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## COUNTY OF ELGIN

### FISHERIES

With a coast line of over sixty miles bordering on Lake Erie, the county has a largely developed fishing industry. White fish, perch, pickerel and herring are the principal fish, and with a practically unlimited market the business is very profitable. Shipments made in the county reach the large Canadian markets the same day and the American markets the following morning.

### GOVERNMENT HELP

Realizing the importance of keeping the farmer in close touch with the latest results from experiments at the Agricultural College and the Experimental Farms, the Government has placed two agricultural experts in the county to assist farmers in carrying out the most approved ideas in connection with their work.

### HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER

The transmission by the Government of electricity from Niagara Falls to the county has been welcomed by many farmers who are making use of it for light and power for farm work. The streets and houses of city, town, and village are lighted by it, and it is rapidly becoming the principal source of power in the factories.

### EDUCATION, CHURCHES, AND SOCIAL LIFE

The county has a large number of excellent public and high schools, and a very high standard of education prevails. Churches of practically all denominations care for the religious requirements of the community.

Throughout the county are found many summer resorts, parks, theatres, women's institutes, agricultural and horticultural societies, clubs and lodges of the various friendly and fraternal societies.

### TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION

The public highways are maintained in good condition by the municipal authorities. Six lines of railway cross the county, east and west and north and south, affording transportation and shipping facilities to every part of the Dominion, the United States, and the whole world. The Bell Telephone Company and many rural lines, along with two telegraph companies, provide quick and easy business communication, covering the whole American continent, while a wireless station has been established on the shore of the lake to keep in touch with boats plying thereon. Rural mail deliveries reach every part of the county daily.

For further particulars relative to the advantages of Elgin, write to

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