

Railway belt
in which
Townships are
situated.

Location of
Townships

At the foot of the ridge the soil is stony. From about one mile south of the ridge to the Base Line the soil is of good quality.

Good water can be obtained by digging wells.

Township No. 15.—About two-thirds of this township are good land for settlement. Scattered groves of small poplar woods occur fit for fencing and fuel, but none of sufficient size to be of value for building.

Marquette
East.

B.

In the vicinity of Shoal Lake a few stony ridges are to be met with. The lake mentioned is of slightly brackish water, but not known to be unwholesome.

E. C.

Township No. 16.—The greater part of this township is suited for settlement. The northern portions are more or less thickly wooded with poplar. The smallness of the trees met with restricts their use, for the present, to fencing and fuel.

Stony patches or ridges occur in a few places.

C.

Township No. 17.—Is suitable for settlement, having, with the exception of a few stony ridges, a good soil for cultivation, and is well supplied with wood for fencing and fuel.

The surface is undulating; in some of the low grounds hay marshes occur.

RANGE II—WEST.

Township No. 1.—Is more or less intersected by dry water-courses, of which the head of the Marais River is the principal, its bed in many places containing ponds of water which must prove of great value during the dry season. The water is better adapted for domestic use than that obtained by sinking. A few solitary second-growth trees exist along its banks. The soil is first-class, and the township generally well adapted for immediate cultivation.

Provencher

E.

The Mennonites are in possession and rapidly pushing forward improvements by way of building dwellings and securing hay for their stock.

E.

Township No. 2.—This township is prairie. Soil good. Surface water to be had in gullies.

D.

Township No. 3.—This township is all prairie. In the north-eastern and north-western portions it is low and flat, with a heavy clay soil which forms excellent hay land. The west part of the township is high, with a rich clay loam, and is well watered. In the east part of the township there is a fine body of water, with good high land surrounding it.

D.

Township No. 4.—This township is wholly prairie. The northern tier of sections is low and flat, the remainder is rolling land with rich clay loam.

There is no running water in the Township.

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Township No. 5.—Is prairie land, well adapted for agricultural purposes. The land throughout is very level. There being no gullies to drain the surface water it gathers in low places which make good hay land.