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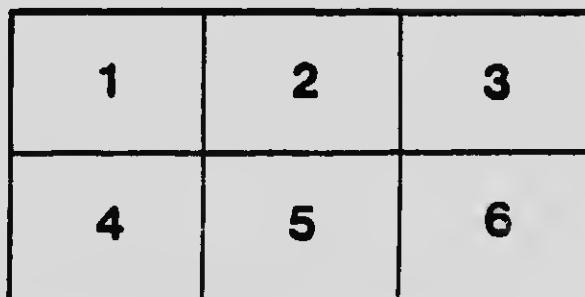
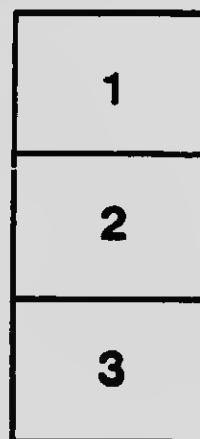
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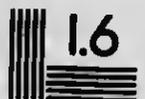
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Opportunities in Ontario

Agriculture

APPLES. According to the Dominion census of 1901, there were in Ontario 9,541,619 apple trees, with a total production of 13,631,246 bushels of fruit. The Ontario Bureau of Industries report, in 1906, gives the total trees as 10,201,766, and the production as 31,380,749 bushels. The average for the ten years from 1896 to 1905 was 34,685,101 bushels. At the lowest price paid for merchantable apples on the trees, this represents a yearly value of \$8,671,275. The estimated number of trees to-day is 11,49,943. The province produces 70% of the total crop of apples in Canada. The bulk of the crop is sold within the province. At the same time, Ontario exports more apples to Great Britain than any other province or state on the continent. The shipments in 1909 from the port of Montreal, up to Nov. 26th, were 566,019 barrels. The balance of the shipments go via Portland, Boston, St. John, and these would bring the total up to 1,000,000 barrels, or 3,000,000 bushels. The Western Provinces would take nearly 1,000,000 bushels. These shipments include some of the best of Ontario's fruit, and the average selling price to the consumer is about \$1.25 per bushel. This means a gross return to the province from the export trade alone of \$5,000,000. Where the growers have united to form co-operative shipping associations, the returns to them have been much higher than under the old system of selling in the orchard. For instance, the Norfolk Fruit Growers' Association in 1909 sold over 19,000 barrels at an average price of \$3.00 per barrel, f.o.b. shipping station. At the same time prices to the consumer have not increased, while they have received a better quality of fruit. See under Fruit Growing.

BARLEY. Formerly grown for malting, now grown for feeding. Area increased from 438,784 acres in 1898 to 677,770 acres in 1911. Yield about 30 bush. per acre.

BEANS. Bean growing on a commercial scale is at present confined to Kent and Elgin Counties. Annual crop about 900,000 bushels, valued at from \$1.60 per bush. up, according to variety and quality. The bulk is marketed at home, surplus in Great Britain, France and West Indies.

BEEKEEPING. The Dominion census of 1901 gives the province a total of 116,403 colonies, but the Ontario Government reports for 1910 give 100,000 colonies, owing to the heavy losses in 1907, 1908, largely due to carelessness. Over 50% are wintered in the cellar, and the rest, with few exceptions, are wintered out of doors, protected. To the farmer who will make a business of keeping and looking after 10 to 25 or 50 colonies, a splendid profit may be made on the necessary investment. The average annual production per colony of light honey is 58.3 lbs. In 1911, wholesale prices for No. 1 light extracted was from 12½c. to 14c. per lb., according to size of package.

BUTTER. See Dairying.

CANNING FACTORIES. There are over 70 factories that put up fruits and vegetables in tins and in glass.

CATTLE. The returns for 1909 show that in Ontario there were 1,075,496 milch cows valued at \$41,077,721, and 1,711,681 other cattle with a value of \$36,171,681. During the year 1909, 800,238 cattle were marketed for \$28,513,187. Toronto is the principal market, from which point large shipments are made to Great Britain. The products from the milk of the dairy cows form one of the chief sources of income to the farmers of the province the value of cheese, butter, and milk and cream reaching about \$40,000,000. The keeping of dairy cows is each year being made more profitable through the culling of the herds. The weighing and testing of each cow's milk is becoming a more common practice, and farmers are thereby able to weed out the cows that do not show a good profit. A great many of the breeders of pure-bred stock are also keeping a record of performance of each of their cows.

CHEESE. See Dairying.

CLOVER. Red clover and alsike are grown extensively both for hay and for seed. The acreage for alfalfa has been greatly increased during the past 2 years.

CORN (MAIZE). Most of the Indian corn grown in Ontario is for forage purposes, large quantities being preserved in silos. Approximately 23,601,322 bushels of the grain is produced in Ontario. Half of this amount is grown in the counties of Essex and Kent, used partly for distilling, partly for production of fat hogs, for which these two counties are noted. The acreage in 1911 was 644,285 acres

DAIRYING. In 1909, 1,177 cheese factories gave an output of over 65,000 tons; gross value, \$15,000,000. The province exports more cheese than the whole of the U.S. Of butter, the greater portion is made on the farm. 97 creameries in 1909 made about 4,000 tons of butter. The manufacture of condensed milk is becoming an important industry; four such factories established in recent years. The furnishing of milk and cream for consumption as such in towns and cities is receiving more and more consideration, and the volume of raw material devoted to this trade is increasing rapidly from year to year. For openings for creameries, see Boards of Trade Register in this book.

FARM VALUES.

	1898	1909
Land.....	\$556,246,569	\$680,789,629
Buildings.....	210,054,396	277,690,826
Implements.....	52,977,232	78,290,754
Live Stock.....	103,744,223	184,747,900
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FIELD CROPS. According to Dominion Census Bulletin in 1910, the total value of all field crops of Ontario were valued at \$204,002,000; those of all Canada, \$507,185,500.

FLAX. Cultivated mainly for its fibre. Total area under cultivation, from 12,000 to 15,000 acres. The production of seed, about 12,000 bushels. There are large oil mills and about 45 scutching mills in Western Ontario. The quantity of oil produced varies from 15,000 to 20,000 barrels yearly, all marketed in the Dominion. The fibre finds a ready market in the U.S. and Great Britain.

FODDER CROPS. The area of pasture is about 3,643,109 acres. The area of hay is approximately 3,301,468 acres, yielding on an average 1½ tons per acre, and nearly 2 tons in more favorable years. The hay crop forms in value about one-third of all the field crops. Most farmers grow a few acres of Indian corn, which is stored in the silo. It grows from six to ten feet high; crop averages 10 to 15 tons per acre, with occasionally much larger yields. In 1910, 497,936 acres were sown to mixed grains (peas, oats, barley, etc.), yielding 18,261,803 bushels. Lucerne or alfalfa is being more extensively grown than formerly.

FRUIT GROWING. Estimated total orchard and garden acreage in 1910, 370,173 acres; vineyards, 12,000 acres.

The principal apples exported are early varieties, St. Lawrence and Duchess; winter varieties, Northern Spies, Greenings, King, Russett, Snow, Baldwin, Ben Davis and Tolman Sweet. Peaches and grapes are the principal fruits grown in Niagara District. The finest pears for export are also grown. Only peaches, apples and pears are exported to Great Britain. The western markets for Ontario tender fruits are of increasing importance. From the Niagara District alone in 1909, 500 cars of tender fruits were shipped to the Western Provinces. This does not include apples, which run over 1,000 cars from the province, and express shipments, which are also large. In 1910, 3,500 cases of Ontario peaches were shipped to Great Britain and sold at wholesale prices, varying from 3s. to 6s. according to condition on arrival. These would net from 5c. a lb. up at the Ontario shipping point. Experimental fruit farm lately established in Niagara District, one object being to develop varieties suitable for long shipment. Over 30 co-operative fruit growers' associations carry on most profitable work in producing, packing and marketing fruits. Fruit lands valued at \$50 to \$1,200 per acre, according to location. For full information as to fruit growing and pamphlet "Opportunities for Fruit Growing in Ontario," apply to Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto. For fruit districts, see Agricultural Lands.

GRAPES. The counties Lincoln, Wentworth and Welland produce 95% of grapes grown. Total annual output about 20,000 tons. The vine begins to bear at four years, and continues a lifetime. A grower in Niagara District estimates maintenance and profit per acre as follows: Cost of bringing into bearing, \$75; annual outlay when bearing (pruning and tying, cultivation, spraying three times, packing and packages), \$58.50. Average yield 3 tons, or 700 baskets at average price, 15c.—\$112.50. Net return, \$54. Markets, Toronto, Hamilton, and other neighboring cities; Western and Eastern Provinces. Wine manufacture absorbs about $\frac{1}{3}$ of crop. The bottling of unfermented grape juice has been started on a large scale. Good grape land costs from \$80 to \$125 per acre. See under Fruit Growing and Wine.

GRAIN CROPS. In 1911, the total yield and average yield per acre by bushels, as shown by the threshers' measures, Provincial Returns, was as follows: Spring wheat, 2,295,534 from 133,711 acres; average 17.2. Win-

ter wheat, 17,926,586 from 837,492 acres; average, 21.4. Oats, 84,829,232 from 2,699,230 acres; average, 26.3. Barley, 16,248,129 from 616,977 acres; average, 26.3. Rye, 1,562,971 from 98,652 acres; average, 15.8. Buckwheat, 3,852,231 from 189,039 acres; average, 20.4. Peas, 4,462,182 from 304,491 acres; average, 14.7. Beans, 898,212 from 51,508 acres; average, 17.4. Total grain crop in 1911, 131,075,077; estimated value, \$75,589,159. Total acreage, 4,931,100. Average yield in bushels per acre in last 30 years: Spring wheat, 15.9; winter wheat, 21.0; oats, 35.5; barley, 27.7; rye, 16.4; buckwheat, 20.3; peas, 19.3; beans, 17.2.

HORSES. The horses on the farms in Ontario in 1909 numbered 728,308. Of these 76,461 head were sold for \$9,825,476. A great many of those sold were work horses purchased for shipment to Western Canada. The principal breed of horses in the province is the Clydesdale. There are also considerable numbers of Standard-breds, Thoroughbreds, Hackneys, Shires and Percherons. There is a strong demand for Draught Horses at from \$175 to \$225 per head.

LIVE STOCK. The value of live stock on the farms has increased by over \$80,000,000 in the past ten years. The values of live stock killed and sold has increased from \$34,450,583 in 1898 to \$64,464,923 in 1909.

OATS. Next to hay, oats is the most valuable field crop, worth 35 to 40 million dollars annually.

PEACHES. Good peach land planted in Niagara District costs from \$250 per acre up; unplanted from \$100 up. Trees will bear a commercial crop in the fifth year and should last 15 years. An expert peach grower estimates cost of maintenance and profit per acre as follows: Spraying, manuring, pruning and cultivation, \$28; picking, packing, and packages, \$53; hauling to station, say \$5; total cost, \$86. Returns, 700 baskets (11 quarts), at 50c.—\$350. Net return, \$264. The average orchard will yield less than the above figures. See under Fruit Growing.

PEAS. About 400,000 acres of peas are grown, yielding an average of nearly 20 bushels. Ontario peas are considered the best in the world.

POULTRY. The farmers of the province are each year realizing more and more the large profits that may be made from a flock of poultry. In 1909, 4,177,583 birds



Indian Corn and Pumpkins. See pages 4 and 10.

were marketed for \$1,951,076. A large number of poultry associations have been organized throughout the province for the purpose of raising the standard of poultry breeding. Ontario breeders have for many years been winning a large number of the principal prizes at the leading American Shows. At the Provincial Winter Fair held at Guelph, Ontario, each December, there is one of the greatest annual poultry shows on the continent. Large quantities of poultry and eggs are shipped to the markets of Great Britain.

SHEEP. The climate and soil conditions of Ontario are particularly adapted to sheep raising. This has been demonstrated by Ontario breeders winning a large number of the prizes at the big American Expositions, such as the World's Fair at Chicago, the Pan-American at Buffalo, the Exposition at St. Louis, and the annual International Show at Chicago. According to the census returns, there were 1,143,898 sheep and lambs in the province with a value of \$6,336,265. Of pure-bred sheep there are about 20,000 head in the province of the following breeds: Shropshire, Leicester, Oxford, Lincoln, Cotswold, Southdown, Dorset, Hampsbire and Suffolk. On January 22nd, 1912, good quality of mutton was selling on the Toronto market for from \$8 to \$10 per hundred weight, and spring lambs for from \$13 to \$14 per head. At the same time washed wool was quoted at 18c. to 20c. per pound. The home consumption of mutton and lambs has greatly increased during the last few years. The American cities afford a profitable market for the surplus stock, especially if the animals are of high quality. Ontario maintains half the total number of sheep in the Dominion. Write Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, for bulletin on Sheep Industry.

SUGAR BEETS. The Dominion Sugar Co. owns the factories at Wallaceburg and Berlin, the only factories in Ontario. The farmer's net profits per acre are estimated at from \$35 to \$100 in exceptional cases. No crop so effectually cleans the land, or so well fits it for barley, oats or wheat. Yield, 8,941,659 bus. = 36.3 per acre. The best pulp is carted back to the farm for the feeding of stock. Total acreage planted to beets in 1911 is estimated at 24,664 acres. Write for Bulletin to Census and Statistics Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

SWINE. There is a growing Canadian demand for hams and bacon which, with the present export trade, will for

the next few years easily absorb any increase there will be of live hogs in the province. For the production of bacon the Yorkshire hog is best adapted, though the Tamworth and Berkshire are also suitable. Pork factories are established at Toronto, Hamilton, Ingersoll, Stratford, Peterboro' and Ottawa. From $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 million hogs are annually slaughtered in the province. The sales of hogs from the Ontario farms increased from 10,080,000 in 1897 to 21,407,000 in 1909. The lumber companies use a large quantity of mess or fat pork, which is largely exported from the United States.

TOBACCO. The growing of tobacco in Ontario is localized in the counties of Essex and Kent. The Burley variety predominates, which is suitable for the manufacture of chewing tobacco, and requires for curing the long summer and good fall found in Southern Ontario. Other varieties grown to a limited extent are the General Grant, Connecticut Seed Leaf and the Zimmer-Spanish, a few varieties of Havana Seed Leaf and the Brazilian variety. The yield per acre varies from 500 lbs. to one ton, safely averaging 1,200 pounds. Average price of products, 7 to 15 cents per pound. Cost of cultivation, including labor of grower, is estimated at \$50 per acre. Profits range from \$50 to \$150 per acre. In 1911 successful experiments were made in tobacco growing by the farmers of Pictou County.

VEGETABLES AND ROOTS. About 350,000 acres are devoted to root crops. The average yield in bushels per acre (1910) is mangels, 503; carrots, 296; potatoes, 130. The best potato growers average over \$100 per acre. Toronto alone consumes from 2,000 to 3,000 90-lb. bags per day, and other cities in proportion. About 80% of Toronto's potato supply comes from New Brunswick. For onions, 400 bushels is a fair crop. Average market price, \$1.00 per bushel. Celery has an unlimited demand and can be kept. Asparagus, cauliflower, peas, rhubarb, tomatoes, find a ready market in the canning factories. The maximum yield of tomatoes is placed at 500 bushels to an acre. A northern grower states that in two successive years, 12 acres of tomatoes netted him \$140 per acre. The production of early vegetables under glass is increasing, especially near Toronto, Hamilton and in Essex County.

WHEAT. See Grain Crops.

WINE. It is estimated one-third of annual vintage is manufactured into wine. Approximate annual output, 275,000 gals. Chief varieties made: Dry Catawba, Sweet Catawba (a communion wine), Isabella, St. Augustine, Port, Sherry, Claret, Golden Diana, Rhine Wines, Champagne. Chief manufacturers: T. G. Bright & Co., Niagara Falls; Pelee Island Wine Co., Brantford; Hillrust Wine Mfg. Co., St. Catharines; Ontario Wine Co., St. Catharines; St. David's Wine Growers Co., Toronto; Niagara Falls Wine Co., Niagara Falls; S. Allen, Norwich; G. Girardot Wine Co., Sandwich; M. Guindon, Sandwich; La Compagnie Robinet Freres, Sandwich; A Tournier, Sandwich; Marsh & Co., Sandwich. Market chiefly in Canada.

