

never very hot, the nights are always cool, and very heavy dews as a general thing. One cause why the climate is moist in summer, is the presence of so much fresh water in and all around Algoma, the big lakes—really inland seas—and so many inland rivers, lakes and streams. There is abundance of good water for man and beast. The moist temperature keeps the grass and herbage green and luxuriant all summer.

This gentleman enlarges at length on the fact of the clover being indigenous to the soil and the great advantage it is to sheep-raising.

He says further:—Industrious men have always succeeded here, even if they had no capital, and I can tell you dozens of them in Algoma. As to fruit, I have a good orchard of apples (some are seedlings grafted by me and some are from nurseries), plums, and cherries; they are all thrifty trees. My trees have been bearing for some years.

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**From Mr. WILLIAM ALLARD, Township Korah, Sault Ste. Marie  
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WITH reference to the township of Pennefather I have much pleasure in corroborating the statements made by Mr. Chas. Rooney. I live on the town line between Korah and Pennefather townships. I have lived there seven years. My farm was a free grant when I took it up, and am doing very well and am satisfied with the country. I can grow all sorts of grain on my farm, fall and spring wheat, barley, oats, &c., and have made a success with all of them; also with roots. It is a great stock-raising country. My land is of the same character as that in Pennefather; hardwood is becoming very valuable, and one can always get a good market for it at Sault Ste. Marie. I put a big value on the hardwood on my farm; it would take a lot of money to buy the hardwood alone from me; I consider it a valuable crop in itself, and anyone settling in Pennefather can get land for 50 cents an acre from the Indian department, subject of course to settlement duties, and their land would be just as good as mine. I want to get settlers in Pennefather township so as to have neighbours to the north of me. As Mr. Rooney says the country has a rough appearance from the Goulais Bay Road, and one must not judge the land from its appearance. If anyone will come to my farm on the town-line I will be glad to walk over the land in the neighbourhood with them, and give them all the information I can. It is only nine miles from the town to my farm, and there is a whole township waiting settlement, six miles square, lying just north of my farm; and if anyone writes me letters to Sault Ste. Marie P.O. I will be glad to answer them.