

FOREWORD

THE agricultural and mineral possibilities of Greater Ontario can only be comprehended and understood by a close study of the country, its climate, and its harvests, etc. The articles in this booklet, which tell of development and progress in this country, were written for *The Globe*, Toronto, by Mr. Edward W. Reynolds, a staff correspondent, after covering the territory from North Bay to Cochrane, at the request of the Managing Editor of *The Globe*. Settlers, established farmers, business and mining men, were all seen and interviewed as a means of obtaining information regarding general conditions. As to the crops, he saw for himself, and the story is herein set down. Like other writers who have toured this country, Mr. Reynolds gleaned for himself; no railroad or Government official accompanied him. The prospective harvest referred to has since been gathered in. It has proven the richest yet garnered by the farmers and new settlers in the district between New Liskeard and Cochrane. This year's results spell greater productivity and prosperity next year, and the years to come.

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