Forests and Lumbering

FORESTS. Total area of forest land estimated at 102,000 sq. miles. North of the C.P. Ry. are about 60 million acres covered by spruce, jack pine and poplar. Red and white pine are found in large quantities in the Temagami Forest Reserve around the shores of Lake Temagami and Lady Evelyn, along the Montreal, Sturgeon and Wahnapitae rivers and their tributaries; in the Mississaga Reserve, on the river bearing the same name and along its numerous tributaries; in the district of Rainy River along the Minnesota boundary, extending from Rainy Lake to Hunters' Island, and in small groves throughout the Sudbury district as far north as Fort Metagami. The total stand of white and red pine still in the Crown on unlicensed lands exceeds 12 billion feet b.m. Pulpwood standing on Crown lands undisposed of is estimated at 350 million cords. The forests surround a network of lakes and many rivers which afford abundant water power. Write to Department Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto.

FOREST RESERVES. Temagami, 5,900 sq. miles; Mississaga, 3,000 sq. miles; Neplgon, 7,300 sq. miles; Que-tico, 1,560 sq. miles; and the Eastern, 100 sq. miles—total, 17,860 sq. miles. It is estimated there are on these reserves over 7 billion feet of pine, which is being conserved to be sold under stringent conditions.

TIMBER REGULATIONS. When it is deemed expedient areas are set apart and divided into berths or limits. The timber may be sold to the highest bidder or tenderer per thousand feet, board measure, to be paid when timber is

cut. In addition to the bonus an annual ground rent of \$5 per square mile is charged, also Crown dues on timber cut as fixed by regulations, and half the cost of fire ranging. The license runs for one year, or until 30th April next after its date, and is renewable. The most recent concessions require pulpwood cut on Crown lands to be manufactured in the province into paper. Formerly manufacture into pulp only was required. Write to the Deputy Minister Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto.

Mining

ARSENIC. Mining operations are conducted in Hastings Co. Refined arsenic is produced at the works of the Deloro Mining and Reduction Co. from the silver-cobalt ores of the Cobalt district. Arsenical ore is also found in the Temagami district.

CEMENT. The demand for Portland Cement is rapidly increasing. Beginning in 1891, the production has increased from 2,033 barrels, valued at \$5,082, to 303,263 barrels in 1909, worth \$897,348, with average cost of barrel at \$1.25 in 1909. Hitherto marl has generally been used as one of the ingredients, but there is a tendency towards the substitution of solid limestone. There are fourteen plants in operation.

CLAY. All the decorative brick, terra cotta, roofing tile and sewer pipe made in the province, is made from the Hudson River, Medina and Devonian Shales, which occur about Toronto, Hamilton, Beamsville, Milton, Brampton and Thedford. The Erie Clay, which is widespread, yields a good class of white brick. An upper weathered band of this clay makes good red brick. Other brick-making clays are abundant throughout the province.

COBALT. The mineral occurs abundantly in the silver ores of Coleman Township (see Ontario Silver), but cobalt refiners will only pay for cobalt in silver ores when in excess of 6%. The chief use of cobalt is in the form of the oxide to produce the beautiful color known as cobalt blue. The Deloro Mining and Reduction Co., Deloro, and the Coniagas Reduction Co., Thorold, both manufacture, among other articles, cobalt oxide.

COPPER. The chief source is the nickel copper mines (see Ontario Nickel), but the sulphide mines on the north shore of Lake Huron, which do not carry nickel, are growing in importance.

CORUNDUM. Ontario has large deposits of corundum. The mineral is found in Renfrew and Hastings Counties. The business is confined to two companies, the Manufacturers' Corundum Company at Craigmont, and the Ashland Emery & Corundum Co. at Burgess Mines.

FELDSPAR. Quarries in Frontenac County are operated by Messrs. J. Richardson & Sons, Kingston, and McDonald Feldspar Company. The product is shipped to New Jersey and Ohio factories, for making enamelled ware. Total output in 1910 was 16,374 tons, valued at \$47,518. Workmen employed, 107; wages paid, \$32,901.

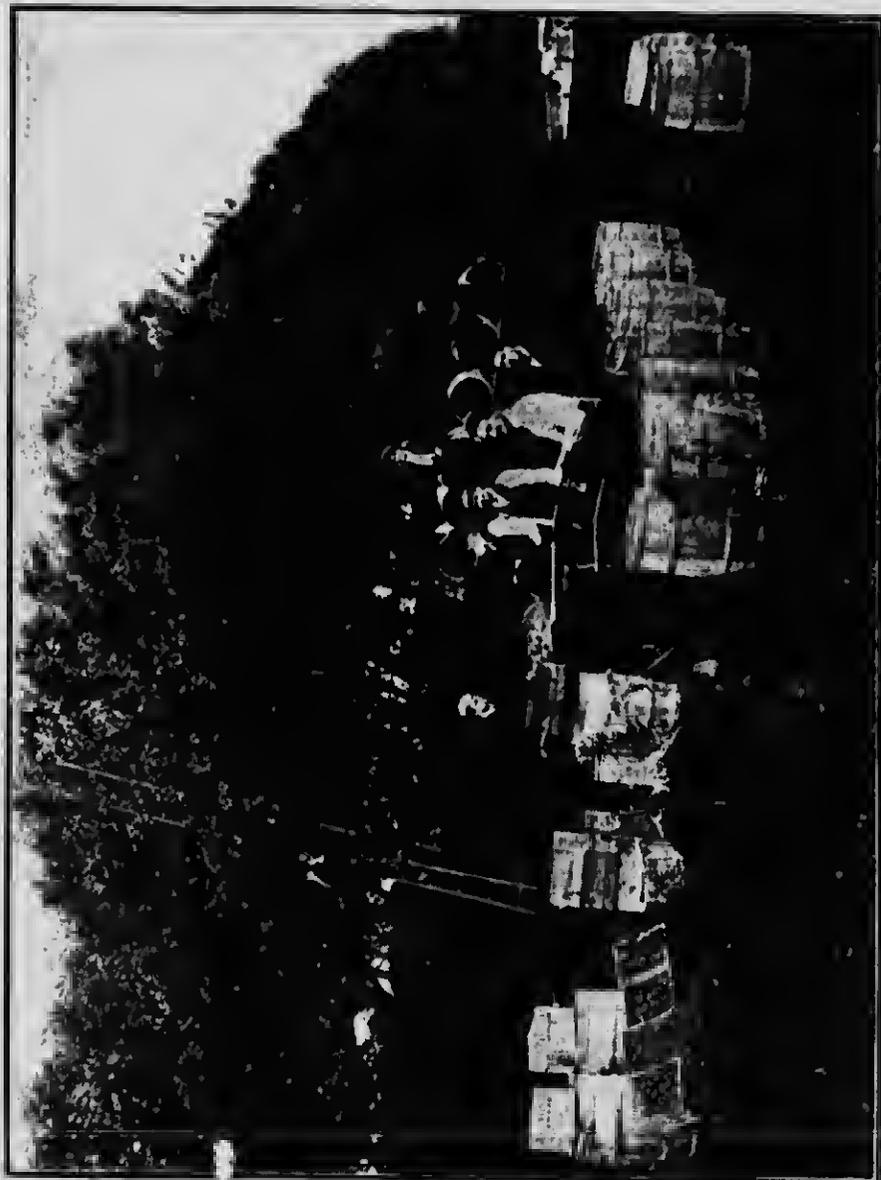
GOLD. According to the returns made to the Bureau of Mines, 3,619 ozs. of bullion were obtained in 1910. Gold has been found on the shores of Larder Lake, on Sturgeon Lake, near Webbwood on C.P.R., on Lake-of-the-Woods; Manitou Lake, Porcupine Lake, and other points in Northern Ontario. The discoveries at Porcupine Lake are attracting much attention, and the camp is being rapidly developed.

GRANITE. In Hastings Co., near Bancroft, there are extensive beds of granite or gneiss, and dolomitic limestone of various tints, also a deep blue sodalite, suitable for inside decorative work. There are numerous occurrences of granite in the northern districts. See "Ontario Sodalite."

GRAPHITE. Operating companies are the Black Donald Graphite Mine near Calabogie, and the Globe Refining Co. in North Elmsley Township.

GYPSUM. The principal deposits are along the Grand River, from which, in 1910, 10,043 tons of crude gypsum were mined. The Alabastine Co., of Paris, manufactures wall plasters, alabastine, and a variety of commodities. There are extensive beds on the James Bay slope, but as yet these are inaccessible.

IRON. The output of iron ore in 1910 was 230,656 tons, valued at mine at \$513,721. The bulk was hematite from the Helen Mine in Michipicoten, the remainder magnetite from Atikokan, Moose Mountain and other deposits in Northern and Eastern Ontario. Iron ore is found in Wisner Township, north of Sudbury, at Burwash Lake in Temagami Reserve, and east of Lake Nepigon, and other localities.



The Apple Harvest. See page 3.

IRON PYRITES. In 1910 the output was 33,812 tons, worth \$98,353. Sulphur is dissociated from the iron by roasting and used in manufacture of sulphuric acid. See "Ontario Sulphur."

MARBLE. White crystalline limestone and variegated marbles, near Bancroft, are worked by the Central Ontario Granite and Marble Co. Marble for the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, was obtained from near Arnprior. Deposits are also being worked in Lanark County.

MICA. The production is largely in the hands of large operators, of which the General Electric Co., controlling the Loughborough Mining Co., is chief. They produce large quantities from the Lacey Mine, near Sydenham, and from near Perth. The returns for output 1910, chiefly of amber variety, was 513 tons rough cobbled mica, worth \$85,294. Canadian mica has a good reputation for flexibility, freedom from stains, etc. Export trade chiefly with U.S. and Great Britain. In Europe, Indian mica is a strong competitor.

MINERAL PRODUCTION. The annual Mineral Production of the Province of Ontario, as published by the Bureau of Mines, Ontario, is as follows:

1901.....	\$11,831,086	1906.....	\$22,388,383
1902.....	13,391,634	1907.....	25,019,373
1903.....	12,870,593	1908.....	25,637,617
1904.....	11,572,647	1909.....	32,981,375
1905.....	17,854,296	1910.....	39,313,895

Write for Annual Report of Bureau of Mines to Deputy Minister of Mines, Ontario.

NATURAL GAS. In Haldimand Co. the Dominion Natural Gas Co. and Producers Gas Co. pipe gas from a large number of wells to Hamilton, Dundas, Brantford, Galt, Paris, and a number of other places. Welland County continues to produce much gas; the Provincial Natural Gas Co., and the Mutual Natural Gas Co., are the chief operators, supplying Welland and several towns and villages; the former also piping to Buffalo. In Essex Co., the Leamington Oil Co., the Volcanic Oil and Gas Co., and other concerns, supply gas to Leamington, Chatham and other places, from the Tilbury, Windsor, Walkerville and Romney fields. The output in 1910 was valued at \$1,491,239.

NICKEL. Sixty per cent. of the world's output comes from the Sudbury district. Here ore is mined and treated by the Canadian Copper Co. and the Mond Nickel Co.

It is first roasted in open air heaps to expel sulphur, then smelted into matte of nickel and copper, which is shipped, for final separation of the metals, by the Canadian Copper Co. to Constable Hook, N.S., and by the Mond Nickel Co. to Clydach, Wales. Returns of the industry for 1910 show ore raised, 652,392 tons; ore smelted, 628,947 tons; Bessemer matte produced, 35,033; nickel contents, 18,636; value, \$4,005,961. Copper contents, 9,630 tons; value, \$1,374,103. Wages paid, \$1,698,184; men employed, 2,156.

PETROLEUM. The oil fields of Petrolia, Oil Springs and Tilhury East, are producing steadily, but at a diminishing rate. The demand for oil and oil products requires the importation of nearly as much crude oil as is produced in the province. Returns for 1910 show crude oil produced, 11,004,357 imp. gals., value \$368,153.

PROSPECTING. There are tempting opportunities for acquiring wealth in the mineral lands situated in the eastern, northern and north-western districts of Ontario. Discoveries are constantly being made of iron, nickel, cobalt, copper, silver, gold, and many other valuable substances, both metallic and non-metallic. The activity has been especially great during the last four years in silver, the silver mines of Cobalt being now world-famous. The latest discoveries are of gold in the Porcupine district. The mining laws require a prospector to take out a miner's license, the cost of which is \$5, which entitles him to stake out three mining claims of 40 acres each in every mining division. Usually two or more prospectors travel together. A birch-bark canoe costs \$10 to \$20; a tent \$6 to \$8; cooking utensils, \$5; and blankets, \$4 to \$5 a pair. Provisions, such as flour, pork, tea, rice, etc., would cost about 35c. a day for each person. For mining laws, maps, reports, etc., apply to the Minister of Mines, Ontario.

QUARTZ. The Canadian Copper Co. and other mining concerns, in 1910, raised 90,685 tons, valued at \$87,424, principally for flux and converter linings.

SALT. The evaporating process is responsible for the total output of salt. The bulk comes from the wells of the Canadian Salt Company, at Windsor. Other companies operate at Exeter, Goderich, Clinton, Wingham, Sarnia, Kincardine and Park Hill. The salt area extends through the counties of Middlesex, Huron, Bruce and Lambton. In 1910, output was 84,071 tons, worth

\$414,978. Workmen employed, 202; wages paid, \$114,056. At present no rock salt is mined. A horing was made at the mouth of the Maitland River, at Goderich, by the late H. Y. Attrill, of 1,517 feet, in which six beds were passed through, with a total depth of 112 feet. The following analysis was made of the second bed, 25 feet thick, at a depth of 1,085 feet, by Mr. Sterry Hunt, LL.D., F.R.S.: Chloride of sodium, 99.687; chloride of calcium, .032; chloride of magnesium, .095; sulphate of lime, .090; insoluble in water, .017; moisture, .079. This is said to be the purest salt in the world. The value of this deposit is enhanced by its proximity to the harbor, where grain vessels from the west want return freights, and by the adjacent deposits of limestone required for the manufacture of chemicals. This property is held for sale by Heaton's Agency.

SILVER. The discovery of high-grade silver ores in the Cohalt district was made in 1903. Average ores carry up to 3,000 and 4,000 ozs. of silver to the ton of 2,000 lbs. Some of the consignments have gone much higher. Car-load lots of 30 tons have brought \$60,000, \$90,000 and \$110,000. A typical analysis gives silver 11%, cohalt 11%, nickel 4%, arsenic 44%. There are over 30 producing mines. Shipments of ore from the Cohalt camp were 158 tons, value \$136,217, in 1904; 2,144 tons, value \$1,473,196, in 1905; 5,335 tons, value \$3,764,113, in 1906; 14,788 tons, value \$6,301,095, in 1907; 25,624 tons, value \$9,284,869, in 1908; 30,740 tons (including concentrates), value \$12,464,722, in 1909; and 34,282 tons (including concentrates), value \$15,478,047, in 1910. Valuable discoveries have been made on the Montreal River, at Miller and Gow Ganda lakes, and south of Lorrain Township. Similar ores are also found on the north-west shore of Lake Superior. The intervening district offers many possibilities to prospectors. The Cohalt silver mines in 1910 produced 30,645,181 ounces.

SODALITE. The Princess Quarries Co., near Bancroft, Hastings Co., quarry a stone of a beautiful blue color, highly esteemed for decorative work.

SULPHUR. Sulphur is found as a redundant ingredient of the nickel ores of Sudbury district. It occurs abundantly in the form of iron pyrites, and as such can be roasted by one of the processes employed in the manufacture of sulphuric acid. (See under Iron Pyrites.) The Nichols Chemical Co. of Canada, operating the Hun-

gerford Mine, manufacture sulphuric, nitric, and mixed acids, using 5 carloads of pyrites a day. For the opportunities for expansion of this industry in Canada, see Report Ontario Bureau of Mines, 1907.

TALC. Talc of first-rate quality is found near Madoc, where it is ground and exported in considerable quantities to the United States and Europe, for paper-making, cosmetics, etc. There were shipped in 1910, 5,824 tons ground talc, value \$46,592.

ZINC. The Oiden Mine in Hastings County raises a small quantity of ore yearly. There are unworked deposits on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and elsewhere.



Cobalt Silver Bagged for Shipment. See pages 17 and 26.

