

NEW NORTHWEST EXPLORATION

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MONTREAL LAKE SECTION—

Ample hay everywhere
Considerable body of timber
First-class garden on Deer Lake
Land good around Deer Lake
Map of section
Soil at Deer Lake a good light loam

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MONTREAL RIVER— (Estimates of heights of rapids on

MOOSE

Moose and Caribou plentiful in La Loche Lake section.
Moose are still plentiful.
Moose is found almost all over the tract.
Waterhen Lake tract is famous as a moose country

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MAIGRE (Michael Le) Settler at Whitefish Lake

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MORASTY (Baptiste) Settler at Sled Lake.

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MORIN (Cyprian) Settler in Meadow Lake section.

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MUSKRAT Muskrat extremely numerous

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NATURAL GAS

A. W. Fraser, report on gas at Athabaska Landing
Principal points where gas has been determined in Northern Alberta
R. G. McConnell, report on gas on Little Buffalo River
Regulations for acquisition, etc.
William Ogilvie, D.L.S., report on natural gas on Athabaska River

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OATS and BARLEY grown at Portage La Loche (Lat. 56° 35' 11")

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OATS and VEGETABLES grown successfully at Sled Lake (Green Lake Section)

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OBJECT OF EXPLORATION

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OGILVIE (William), D.L.S.—Report on Natural Gas on the Athabaska River Report on water power

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OLD CANOE ROUTE, by Portage la Loche

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PARTRIDGE— See "Animal Life".

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PEMBINA RIVER Fine hay meadows

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PERCH (or Doré) Found in most rivers and lakes

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PETROLEUM

Contract for boring for petroleum at Athabaska River in 1891
Dr. Bell on petroleum
Experiments in treating of oil shale
Regulations for acquisition

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PIKE or JACKFISH—Plentiful

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POXTON (A. W.), D.L.S.—Reports outcrop of tar-sand near 5th Meridian

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POPLAR Principal growth, indicates good land

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POPLAR, ASPEN, or WHITE POPLAR (Value and description of).

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PORTAGE LA LOCHE

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PREBLE (E.), Asst. Director U. S. Biological Survey, on Doré (pickered).

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PROSPECTORS— Should endeavor to prevent forest fires.

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RAILWAY to McMurray from Edmonton being surveyed.

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RAINFALL— Ample, and its uniformity a valuable feature.

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