

present means of access, but they may rely with confidence on a direct road being constructed from Peterborough to Haliburton in 1870, or 1871 at furthest, and may feel satisfied that a railroad will be opened to Haliburton at no distant day.

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An arrangement that the Company has made with Mr. Boyd of Bobcaygeon, for the getting out of Saw Logs and their manufacture into Lumber, will for some years give employment to a large number of hands, and supply an excellent market to the settlers at their own doors. The Company yearly expends considerable sums in the construction of roads and various works, such as mills, &c., and gives liberal aid to various institutions and enterprises. The municipality of Dysart is the richest in the back country described above on account of the large Taxes paid yearly by the Company; the sum collected is judiciously expended by the Council in opening up roads, and constructing bridges and public buildings.

There is, therefore, an excellent prospect for a working man in the Company's Townships. Industry cannot fail to bring its reward. If the farmer happily has enough to keep him comfortably for the first two years he can labor on his farm with a certainty of a speedy and ample remuneration, if he has not, but has a strong arm and a willing hand, he can, by working out part of the year, supply the wants of himself and family, while he can be gradually clearing and improving his property and paying for the land which can be obtained on very easy terms.

These are advantages that are not offered in the Free Grant Districts, and which did not fail to strike Mr. Cherry, an impartial observer, whose letter is appended hereto.

The Government of Ontario has undoubtedly adopted a wise and liberal policy in giving away lots to actual settlers, but any one acquainted with the country knows that the first cost of the land is a minor consideration, and that many a lot from its situation is clear as a free grant. The real thing for the farmer to look to is the quality of land, the advantage of situation, access by road, probability of Municipal or other aid when required, proximity to mills, stores, schools, and post office, ready and remunerative market, and the facility of obtaining employment at fair wages; these material advantages the Company is in a position to offer.

The greater portion of the Company's Block of nine Townships is excellent farming land. Dysart is now a well settled Township, with large clearings. Haliburton is beautifully situated at the head of Lake Kushog; it is making rapid progress; there are already several stores, the post