

there is, below the great bank on the south east side, a great deal of land fit for cultivation between the small rocks, lying on the said bank. The said third River Ste. Anne is one arpent in width, and runs with great rapidity towards the south over a bed of large stones. The valley along which it winds is very narrow, and is bounded on the north western side by a high mountain, the summit of which is a rock, on the top of which there is a small Lake, the waters of which run towards the south. A few paces to the north west of this rock the ground begins to fall with a very steep descent; and about one mile from the said third River, I found a branch of it about eighty feet wide running over a bed of large stones and rock, between two rocks of great height, particularly that on the north western side which is very high and steep.

Leaving the said Branch I continued my course about five miles and a half towards the north west, throughout which distance I found nothing but rocks, intersected by small Lakes and Brooks. The timber on the said rocks consists of spruce, fir, white birch, &c. of very small size.

At the end of the said five miles and a half, I began to cross towards the south west, and continued the same course about six miles. Throughout this distance I found the same chain of rocks. About half way I found a high mountain, which apparently extends from north to south; in descending on the west side I found several small Lakes, and at the end of the said six miles I came to a branch of the River Batiscan called Riviere Pierre, sixty feet in width and running with great rapidity towards the west, over a bed of large stones. I then proceeded in a direction nearly south east, for the purpose of coming out at Fossambault. Leaving the last mentioned River the ground rises very fast, and after proceeding about three quarters of a mile I found two small lakes, which run into the said Riviere Pierre, and are surrounded by high rocks; and about three miles from the said River Pierre, I found a high mountain, the direction of which appears to be from the north east towards the south west, and which separates the waters of the River Batiscan from those of the Ste. Anne. After having descended the said mountain, I found two small lakes surrounded by high rocks; but at the distance of about two miles from the said Lakes the mountains become less abrupt, and begin to descend gradually, sloping towards the east. The rocks disappear, and the land is fit for cultivation. The timber consists chiefly of maple, black birch, beech, spruce and fir. The land continues the same as far as the third River Ste. Anne, which runs towards the south, with some degree of rapidity, over a bed of gravel. The valley along which it winds is about two or three arpents wide, and the land consists of good quality. The timber is principally ash, elm, poplar, and alder. The great bank on the south eastern side is very high, but rises regularly,
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