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qualities of the land and timber are similar to those of the Rimouski portage, which lies contiguous. In the Bay of Bic small craft can lie completely land-locked and on its borders are a few settlers. The adjacent low lands produce fine hay; the high lands are rocky and the soil light and stony.

Statistics.

Population	90	Saw-mills	1	Keel boats	2
Corn-mills	1				

Annual Agricultural Produce.

	Bushels.		Bushels.		Bushels.
Wheat	52	Barley	1	Pens	16
Oats	10	Rye	100	Potatoes	90

Live Stock.

Horses	26	Cows	40	Swine	57
Oxen	29	Sheep	120		

Title.—"Concession du 6me Mai, 1675, faite par Louis de Buade, Gouverneur, au Sieur de l'Île, de deux lieues de front, le long du fleuve St. Laurent, du côté du Sud, à prendre du milieu de la largeur de la rivière appelé *Mitis*, et qui s'appellera dorénavant la rivière — en montant le dit fleuve, et deux lieues de profondeur, ensemble l'isle du *Bic* qui est vis-à-vis.—En 1774, dispute s'étant élevée entre les propriétaires du *Bic* et de *Rimouski*, la Cour des Plaidiers Communs rendit un jugement, confirmé en appel en 1778, qui détermina, que le milieu de l'embouchure de la rivière *Hatté* seroit la borne entre les dites deux seigneuries."—*Insinuations du Conseil Supérieur*, let. B. folio 14.

BICH ISLAND, v. ST. MAURICE, n.

BIRD MOUNTAIN, v. ST. MAURICE, n.

BIZARD, isle, is separated from the s. w. end of Isle Jesus by the n. des Prairies. It is nearly of an oval form, rather more than 4 m. long by 2 broad.—No records relative to this property have been preserved in the secretariat of the province; but when the present owner, Pierre Foretier, Esq., did fealty and homage on the 3d February, 1781, he exhibited proof of its having been granted on the 24th and 25th of October, 1676, to the Sieur Bizard.—It is a spot of great fertility, wholly cleared and cultivated.—A good road passes all round it, near the river St. Lawrence, and another crosses it about the middle: by the sides of these roads the houses are tolerably numerous but there is neither village, church, nor mill.—Population 757.

Annual Agricultural Produce.

	Bushels.		Bushels.		Bushels.
Wheat	2,520	Barley	95	Pens	700
Oats	4,300	Potatoes	16,002		

Live Stock.

Horses	216	Cows	405	Swine	320
Oxen	248	Sheep	950		

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Title.—"Concession du 24me et 25me Octobre, 1678, faite par le Comte de Frontenac, Gouverneur, et Duchesneau, Intendant, au Sieur Bizard, de l'isle Bonaventure (*Bizard*) ensemble les isles, &c. adjacentes."—*Régistre des Foi et Hommage*, No. 18, folio 90, le 3me Fevrier, 1781. *Cahiers d'Intendance*, No. 4, folio 141.

BLACK BAY, v. ONSLOW, T.

BLACK BAY, v. LOCHABER GORE.

BLACK LAKE, v. IRELAND, T.

BLACK RIVER, in the co. of Saguenay, runs through a very extensive and fertile tract of level land, the greater part of which is on the King's Post side of the river, and on which about 200 families might gain a comfortable subsistence.—This r. falls into the n. side of the St. Lawrence, opposite Hare Island and about 20 m. above the n. Saguenay. It forms the n. e. boundary of the S. of Mount Murray.

BLACK RIVER, v. MANICOCAGAN.

BLAINVILLE (S.), v. MILLE ISLES.

BLAIRFINDIE (P. and V.), v. LONGUEUIL, B.

BLANCHE, Grande Rivière, in the co. of Ottawa, rises far in the interior and, traversing the eastern quarter of Portland, runs through part of Buckingham and entering Templeton, between the 7th and 8th ranges, winds most singularly upon that line as far as lot No. 11. Thence it runs s. to the division-line between the 1st and 2d ranges, and, winding e. through the 2d range, discharges itself at lot No. 3 into an arm of the Ottawa, which connects that river with one of the ponds. It is about 130 ft. wide and is navigable for bateaux in the spring about 15 miles; it then becomes rapid; its course is about 100 miles, and it is well stocked with fish.—Certain lumber dealers have destroyed the bridge, which had been built over the River Blanche, for the purpose of floating their rafts with more facility down that river into the Ottawa.

BLANCHE, Petite Rivière, rises in the high lands of Buckingham, in the rear of the 5th range, winding n. w. it enters Templeton, where it winds transversely through the two front ranges, then re-entering Buckingham, at the s. w. extremity of the r., it falls into the Ottawa.

BLANCHE, river, copiously waters the r. of Lochaber and its 3 principal branches unite rather more than 1 m. from its junction with the Ottawa, in the centre of the front of the r.—It is about 130 ft. wide and is navigable for bateaux in spring only, for about 5 or 6 m. from its mouth. It is well stocked with fish.