of residence of the persons forming this association for incorporation are as follows: William H. Osborn, Will A. Koon, George F. Edwards, Adelbert R. Taylor and Frederick J. Leacey, all of whom reside at the city of Minneapolis, county of Hennepin and state of Minnesota.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
The government of said corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of directors, consisting of five persons, and the officers of said corporation, consisting of a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer. The board of directors shall be elected annually by and from the stockholders at the annual meeting thereof, which shall be held at the office of said company, in the city of Minneapolis, on the first Tuesday of September of each year, and the officers aforesaid shall be elected by the board of directors at the annual meeting thereof, held at the same place, and immediately after the annual meeting of the stockholders. If for any reason there shall be a failure to elect directors by the stockholders at the time appointed therefor, such directors may be elected at a special meeting thereof called for that purpose.

The first meeting of said corporation and of its board of directors shall be held at 1003 Guaranty Loan building in the city of Minneapolis, on Monday, the 23d day of September, 1901, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The names of the first board of directors are: William H. Osborn, Will A. Koon, George F. Edwards, Adelbert R. Taylor and Frederick J. Leacey, who shall hold their offices until the annual meeting of the stockholders in September, A. D. 1902, and until their successors are elected.

**ARTICLE VII.**  
The capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into one hundred (100) shares of one hundred (\$100) dollars each. In witness whereof, we the undersigned, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 20th day of September, A. D. 1901.

**STATE OF MINNESOTA.**  
County of Hennepin—  
Be it known, that on this 20th day of September, A. D. 1901, personally appeared before me, a notary public, in and for said county, William H. Osborn, Will A. Koon, George F. Edwards, Adelbert R. Taylor and Frederick J. Leacey, to me personally known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they severally acknowledged that they signed and executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minn. [Notarial Seal.]

**OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS,**  
State of Minnesota, County of Hennepin.  
I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m., and was duly recorded in Book \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ page \_\_\_\_\_.

GEO. C. MERRILL, Deputy Register of Deeds.  
By A. W. Skog, Register of Deeds.

**STATE OF MINNESOTA.**  
Department of State.  
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