

Farm Lands in the Clay Belt of New Ontario

THE Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company is opening for settlement some 300,000 acres of farm lands adjacent to the line of railway in the Clay Belt of New Ontario. These lands will be sold on easy terms to actual settlers.

Location

The lands are situated on the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway south of the National Transcontinental Railway and are wholly in the Clay Belt. They form an irregular line of townships extending along the Railway for 75 miles, southward from the town of Hearst. The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway runs westerly through the district, crossing the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway at Oba, 50 miles south of Hearst. The position and extent of the Clay Belt and distances from outside places of importance are shown on the accompanying map.

Surface

The surface is generally level or slightly rolling, much like the prairies of western Canada, except that the land is wooded, well watered, and much of it well drained by numerous streams.



Part of Village of Hearst. July 1913

Timber

The timber is principally spruce on broad flats and poplar or white birch on low ridges. The spruce is mainly fit for pulpwood; but there are scattering white spruce trees large enough for lumber.