Professions

For Requirements (fees, examinations, terms of service, etc.), of all professions in Ontario, and all other provinces, see Heaton's Annual.

Descriptions of Towns

This Gazetteer is revised every year and includes certified official returns from local Boards of Trade and the municipal authorities of towns where no Board of Trade is established. Information is given generally as received. The Editors reserve the right to use information obtained from other reliable resources and to edit the returns made, but they cannot, for obvious reasons, from their own knowledge, vouch for the absolute accuracy of every detail in each case. As a general rule, entries in this Register are confined to towns of over 1,500 population. Exceptions are made in special cases. Where possible, a reliable local reference is given, who will supply further information upon request. When writing to a local reference, mention should be made of HEATON'S ANNUAL.

ABBREVIATIONS.—Tel., Telegraph; Ex., Express; Pop., Population according to Returns of Census, 1911; Pop.* Estimated Population; Alt., Altitude—ft. above the sea level. Altitudes are given as furnished by the Dominion Meteorological Office at Toronto.

POPULATION STATISTICS.—The 1911 Census Returns were incomplete at date of publication. Where the official return is not available, the estimate of the Mayor or Local Board of Trade is given and marked with an asterisk.

ACTON (Halton Co.) on G.T.R. 4 churches, public, separate and high schools. Industries, 2 large tanneries, builders' factory, gloves, brooms, grist mill. Alt. 1,198. Pop. 1,720.

ALEXANDRIA (Glengarry Co.) G.T.R., (C.P.R. at Green Valley Stn., 3 miles). 2 banks. County seat, County Registry Office. Water power all in use. Waterworks and electric light. Neighborhood supplies hardwood. Centre of fine dairy district. Alt. 256. Pop. 2,318

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Manufactures requiring hardwoods, foundry, land surveyor, feed store, baker and confectioner, butcher, first-class hotel. Exemption from taxes and other privileges to new industries according to payroll. Write the Mayor.

ALLISTON (Simcoe Co.) on G.T.R., C.P.R., 49 miles from Toronto. 3 banks. Industries, 1 builders' factory, tannery, planing mill, flour mill, bricks, woollen mill, grist

and shingle mill. 4 churches (R.C., Ang., Pres., Meth.). Agricultural district. Alt. 723. Pop. 1,279. Write Mgr. Bk. Montreal.

ALMONTE (Lanark Co.) on C.P.R. Industries include 2 knitting mills, builders' factory, 5 cheese factories in vicinity, cement drain pipes, 2 woollen mills, flannel mill, flour mill, foundry, 2 banks. Alt. 399. Pop. 2,452. Good water power. Write Mgr. Sterling Bk., Almonte.

AMHERSTBURG (Essex Co.) on M.C.R., 18 miles from Windsor and Detroit. Limestone quarries in neighborhood. Alt. 593. Pop. 2,556.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Soda ash and steel industries, lumber and planing mill, physician, druggist and veterinary surgeon. Reasonable encouragement offered to new industries. Write Town Clerk.

ARNPRIOR (Renfrew Co.) on C.P.R., G.T.R. 37 miles w. of Ottawa, at confluence of the Madawaska and Ottawa rivers. Industries, 2 cheese factories, 1 flour mill, 1 brick and tile factory, 1 woollen mill, 2 lumber mills, 1 builders' factory, 2 planing mills, 1 mineral water factory. Power can be developed at Falls or Rapids of the Chats, good bass fishing on river known as Lac des Chats. Alt. 301. Pop. 4,395.

AUROBA (York Co.) on G.T.R. and Toronto & York Radial Ry. Industries, 1 builders' factory, flour mill, foundry, boots and shoes, butter, agricultural implements, 1 grist mill, 1 creamery. Alt. 886. Pop. 1,901.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Woollen mills, tannery, good inducements to good firms. Write the Mayor.

AYLMER (Elgin Co.) 28 miles from London, on G.T.R., Wabash, M.C.R. 6 churches, 2 public schools, collegiate school. Neighborhood supplies timber, tile, clay and fish, electric power owned by town, good dairy country. Industries include canning factory, foundry, saw mills, boots and staves, leather specialties, bricks and tiles, butter and cheese, 3 builders' factories, flour mill, grist mill, condensed milk, shoes, pumps and scales. Alt. 2,300. Pop. 2,099.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Shoe factories, pork factories, cheese factories, creameries, woodenware, canning and evaporating plants. Liberal inducements offered in taxation, water, light, etc. Write Town Clerk.

BARRIE (Simcoe Co.) on north side of Kempenfeldt Bay, Lake Simcoe, county town, on G.T.R. Steamhoat to Orillia, Jackson's Point, etc. 11 churches. Industries, 2 breweries, 2 builders' factories, tannery, 3 machine shops and boiler works, brlck plant, woollen mills, carriage factory, 2 flour mills, gas producer and gas engine works, wicker works factory, cigar factory, shingle mill, 4 chartered hanks, 2 private banks. Alt. 726. Pop. 6,428.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Boot and shoe factory, clothing, whitewear, furniture, woodenware, sash and door factories, woollen goods for N.W. market. Loan, free site, free water, exemption from taxes offered new industries. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

BELLEVILLE (Hastings Co.) on north shore of Bay of Quinte, Lake Ontario, on G.T.R. Industries, 40, include flour mills, canning factories, cement works, stoneware, pottery, corsets, lanterns, distilleries, shingle machines, soda water, shirts, furniture, paper, rock drills, 2 foundries, 3 huilders' factories, rolling mills, vinegar and jams. Alt. 251. Pop. 9,850. Write Sec. Bd. Trade, or Mgr. Dominion Bk., Belleville.

BERLIN (Waterloo Co.) on C.P.R., G.T.R. Electric lines to Waterloo, Galt, Hespeler, Brantford, and Hamilton. 7 churches, public library, Victoria Park. A good agricultural district, flax, beets, etc., grown. Over 90 factories, including furniture, pianos, leather, foundries, bicycles, biscuits, tannery, beet sugar, buttons, etc. Alt. 1,100. Pop. 15,192.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Specialties used by furniture factories, of which there are 15 here. No factory making brass fittings and hardware used by them. Town offers special tax privileges, cheap water and Nlagara power. Write Sec. Bd. Trade, or Mgr. Dominion Bk.

BLIND RIVER (Algoma District) on Lake Huron and Blind River, 80 miles e. of Sault Ste. Marie, on C.P.R., boats from Owen Sound and Sault Ste. Marie. A lumbering district, with copper, iron and silver prospects, good harbor. Industries include 2 lumber mills, planing mill, foundry, sep. and pub. schools, R.C. convent, 1 bank, 5 churches (R.C., Ang., Meth., Pres. and Bap.). Alt. 603. Pop. 2,558.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Mill site available on Blind River harbor, box factory, tannery, owing to abundance of hemlock bark. Write to Mgr. Traders Bk., Blind River.



Parliament Buildings, Toronto. See page 58.

BOWMANVILLE (Durham Co.) on G.T.R. and C.N.R. Industries, organ and piano company, 2 rubber companies, evaporator, brick yard, gloves, pot barley mill, flour mill, 3 banks, 2 public schools, high school. Alt. 261. Pop. 2,811. Write the Mayor.

BEACEBRIDGE (Muskoka District) on G.T.R., daily boats from Gravenhurst in summer. District supplies tanbark and all kinds of wood. Power, water and electric, 2,000 h.p. developed, \$12.50 per h.p. Industries include 2 tanneries, woollen mills, bleach works, linen mills, grist mill, builders' factory, foundry, 3 lumber mills, 2 banks, court house, 2 parks. Alt. 817. Pop. 2,776. Write the Mayor.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Woodenwares. For manufacturers there will be about 500 h.p. electric power at \$12.50 per h.p. Free sites and exemptions. Fair shipping facilities. Tanneries and saw mill offer work for the right kind of man. Write the Mayor.

BRAMPTON (Peel Co.) 21 miles n.w. of Toronto, on G.T.R., C.P.R. County seat. Industries include flour mill, boots and shoes, grist mill, office supplies, paper box factory, elevators, sash and door factory, good red brick, 3 cut flower growing concerns, of which one employs 100 men, with greenhouses covering 19 acres. Large cattle and hog centre. Apple trade, 2 banks, fine park. Alt. 712. Pop. 3,412. Write Mgr. Dominion Bk.

BRANTFORD (Brant Co.) on G.T.R., T.H. & B., C.P.R., Lehigh Valley, M.C.R., N.Y.C. County seat. Industries, over 70, include wagons, envelopes, brewery, paper boxes, bricks, carriages, felt and rubber, hosiery, towels, asphalt, roofing, screws, bolts, woodworking, corn starch, flour mills, foundries, agricultural implements, plows, engine and boiler works, windmills, Portland cement, electrical fixtures, brass and iron beds, emery wheels, stoves, etc. Power, water, natural gas, electric from Niagara. Alt. 691. Pop. 23,095.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Manufactures of all kind, workmen's houses. New industries offered, inducements on application. Natural gas and cheap electric power. Factory sites on or off railways. Good shipping facilities. Write Industrial Commissioner.

BRIDGEBURG (Welland Co.) on G.T.R., M.C.R., Wabash Ry., Pere Marquette, C.P.R. Beautifully situated on

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bank of Niagara River, 15 miles from Welland. Power supplied by natural gas, present cost 25c. per M. Electric power from Niagara. Industries include shipbuilding, automatic fire shutters, stretchers, soap, chemicals, floor registers, varnishes. Alt. 587. Pop. 1,775.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—For manufacturers, good sites and good railway facilities. natural gas, electric power. Write Mgt. Traders Bk.

BROCKVILLE (Leeds Co.) on Lake Ontario at outlet to St. Lawrence River, on G.T.R., C.P.R., C.N.R., 73 m. from Ottawa, 126 m. from Montreal. All S.S. lines going east and west call. 2 public wharves, 20 ft. of water. County seat, court house, general hospital, St. Vincent de Paul hospital, insane asylum, opera house, public library; schools—5 public, 1 manual training, 1 domestic science, 1 collegiate institute, St. Alban's Boys' School, St. Lawrence Park, Victoria Park, Fulford Athletic Grounds, 14 churches. Industries include stoves and hardware, carriages, gloves and suspenders, agricultural implements, hats, biscuits and confectionery, engines, motor boats, 2 lumber companies, mineral waters. Local steamer plies several times daily to summer resorts on St. Lawrence River, where fishing, mascalonge, bass, pike, etc., is good. Bass and salmon trout fishing at Lakes Rideau, Charleston, Beverley, 2 hours by C.N.R. Pop. 9,372.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—To new industries town offers tax exemptions and free site. Cheap power expected in 1912. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

BURLINGTON (Halton Co.) at head of Lake Ontario, on G.T.R., C.P.R., electric ry. to Hamilton 10 m., Oakville 12 m. On line of Toronto and Niagara Power Co., cost to manufacturers at \$20 per h.p., 24 hour service. 2 banks, 2 public schools, 1 high school, churches, all denominations, canning factory, 2 basket factories, lime and sulphur, 2 evaporators, waterworks, electric light, 24 hour service. A rich fruit-growing district. Alt. 281. Pop. 1,831.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Flour mills, canning factory, building houses to rent from \$8.00 up. Ideal sites on lake front for summer or permanent homes. Fruit and farm lands for sale. Write Sec. Bd. Trade, or Mgr. Traders Bk.

CAMPBELLFORD (Northumberland Co.) on G.T.R. Daily stages from Brighton, 21 miles, and Havelock, 12 miles. Sash and door factory, builders' factory, tannery, carding mill, paper, cheese boxes, shoes, flour mill, grist mill, woollen cloth mill. Power and Electric Co., wood pulp factory, steel and iron bridges, foundry. Alt. 496. Pop. 3,051.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Manufacturers can obtain free sites, fixed assessments and very cheap electric power. Important industries are coming here. Write C. H. Harris, Sec. Bd. Trade.

CARLETON PLACE (Lanark Co.) on C.P.R. Industries include stoves, knitted goods, flour mills, lumber co., C.P. Ry. shops, employing 150 men. Alt. 447. Pop. 3,620.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Furniture factory, foundry and machine shop, cigar factory. Write the Mayor.

CHARLTON (Temiscaming Dist.) on T. & N.O. Ry., 9 miles from Englehart. Small boat line on Long Lake. 3 saw mills, Methodist church, public school. Jail, electric power, 600 h.p. Pop. *500.

CHATHAM (Kent Co.) on Thames River, navigable, G.T.R., C.P.R. Wabash, Pere Marquette. Electric ry. to Lake Erie, 13 m.; Paincourt, 7 m.; Wallaceburg, 18 m. 11 churches, schools, Ursuline University, collegiate, 3 magnificent public schools, 1 separate school. County jail, House of Refuge, Armouries. County seat. A good farming and fruit district, which also supplies crude oil, natural gas for domestic purposes 25c. per 1,000 ft., 10c. to 15c. for manufactures. Industries include 3 builders' factories, 2 flour mills, carriage wheels, fanning mills, malleable iron and steel specialties, wagons, machine shop, woollen mills, brick and tiles, gas and gasoline engines, axles, barrels, canning, fruit evaporator, aerated water, engine and boiler works, butter, carriages. Good fishing at Mitchell's Bay, Lake St. Clair and at Rond Eau. Snipe, quail and duck shooting. Alt. 598. Pop. 10,760.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Sugar factory (a fine sugar beet section), glass factory, manufacturers of porcelain and earthenware, any manufacturers using cheap fuel. Power rates, natural gas, 10c. per M cub. ft. Electricity 2c. per M watts up, according to quantity consumed. Town offers free water, exemption from taxes and free sites or loans. Write Sec. Bd. Trade, or Mgr. Dominion Bank.

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CHESLEY (Bruce Co.) on G.T.R. Industries include saw mill, flour mill, woollen mill, 3 furniture factories, iron and brass bedstead factory, brick and tile, 2 banks, 1 public and 1 high school, 8 churches. Alt. 980. Pop. 1,736.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Special lines of furniture, starch factory, shirt factory. Town offers tax exemptions, free sites. Write Town Clerk, Chesley.

CLINTON (Huron Co.) on G.T.R. Industries include hosiery, organs and pianos, builders' factory, flour mill, boys' clothing, evaporator, salt works. Good agricultural district. Alt. 582. Pop. 2,251.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Canning factory, agricultural implement factory for sale. Write the Mayor.

COBALT, on Cobalt Lake, 330 miles north of Toronto, on T. & N.O. Ry. A mining camp. The richest silver district in the world. 5 banks, public and R.C. schools, 6 churches, machine shop and foundry, sampling plant, 13 concentrators. (See under Mining). Pop. 5,630. Write Can. Bk. Commerce, Cobalt.

COBOURG (Northumberland Co.) situate on Lake Ontario, on G.T.R., C.N.R. Steamboat connection with Toronto and Montreal, ferry to Rochester, carrying 28 loaded cars. A fashionable summer resort, frequented by families from U.S., who are said to leave annually over \$250,000 in the town. Electric power is supplied from Healy's Falls. Industries include Crossen car works, Provincial Steel Co. for re-rolling of steel rails, cocoa matting, woollen mill, builders' factory. Alt. 295. Pop. 5,073.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Summer cottages. Manufacturers of any line. The G.T.R. ferry insures cheap fuel. The best harbor on north shore of Lake Ontario. Good sites on G.T.R. Town would offer tax exemptions, free water and free sites. Write Mgr. Toronto Bank, or Sec. Bd. of Trade.

COLLINGWOOD (Simcoe Co.) port on Georgian Bay, on G.T.R., steamboats to all Canadian and U.S. ports. Numerous undeveloped water powers, hardwood and pine logs are towed in. Industries include brooms, furniture, wire nails, biscuits, 2 builders' factories, flour mill, 2 lumber mills, packing house, dry dock and ship yard, foundries, tannery, woodworking factory, saw mills, brick yard, 2 small boat yards, 4 banks, Carnegie library,

Y.M.C.A. building, 2 parks, 4 schools, collegiate institute, R.C. school, 7 churches. Alt. 587. Pop. 7,077.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Woodworking plants. Fully equipped furniture factory for sale at a bargain. Incentives given on application. Write Sec. Bd. of Trade, or Mgr. Traders Bk.

