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"NEW ONTARIO" AS A FIELD FOR SETTLEMENT DESCRIBED.

inducements to Houseseekers-Opportui ties for Labor While Waiting for the First Crop to Grow-Bush vs. Prairie Farming Compared-Industrial Establishments-Rich Farming Tracts-Favorable Farming Conditions.

The work of colonizing New Ontario has been proceeding steadily during the past year and consider able accessions have been made to the population, especially in the Thunder Bay and Nipissing district. Judging from the large number of enquiries received by the Bureau of Colonization there will be a very considerable movement in that direction in the spring. There is every reason why the large class of people who are looking for homesteads, should turn their attention towards the fertile districts of our own province rather than to more distant fields, as it will be found on examination that nowhere else are the conditions so destrable for those of limited means. The phrase, "New Ontario," however, embraces such a large extent of territory, the country usually comprehended under that designation being fully twice the size of the rest of the province, that it is impossible to give any general description which will apply to all of it. It can readily be understood that in a region embracing over two hundred thousand square miles there are great divergencies in the char-acter of the soil, climate and pro-ducts, as well as in other conditions such as facilities for transportation and proximity to markets. Each settlement has its own peculiar advantages or drawbacks, and the selection of a location depends largely on the special circumstances and requirements of the individual.

The fact that many industries have been established in the country in order to develop its wealth of material in advance of the influx of an agricultural population greatly facilitates settlement. Many of the conveniences of civilization are thus introduced, and the industrial tres furnish a home market for farm products and for the timber cut down in clearing land, besides giving opportunities for temporary employment to those who cannot otherwise maintain themselves until their first crop is harvested. The latter consideration is an important one with many who desire to take up land, but can only do so provided they are sure of getting work while they are waiting returns from their land. In the older settlements about the only opportunity for obtaining such employment was that afforded by the lumber camps. In New Ontario there is also the demand for labor created by extensive mining operations and the work of railroad construction, while in the neighborhood of Sault Ste. Marie the group erprises carried on by the velopment of that town has thrown open a variety of occupations. It be borne in mind, however, that the best land is not always procurable in the localities where employment is most easily obtained that of sufficient means are available. The man who is in search of the most fertile land may The man who is in find it to his ultimate advantage to choose a settlement where outside

Rich Farming Tracts. The great extent of the country and the desolate, barren appearance of much of the area nearest to the older parts of the province have given many people an entirely mistaken impression. Although a considerable proportion of the territory is unfit for farming, though rich in mineral and timber products, there are areas of excellent agricultural amounting to many millions of acres in the aggregate which are open for settlement on very advantageous terms, either absolutely free or for small sum and the performance of settlement duties. So far as the country has been explored it has been found that the extent of the good arable land at Rainy River and in the Wabigoon settlement is about one million acres in each case. The tracts of fertile soil at the northern end o Lake Temiscamingne and westward beyond Lake Abittibe are considerably more extensive, and there are some fine stretches of good land in Western Nipissing and Eastern Al-

In any of these places the opport tunities presented of attaining independence are equal or superior to those offered anywhere else on the continent. The time is not so far distant when the attraction of a prairie farm free from any preliminary labor of clearing proved a very strong incentive to the land-seller conditions are changing very rapidly in this respect. Prairie farming has its admitted drawbacks, notably the scarcity of fuel and building timber and the severity of climate due to the absence of the protection afforded by the forest. settler in a well wooded country has more labor at the outset, but his returns are more certain. Latterly the demand for timber of all sorts has so increased that the settler within a reasonable distance of the railroad or water communication finds no difficulty in disposing of the timber cut down in clearing his land at prices that will yield a fair return for his labor. The demand for wood of all sorts is certain to increase and the settler who will carefully look after such timber as it is not necessary to cut down to clear his fields will have in it a source o income and a supply of fuel and material that will continually grow in

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The quicker and steadier returns owing to the change of system and the market offered for timber products such as were formerly burned to get them out of the way, have greatly improved the position of the pioneer farmer. The hardships formerly attendant upon settlement in the backwoods have been very greatly diminished by the opening up of railways and steamboat lines as well as the construction of numerous wagon roads, so that although the work may be arduous and severe the life entails no such extremes of privation and suffering as the early settlers

had to endure. The Bureau of Colonization, while it leaves the business of encouraging immigration from abroad largely in the hands of the Dominion officials, is devoting its efforts to the more desirable and necessary work of acquainting the people now domiciled in the province with the features of the newer districts of Ontario. There is no reason why any man in search of a homestead should seek it abroad when such superior advantages from every point of view are held out within our own border. A letter addressed to the Bureau of Colonization, Toronto, will secure specific information in regard to any of the districts open for settlement

Care of the Feet.

There is nothing that will keep the better condition than len A friend thus speaks in their favor from long continued "My feet, standing, had become covered with corns and callouses. Not only my but the bottoms of my feet toes, were so tender I could not stand upon them without pain. I tried every remedy suggested, but without re-One day, lemon juice was spoken of as being worth a trial. Lemon juice is good for the and face, why not for the feet, I thought. So I purchased a lemon, and explicitly followed directions.

"I cut it in halves and gave my feet a lemon bath, rubbing the pieces thoroughly over every callous and corn. I repeated this treatment every night for several weeks. roughness began, slowly but The surely, to disappear. My feet are as fair and smooth as my hands, and my corns and callouses are ills of the past. Lemon juice effects a complete cure.

