

pickerel fishing, the same may be experienced in Lake See Seb. Near at hand is White Lake, literally teeming with speckled trout, whilst Doe Lake, further up the river, is rich in sport and scenery. Amid this region the opinion is conceded that it is decidedly the best of the whole Muskoka district for deer and duck-shooting, and will shortly become one of the most attractive portions of Ontario for tourists and sportsmen. All kinds of fish are abundant in these waters, and speckled trout have been caught in the Maganetawan weighing from 3 lbs. to 5 lbs.; bass, 5 lbs. to 8 lbs.; pickerel, 8 lbs. to 14 lbs. On arrival at Nipissing the stage connects with the steamer "Inter-Ocean," which traverses the entire length of the lake. The land in the vicinity of these upper lakes and streams is a fine dark sandy loam, with good subsoil, and fair producing power; hundreds of thousands of acres are still Crown lands, and in the gift of the government, to actual settlers, and we confidently bespeak that in a few years, from the shores of Lake Nipissing right through to Algoma, the fertile belts of country will be brought prominently into notice, and well settled with as prosperous a class as any in the province, and the best productive section of country for a farmer with small means; the crops, such as turnips, carrots, mangel wurtzel, beets, onions, potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes, melons, cucumbers, citrons, beans, and peas, grow splendidly. Wheat is as fine as that raised around the famed region of Lake Huron. Small fruits, such as currants, strawberries, gooseberries, and raspberries, bear in abundance, whilst potatoes are found to surpass even those grown in Prince Edward's Island or New Brunswick. Flax, timothy, white Dutch and alsike clover grow well, and produce from a ton to a ton and a half to the acre; so, with fuel, and timber handy, with lakes close by swarming with fish, the woods alive with game, wild fowl at the very door, and the land itself productive, if the farmer settling in this region has not found an Eldorado he need not seek it in this mundane sphere of ours; whilst for the hermit, the recluse, the country gentleman, and the communicant, with nature, no region repays so well an investment and a residence. During the year 1883 there were located in the province of Ontario some 27,119 souls, and a more contented class it would be hard to find. Mr. David Spence being the Secretary of Immigration for the Province, all communications, whether for investment or location, should be addressed to that gentleman, at Toronto, Ontario.

The surrounding country contains excellent lands for settlement, and communities for farming are rapidly locating along the borders of the lake.