CORNWALL (Stormont Co.) at foot of Long Sault Rapids, on G.T.R., Ottawa and N.Y. Ry. County seat. Terminus of Cornwall Canal. Industries include cotton mills, furniture, foundry, chair factory, lacrosse factory, flour mills, boat building, woollen mill, bricks, saw mill, threshing machines, aerated water, paper, bedstead and spring mattress factory, builder. factory, brewery, stove foundry. Pop. 6,598. Write Mgr. Sterling Bk.

DESERONTO (Hastings Co.) situated on Bay of Quinte. On C.N.R. and B. of Q. Ry., connecting with G.T.R. and C.P.R. Centre of excellent farming district, containing iron, lead, mica, asbestos, iron pyrites, gold, limestone, etc. Town has extensive waterfront, with a depth of water to accommodate boats loaded to pass Welland and St. Lawrence canals. Industries include saw mills, matches, blast furnace, sash and blind factory, car works, lumber co., 4 churches. Alt. 252. Pop. 2,018.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Metal and iron goods, textiles, wood pulp and paper mills, cement works, small wares of all kinds. The cost of land is low and cost of labor and living lower than in cities. Town will grant to a *bona-fide* enterprise a nominal rate of taxation. Write the Mayor.

DRESDEN (Kent Co.) on Sydenham River, navigable, Pere Marquette Ry. Industries, grist mill, foundry, builders' factory, bentwood, 2 flour mills, cannery, flax mill, brick and tiles, planing mill, 2 elevators, creamery. Good farming country, producing corn, tomatoes, potatoes, sugar beets, tobacco. Alt. 604. Pop. 1,551.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Manufactures, fruit and dairy business, short railway line to Thamesville to connect C.P.R. and G.T.R. with town, farm laborers. Incentives offered on application. Write Town Clerk, or Mgr. Dominion Bk.

DUNDAS (Wentworth Co.) on G.T.R., T.H. & B., Electric Ry. from Hamilton, 5 miles, hourly service, Desjardines Canal connecting with Lake Ontario. Armoury, public library, pub., sep., and high schools. Park of 25 acres, 2 banks, 5 churches. Electric power supplied by Cataract



North Ontario—A Fishing Camp. See page 69.

Power Co. and Hydro-Electric Commission. Industries include quarry, tanneries, small tools, baskets, gloves, malt, clothing, hosiery, doors, yarns, machine tools, builders' factory, knitting factory, flour mill, cement brick, barbers' supplies, church and school furniture, willow furniture, gasoline engines. Alt. 316. Pop. 4,297. Write Chairman Industrial Committee.

DUNNVILLE (Haldimand Co.) on Grand River, navigable to Lake Erie, 4 miles, on G.T.R. Industries, 2 foundries, saw mill, 3 knitting factories, hammocks, 2 flour mills, cannery, 2 builders' factories, butter, woollen mill, shirts, 2 gas engine factories, butter factory, telephone factory, staves and fish boxes. Abundance of natural gas. Good agricultural district. Pop. 2,854.

DURHAM (Grey Co.) on Saugeen River, C.P.R. and G.T.R., 28 miles south of Owen Sound. 5 churches, 2 banks, public school and Carnegie library. Industries include grist mill, woollen mill, planing mill, oatmeal mill, 1 tannery, 1 foundry, 1 furniture factory, Portland cement works, foundry, saw mills. Pop. 1,579.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Sash and door factory, iron bedstead factory, mattress factory, bed spring factory. Tax exemptions, free sites and loans without interest, and other inducements offered. Developed and undeveloped water power available, and some electricity. Low tax rate, cheap living. Write Mayor, or Mgr. Traders Bk.

ELK LAKE CITY (Dist. of Nipissing) on Elk Lake, an extension of the Montreal River, about 350 miles north of Toronto. Centre of silver mining district. Transportation in summer, 2 daily steamboat lines from Latchford, 55 miles; in winter, stage from railway station at Charlton, 18 miles. Express forwarded via Latchford by Upper Ont. S.S. Co. The Elk Lake Teleg. and Tel. Co. have telephone and telegraph line to principal mines and to Gowganda and Charlton. Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist and R.C. churches, public school, 1 bank, 3 saw mills and planing mill, 27 stores, representing all lines, 2 liverys, 8 restaurants. Town lighted by electricity. power supplied from dam on Bear River. Surrounding country is rolling, thickly wooded, with rich sub-soil and constant outcropping of rock. Permanent population *about 700; a large floating population, 500 men are employed in neighboring mines.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Mining, building, freight teaming to mines. Write Mgr. Bk. Commerce.

ELMIRA (Waterloo Co.) on C.P.R., G.T.R., 12 miles north of Berlin. Public schools, public library, 7 churches, 2 banks. Industries include roller flour, saw and planing mills, agricultural implements, furniture, foundry, and machine shops, 2 felt boot factories, 2 grain elevators (cap. 125,000 bus.). Alt. 1,142. Pop. 1,786.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Cheap labor and first-class railway facilities. Factory for shirts, whitewear, cuffs and collars. Sites available on G.T.R. and C.P.R. Tax exemptions, loans, free water, free sites and other inducements offered. Write Sec. Bd. of Trade, or Mgr. Traders Bank.

ENGLEHART (Temiscaming Dist.), div. point on T. & N.O. Ry., 25 miles from New Liskeard. R.C. and Meth. churches, synagogue, public school, jail. Electric power, 600 h.p. available. Pop. 670.

EXETER (Huron Co.) on G.T.R. Industries, flour mill, tannery, foundry, and machine shop, builders' factory, canning and preserving co., clothing factory. Alt. 872. Pop. 1,554.

FENELON FALLS (Victoria Co.) on G.T.R. Steamboats to Coboconk and Rosedale. Industries, 2 flour mills, saw mill, chemical works, woollen mill, Perrin's boat works, good water power owned by village close to timber supplies, 2 planing mills, 2 banks. Summer resort. Alt. 846. Pop. 1,055.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Small manufacturing concerns using lumber, cheap power. Write Mgr. Bk. British N. America.

FERGUS (Wellington Co.) on Grand River, 12 miles from Guelph, G.T.R., C.P.R. 1 saw mill, farm tool factory, stable fittings, oatmeal mills, pork packing, carriages and grain separators, 5 churches, Carnegie library. Pop. 1,534.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Planing mill, sash and door factory, malleable iron works, furniture factory. Building small houses. Free factory sites with C.P.R. and G.T.R. connections. Tax exemption and loans offered to new industries. Write Mgr. Imperial or Traders Bk.

FOREST (Lambton Co.) on G.T.R. Industries include saw mill, flax mill, builders' factory, flour mill, foundry, machine shop. Alt. 711. Pop. 1,444.

FORT FRANCOIS (Rainy River Dist.) on C.N.R. Boat tri-weekly from $\frac{1}{2}$ Kenora. Neighborhood supplies iron

ore, pulpwood, peat, lumber, fish, gold. Power, 4,000 h.p. developed. Industries, brickyard and saw mill, pulp and paper mills. Alt. 1,112. Pop. 1,643.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Pulp mill, saw mills, flour mills, boat factory, leather tanneries, hardware and shoe factories. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

FORT WILLIAM (Thunder Bay Dist.) at head of lake navigation on Lake Superior, bulk-breaking point for all incoming and outgoing freight of Western Canada, lake terminus of C.P.R., G.T.P. and on C.N.R., electric ry. to Port Arthur, 3 miles. Boat companies: Northern Nav. Co., Canada Lakes Co., Merchants, Montreal and Lake Superior Line, Montreal Transit Co., Canada Atlantic Transit Co., United States and Dominion Co., Parry Sound Tran. Co., Port Huron and Duluth S.S. Co., R.O. and A.B. McKay, Collingwood Shipping Co., Alpena Pulford Co., all regular package freighters on schednle, besides several regular coal carriers, three steel rail carriers and numerous craft trading on the lakes. Eleven miles of electric street railway, City and Suburban Ry. to Port Arthur, 3 miles and a half. Industries include 12 elevators (cap. 18,940,000 bush.), stove ranges factory, Canadian Iron and Foundry Co., Ogilvie Flour Mills (capacity 15,000 bbls. per day), 4 brick factories, aerated water factory, sash and door factory, broom factory, brewery, machine shop, car wheels, 5 cement block plants, shipbuilding, 2 electric light cos., 10 chartered banks. Power, from Kakabeka Falls, by the Kaministiquia Power Co., 35,000 h.p. now developed, 100,000 h.p. undeveloped. District supplies iron ore developed by Atikokan Iron Co., blast furnace 3 miles; silver at Silver Mountain Mine, 40 miles; pulpwood and copper. Municipality owns telephone, light, heat, and water systems; cost to consumers very low. Vessels arriving and departing in 1910, 2,648; tonnage, 4,401,294. Alt. 607. Pop. 16,499.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Stationary marine traction engine works, shipbuilding, all iron trades, principally roller mills, structural iron, mill building works, agricultural machinery, automobiles, sash and door and finishing works, furniture factory, buggy and wagon works, paper box, match, boot and shoe factories; paper, flour, oatmeal, cereal food mills; biscuit works, tile works, special opening for first-class hotel, additional wire and nail works, railway and other cars. Write Sec. Industrial Bureau, Fort William.

GALT (Waterloo Co.) on C.P.R., G.T.R., Electric Ry. to Preston, 3 m., Hespeler 7 m., Berlin 13 m., Waterloo 14 m., Paris 15 m., Brantford 15 m., Hamilton 25 m. Neighborhood supplies lumber, limestone, sand. Industries, about 50 factories, including edge tools, knitting mills, foundries, safe works, boots and shoes, flour mills, wood-working factories, 9 churches, 4 large parks. Alt. 927. Pop. 10,299.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Manufactures of all kinds. Sites with switch connections at nominal prices. No industrial strikes. Electricity supplied by Hydro-Electric Commission. Natural gas at 35c. per M ft. Town has granted tax exemptions, free sites, and loans. Write Sec. Bd. of Trade, or Mgr. Imperial Bk.

GANANOQUE (Leeds Co.) on Lake Ontario and G.T.R. Port of call for steamers east and west, Rochester and 1,000 Island points. Industries, 20, include cheese factory, clothes wringers, hinges and nails, hammers, springs and axles, shovels, grist mill, carriage wheels, rivets, corset steels, bame, bolt, and carriage forgings, builders' factory, electric meters, 2 boat builders. 2 paving block granite quarries. 7 churches, high and 3 public schools, yacht and canoe clubs. A summer resort. Alt. 306. Pop. 3,764.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Cheese box factory, malleable iron works, a good \$1 a day boarding-house. Inducements offered on application. Write Sec. Bd. Trade, Gananoque.

GEORGETOWN (Halton Co.) on G.T.R. Industries include 3 paper mills, 2 knitting machine factories, boot and shoe factory, saw mill, glove factory, acetylene gas machines, coat-sweater factory, carriages. 5 churches. Alt. 846. Pop. 1,574.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Building mechanics' houses. Write Town Clerk, Georgetown.

GODERICH (Huron Co.), county town, at mouth of Maitland River on Lake Huron, 133 miles n.w. of Toronto, on C.P.R., G.T.R., and Ontario and West Shore Electric Ry. in construction, boats to Detroit, Sarnia and South and Upper Lake ports. Industries, flour mill, foundry and machine shop, 2 elevators, knitting factory, lumber mill, organ and bath fixtures, furniture, carriages, builders' factory, salt works, tannery, clothing, apple evaporator, road machines, Goderich Wheel Rigs Co. There is a good har-

bor, the best on east shore of Lake Huron. This is the best route to the Northwest for deep draught vessels, an excellent distributing point for grain, lumber, etc. Building active. The neighborhood supplies limestone, salt, lumber, sand suitable for glass or cement brick, clay suitable for tile and red or white brick. Mineral springs. Undeveloped rock salt mine, good farming country. A favorite summer resort, with a wonderful climate. Alt. 729. Pop. 4,522. (For particulars of salt industry, see under Mining.)

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Sanitarium or summer hotel and cottages, with salt and mineral baths, finest location in Canada—large house with park, terraces, lawns and sandy beach at river mouth available. planing mills, canning industry, cheese factory, woodworking industries, hydraulic cement works, soda ash factory, glass factory, tile or brick industry. Inducements offered to new industries on application. Write the Mayor, or Pres. Bd. Trade.

GOWGANDA (Dist. of Nipissing) on Lake Gowganda, about 350 miles from Toronto, on T. & N.O. to Charlton, 50 miles, or by steamer from Latchford on T. & N.O. to Elk Lake, 55 miles, thence by wagon road 27 miles. In winter from Charlton and Gowganda Junc. on C.N.R. 50 miles. Telephone and telegraph via Charlton. 1 bank, 4 general merchants, 2 druggists. Centre of mining industry (see under Mining). Permanent pop. *500. Floating pop. 1,500. Write Geo. W. Lee. Gen. Agent.

GRAVENHURST (Muskoka Dist) at foot of Muskoka Lake, on G.T.R. A summer resort. 3 sanitariums for consumptives 2 miles away on shore of Muskoka Bay. Neighborhood supplies pine and hemlock timber, electric power. Industries include soda water, steel chairs and cabinet factory, carriages, 2 boat-builders' factories, 2 lumber and saw mills, foundry, 1 shingle mill. Up-to-date system of waterworks. Alt. 818. Pop. 1,621.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Manufacturers using pine, hemlock and birch. Factory sites available near G.T.R. Water power 750 available, 4,000 to 5,000 h.p. undeveloped. Electric power from South Falls. Town offers tax exemptions or fixed rate, site or reduced power rates to new industries. Opportunities for summer cottages on Gull Lake, 300 yards from centre of town. Write Town Clerk, or Mgr. Dominion Bank.



Tobacco Field and Curing Sheds in Essex County. See page 65.

GRIMSBY (Lincoln Co.) on the west shore of Lake Ontario, on G.T.R. Grimsby Electric Ry. from Hamilton, 18 m. The surrounding country famous for peaches, grapes, apples. Industries, canning, haskets, spraying machines, stoves, etc. Alt. 287. Pop. 1,669.

GUELPH (Wellington Co.), incorporated as a city 1879. On C.P.R. and G.T.R. Centre of western peninsula of Ontario. Finest agricultural district in Ontario. 80 miles from Goderich, an important port for shipment to Northwest. The neighborhood supplies lumher, limestone, all kinds of farm products. The city owns its branch of the C.P.R., its waterworks, gas and electric lighting works, street railway and system of sewage, and has hydro-electric power from Niagara. Seat of Ontario Agricultural College and Macdonald Institute (Domestic Science). Students in 1911, 1,400. This institution is visited annually by 50,000 farmers. Seat of annual fat stock show, held in December; visited by from 10,000 to 20,000 farmers and stock breeders. Guelph has about 70 factories, producing pianos, organs, sewing machines, carriages, carriage tops, etc., sleighs, axles, springs, furnaces, stoves, ranges, radiators, water boilers, iron pipes, fittings, valves, agricultural implements, hardware, lawn mowers, gasoline engines, carpets, worsted and cotton yarns, knitted goods, clothing, tents, paper hoxes, pumps, wire goods, pickles, beer, cigars, soap, etc. Lahor is 25c. a day cheaper than in Toronto. Lahor troubles practically unknown. No scarcity of mechanics' houses. Alt. 1,067. Pop. 15,153.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Agricultural implement factory, small automobiles, manufacture of plumbers' supplies, woodworking industries, including box making, furniture factory, brass goods, electrical works. Write the Chairman Manufacturers' Committee.

HAILEYBURY (Nipissing District) on T. & N O. Ry. and Nip. Central Ry. Electric cars to Cobalt, 5 miles; steamer from Kippewa and short line thence to Mattawa on C.P.R. Town water and sewerage, 4 banks, public, separate and high schools, 5 churches, electric light, residential place of Cobalt. Agricultural district to north and west. Saw mills, brick yard. Pop. 3,874.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Pulp mill, real estate, mining properties. Write Sec. Bd. Trade, Haileyhury.

HAMILTON (Wentworth Co) on Burlington Bay, western extremity of Lake Ontario, founded about 1810, on G.T.R..

