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highly of its extent and mineral re-In the introduction to his first letter the writer says: "The Black One Man Thinks it Will Bave 6000 Popusquare miles. Here to the north of us some mining properties, is staying at is a territory apparently streaked and the Palmer House.

is a territory apparently streaked and cross-streaked with veins of gold-bearing quartz, covering, so far as it has been prospected, about 40,000 square miles and how much more no man knows."

"So far only the fringes of this vast territory have been touched, the prospectors having confined theselves almost exclusively to such portions as could be reached by a water course. Only the edges and some portions of the interior easily accessible by cance have been "prospected." The territory thus outlined extends about 300 miles east and west and from 100 to 150 miles on the sorth and south. About one-fourth of this is water.

It is generally believed by persons most familiar with the country that the gold-bearing region extends much farther to the north, possibly to Hudson's Bay, and farther south on the Minnesota side from 50 to 100 miles. Some experts claim that the Minnesota side line will be found fully as rich as the Canadian side.

The Different Districts

As a rule, this territory is spokes

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It has a general store, from which most of the supplies at present are secured, a hotel (by courtesy), and a few homes, it is situated about the centre of Shoal Lake, which, however, is so low at times as to be practically impassable for boats.

Bell City is the newest of the townsites; but also the most promising. It is on high, level ground, not rocky, and at a point having deep water navigation during the entire open season. It was founded by and named after Thomas Bell. The townsite has some 135 acres, the lots are laid out 40 x 150, streets running north and south 80 feet wide, asd east and west 66 feet wide. A good road has been built, leading direct to the mines. At

Men Cannot Find Sleeping Room Up in Rat Portage.

County continue to be reported. John Eagleson has sold the mineral rights to his place-lot 13 in the 10th coscession

of Madoc—for \$5500. This lot is close by the property sold by one McKin-non a short time ago. Rival Claims to Show. Claiming discovery of mining leads, says The Belleville Intelligencer's Madoc correspondent, has had a somewhat laughable illustration as to how far it can be carried by the unscrupulous. Lot 6 in the lith concession of Tudor is in dispute and has been for some months. Application was made in February last, when another party it diaimed discovery in January of this hyear, but it was clearly established by the party applying that it has been discovered in November of last year. To meet this a date further back must be got. A lawyer's assistance from To meet this a date further back must be got. A lawyer's assistance from Believille was secured and May of 1896 was fixed, and to make assurance doubly sure, a party was found who swears that 30 years ago he found it—buried a hatchet at the foot of a pine tree to mark it—that lately he found the hatchet, but the pine tree had disappeared. Of course this fixes it, for hasn't he got a hatchet to show! Some fancy that it is possible that he is not like Washington with his hatchet.

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