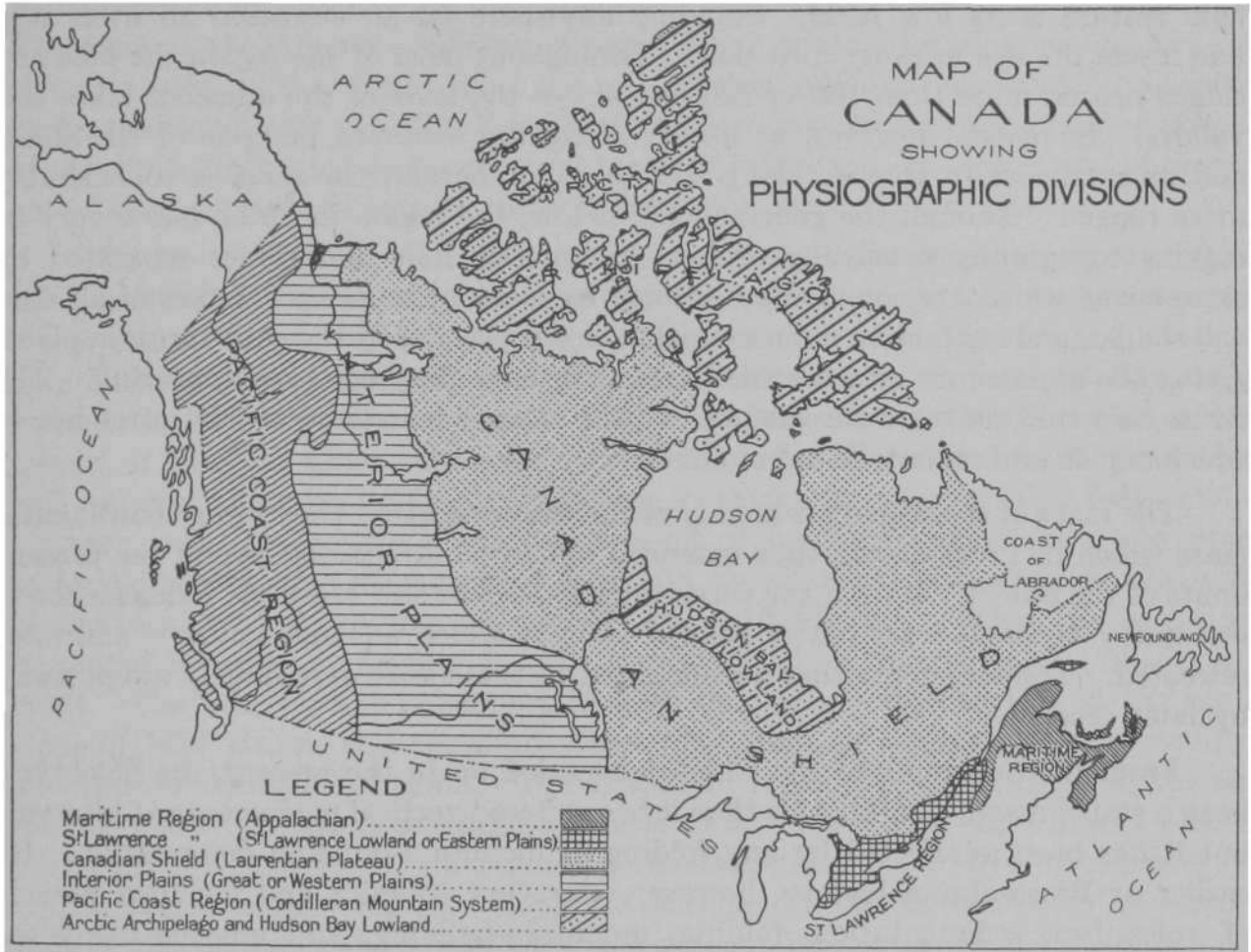


(5) The Interior Plains Region of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, which stretches down Mackenzie valley to the Arctic ocean. It is underlain by only slightly disturbed Palæozoic and Mesozoic strata.

(6) The Cordilleran Region, including the mountainous country of the Pacific coast which is developed on highly disturbed rocks.



The following geological time scale will assist the reader by showing the relationship of the various formations mentioned in this article to the geological map which faces p. 26.

GEOLOGICAL TIME SCALE

Eras.	Sub-Eras.	Periods.	Orogenies.	
CENOZOIC.....	QUATERNARY.....	Recent Pleistocene		
	TERTIARY.....	Pliocene Miocene Oligocene Eocene	Laramide	
		MESOZOIC.....	Cretaceous Jurassic Triassic	Coast intrusions
PALÆOZOIC.....	CARBONIFEROUS....	Permian Pennsylvanian Mississippian Devonian Silurian Ordovician Cambrian	Appalachian Shickshockian	
		PROTEROZOIC (late Precambrian).....	Keweenawan	Killarnean
			Huronian	
		ARCHEAN (early Precambrian).....	Timiskamian	Algoman
			Keewatin	Laurentian