

acre to prepare the land for the plough. He is securing 10 cords of pulp wood per acre, which sells at \$3.00 per cord. He sells his cordwood at \$1.50 net. On his land he has grain, oats, barley, peas, potatoes, onions, carrots, and beets. In 1910 he received \$1.75 per bag for his oats. He declares his land does not need underdraining, but is improved by subsoiling.

In the vicinity of Liskeard are some of the finest farming areas in the North Country. The district has been opened up for about 12 years, and there are resident in it a large number of wealthy farmers. Mr. R. Ridley says that his 20 acres of oats yield at the rate of 82½ bushels to the acre. Mr. H. Proctor, who is a contractor in Liskeard, and who has had some experience as a rancher in the western United States, says that the land in Northern Ontario is the strongest and most productive of any land that he has seen. Instances have been known where newly-broken land has yielded more than 45 bushels of fall wheat to the acre. Mr. Levi Anty, who lives six miles from Liskeard, gets \$2.00 per cord for his cordwood. He raised 250 bushels of potatoes to the acre, for which he has received \$1.25 per bag. Mr. J. J. Richards bought land in the Liskeard district 13 years ago at \$4.50 per acre. He now has 130 acres cleared and well stocked. Last season he sold 60 tons of hay at \$20.00 per ton, 800 bushels of oats at 55c, 50 bags of potatoes at \$1.05. One year he sold \$2,500 worth of produce from his place.

Mr. Samuel McChesney took up land in this district 13 years ago. He had very little when he started. He now has two farms partially cleared. There are 125 acres cleared on the one, and 75 cleared on the other. In 1910 he grew 19 acres of potatoes, which yielded about 2,500 bags. For part of these he received \$1.25 a bag. He grows seed oats and wheat. He has a splendid house and excellent outbuildings. Notwithstanding he lost \$14,000 in a mining speculation, his farms are cleared and he owns property in Liskeard, which brings in \$8.00 per day clear for rent.

Mr. John McChesney located in the same district 14 years ago. He now has 130 acres of his farm cleared, with good house and stabling. He was recently offered \$10,000 for his farm, but says he would not take \$20,000.

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