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Shrines Guarded by Mohammedans. Writing in the December Ladies Home Journal on "Jerusalem as We See It To-day," Mrs. Lew Wallace

notes that "there is a common lament that the shrines dear alike to Jew and Christian are in keeping of the Mohammedan. For a thousand years they have been guarded with reverance and decorum by armed officials tolerant of every religion. Were Palestine in keeping of American Protestants debasing our sanctuaries into cating-houses and concert-rooms I fear Gethsemane would become a, park for picnics, and the Holy Sepulchre, the shrine of shrines, be made a hall for socials. Twenty rival sects worship there in peace and safety. Were the Turkish guard withdrawn there would be fighting with paving stones and consecrated candlesticks if other weapons were not at hand. The house that is now a house of prayer might be made a den of cooks. Perhaps 'tis better as

Ill-Luck of Peacock's Plumes There is at least one house in Lon don where you will as soon see a python as a peacock's feather, says The Onlooker. The drawing-room was once decorated with a frieze of them, made into fans, and from that moment the Shadow of Death descended on the house. The master of it, his sister and two sons died in little more than a year, and then an the servant almost to death. But the malign influence of the peacocks' feathers was exhausted, and they ished by their own act. Though blast rushed in over the top of it and, flying round just below the ceil ing, burned them all to ashes. No other damage was done in the room, and it was some years befare there was another death in the lamily.

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The time has passed when bacteria are looked upon as unmixed evils. These little plants owe their somewhat ansavory reputation in large degree to the fact that they first attracted general interest because of their power of producing disease. That they are the cause of many human diseases has been demonstrated beyond peradventure, and this subject has proved so fascinating that it was for a long time the only side of bacteriolog-ical phenomena which received any considerable attention. As a result, bacteria have acquired the popular reputation of being producers of evil to mankind and have consequently been regarded as whol-ly undesirable organisms. The studies of recent years, however, have been giving more attention to phases of bacterio-logical life which are not connected with disease. These studies have disclosed to us a large series of phenomena where these little plants are, in various ways, of direct advantage to mankind. Among other facts, we have been slowly learn ing that in the preparation of the foo which comes upon our tables and in its digestion the bacilli play no inconsider-able part.

Since they are almost inconceivably minute, bacteria owe their great influence in nature to their wonderful powers of reproduction. A single individual may, in the course of 24 hours, produce from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 offspring. This extraordinary power of reproduction involves the consumption of a vast amount of food material, and profound alterations are produced in this food as the bacteria feed upon it. The bacteria are so small that they probably do not take the food inside of their bodies, but they live in the midst of their food and digest outside of themselves. This results in certain chemical changes in the nature of

These changes are mostly of that character which the chemist calls destructive. Under the action of bacteria, chemical molecules which are of a high complexity are constantly being pulled to pieces and reduced to simpler compounds. As a result of this chemical action there ap-pears in the food mass, upon which the bacteria are feeding, a variety of new chemical compounds. These new compounds are in part simply byproducts of the chemical destruction of the molecules which they have pulled to pieces, but they are also in part to be regarded as excretions from the bacteria. The use of bacteria in connection with food depends partly upon their power of destruction and partly upon the nature of these new compounds which they produce.

In considering the use of bacteria in food we may notice first a possible value they may possess in assisting the proctakes place in our stomach and intestines consists in a chemical change in the food. Now, the stomach and intestines are crowded with bacteria in inconceivable umbers. As bacteriologists have studied the action of these intestinal bacteria upon such food as we take into our stomachs they find that the bacteria produce chemical changes in the food in many respects sin tion. As these bacteria certainly grow rapidly in the intestines, the question has naturally arisen whether they may not aid the digestive juice in the digestive process even in a healthy individual.

It is not easy to answer this question, since it is impossible to deprive the human intestine of its bacteria and thus determine whether the digestive processes could go on readily without them. Such an experiment has been tried, however, with certain animals. For example, a lot of chicks have been hatched from eggs by artificial means, under conditions which have absolutely excluded bacteria from their food and from their alimen-These chicks have been tary canal. compared with others that have been incubated under similar conditions, except that the bacteria have not been excluded from their system. Upon comparing the two lots of chicks after a few weeks of life it has been found that those with the bacteria in the alimentary canal have flourished better, made better use of their food and grown more rapidly than the lot of chicks from which the bacteria had been excluded. Now, while all experiments in this line have not been absolutely in accord, they have resulted in a strong suspicion that the bacteria which sent in our food and enter the stomach with it are not only of no injury to us, but are probably of direct advantage in aiding our digestive organs properly to handle and make use of their

nutriment. These do not by any means comprise all the uses of bacteria in food products, but they may serve to show that bacteris have a decided usefulness in connection with our food. Their use in our food is in two directions-they assist digestion by the chemical changes they produce in our food, but their chief and most important usefulness is in connection with the flavoring material which they preduce. They furnish us with our vinegar and several other acid condiments; probably develop the flavor of vanilla and chocolate; they furnish the "gamy" flavor of meats; they give us all the de-licious flavors of our butters, and they contribute in large measure to the supplying of our cheeses with those flavors which have made them the world over such popular and useful articles of diet.

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