

## TOWNSHIP OF ETON.

With the exception of a few rocky elevations in concessions V. and VI., nearly the whole surface is undulating and rolling, thus affording good facilities for drainage.

The soil is mainly composed of clay and clay loam of excellent quality, and there is scarcely a lot which does not contain enough good land to make a fair sized farm. Fully 75 per cent. of the total area is well adapted for farm purposes.

The township is well watered by the Wabigoon, Pelican, Gull and Beaver rivers with their numerous tributaries. The Wabigoon, a fine stream about two chains in width, with an average depth of from 6 to 8 feet, and a current of about 2 miles an hour, enters the township on lot 1, in concession V., and flowing in a northwesterly and southwesterly direction, crosses the west boundary on lot 12 in concession IV. It contains good water, slightly impregnated with the clay of which its banks are formed, and being free from rapids, affords uninterrupted navigation down to its confluence with Eagle river. Pelican river is about two-thirds of the volume of the Wabigoon, and is similar to the latter in many of its features, uniting with it on lot 7 in concession VI. Gull and Beaver rivers traverse small portions of the township, and have an average breadth of 50 links, with a depth of 5 or 6 feet. Both are sluggish streams. The only lake in the township is situated on lot 5 in concession I., and covers an area of 46 acres.

With the exception of a few clumps, scattered here and there, no timber of any commercial value remains, but in many places sufficient second growth tamarac, spruce, Jack pine and poplar, for the purposes of the settler can be obtained. Fire having overrun the district in 1894, the second growth timber has nearly all been killed, and the greater part of concessions V. and VI., lying north of Wabigoon river, has been almost entirely denuded, thereby rendering the clearing of that part a comparatively easy task.

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## TOWNSHIP OF WAINWRIGHT.

The surface throughout is gently rolling with occasional knolls and small hills. The soil is mainly composed of clay and clay loam of excellent quality.

Fully seventy-five per cent. of the whole township is well adapted for agricultural purposes and the greater part being covered only by open brûlé the necessary clearing would be easily accomplished.

Patches of open prairie of considerable extent also occur in many places, thus further reducing the usual labors of the future pioneers in preparing farms for cultivation.

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