

DESCRIPTION

OF

THE TOWNSHIPS SURVEYED IN LOWER CANADA, IN 1861 AND 1862,

WITH EXTRACTS FROM THE SURVEYORS' REPORTS.

THE TOWNSHIP OF ALLEYN

Is in the County of Pontiac and lies in rear of the Township of Aylwin on the river Gatineau. It contains 43,000 acres, and is watered by the river Pickanoc. The following is an extract from P. L. Surveyor John Holmes, report of survey :—

"The land throughout the said Township of Alleyn is chiefly all fit for agricultural purposes, the soil being generally a heavy loam, timbered chiefly with hard wood; any merchantable pine timber that is or has been in the said Township is along the Cazabazua Creek, Grove Creek, and from lot number twenty-seven on the seventh, sixth and eighth ranges to lot number eighteen (on said sixth, seventh and eighth ranges,) the pine being in all cases mixed with hardwood.

"There is no difficulty in having roads in any part of the said Township as it is comparatively level and very free from swales or swamps. There is a passable road from Cazabazua to Otter Lake, on the Pickanoc river, entering the said Township of Alleyn at lot No. 1 in the rear of the second range crossing the third range at lot number fifteen, and running westward to the Pickanoc at lot number forty, and thence continuing westward along Pickanoc river, also another road following the Cazabazua Creek to Otter Lake, used only as a winter road, owing to its crossing several marshy places, both of which roads are laid down on the accompanying plan of said Township."

TOWNSHIP OF ALBERT.

This township is situate on the north shore of the River Saguenay, in the County of Saguenay, and is bounded on the east by the township of Tadoussac. It contains 33,000 acres, and the part laid out into farm lots on the road line from Tadoussac to the mouth of the River Marguerite occupies about a range on each side thereof, and contains about 8,748 acres.

Mr. P. L. Surveyor J. B. Duberger reports as follows the general character of the land laid out along the projected Albert Colonization Road :—

"The point of departure for disposing of ranges of lots I established at Cedar Camp, leaving an extent of unfavorable land (save few patches of insufficient areas) along the road of about four miles of Tadoussac Reserve, and at which starting point I traced side lines on each side of the road, viz: one bearing due west and the other north 45° 0' east, dividing