T.H. & B., C.P.R., Mich. Cent. Ry., N.Y.C. Ry., Wabash Ry., Elec. Ry. to Grimsby 18 m., and Beamsville 23 m., Dundas 6 m., Brantford 26 m., Burlington 11 m., Oakville 22 m. S.S. lines to Montreal, Ft. William, Toronto. Electric railways connect Dundas, Oakville, Beamsville and Brantford. Power supplied by natural gas and electricity from DeCew's and Niagara Falls. About 375 factories, including steel, iron, cotton, and woollen goods, agricultural machinery, tobacco, electrical wires and cables, clothing, store fixtures, stoves, ploughs elevators, boots, furniture and many other articles. 40 U.S. firms are located here. Output of 33 of these factories for last 5 years was 130 million dollars. Alt. 323. Pop. 81,881.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Automobile factory, auto and wagon springs, all kinds of industries utilizing cheap power, skilled mechanics, girls in factories. Write Commissioner of Industries, Hamilton.

HANOVER (Grey Co.) on G.T.R. and C.P.R. Industries, 6 furniture factories, bricks, cement, woollen mill, flour mill, builders' factory, shirt factory, 2 banks. Pop. 2,342.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Bedstead factory, whitewear factory. Write the Mayor, Hanover.

HARRISTON (Wellington Co.) on G.T.R., C.P.R. Industries include stoves, pork packing, 3 saw mills, planing mill, furniture, wood novelties, grist mill, Casket Mfg. Co. Alt. 1,256. Pop. 1,491. Write Mgr. Standard or Traders Bks., Harriston.

HAWKESBURY (Prescott Co.) on Ottawa River, half-way between Montreal and Ottawa, on G.T.R. and C.N.R. Industries include clothing, sash and door factory, lumber mill, saw mill, woollen mill, paper mills, cheese factory, etc. Town has public, separate and high schools, electric light and power plant, 2 banks, customs house, stone and sand close by. Alt. 141. Pop. 4,391.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—To new industries town offers exemption from taxes and other inducements. Write Town Clerk.

HESPELER (Waterloo Co.) on G.T.R., Electric Ry. to C.P.R. at Galt. Limestone found in neighborhood, good farming district, electric power and light supplied by Ry. Co. Industries, 9, include woodworking tools, power elevators, furniture machine tools, 2 woollen mills, flour mill, builders' factory. Alt. 943. Pop. 2,368. Write Mgr. Dominion Bk., Hespeler.

HUNTSVILLE (Muskoka Co.) on G.T.R., Lake of Bays Nav. Co. Timber, tan bark and minerals in neighborhood. Industries, tannery, brick yard, woollen mill, foundry, 3 lumber mills, 4 saw mills. A beautiful summer tourist country. Alt. 957. Pop. 2,358.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Boot and shoe factory, tanneries, chemical company, woodworking industries, summer cottages and hotels. Inducements offered. Write Sec. Bd. Trade, or Mgr. Dominion Bk.

INGERSOLL (Oxford Co.) on G.T.R., C.P.R., T.L. and E. and P. Electric Railway to Woodstock. Industries, 35 factories, including tools furniture, hay-forks, pianos, nuts, machine screws, cheese, pork packing, mowers, hearses, reapers, 2 builders' factories. 2 oatmeal mills, woollen mill, baskets, condensed milk, agricultural implements, fruit packages, flour mill, saw mill, planing mill, grist mill, knitted underwear. Alt. 879. Pop. 4,757.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Manufacturers using agricultural products and wood. Electric power supplied \$45 per h p. per annum and up to 10c. per k.w. by Niagara Municipal Power Co. Factory sites on 2 railways. Inducements offered on application. Write Pres. Bd Trade, or Mgr. Traders Bk.

KEEWATIN (Kenora District), a beautiful summer resort in Lake of the Woods, on C.P.R., 129 m. east of Winnipeg. Steamers to Rainy River, Ft. Frances and the south. 3 churches, 2 flour mills (9,000 bus.), 2 elevators, bank, newspapers, barrel and saw mills. Pop. 1,242 in winter, *2,000 in summer. Write C.P.R. agent.

KENORA, formerly Rat Portage (Rainy River District), on Lake of the Woods, C.P.R., G.T.P., C.N.R., S.S. of Northern Nav. Co. and Rainy River Nav. Co. Ang and R.C. cathedrals, 4 churches (R.C., Pres., Bapt., Meth.), hospital, court house, jail, municipal telephone. 50,000 h.p. partly developed from 2 waterpowers, timber of all kinds found in neighborhood. A growing summer resort. Industries include flour mill, lumber mill, builders' factory, brewery, 2 elevators, gasoline boat building, gold mining, market gardens, fisheries. Good hunting and fishing, with good hotel accommodation. Alt. 1,088. Pop. 6,159.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Brick manufacturing, pulp and paper mills, electric smelting of iron ores. Town offers cheap power and possibly free sites to industries. Write Sec. Bd. Trade, or Mgr. Imperial Bk.

KINCARDINE (Bruce Co.) on east shore of Lake Huron, G.T.R. Steamers call from Detroit, Sarnia, Sault Ste. Marie and Owen Sound. Industries, chairs, hoiler shop, furniture, salt well, grist mill, bricks, huilders' factory, pork factory, 4 churches, public and high school, Carnegie library. Alt. 587. Pop. 1,956.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Furniture factory, condensed milk factory. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

KINGSTON (Frontenac Co.) mouth of Cataraqui River, where the St. Lawrence leaves Lake Ontario outlet of Rideau Canal, on G.T.R., Kingston and Pemhroke Ry. Steamers to Montreal and Toronto, seat of Queen's University and Royal Military College. Industries include huilders' factory, 3 foundries, 2 broom factories, 2 hreweries, boat builders, locomotive works, tannery, cerea foods, boiler coverings, canoes, cigars, candies, pianos, 2 flour mills, 2 knitting factories, 1 ship-building piant, 1 smelter, cotton mill, 3 elevators. Coal is cheap. Alt. 261. Pop. 18,815.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Manufacturing mica products, fertilizers, smelting. Free sites to new industries. Write the Mayor.

KINGSVILLE (Essex Co.) on Pere Marquette Ry. Electric Ry. to Leamington, 8 m.; Windsor, 28 m. Industries, brick and tile, woollen mill, cabinet shop, huilders' factory, foundry, canning, flour mill, 3 tobacco factories, cigars, stock food, metal weather strips, 2 brick and tile factories, foundry and machine shop. concrete blocks. Alt. 608. Pop. 1,427.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Natural gas at special rates for manufacturers. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

LAKEFIELD (Peterboro Co.) on the Otonabee River and Trent Valley Canal. G.T.R. 10 miles from Peterborough. 4 churches, 5 steamers through Kawartha Lakes. Lakefield Boys' school, 50 students. Industries, Portland cement, 2 canoe factories, flour mill, planing mill, cheese boxes. Alt. 770. Pop. 1,397.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Furniture and woodwork- ing factories. Write the Reeve.

LATCHFORD (Coleman Township, Nipissing District), on Montreal River, widening in Bay Lake, 9 miles south of Cohalt, on T. & N.O. S.S. line on Montreal River to Elk Lake. Railway station for Temagami Forest Reserve and Montreal River silver and gold fields. Industries, 2 saw mills, lumber ng industry. Permanent pop 428.

LEAMINGTON (Essex Co.) on M.C.R., Pere Marquette Ry., an electric line to Windsor, 35 m. Neighborhood supplies tobacco, vegetables, corn, fruit, hogs, flax, sugar beets. Power from natural gas. Industries, grist mill, tobacco factory, baskets, 3 foundries, planing mill, Heinz pickle factory. Centre of tobacco industry. (For particulars of tobacco industry, see under Agriculture.) Alt. 626. Pop. 2,652.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Pork-packing plant, vegetable and fruit canning factory, flax mill, beet sugar factory, evaporator, boat builder, tobacco growing. Town offers exemption and probably loans. Write the Mayor, or Pres. Industrial Assn.

LINDSAY (Victoria Co.) on the Trent Canal, G.T.R., C.P.R. Steamers on Kawartha Lakes. Electric power \$18 per h.p. up. Industries, lumber mill, tannery, aerated waters, 2 saw mills, canoes, mill machines, brewery, 2 flour mills, woollen mill, 4 builders' factories, veneer factory, agricultural implements, wheel factory. Neighborhood supplies wood, marl building stone. 6 churches, hospital, jail, court house, House of Refuge. Alt. 854. Pop. 6,956.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Woodworking industries using cull stock, tool factory, industries requiring female help, beet sugar factory. Roots could be carried 70 miles on scows. Write the Mayor, or Mgr. Dominion Bk

LISTOWEL (Perth Co.) on G.T.R., C.P.R. 3 banks, 2 schools, 7 churches, waterworks and electric light. Industries, 2 builders' factories, chairs, pianos, furniture, brewery, flour and oatmeal mill. Alt. 1,262. Pop. 2,289. Write Mgr. Imperial Bk., Listowel.

LONDON (Middlesex Co.) on River Thames. On C.P.R., G.T.R., M.C.R., P.M.R., London and W. Traction Co. Industries, 208 factories, including iron, wood, leather, brass, cigars, cigar boxes, furniture, engines, agricultural implements, tinware, biscuits and candies, boilers, brass working, paper boxes, chemicals, breweries. Centre of rich farming district. Seat of Western University, about 300 students. Seat of Anglican and Roman Catholic bishops. Important railway junction. Real estate transfers in 1910, \$1,568,624. Value of buildings erected, \$1,568,624 in 1910. Bank clearings, 1910, \$67,154,567. Customs receipts, \$900,000. Alt. 809. Pop. 46,177.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Manufactures of all kinds. Niagara Power. Living is cheap. Write the Mayor.

L'ORIGNAL (Prescott Co.) County town. On C.N.R. half way between Montreal and Ottawa, 50 m. Ottawa river boats. 4 churches, saw mills, Lumber of all kinds obtainable. Pop. 1,351.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Furniture and woodenware factories, vitrified brick, summer hotel. Write the Reeve, or Mgr. Sterling Bk.

MATHESON, on T. & N.O., 67 m. from Englehart, boat line to Abitibi. 1 bank, public school, union church, gaol. Gold, pulpwood and spruce in neighborhood. Pop. *300.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Saw mill, box factory. Write Mgr. Traders Bk.

MATTAWA (Nipissing Dist.) at junction Mattawa and Ottawa Rivers, 45 miles east of North Bay, on C.P.R., at east end of Lake Nipissing. Industries, 1 sbingle mill, 1 saw mill, 1 bank. Alt. 564. Pop. 1,523.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Lumbering, several good water powers awaiting development.

MEAFOLD (Grey Co.) on the Georgian Bay, G.T.R.; daily stage to Owen Sound, 20 miles. Five boats weekly to West. 20 ft. water in harbor, electric power. Industries, foundry and machine shop, flour mill, box factory, canning factory, furniture, wheelbarrows, blankets and yarns, flooring, 3 fruit evaporators, 2 builders' factories, 2 tanneries, grain elevator. Alt. 672. Pop. 2,811.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Saw mill, chair factory, iron beds, woodworking factory, boat builder. Town offers free sites, free water, exemption from taxes, possibly free loan. Write the Mayor, Meaford.

MERRITTON (Lincoln Co.) on G.T.R. and Welland Canal. Electric line from St. Catharines. Industries, bentwood, 2 paper mills, carbide factory, foundry and wire rope works, planing mill. Alt. 389. Pop. 1,670.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—To new industries town offers inducements, abundant water power and good railway facilities. Write Bank of Toronto at St. Catharines.

MIDLAND (Simcoe Co.) on the Georgian Bay, 120 miles from Toronto, G.T.R. Northern Nav. Co. to Parry Sound. 3 banks, 5 churches, 1 high, 3 public schools. Industries, 3 large elevators, iron smelters, 4 lumber mills, foundry and machine shop, box shoo factory, woollen mill, 1 blast furnace, 1 flour mill, 2 engine works, 3 elevators, 2 coal docks, 1 sbipbuilding yard. Power from Severn River. Alt. 593. Pop. 4,660. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Stove factory, electrical works, dry dock, building mechanics' houses. Write Town Clerk, Midland.

MILTON (Halton Co.) on C.P.R., G.T.R. Industries, carpets, saw mill, patent medicines, creamery, wire nails, flour mill, 3 pressed brick works, planing mill, boots and shoes, crushed stone and lime, wood screws and rivets, nickel and silver plating, foundry. County buildings, 2 parks, 3 banks, 1 large school, 3 churches, municipal electric light and waterworks. Alt. 660. Pop. 1,657.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—For manufacturers there are good shipping facilities. Factory sites adjacent to competitive railway lines. Mortgages on farm property. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

MITCHELL (Perth Co.) on G.T.R. 12 miles from Stratford. Industries, knitting mill, builders' factory, flax mill, machine shop, brick and tile plant, woollen mill, cheese factory, flour mill, oatmeal mill. Nursery, egg emporium. Hydro-elec. power. Alt. 1,121. Pop. 1,766. Write the Mayor.

MORRISBURG (Dundas Co.) on the St. Lawrence River. G.T.R. Electric power, good dairy district. Industries include sheet and galvanized steel, stoves, poultry fattening, foundry and machine shop, tacks, nails and brads. Alt. 268. Pop. 1,696.

MOUNT FOREST (Wellington Co.) on C.P.R., G.T.R. Industries include foundry, caskets, planing mill, carriages, grist mill, woollen mill, brick yard. Alt. 1,348. Pop. 1,837.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Furniture or woodenware factory, organ and piano case factory. By damming, 90 h.p. available. Write the Mayor.

NAPANEE (Lennox and Addington Cos.) on G.T.R. main line, Bay of Quinte Ry., connecting with C.P.R. at Tweed. County seat. Centre of good farming district, specially adapted to raising vegetables, brick clay and cement clay found, water power in Napanee River, cost \$20 per h.p. Industries include 2 flour mills, foundry and machine shop, foundry, cannery, brick and tiles, saw mill, two builders' factories, creamery, furniture factory, elevator. Water power controlled by Messrs. Dafeo & Weller, cost to large consumers under \$20 per h.p. Alt. 313. Pop. 2,807.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Cement works, brick yard, canning factory. Inducements on application. Write Town Clerk, or Mgr. Dominion Bk.



Typical Farming Land in South Ontario.

EW HAMBURG (Waterloo Co.) on G.T.R. Industries include builders' factory, pottery, metal trunk trimmings, cheese, felt boots, threshing machines, brass works, tannery, brewery, flour mills, furniture, bricks, wagons. Hydro-electric power. Pop. 1,484. Write Mgr. Bk. Hamilton.

NEW LISKEARD, at head of Lake Temiskaming, on T.N.O. Ry., steamers to Kippewa, connecting by short line with C.P.R. at Mattawa. Fire hall, public library, school, 2 banks, 5 churches, theatre, hospital. Large settled agricultural district and extensive clay belt at present covered with pulpwood. Town has electric light and water service. A profitable business done fitting out prospectors. Industries, 5 saw mills, brick fields, foundry. Electric power, 20,000 h.p. can be developed 12 miles distant. Pop. 2,107.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Furniture factory, brick yards, grist mill, dairy and truck farming to supply Cobalt mining camps. Write Sec. Bd. Trade, or Mgr. Imperial Bank.

NEWMARKET (York Co.) on G.T.R. Electric railway to Toronto, 34½ miles. Industries, tannery, grist mill, office specialties, bricks, woodenware. Alt. 772. Pop. 2,968.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Boot and shoe factory, beet factory. Power 10c. per M watts per annum. Exemption, possibly bonus, offered. Write the Mgr. Bank of Toronto.

NIAGARA FALLS (Welland Co.) on G.T.R., M.C.R., C.P.R., C.N.R., Erie Ry., N.Y.C. and H.R.R., Lehigh Valley, Lake Shore, W. and O., Wabash, Pere Marquette, International Traction (electric), N. St. C. and T. (electric). In neighborhood is found Queenston limestone, brick clay, building sand, and gravel. Power is supplied by natural gas, rate 32c. per M feet, and three electric companies generating 450,000 h.p.; present cost \$10 to \$17 per h.p. per annum. Industries include cereal foods, carborundum, graphite, cyanide, suspenders, neckwear, wire chain, silverware, hats, hosiery, chewing gum, carpet sweepers, automobile accessories, paper boxes, aluminum novelties, corsets, cannery, creamery, planing mill, 2 builders' factories, foundry and machine shop, electro-chemical industries, sanitary cans. Alt. 573. Pop. 9,245. (For particulars of Niagara Falls, see under Canals and Waterways in Heaton's Annual.)

