
in within the last two or three years. One man who went in three years ago has thirty-five acres of cleared land. Most of the houses are frame, although a log one here and there was to be seen; the barns and outbuildings are chiefly log and well built. The homes of the settlers are neat and tidy, and show progressiveness, intelligence and refinement. On the windows of the houses were to be seen lace curtains, and the latest and most modern style of blinds. The land is high, not too high; mostly level, with an occasional roll.

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Wild Fruits of the Country

ON the trip through the virgin forest directly north of North Bay, on the shores of the numerous lakes and streams we had the pleasure of seeing the wild fruits of the country growing in all their natural abundance. Wild plums, cherries, gooseberries, blueberries, raspberries, strawberries and high bush cranberries were observed, and in some cases these fruits were equal to many of the cultivated varieties. Wild fruits growing to such perfection, as they do, make it quite evident that many of those varieties cultivated in the older portions of the province will succeed admirably. After passing north through this section of the country, where the soil varies from sand to light clay loam, where birch, maple and pine abound, we enter into the great clay belt of the north, where the wild fruits are not so plentiful and are principally confined to raspberries and plums. On the lake shores and higher elevations the climatic conditions are such that with careful draining for the aeration of the soil, most of the above named fruits will succeed. In the vicinity of New Liskeard, I had the pleasure of seeing Wealthy and Hyslop crabs in full bearing, Concord grapes ripening on the vine, and black and red currants doing splendidly. Those intending to settle in New Ontario may have all the hardier fruits in abundance by using a little intelligence and care in selecting favorable positions and giving proper cultivation and protection,

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