

# Port Arthur

## THE FIELD.

The City is roughly five miles by four miles, having an area of 10,275 acres.

It was settled about 1868, the early settlers being trappers, prospectors, and others who came with the opening of the Dawson Route. Many engaged in fishing and lumbering.

Seven or eight roads connect the City with the surrounding rural community, and electric car railways are soon to be established.

The City is growing so rapidly, that change everywhere is apparent.

The increase in population from 1901 to 1911 was 249 per cent.

Perhaps the growth of the Finn Colony and the "Little Italy" District has brought the greatest change, although this is probably equalled by the new immigrant section—mainly immigrant and Italian—on the western limit of the City.

Then too, the high ground on the North is rapidly becoming a fine residential section, and the erection of new schools, churches and public buildings, has given the City quite a different appearance from that of 5 years ago.

## PUBLIC SERVICE.

The City Works System is owned by Municipality, and cost \$448,954. Indeed all the Public Service System are municipally owned. The Electric Light Plant cost \$78,440. The Telephone System cost \$143,353. The Power plant cost \$303,663, and the Street Railway cost \$447,466.

In 1911, 223 buildings were erected at a cost of \$1,066,056, and the amount expended on sanitation was \$12,855.

## POPULATION.

The total number of inhabitants is 15,654.

The nationalities and religions as given by the Assessment Commissioner are as follows:—

NATIONALITIES.		RELIGIONS.	
Austrians .....	398	Anglicans .....	2,515
Bulgarians .....	15	Baptists .....	762
Chinese .....	73	Christian Science .....	120
Danes .....	5	Christian Brethren .....	14
English-speaking .....	10,651	Church of Christ .....	13
Fins .....	1,798	Greek Catholics .....	132
Galicians .....	315	Jewish .....	107
Germans .....	30	Lutherans .....	2,696
Greeks .....	132	Methodists .....	2,496
Hungarians .....	10	Presbyterians .....	2,510
Italians .....	720	Protestants .....	332
Jews .....	107	Roman Catholics .....	3,926
Poles .....	137	Salvationists .....	28
Norwegians .....	280	Universalists .....	3
Russians .....	79		
Swedes .....	428		