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Iron and steel industries, textile and other manufacturing industries, contractors, builders, real estate, building houses and business blocks for sale or rental. Town offers manufacturers fixed assessment or exemption from taxation for a term of years, and free sites to all, dependent on the nature of the applicant's industry. Write the Industrial Commissioner.

NORTH BAY (capital of Nipissing Dist.) on Lake Nipissing, G.T.R., T.N.O., C.P.R. A lumbering and mining district. Industries, 2 planing mills, 2 saw mills, smelter, brick plant and brewery. 5 churches, Normal school, 1 high, 2 public, 2 separate schools, gaol, court house. Registry office for Nipissing district. Headquarters for French River tourist route, daily boats in summer. Alt. 659, Pop. 7,715.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Woodworking industries, boots and shoes, clothing, foundry, flour mill, abattoir and packing plant, 4,000 h.p. electric power available, rates \$15 per b.p. per annum. Inducements on application. Write Chairman Industrial Committee, North Bay.

OAKVILLE (Halton Co.) on G.T.R., 21 miles from Toronto, on Lake Ontario. Public, separate and high schools. 5 churches. Industries include planing mill, tanning, baskets, boat building, evaporator. Town owns water-works and electric light. Alt. 329. Pop. 2,372, in summer *2,800.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Real estate investments. Inducements offered to new industries. Write Mgr. Bk. of Toronto.

ORANGEVILLE (Dufferin Co.) County seat. On C.P.R., 49 miles from Toronto. 3 banks, public and high schools, 5 churches (Ang., Pres., R.C., Bap., Meth.). Industries include 2 foundries and machine shops, furniture, cement, builders' factory, woollen and chop mill, flour mill. The Dufferin L. & P. Co. and the Cataract Electric Co. supply light and power, good water supply. Alt. 1,395. Pop. 2,340.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Boot and shoe factory, carriage factory, stove works, 2 buildings available. Write Mgr. Sterling Bk.

OBILLIA (Simcoe Co.) on Lake Couchiching. On G.T.R., steamers to Barrie. C.P.R. and C.N.R. building lines into town. Electric power about 1,800 h.p. available, supplied to manufacturers at \$16 per b.p., 24 hour service, per annum. Favorite summer resort, good boating, fishing,

fair golf course. Industries include cheese, hoop and heading factory, clothing factories, 2 flour mills, 3 machine shops, builders' factory, woollen mills, aerated water, tannery, pulp mill, saw mills, carriage works, furniture, brewery, wheels and wagon factory, automobiles, smelter, 3 banks, 3 public schools, 1 collegiate institutc, 5 churches, Carnegie library. Surrounding country is an excellent farming and fruit district. Alt. 732. Pop. 6,835.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—To new industries cheap sites, cheap power, fixed taxation. Write the Mayor.

OSHAWA (Ontario Co.) on G.T.R. and C.N.R. Local industries include foundry, carriage works, canning factory, automobile works, hearses and carriages, wrought iron works, flour mill, wire fence, tannery, knitting factory, feed and litter carriers, builders' factory, pianos, machine shop, malleable stone co., 3 banks, 5 schools, 8 churches, 1 boarding school. Neighborhood supplies products of farm for canned goods, hardwood, sugar beet of high grade. Alt. 331. Pop. 7,433.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Factories, cheese, butter, cars, boots and shoes, beet sugar, furniture, plumbing outfits, pork factory, summer hotel. Town offers liberal inducements on application. Write the Mayor, or Mgr. Dominion Bk.

OTTAWA, Capital of the Dominion of Canada, on Ottawa River, C.P.R., G.T.R., C.N.R., Ottawa and N.Y. (N.Y.C.). Suburban Electric Railway to Hull, Aylmer, Britannia. Steamers to Montreal and Kingston, through Rideau Canal. Official seat of Governor-General, seat of Federal Government. National Victoria Museum, Geological Museum, National Art Gallery, Royal Observatory, Royal Mint, Central Canada Experimental Farm, 460 acres, Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition and Fat Stock Show of Central Canada. Anglican and Roman Catholic cathedrals, Ottawa University (500 students), Ashbury College for boys, Ottawa Ladies' College, La Salle Academy for boys, Provincial Normal School, collegiate and an excellent public school system. 30 miles of driveway, well laid out, and 2,000 acres beautiful park lands. Many attractive summer resorts in the district, with bathing and fishing. Industries, about 168 factories, including wood products, paper mills, match factories, foundries, cement, carbide, marine gas buoys (only factory in the world), iron works and foundries, mica, clothing, etc., etc. Capital invested, over \$50,000,000, about 14,000 hands employed. Alt. 247. Pop. 86,340, including suburbs, *125,000.

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SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Lumber and wood products of all kinds, pulp and paper mills, box factories, wood alcohol, clay, sewer pipe and cement works, barrels, furniture, turpentine, cannery, pottery, creamery, iron industries. Development of power. Ottawa is the centre of a greater water power district than Niagara (see under Water Powers), the total available mean water power within a radius of 30 miles of Ottawa City Hall is 2,030,000 horse power, of which about 75,000 horse power is at present developed and utilized. It is claimed that power here costs less than in any place on the American continent. Write Publicity and Industrial Commissioner.

OWEN SOUND (Grey Co.) at mouth of Sydenham River on Georgian Bay, 122 miles n.w. of Toronto on C.P.R. and G.T.R. S.S. lines to lake ports, Northern Navigation Co., Canadian Pacific R.R., Dominion Transportation Co. County town. Industries, 2 Portland cement plants, 1 chair, 1 table, 2 tanneries, 1 woodenware, 1 basket, 3 mill machinery, 1 turbine water wheels, 1 wire fence, 1 tweed or other woollen cloths, 3 agricultural implements, 1 hewery, 2 brick, 2 lime, 6 saw mills, 1 stove plant, 5 grain elevators and warehouses, 2 cold storage plants, 3 foundries, 2 sash and door factories, 2 flour mills, 1 oatmeal mill, 5 banks. Best harbor on Lake Huron. Sound is 12 miles long, navigable for largest vessels. Alt. 585. Pop. 12,555.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Agricultural implement factory, organ and piano factories, foundries, shipbuilding, carriage factories, furniture factories. Write Chairman Industrial Committee.

PALMERSTON (Wellington Co.), 78 miles from Toronto, a division point on G.T.R. Carnegie library, 2 banks, 1 school, 5 churches. Industries include malt house, 2 builders' factories, grist mill, automobile factory. Alt. 1,313. Pop. 1,665. Write Mayor, Palmerston.

PARIS (Brant Co.) on G.T.R., Grand Valley Electric Ry. from Brantford, 7 m.; to Galt, 14 m. Gypsum and lime found in neighborhood. Industries include alabastine works, flour mill, woollen cloth mill, knitting factory, foundry, needles, refrigerators and screen doors. Alt. 843. Pop. 4,095.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Any mercantile line except groceries. Development of sulphur springs. Write the Mayor.

PARKHILL (Middlesex Co.) on G.T.R., 40 miles from Stratford and Sarnia, 31 miles n.w. of London. Industries, 1 flour mill, 2 planing mills, 1 door factory, 1 foundry, woollen mill, saw mill, 2 elevators, evaporating co., flax mill, brick machines. Alt. 662. Pop. 1,289.

PARRY SOUND (Parry Sound Dst.), on G.T.R., C.N.O.R., C.P.R. Situate on Parry Sound at mouth of Sequin River, opposite Parry Island on Georgian Bay. Steamers of Northern Nav. Co. from Collingwood, Midland, Penetang, Chicago, Duluth, Port Arthur, etc. An excellent harbor. 5 churches, public and high schools. Industries, composite bricks, 5 saw mills, soda water, veneer, boat factory, sash and door, woodworking machine shops, wood alcohol. Distributing point for campers and tourists. Alt. 602. Pop. 3,400.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Furniture, Industries using hardwood, iron works, marine railway or dry dock. Good sites on water front. Spur line connecting C.P.R. and C.N.O.R. borders water front. Inducements on application. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

PEMBROKE (Renfrew Co.) on Alouette Lake, on C.P.R., main line Transcontinental Ry., branch connection with G.T.R., steam ferry to Alouette Island, steamer to Des Joachims. County seat, chief place in Upper Ottawa Valley, good trout fishing. Industries include 3 lumber mills, 2 builders' factories, machine shop, stoves, carriages, lumbering tools, woollen mill, saw mill, bricks, mocassins, glove, leather, tannery, incubator factory, 3 banks. The Central Military Camp is situated at Petawawa, 10 miles. Electric power supplied by Pembroke Power Co. Alt. 381. Pop. 5,624.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Woodenware, woollen and carding mill, electric power supplied at reasonable rates. Write the Mayor, Pembroke.

PENETANGUISHENE (Simcoe Co.) on inlet of Georgian Bay, on G.T.R. A summer resort. Industries include 1 tannery, 5 saw mills, 2 builders' factories, launch engines, 2 box wks., carriages, foundry, stoves, boat and canoe factory. Town has 4 churches, Carnegie library, public, separate and high schools, electric light. Alt. 389. Pop. 3,568.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Cement works, woodenware industries. Town offers inducements, good sites, shipment by rail and water. Write the Mayor.



PERTH (Lanark Co.) on C.P.R. Good farming district. Industries include saw mill, 3 foundries, 2 distilleries, chairs and cots, sash and window locks, aerated waters, cheese, hutter, flour mill, felt factory, bricks, knitting mills, chemical works, boots and shoes. Rideau Ferry Summer Resort, 8 miles, reached by stage and boat. Alt. 433. Pop. 3,578. Write Sec. Bd. Trade, Perth.

PETERBOROUGH (Peterborough Co.) on Otonabee River. On C.P.R., G.T.R. and branches, Trent Waterway. Stages from Apsley and Keene. The neighborhood supplies all kinds of timber. Electric power up to 30,000 h.p. developed. The distributing point of a flourishing agricultural district. Seat of R.C. cathedral. There are about 35 factories, including barness, cereal foods, electric machinery and supplies, mining and mill machinery, lumher mills, canoe factories, pork packing, locks, flour mills, sbovels, agricultural implements, cordage, clothing, carpets, rapid tools, tents and sails. (For details of lift lock here, the largest in the world, see under Canals and Waterways in Heaton's Annual.) Headquarters for Canadian General Electric and Quaker Oats Co. for Canada. Alt. 649. Pop. 18,312.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Iron industries, industries using wood, tanneries, textiles. City offers to manufacturers free sites, with fixed assessment on land without improvements for 10 years. Write City Clerk.

PETROLEA (Lamhton Co.) on G.T.R., Mich. Central Ry. Centre of oil district, fine farming district. Industries include 2 nitro-glycerine factories, oil refinery, oil well supplies, 2 elevators, fruit and vegetable cannery, 2 boiler works and machine shops, wagons. Head office of Lamhton Creamery Co., Ltd., largest hutter factory in Ontario. Natural gas from Tilhury; maximum rate to factories 16c. per M ft. Unlimited pure water supply from Lake Huron. Alt. 667. Pop. 3,518. (For particulars of petroleum industry, see under Mining.)

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Oil investments, oil prospecting, any kind of industry. Write Sec. Bd. Trade, or Mgr. Bk. of Toronto.

PICTON (Prince Edward Co.), county town, on Bay of Quinte, 103 miles e. of Toronto, on C.O.R. Daily steamers to Rochester, Kingston, Belleville and all lake ports, hi-weekly to Toronto and Montreal. Public library, 2 parks, 4 hanks, public and separate schools, collegiate institute, 6 churches, good roads. Industries include

foundry, fruit canning, extracts, trunk factory, cheese factory, planing mill, boat building, bricks. Alt. 322. Pop. 3,561. Write Pres. Bd Trade, Picton.

POBOUPINE, on Porcupine Lake, 222 m. n. of North Bay, 449 m. n. of Toronto, on T. & N.O., from Kelso 30 m. Town is composed of 3 settlements: Golden City, Pottsville and Southend. 4 churches (Ang., R.C., Pres., Meth.). Several stores. Pop. about 5,000, a large floating population. An important gold mining camp. Since the big fire in 1911, town is being solidly rebuilt.

PORT ARTHUR (Thunder Bay Dist.), on shore of Thunder Bay, on Lake Superior, 422 miles from Winnipeg, head of navigation on the Great Lakes. Judicial centre for district. Customs port of entry. On C.P.R., and lake terminus of C.N.R., electric car to Fort William, 2½ miles, C.P.R. SS. from Owen Sound, N. Nav. Co. from Sarnia, Booth Line SS. from Duluth, 16 regular freight SS. lines calling here. There are 6 banks, 2 parks, 1 collegiate institute, 4 divisional public schools, 2 theatres. City owns and operates street railway, electric power and light, water works, telephone system. Existing industries include blast furnace, 2 boiler works, 2 saw mills, 2 foundries, 2 elevators, sash and door factory, stock yards, 2 brick factories, brewery, aerated water factory, stone cutting establishment, 3 trans-shipping freight houses, 2 systems cold storage, lake fisheries, Western Dry Dock and Shipbuilding plant, wagon works, enamel works. Alt. 608. Pop. 11,216; Pop. *(Assess. Rolls, Sept., 1911), 14,106.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Iron and steel industries, woodenware factories, clothing, sewing machines, pianos, etc., wholesale firms. Electric power, 25,000 h.p. developed, costs \$17 per h.p., to be reduced with increased consumption. Steam coal can be purchased for \$2.64 per ton on cars. Pig iron can be purchased cheaply from blast furnaces of Atikokan Iron Co. (cap. 200 tons). Moulding and core sand is obtainable in vicinity. An efficient labor market at moderate wages. Raw material can be assembled at a minimum cost by water, vessels being assured of a return cargo. City owns an industrial area of 1,400 acres and will grant absolutely free factory sites. Write Industrial Department, Port Arthur. See illus. Advt.

PORT COLBORNE (Welland Co.) on Lake Erie at mouth of Welland Canal, on G.T.R. and Niagara Central Ry.

(electric). Limestone found in neighborhood. Power, electric from Niagara and natural gas. Good harbor, depth 22 ft., large docking facilities. Industries include planing mill, hewery and malting house, large flour mills. Govt. elevator, coke works, cement works, grist mill. Humberston Summer Resort Club nearby. Alt. 580. Pop. 1,624.

NOTE.—Big iron factory will be established here.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Steel and iron industries. Write Mgr. Imperial Bk.

PORT HOPE (Durham Co.) on Lake Ontario and Ganaraska River. On G.T.R., C.N.R., 63 miles east of Toronto. Steamer daily to Rochester, weekly to Toronto. Seat of Trinity College School for boys, 150 pupils; high school, central and 2 primary schools, 6 churches, 3 banks, library, opera house. Industries include preserving and canning, enamelware, iron sewer pipe, plumbers' supplies, threaded pipes and connecting iron works, tanneries, foundry, file factory, flour and plaster mills, brewery, pottery and red brick plant, planing mill, machine shops, large greenhouses, lace and carpet mills, carriage and implement factories, creamery, steel plant, wooden and steel mats. Good farming district. Town has fine harbor, waterworks, and is lighted by electricity and gas. Alt. 265 Pop. 5,089.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Metal working factories. Erection mechanics' houses. Inducements on application. Write for pamphlet to Sec. Bd. Trade, or Mgr. Bk. of Toronto.

PRESCOTT (Grenville Co.) on St. Lawrence River and C.P.R. and G.T.R. 12 miles east of Brockville. Foot of lake navigation on St. Lawrence River, and port of call of all boats, car ferry to N.Y. Cen. Ry. summer and winter, at Ogdensburg. 4 churches, 2 banks, public, high and separate schools, opera house and public library. Industries include emery wheels, caskets, creamery, distillery, grain elevator (cap. 1,000,000 hus.), planing mill, hewery, veneer paper, etc. Government marine works is situated here. Alt. 247. Pop. 2,801.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Branch factories of American firms. Town has direct car ferry connection all the year with U.S. railways, and large undeveloped power. Factory building on C.P.R. track and brickyard plant for sale. Inducements on application. Write Sec. Bd. of Trade.

