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NEW ONTARIO

Athens, March 28, 1904

Editor of Athens Reporter

Dear Sir,—During the season of 1903 I made two trips to New Ontario in search of land for veterans, and since I have had a large number of letters of enquiry from veterans and others, wishing to obtain information as to the quality of the soil and the best sections to go to as settlers, and with your permission I will briefly give the result of my observations and impressions of that part of the Nipissing district that I visited when selecting the veterans' land grants.

The most of the lots I selected were in the township of London, which lies on the north and south shores of West Arm, or Bear Bay, which forms a part of Lake Nipissing. It is four miles from Sturgeon Falls (which is situated on the C. P. R.) down the Sturgeon river to Lake Nipissing and twelve miles across from there to the entrance to the West Arm. A peninsula juts out into Lake Nipissing nearly six miles, forming the northern shore of the West Arm. On this peninsula I found a settlement of three families who had small clearings made and small but comfortable log houses erected. One of the settlers had about 140 cords of wood cut and piled on the shore of the lake, a large portion of which had been carried on a hand barrow from the stump to the place where piled. This man was burning off the land cut over for a crop of potatoes and vegetables. He told me he had moved on his lot the previous year with his wife and six children, with only \$4.00 in his pocket, but he had managed to feed and clothe them by working in the shanties during the winter and taking jobs of cutting logs and floats. The soil on his clearing was a rich black muck on a sub soil of deep white clay entirely free from boulders or loose stone. The timber on this peninsula was pine (which had been cut by the lumbermen the previous winter) and a mixture of white birch, white wood, soft maple, and poplar, very thick and some quite large. This settler informed me that three-foot cord wood brought \$1.75 per cord piled on the lake shore. I located four lots near this settlement and then went over to the main portion of the township, where I inspected a large tract of land, finding about one half of the land in each lot fit for cultivation. I located a large number of lots here, believing that the land and the convenience of getting to and from it from Sturgeon Falls, Cache Bay and Verner (villages along the line of C. P. R.) rendered it more valuable than even better land farther away from civilization.

Being informed that there was a settlement a few miles north of these locations, I took my guide on a day's tramp to find it, and after traveling about four miles by land and water we struck a clearing that led to the first settler's house. Here we found a Frenchman and his son located on 320 acres. They had a large and comfortable log house and the frame of a barn 30x40 up and boarded ready for the shingles. The pine for the boarding and shingles they cut on the farm. They had about 25 acres cleared, and although they had been there only three years the stumps were few and they expected to root out the most of them when ploughing for the spring

crop. They raised 70 bushels of peas from 2½ bushels sowing, and showed us some as fine timothy and clover hay as could be found anywhere in Leeds County. They had a good strong team and three cows. They said they were only eleven miles from Verner, on the C. P. R., and the road was good enough to make the round trip in less than eight hours with a "backboard." They spoke very highly of the climate and soil, and said they were fully satisfied with their choice of location.

A three days' rain came on and filled the swamps and creeks, rendering traveling very disagreeable, and added to this the mosquitoes and flies that swarmed in myriads day and night made it impossible to stay longer in the woods, so we worked our way across the lake to the southern portion of the township, hoping to improve the situation. For three days we tramped through the woods and located a number of lots in the 1st concession Loudon, but the flies and mosquitoes never let up for an instant, and we reluctantly turned our course homeward, arriving at the settler's first mentioned late one evening to find a tug and scow loading on part of his wood. The captain kindly allowed us to work our passage across the lake to our starting point.

Briefly told, our opinion, formed from actual observation of the portion of New Ontario visited, is good. The facilities for getting to and from the lots located could not be excelled in any part of the new territory to be opened up. A steamer makes tri-weekly trips during the summer down the lake and West Arm, passing within three or four miles at farthest from the most of the lots selected, and while the country is rough and broken up by rocky, pine-covered hills, the valleys are the very choicest of land, when cleared, which will be done very easily. Another very important consideration is that wood is going to be a staple article in that section. Already the pulp mills at Sturgeon Falls are requiring 4,000 cords of wood per year to run the engines for heating the rolls, and as the supply of wood for this purpose will have to be brought from the lake section, it will increase in price. Facilities for getting the wood to market are first-class, as there is now a large number of steamers and tugs on the lake, with the prospect of many more in the near future.

Our faith in the wisdom of our first selections was so great that in October we made a second trip to the same locality and located every lot available that we considered at all suitable. We have still a large number of veterans' claims to locate, and intend this spring going up over the Height of Land, through the region to be traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific and the North Bay and Temiskaming Railways.

In conclusion, allow me to answer a question that is often asked me as to the position of a veteran in relation to the lot he has selected, quoting my answer from a letter just received from the Crown Lands Department:—"After a lot is located by a veteran or his agent, there is issued by the Crown Lands Department a certificate to that effect, stating that the holder has been located for a certain lot in a certain district. This certificate is quite an elaborate affair, and is to take the place of a deed until the patent is issued. This patent deed cannot be issued until the holder of the grant has complied with the ordinary settlement conditions; that is, has lived four years on the land, cleared and cultivated sixteen acres, and has a house 16x20 feet. An ordinary settler has to start on his settlement duties as once, but a veteran may hold his lot exempt from settlement duties, for ten years. If a veteran sells his claim to another party, when this is registered in the Crown Land office it immediately becomes subject to the ordinary settlement conditions, as the exemption does not apply to any but the original grantee."

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