

*Township No. 3.*—This township is open, level prairie, with a stiff, heavy clay soil. In the south-west portion of the township the soil is a light clay loam. The land is higher and has a gentle slope to the south.

The lake, on the south-west part, is a fine body of water abounding in wildfowl.

*Township No. 5.*—Is clear open prairie, with a fine clay loam soil. It is well fitted for agricultural purposes.

Towards the south it is very level and free from bush, but towards the north it is somewhat rough and rolling. There is no timber of any description in the whole township.

*Township No. 6.*—Is well suited for settlement. The soil is in most places a clay loam. In the vicinity of the "Scratching River," the banks of which are some 18 or 20 feet high, it is a stiff, heavy clay.

This township is entirely destitute of timber.

*Township No. 7.*—This township is watered and drained by the east branch of the Scratching River, which takes its rise partly in this township and partly in the adjacent one on the west.

A large proportion of the land is high No. 1 prairie. On the west of the Scratching River the township skirts and takes in a part of the Great Hay Marsh, which divides the Rivière aux Islets du Bois from the Scratching River.

This township is entirely destitute of timber.

*Township No. 8.*—Twenty sections of this township are sufficiently dry for cultivation, and the balance good hay land.

The River Sale runs through section thirty-six, and touches the north east angle of section thirty-five.

This stream has running water in it all through the summer. Its banks are tolerably well wooded.

*Township No. 9.*—Is suitable for grazing purposes. That portion contiguous to the River Sale is wooded and watered, and is well adapted to crop raising.

*Township No. 10.*—The land is a little undulating. It is made up of dry land, fit for immediate cultivation, and moist hay land. The whole may be easily drained. The soil is very rich, being an alluvial deposit, overlying a porous clay or marl.

There is no waste land in this township. Water can easily be obtained in many places, by digging a few feet. There is no timber.

*Township No. 11.*—This township is all open level prairie, with the land gently sloping to the south and south-east.

The soil is dark clay loam, very deep and rich, and well adapted to farming purposes.

No stones are to be seen, and no timber grows on the part surveyed. This township is very dry, there being scarcely any wet land, and very little hay land. There are no running streams of water, but there is no difficulty in getting water by digging. The water is good and free from any brackish taste.

*Township No. 12.*—This township is nearly all open prairie, gently sloping to the south. There is no timber in it except a few small poplar groves, on sections 23, 24, 25 and 36, but the timber is very small.

There are a few hay swamps, the one on and near the northerly limit of the township is large and good.

There are no running streams of water, but water can be had by digging, at no great depth.

The soil is very rich, being dark clay loam, and is well adapted for agricultural purposes.

*Township No. 13.*—The south and west parts of this township are prairie. The north is well wooded with poplar. Fire has run through the principal portion of bush. The land is generally of good quality where the groves of wood occur. It is slightly stony.

The prairie is full of hay marshes, but in places dry ridges are to be found.

On section 1 a ridge of limestone exists about half a mile in circumference; here a lime kiln has been built, which burns a large quantity of first class lime.