

in agricultural products, such as live stock, hay, grain, butter, cheese, etc., as it is shown by the figures in the census of 1901, these five counties having an area of 2,394,583 acres of which 1,711,840 are taken up. and 561,073 are cultivated, 2,433 in gardening and 2,749 in orchard, producing each year 278,347 heads of cattle, hogs, sheeps, poultry ; 17,598,241 lbs of wool, butter, cheese and honey ; 1,622,229 doz of eggs, not mentioning millions of bushels of oats, wheat, buck-wheat, barley and other grains ; 300,000 tons of hay and a very important traffic on horses, geese timbers amounting to about \$25,000,000 of which the manufactured products exceed in value \$4,00,000.

Whereas Port St. Francis, which is 5 miles distant from the town of Nicolet; is put in closed contacts to the above named territory by means of the Intercolonial, Grand Trunk, and Quebec, Montreal & Southern Ry.

Whereas the town of Nicolet has come to an understanding with the St. Maurice Light & Power Co, so as to have an electrical installation which will provide for light and all the power required for industrial purposes.

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