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WEALTH OF THE NORTH

A GREAT CLAY BELT OF 16,000,000 ACRES.

Report of the Ontario Exploration Parties Made Public—Delusions as to the Climate Disposed of—A Summary.

The report of the Government exploration parties who explored New Ontario last summer has just been published. Although portions of it have from time to time been made public, the full magnitude of the resources of that vast region have scarcely been comprehended. The volume contains nearly 300 pages, and is made especially interesting by the presence of scores of photographs, revealing the wealth of water power, the abundance of water power and examples of great farming discovered in unexpected places. The report of the various parties is summarized as follows:

The great clay belt running from the Quebec boundary west through Nipissing and Algoma districts and into the District of Thunder Bay, comprises an area of at least 24,500 square miles, or 15,080,000 acres, nearly all of which is well adapted for cultivation. This immense unbroken stretch of good farming land is nearly three-quarters as great in extent as the whole settled portion of the Province south of Lake Nipissing and the French and Mattawa Rivers. It is larger than the States of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Delaware combined, and one-half the size of the State of New York. The region is watered by the Moose River, Bow, Abitibi, Mattagami and Missinibi, and by the Albany and its tributaries, the Kenagami and Ogish. Each of these rivers is over 200 miles in length, and they range in width from 300 to 400 yards to a mile. They are fed by numerous smaller streams, and these in turn drain numberless lakes of larger or smaller size, so that the whole country is one network of waterways affording easy means of communication with long stretches of other countries. The great area of water surface also assures the country against the protracted droughts so often experienced in other countries. The southern boundary of this great tract of fertile land is less than 40 miles from Missinibi Station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the country south of it is level, the height of land being one hundred level plateau sloping off towards James Bay the construction of railways and wagon roads through every part of it would be a comparatively easy matter.

In the small part of the District of Rainy River which was explored the proportion of good land is not so great, but the clay band in the townships around Dryden was found to extend north in the valley of the Moose River, with an area of about 600 square miles, or 384,000 acres. There are also many other fertile areas at various other points.

Another important fact established by the explorations is that the climate in this northern district presents no obstacle to successful agricultural settlement. The information obtained completely dispels the erroneous impression that the climate is of Arctic severity and its summers too short to enable crops to mature. The absence of summer frosts, the length of the growing season, the growth of all the common vegetables at the Hudson Bay post, and the fact that the climate is not much different from that of the Province of Ontario, lying along the same parallel, with this exception, of course, that the winter is temperate and the summer is hot, and the presence of so large a proportion of water surface. The country has an abundance of wood for fuel, building and commercial purposes, and plenty of pure water everywhere.

Another point equally of importance by the existence of a vast area of agricultural land in the modern and its moderate climate is the fact that it is largely covered with extensive forests of spruce, fir, jack pine and poplar. The value of this class of timber, as everybody knows, is increasing every day and the market for it is widening, and rich, indeed, is the country which woods. In the District of Nipissing, north of the C. P. R. line, there is estimated to be at least 20,000,000 cords of pulpwood, in the District of Algoma, 100,000,000 cords; in the District of Thunder Bay, 150,000,000 cords; in the District of Rainy River, 150,000,000 cords; a grand total of 250,000,000 cords. These figures do not seem to extend much beyond the height of land, but this is the case in the country around Lake Temagami and Lady Evelyn, and to the north, an area of red and white pine of fine quality was explored and estimated to contain about three billions of feet R.M.F. A feature of this region, which it is well to note from an industrial point of view, is the existence of many falls on the rivers and streams. These will no doubt be utilized with advantage in the creation of economical power when the country comes to be opened up.

It was expected that the parties would be able to make a thorough and exhaustive exploration of all the territory assigned to them, and the estimates here given of what has been reported are very conservative. We have over 25,000 square miles of good fertile land, or over 16,000,000 acres, and 28,000,000 cords of spruce or other pulpwood. There is also numerous smaller areas, both of timber and land, which are not included in these figures, but which will all be available when the development of the country takes place.

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"The Samoans are experts at rowing and sailing—from which fact Bougainville, the French discoverer, called their country the Navigator Islands—and since the advent of the white man every Samoan boat must have its flag. Just what the flag represents is not so important a question.

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But, meeting the boat as it landed, he found the owner by no means willing to part with his flag. The offer of the "American" chief to buy it was promptly, though very politely, declined.

Then the Justice tried a little diplomacy: he took the boatman into a store and bought for him a bolt of calico and then a suit of clothes, which delighted the Samoan, to whom they were luxuries. But the native still insisted that he could not part with his flag.

"It would not be right for me to give it to you," said he, in such a manner that Justice Chambers felt that he was being deceived.

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"Well, I will tell you," answered the Samoan. "A long time ago a man came here from the States of America—where you came from. He was not a sailor, but told me he had been a soldier. He was a Union soldier, and lived at my house. But after a while he got sick; and one day he said to me: 'Look here, I have a flag that I want you to have. It is the flag of the Union, and it is the flag of the States of America. I want you to have it, and I want you to put it up on the wall where I can see it.'"

"I did so; and he would lie there and look at it and look at it. Several days afterward he grew worse. He called me to him and said: 'I am far away from my home and my people. This flag is all I have in the world; you have been my friend; I give it to you. Keep it as long as you live. Don't give it to anybody—and whatever you do, don't you ever let a Yankee have it.'"

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