PRESTON (Waterloo Co.) on G.T.R. and C.P.R. Visited for its mineral springs. Electric lines to Berlin and Galt, Hespeler, Paris, Brantford. Industries, wood-working machinery, office and school furniture, cigars, grist mill, foundry, hay machinery, planing mill, metal shingles and sidings, woollens, brushes, agricultural implements, woollen mill, piano players, 2 furniture factories, 2 shoe factories, 3 parks. Alt. 925. Pop. 3,883.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Manufacturers are offered cheap labor, no unions, low taxation, good shipping facilities and hydro-electric power in near future. 500 acres of factory sites between C.P.R. and G.T.R. Tax exemptions, loans, free water, free sites, offered to new industries. Write Sec. Bd. of Trade, or Mgr. Bk. of Toronto.

RAINY RIVER (Rainy River Dist.), 140 m. from Winnipeg on Rainy River, Div. point of C.N.R. Steamboat to Kenora, 87 miles, and Fort Frances, 50 miles. 5 churches (Ang., Meth., Pres. R.C., Scandinavian), public and separate schools. Rainy River Lumber Co.'s saw mills employ 400 men; W. Canada Flour Mills Co., 50 men; C.N.R. machine shops, 500 men; W. H. Green & Co., contractors, 10 men. Cement block factory in construction. Waterworks, electric light, sewers. Good fishing and hunting on Lake of the Woods. Alt. 1,078. Pop. 1,579. (See under Agric. and Fruit Districts).

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Stove factory, box factory, brick making, tannery, all industries connected with manufacture of lumber, laborers. Inducements offered to manufacturers on application. Write Town Clerk.

RENFREW (Renfrew Co.) on C.P.R., K. & P.R., G.T.R. Industries include refrigerators, bricks and tiles, foundry, woollen mills, sash and door factories, flour and knitting mills, nurseries, power company, planing mill, saw mill, laundry, separator factory and creamery, large abattoir, 2 banks, 5 schools, 6 churches, customs house, theatre, park and fair grounds, general and isolation hospitals. Alt. 416. Pop. 3,846.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—To new industries cheap power will be furnished from a dam being built by town, \$20 per h.p., 24 hour service. Write Town Clerk, Renfrew.

RIDGETOWN (Kent Co.) on M.C.R. and Pere Marquette Rys. Industries include planing mill, bricks, cooperage, clothing, flour mill, creamery, machinery works.

Alt. 657. Pop. 1,905. Write Pres. Bd. Trade, or Mgr. Traders Bk., Ridgetown.

ROCKLAND (Russell Co.) on G.T.R., C.N.R. Industries, lumber mill, planing mill, flour mill, mica factory. 3 churches. Pop. 3,397.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—To new industries town offers tax exemptions and bonus. Write the Reeve, Rockland.

ST. CATHARINES (Lincoln Co.) on G.T.R. and Welland Canal, connection with C.P.R. by Niagara, St. C. and Toronto Ry. steamer to Toronto. Saline Springs are efficacious in rheumatism, gout and skin diseases. Seat of Bishop Ridley College (Church of England), 150 boys, centre of Ontario fruit belt. Industries about 35, include 5 paper mills, flour mill, planing mill, hair cloth, wine, metal works, biscuits, 4 canning factories, incandescent lamps, threshing machines, saws, agricultural hand tools, knitting factory, brewery, mince meat machine, knives, tannery, builders' factories. Electric power sold on meter basis cost from \$15 to \$20 per h.p. Water power supplied by Welland Canal. Alt. 347. Pop. 12,460.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Basket factory for fruit growers. Natural gas supplied at 30c. per M feet. Very low electricity rates. Tax exemptions may be obtained. Small fruit and vegetable farms obtainable in vicinity. Write the Mayor.

ST. MARY'S (Perth Co.) on G.T.R., C.P.R. Industries include 2 builders' factories, flour mill, flax mill, large agricultural implement factory, fruit evaporator, creamery vats, hockey sticks, 2 planing mills, 2 limestone quarries, lime kiln, cold storage, 3 banks, electric power. 7 churches, 3 public schools, separate school, high school, 2 newspapers, public library. Good dairy district. Alt. 1,082. Pop. 3,393.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Industries requiring stone, dairying, milk condensing plant. Write Sec. Industrial Committee.

ST. THOMAS (Elgin Co.) on C.P.R., G.T.R., Mich. Central, Pere Marquette Rys. An important railway town. Industries include 2 flour mills, 3 iron foundries, agricultural implements, 3 builders' factories, bentwood, cigars and tobacco, soda water, foundry, handles, brooms and brushes, brass foundry, wagons, acetylene, buggy fronts. Alt. 754. Pop. 14,050. Write Sec. Industrial Committee.

SANDWICH (Essex Co.) on Detroit River, opposite city of Detroit, Mich., on Essex Terminal Ry. (freight), connecting with G.T.R., C.P.R. and M.C.R. Electric Ry. to station at Windsor, 2 miles. Industries, 1 fur robe factory, 1 salt works, canning and wine factories, natural gas, waterworks, electric light, 1 bank. County town. There are many peach orchards and vineyards in neighborhood (see Wine under Agriculture, Ontario). Pop. 2,302.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Water front sites and natural gas for manufacturers. Write the Mayor.

SARNIA (Lambton Co.) at mouth of St. Clair River, on Lake Huron, on G.T.R., Pere Marquette Ry. Steamers to points on Lake Huron and Superior. Neighborhood supplies salt, timber and petroleum. Power, natural gas. Industries include lumber mills, gas and gasoline engine works, chairs, stoves, carriages, trestlers, spokes and hubs, chop mill, oil refinery, planing mill, salt works, saw mill, bottling works, cannery, lubricants. The town has two miles of water front, at any point of which boats can make dock safely. Alt. 587. Pop. 9,936.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Iron or steel industries, shipbuilding, saw mills, elevators. Cheap freights to Northwest, and cheap coal. New industries offered loans, free sites, exemption from taxes. Write Sec. Bd. of Trade, or Mgr. Bk. of Toronto.

SAULT STE. MARIE (District of Algoma) on the St. Mary's River, connecting Lakes Huron and Superior on C.P.R. (Soo line), terminal of Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Ry. Principal industries, Algoma Steel Co. Algoma Commercial Co. owns saw mill and timber limits on line of the A.C.R. Algoma Iron Works has a large machine shop and foundry. Algoma Steamship Line has a fleet of freight and passenger boats operating out of the Sault. International Transit Co. operates five miles of street car line. Lake Superior Power Co. furnishes electric power to the different industries. Lake Superior Iron and Steel Co. operates 3 open hearth furnaces. Lake Superior Paper Co. manufactures, mechanically, dry wood pulp, output 120 tons daily. 1 blast furnace with daily capacity of 400 tons of pig iron, 1 mill manufacturing structural shapes, bars, flat and round steel; daily capacity 500 tons. The town has electric light, good waterworks system, street railway. Very good fishing, deer and moose plentiful. Alt. 632. Pop. 110,986.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Furniture factory—good veneer mill already operating here. Tannery—abundance of tan bark in near vicinity. Flour mill, hoiler factory, iron products, shipbuilding, dry dock. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

SEAFORTH (Huron Co.) on G.T.R. Surrounded by good agricultural country. Industries, saw mill, foundry, furniture, builders' factory, flax mill, flour mill, woollen mill, oatmeal mill. Alt. 1,008. Pop. 1,983. Write Mgr. Dominion Bk., Seaforth.

SIMCOE (Norfolk Co.) on G.T.R. and Wabash Ry. 3 banks. County seat, good farming district. Industries include woollen mill, oatmeal mill, stave and heading factory, 2 flour mills, bricks and tiles, creamery, 2 clothing factories, shoddy mill, 2 foundries and 2 machine shops. 3 planing mills, canning and can factory, 1 evaporator, 1 pickle preserving co., natural gas, waterworks. Pop. 3,227.

SMITH'S FALLS (Lanark Co.) on Rideau Canal and C. P. R. Div. pt. Industries include large agricultural implement factory, plows, 2 stove foundries, 2 flour mills, planing mill, cheese, malleable castings, woollen mill, mineral fertilizers, builders' factory. There are 5 public schools, 1 collegiate institute, 2 hospitals (R.C. and General), 2 theatres, 5 churches, 3 banks, C. N. Ry. being built. Alt. 423. Pop. 6,361.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Large woollen mill or other factory requiring female help. Write the Mayor.

SOUTHAMPTON (Bruce Co.) on east shore Lake Huron. G.T.R. Industries, builders' factory, 2 furniture factories, chairs, foundry, woodturning, electric power. Alt. 614. Pop. 1,681.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Woodworking industries, lawyer. Write the Mayor, Southampton.

STRATFORD (Perth Co.) G.T.R., 6 lines enter. Div. point, good distributing point, excellent agricultural district. Industries, 40, include G.T.R. locomotive repair shops, wire fences, carriages, furniture, threshing machines, flour mill, biscuits and candy, hemp and flax cordage, bricks and tiles, chairs, knitting factories, woollens, agricultural implements, pork packing, ladders, hay forks, dairy supplies, brewery, rattan furniture, corrugated drain pipe, flour mill machinery, desks, racing sulkies and road carts, bridge and iron works, clothing.



Yonge St., Toronto. See page 57. For Industrial Opportunities write the Assessment Commissioner, Toronto.

office specialties, upholstered couches, steel bed springs. 11 churches, 6 public schools, collegiate institute, Prov. Normal School, business college, fine parks, paved streets. Pop. 12,929.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Agricultural implements and furniture factories, free sites, low fixed assessment. Bonds of *bona-fide* industries guaranteed by city. Niagara power. Skilled labor plentiful, especially for iron and woodworking industries. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

STRATHROY (Middlesex Co.) on G.T.R., and C.P.R. 6 miles south. Industries include 1 woodturning, 2 builders' factories, 2 flour and grist mills, brewery, cannery, 1 cheese and butter factory, 2 furniture factories, woollen mill, stoves, 1 egg packing establishment, 1 upholstering factory, 1 cold storage, 3 chartered and 2 private banks. A first-class agricultural and dairying country. Neighborhood supplies hard and soft wood. Alt. 744. Pop. 2,821.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Town offers inducements to factories on application. Write the Mayor.

STURGEON FALLS (Nipissing Dist.), on Lake Nipissing, on C.P.R. Industries, pulp mills, bricks, 1 saw mill, planing mill, electric light and power company, glass sand nearby. C.N.R. expected, big game and fish plentiful. Alt. 685. Pop. 2,188.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Box factory, veneer mill, furniture factory, tannery, steam laundry. Write Pres. Bd. Trade, or Mgr. Traders Bk., Sturgeon Falls.

SUDBURY (Nipissing Dist.) on C.P.R., at junction of Soo br. C.N.O.R., M. & N.S. Ry. 30 passenger trains daily. Centre of nickel district. Industries, planing mill, 2 brick yards, 3 sash and door factories, 1 cement block yard, 1 brewery, 2 soda water factories, 1 flour mill. Separate, public and high schools, 5 churches, 6 hotels, 1 theatorium, 1 opera house, 1 skating rink, court house, jail, registry offices, waterworks, electric light, electric power, 3 newspapers, 6 wholesale firms. Alt. 850. Pop. 4,139. (For particulars of nickel industry, see under Mining.)

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Furniture, boots and shoes, shoepacks, box factory. Power, 10,000 h.p. developed, numerous undeveloped. Real estate and building will bring good returns. Tax exemptions can be secured. Write the Mayor.

THESSALON (Algoma Dist.) on n. shore of n. channel of Georgian Bay, 50 miles from Sault Ste. Marie, on Thessalon and N Ry. from junction of C.P.R. Steamers to Owen Sound and Collingwood, Soo and Mackinac Island. Industries, bricks, 4 saw mills, 2 planing mills, woollen mill, smelter, electric light, and waterworks, public school, 4 churches, 1 private bank, 1 chartered bank. Alt. 599. Pop. 1,945.

THOROLD (Welland Co.) incorporated as a town 1875, on G.T.R. and Welland Canal. Hourly electric car service to Niagara Falls, 9 miles, with connection for Buffalo and other points. 40-minute electric car service with St. Catharines, 4 miles, and Pt. Dalhousie, 7 miles. Industries include pulp board factory, saw mill, paper mill, 2 flour mills, 4 pulp mills, cement works, asbestos pipe covering factory, foundry and machine shop, knitting factory. Power supplied to manufacturers from De Cew Falls, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles, and Niagara; also by natural gas. Waterworks (costing \$90,000). In the neighborhood are stone quarries and natural cement. Alt. 526. Pop. *2,265 (incl. suburbs).

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Any industry wanting cheap power, water or fuel (natural gas), cheap transportation by rail or water, cheap land, low rentals, cheap living. Town offers fixed assessment or exemption, or both, to first-class industries. Write Town Clerk.

TILLSONBURG (Oxford Co.) on G.T.R., C.P.R., M.C.R., Wabash, Pere Marquette Ry. The neighborhood supplies timber and brick clay. Industries include robes and mitts, machinery, grist mill, pork packing, brewery, bricks, 2 elevators, 2 foundries, hand harvest tools, flour mill, oatmeal mills, condensed milk, theatre, 3 banks, public and high schools, 5 churches. Alt. 757. Pop. 2,758.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—New industries can obtain very cheap coal and low freight rates, free sites, tax exemptions, and possibly loan. Write Mayor, or Mgr. Traders Bk.

TORONTO (York Co.) on Lake Ontario, incorporated as a city in 1834, on G.T.R., C.P.R. and C.N.O.R. Capital of Province of Ontario. Seat of Ontario Government and Parliament Buildings; Toronto University, 3,901 students in 1910. Financial and commercial centre. Publishing centre of Canada. Industries, over 900 factories, including foundry products, wood products, leather, clothing

AND LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

agricultural implements, distillery, breweries. Number of hands employed in factories, 65,000; capital invested in manufactures, \$75,000,000. Annual payroll of manufacturers, \$29,000,000. Electric power from Niagara will be supplied to manufacturers. Area of city in 1911, 28 sq. miles. Bank clearings, \$1,593,954,254 in 1910. Assessment for 1911, \$306,305,000. Rate of taxation, 18 mills. Gross debt on 31st Dec., 1910, \$37,967,040. Net debt, \$28,497,680. Building permits, 1910, \$21,127,783. In 1910 the St. Ry. carried 109,415,264 persons. Alt. (at City Hall) 296. Pop. 376,240. Write Assessment Commissioner.

TRENTON (Hastings Co.) near west end of Bay of Quinte, at mouth of River Trent, on G.T.R., C.O.R. Steamers tri-weekly from Montreal, daily to Picton, stage from Belleville, 12 miles. Industries include grist mill, clothing, evaporator, sash factory, foundry and machine shop, baskets, door factory, bridge works, heading and stave factory, pumps, cannery, pearl buttons, sugar refinery, filing cabinets, modern cold storage, 2 parks, 3 banks, public, separate and high schools. Neighborhood supplies limestone, lumber and iron. Write Sec. Bd. Trade, Trenton.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Good factory site, 7,000 h.p. being developed, power will be supplied at \$15 per h.p. Write Mgr. Bk. Montreal.

TWEED (Hastings Co.) on Moira River, 55 miles east of Peterborough. On C.P.R. and Bay of Quinte Ry. 4 churches, 3 banks, schools, 1 flour mill, 1 saw mill, 1 grain elevator, 1 tannery, 1 pump factory, 2 foundries and machine shops, 1 cheese factory, 2 lumber yards, 1 hub, heading and stave factory, 1 sash and blind factory. Electric light plant. Pop. 1,368.

UXBRIDGE (Ontario Co.) G.T.R., B.T. Co. Industries include tannery, chopping mill, elevator, planing mill. Town has public library, electric lighting, artesian wells, and good schools. Alt. 886. Pop. 1,433.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Boots and shoes, woollen mill, creamery, cheese factory. Tax exemptions and free sites offered. Write Town Clerk.

VANKLEEK HILL (Prescott Co.) on C.P.R., G.T.R. Industries, cheese factory, door factory, cheese boxes, bricks, saw mill, foundry, electric light company, sashes, doors, etc. Alt. 272. Pop. 1,577.

