

of time. Everyone is familiar with the enormous proportions of its mineral wealth already discovered but no one has been sufficiently gifted to estimate the possibilities for mineral development in that vast country.

The pulp wood and timber are assets of the greatest value, and may be considered sources of revenue for the lumbermen and farmers of the districts. It costs something to clear the land, but the timber growth gives not only a profit on the labor expended, but a considerable revenue as well.

The fertility of the soil is marvellous. It may be stated without fear of contradiction that the clay belt will soon be one of the most prosperous agricultural areas on the continent of America. This is certain to be the result at no very distant date in the future. Railway and colonization roads are the chief pioneers, and after these are put through, the quick settling of the country is not difficult. The people who are settling on the land are sturdy, industrious, and independent, and before long will be well to do.

The Temiskaming country abounds in fish and opportunities for sport of all kinds. It is the place for thorough enjoyment of summer vacations, and will for many years remain one of the greatest playgrounds of the continent.

The visit into the Temiskaming country, over the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, should prove a source of pleasure and profit to the farmer, the miner, the engineer, the sportsman, the lover of nature, and to all who desire to see with their own eyes the glories and resources of a healthy, delightful, and inspiring region.