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VICTORIA HARBOR (Simcoe Co.) on Georgian Bay, 100 m. n. of Toronto, on G.T.R. and C.P.R. 1 bank, 2 parks, large lumher industry, 1 public school, 4 churches. Write Pres. Bd. Trade.

WALKERTON (Bruce Co.) on G.T.R., C.P.R. County seat, 2 banks. Industries, 2 furniture factories, concrete tile, 2 tanneries, oobbins, brewery, foundry and machine shop, 1 flour mill, builders' factory, egg and butter factory, binder twine factory. Alt 931. Pop. 2,601.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Knitting factory and biscuit factory for sale Write the Mayor, Walkerton.

WALKERVILLE (Essex Co.) on G.T.R. Wabash terminus of Pere Marquette Ry., Essex terminal connecting with C.P.R., electric railway to Windsor, 1½ miles. Ferry to Detroit. 4 SS. lines to Ft. William, Pt. Arthur and Soo. 2 SS. lines to Montreal. Industries include Hiram Walker's distillery, varnish and paints, automobiles, automobile bodies and trimmings, rattan, engines and valves, bridge works, wire fence works, furnaces, steam fire engines and fire appliances, fly paper, tobacco, clothing, cooperage, brewery, malleable iron, wagons, handles, asphalt blocks, carriage goods, crucible steel castings, concrete reinforcement, steel stamping, overalls and shirts. Alt. 588. Pop. 3,302.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Iron industries, building small houses. Write Sec. Bd. Trade.

WALLACEBURG (Kent Co.) on Pere Marquette Ry., boats to Sarnia and Detroit. Industries, canning, machine shop, glass works, evaporator, brass works, foundry, stock and barrels, beet sugar refinery, flour mill, planing mill. Alt. 583. Pop. 3,438.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Any line requiring cheap female labor. Good rail and water shipping facilities. Natural gas supplied 10c. to 15c. per M cubic feet. Free sites offered to good concerns. Write the Mayor, or Mgr. Bk. of Toronto.

WATERLOO (Waterloo Co.) on G.T.R. Industries include threshing machines, furniture, brooms and brushes, boots and shoes, malt house, upholstery, office desks, distillery, buttons, collars and cuffs, flour mill, bricks, brick and tiles, cigars, washing machines, combs, gloves, boxes, interior woodwork, shoddy, brick making machinery, trunks and bags, barrels, cigar boxes, automatic fruit jar sealers, upholstered goods, brewery and malt factory, tannery, 3 banks, 6 churches, 2 public and 1 separate schools. Fine farming district. Alt. 1,056. Pop. 4,360.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—A good supply of skilled labor is available for the manufacture of furniture (frames and upholstered goods, office, school and church), general interior fittings, boots and shoes, collars and shirts, and for general foundry. No strikes. Tax exemptions offered, sometimes free sites and loans. Write the Mayor, or Mgr. Bk. of Toronto.

WELLAND (Welland Co.) on Welland Canal, on M.C.R., G.T.R., T.H. & B., Wabash Ry. Power, electric, natural gas. Cost of electricity about \$12.50 to \$15 per h.p. per annum. Natural gas for domestic purposes 30c. per M. Special rates to factories. Industries include contractors' plant dredges, hoisting engines, steel works, electric smelting, forging, automobile parts, agricultural implements, automobiles, knitting, iron and steel tubing, brass and iron beds, stoves and ranges, binder twine, rope and flour. Alt. 601. Pop. 5,311. (For particulars of Welland Canal, see under Canals and Waterways in Heaton's Annual.)

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—All kinds of factories. Natural gas supplied at special rates. Electricity, \$12.50 to \$15 per b.p. per annum 24-hour service. Factory sites on G.T.R., Wabash, C.P.R., T.H. & B., M.C.R. A fine harbor, 20 ft. of water. Write Industrial Commissioner.

WHITBY (Ontario Co.), situate on Lake Ontario, with harbor, on G.T.R., stage to Myrtle. Seat of Ontario Ladies' College. Industries include 2 elevators, horse blankets, whips, etc., tannery, saddlery and harness hardware, planing mill, electric power. Alt. 276. Pop. 2,247.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Canning, sugar beet factory, evaporating, cement factory, summer hotel at Lakefront Park. Town offers inducements on application. Write the Mayor, or Mgr. Dominion Bk.

WILMINGTON (Bruce Co.) on Georgian Bay, on G.T.R. Industries include Portland cement, 6 saw mills, 2 furniture factories, 1 hardwood flooring factory, flour mill, foundry, creamery, 2 ship railways and shipbuilding plant, marine engine machine shop. Dominion Fish Co. 2 banks, public and high schools. Pop. 2,264.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Woodworking industries, factory site and building for sale. Write the Mayor.

WINDSOR (Essex Co.) on Detroit River, immediately opposite Detroit, C.P.R., M.C.R., G.T.R., Wabash, Pere Marquette, Elec. Ry. to Leamington 39 m., Tecumseh 7 m., Amberstburg 18 m. On line of all Canadian SS. on Great Lakes. Limestone found in neighborhood. Indus-



The Home of a Successful Farmer. See Improved Farms, page 66.

tries include large salt works, wire fence, tobacco, cigars, brass goods, brewery, knitting factory, cabinet shop, asphalt blocks, flour mill, machine shop, duplicating machines, builders' factory, paint and varnish, machine works, cornmeal, brushes, paper boxes, bentwood, cement bricks, foundry, overall factory, manufacturing chemists, pearl button works, automobile factory, cereals, electrical machinery, spring beds, stoves and saw mill machinery. Natural gas available for manufacturing purposes. Alt. 580. Pop. 17,819.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Iron and steel industries, building houses and stores, automobile factory, foundry. Natural gas at 12c. per M ft. Electric power 3c. to 5c. per k.w. New industries offered free water, cheap sites, tax exemption. Write Industrial Commissioner.

WINGHAM (Huron Co.) G.T.R., C.P.R. Good farming district, which supplies hard and soft timber, gravel, brick clay. Municipality owns two water powers for electric light and waterworks. Industries include business college, planing mill, salt works, flour mill, panel doors, saw mill, furniture, stoves, tannery, bricks, aerated water, gloves and glove leather, carriages. Alt. 1,044. Pop. 2,238.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Furniture, carriage and agricultural implement factories. Town offers exemption from taxes. Write Pres. Bd. Trade.

WOODSTOCK (Oxford Co.) on G.T.R., C.P.R., electric railway to Ingersoll, 10 m. Good agricultural district supplying sand, gravel, brick clay, wool, hides, grain. Seat of Woodstock College, 150 students, 12 churches, 5 public schools, 1 collegiate institute, public library, hospital. Industries include wagons, 3 machine shops, piano strings, biscuits, furniture, woven wire fence, wheel hubs, furniture castors, farm tools, lumber mill, flour mill, organs and pianos, planing mill, brewery, chopping mill, soaps, stoves, oatmeal, windmills, bentwood for brooms, knitting, shot guns, garden tools, braid edging. Tennis and golf clubs, boating on Thames River. Alt. 958. Pop. 9,321.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.—Iron industries, boot and shoe factories, shirt and collar factory, electrical supplies, canning, pickling, building mechanics' houses. Write Sec. Industrial Committee.

Agricultural and Fruit Districts

This chapter contains descriptions of some of the leading districts to which immigration is attracted and regulations affecting Provincial Lands. Accurate descriptions of districts will be received in future editions from the authorities of any county or district desiring to attract immigration.

CROWN LANDS FOR SALE. Under the Public Lands Act, certain Crown Lands are sold in half lots of 160 acres at 50c. an acre, one-quarter cash, and balance in three annual instalments, with interest. Applicant must be a male or sole female head of a family, or a single man over 18 years. The purchaser must occupy within 6 months from purchase, erect a habitable house, at least 16 x 20 ft., clear and cultivate 10% of the land and reside thereon for 3 years. Patent is granted after three years from date of sale. Most lands now open for sale are subject to Timber Licenses and a reservation of minerals, but if land is reported not valuable for mines or minerals, and that purchaser is in actual possession with substantial improvements, patent will be issued without reservation of mines and minerals unless already staked out, recorded, leased or granted under the Mining Act. Write to Dept. of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto.

CROWN LANDS, FREE GRANTS. Under Free Grants and Homesteading Act a male, or sole female head of a family having a child under 18 years residing with him or her, may be located for 200 acres as a free grant, and may purchase an additional 100 acres at 50c. per acre cash. In Thunder Bay District grant is limited to 160 acres with right to purchase additional 160 acres. Settlement duties on each location are: (a) At least 15 acres to be cleared and cultivated, of which 2 acres are to be cleared and cultivated annually during the three years. (b) A habitable house to be built, 16 x 20. (c) Actual and continuous residence and cultivation of land for three years after location and thence to issue of patent. In the district of Rainy River free grant is limited to 160 acres for head of family with children under 18, with right to purchase adjoining 80 acres at 50c. per acre cash, and to male applicant over 18 years without children grant is limited to 120 acres, with right to purchase adjoining 80 acres at 50c. per acre cash. Settlement duties same as above. Write for pamphlet to Dept. of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto.

ESSEX COUNTY. The most southerly portion of Ontario, situate between Lakes Erie and St. Clair, area about 46,000 acres. Land is slightly rolling at south, elsewhere flat with a slight ridge running north and south. The soil is generally clay loam with clay subsoil, well drained, and on ridges sandy loam with gravelly subsoil suitable for peaches. At base of Point Pelee, near Leamington, are 2,800 acres of reclaimed marsh land with black muck 1 to 10 ft. and clay subsoil. County is well watered with rivers, creeks and some artesian wells. Traversed by C. P. R. main line, M. C. R., Pere Marquette and Wabash Rys., and 3 electric lines. Lake steamers call at Windsor, Kingsville and Leamington. There is a good supply of natural gas from wells in the county. Climate is mild, with long growing season, free from early and late frosts. Leading crops are corn, oats, tobacco, winter wheat, hogs, sugar beets, peaches, apples, tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, the famous Petite Cote radishes and hot house vegetables. Many American families are migrating here from Ohio and buying up corn lands. Englishmen are acquiring fruit lands. About 300 English families are being formed into a colony at Jeanettes Creek to grow vegetables on 10 acre lots. Average price of land per acre: Good peach land, \$125 to \$150; peach land in bearing, \$500; apple land, about \$100 up; corn land, \$65; vegetable land, from \$100 to \$500; sugar beet land, \$65; tobacco land, \$100; mixed farming land, \$60 to \$125. See Sugar Beets, Fruit Farming, Grain, Tobacco, Vegetables, under "Agriculture." See descriptions of Amherstburg, Essex, Leamington, Sandwich, Walkerville and Windsor, with local opportunities, pages 19 to 63. Write to the Warden of Essex County, Walkerville, Ont.

FRUIT DISTRICTS. The commercial cultivation of peaches and grapes extends from Hamilton on Lake Ontario through the Niagara District to the Niagara River, thence westerly along Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair, the southern part of Lake Huron, a district embracing nine counties and over 300 miles in length. Pear and plum orchards are found everywhere in the counties bordering on the Great Lakes and the Georgian Bay. The belt in which apples and berries are grown for market extends 400 miles east and west and 50 to 150 miles north from the southern boundary. The following prices apply in the principal districts from east to west: (a) Along St. Lawrence River, \$40 to \$70 per acre; (b) Ottawa Valley from Prescott to Renfrew Counties, \$30 to \$70; (c) Prince Edward

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County, where there are 15 evaporators, \$50 to \$100; (d) Lake Ontario Counties, \$40 to \$90; (e) From Port Credit to Hamilton, \$150 to \$400; (f) Niagara District (see special description); (g) The counties bordering Lake Erie and southern part of Lake Huron to Norfolk and Lambton Counties, \$25 to \$100; (h) Georgian Bay and Lake Huron, \$30 to \$70. These prices apply for farms of from 50 acres to 100 acres, and in most cases include buildings. For illustrated literature write to the Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

IMPROVED FARMS. Fifty to a hundred acres can be purchased in the older portions of Ontario at from \$30 to \$100 per acre, the larger price including cost of buildings. A list of farms for sale may be had on application to the Director of Colonization, Toronto.

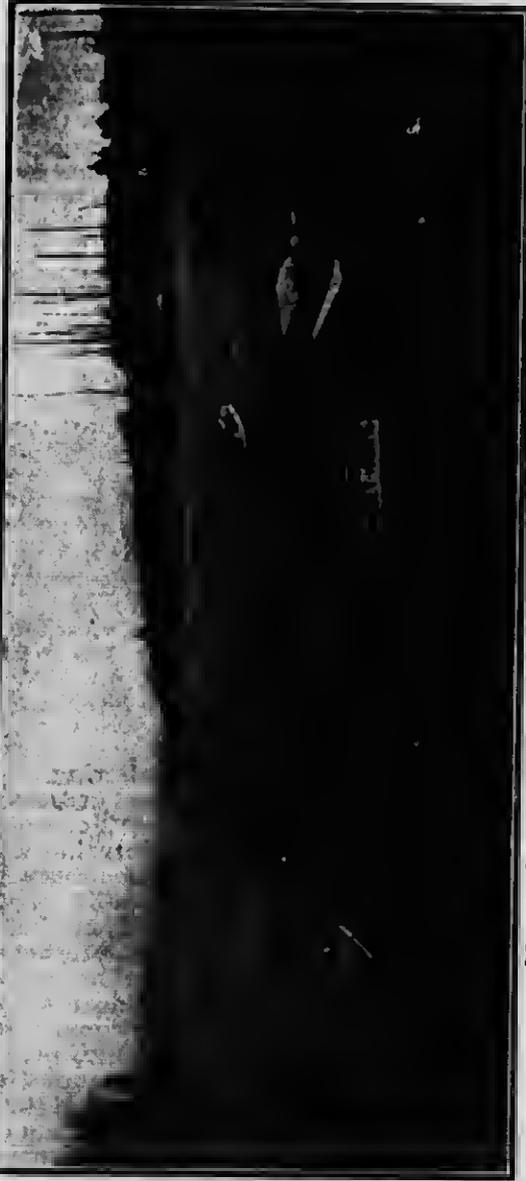
LAMBTON COUNTY. Area 1,000 sq. miles at southern end of Lake Huron. Traversed by 3 railways, with branches running north and south. Population 4,500, of which half is urban. Peaches, grapes and tender fruits are grown commercially. Winter climate is mild owing to influence of waters of Lake Huron to the north. The land generally is level and watered by a number of streams. Soil alluvial clay loam varying from friable to stiffer soils and overlaid in places by sandy loam, sand and gravel deposits. County is admirably adapted for stock breeding. Lambton horses are famous. Corn is grown for seed. Sugar beets are the staple crop along the line of railway and bring \$4.50 a ton, at railway station. Bean growing is a profitable industry, increasing rapidly. In certain districts, notably along the St. Clair River and south shore of Lake Huron, the soil is well adapted to fruit growing, and all varieties of peaches are successfully raised. Lambton County apples form a large part of the exhibit which won the gold medal at the Royal Horticultural Exhibition in London in 1907-8-9. Canneries at Peterborough, Sarnia and Alvinston provide a market for small fruits, sweet corn and other vegetables. Land can be bought without buildings at \$40 to \$50 an acre; with buildings, at \$60 to \$75 per acre. In districts developed for fruit and vegetable growing, \$100 to \$125. For illustrated pamphlet, lists of farms for sale, etc., write Sec. Lambton Publicity Association, at Petrolia or Sarnia, Ont.

NIAGARA DISTRICT. Lies along the southwestern shore of Lake Ontario, extending from Niagara to Hamilton, 44

miles. It varies in width from one mile at Hamilton to 14 miles from Niagara Falls to the mouth of the river. The winter climate is milder than in most other parts of Ontario. This is due to the low altitude above sea level (from 320 to 350 ft.), the shelter of the escarpment, which runs from end to end of the district, and the large body of water in Lake Ontario, open all the year round. About 5,000 acres are planted to grapes; 3,500 acres to apples and pears; 7,000 acres to peaches; 200 acres to plums and 1,500 acres to other fruits. There are about 50,000 acres of fruit land as yet unplanted. The district is traversed by the G.T.R., T.H. & B. Ry. and electric railways from Hamilton to Niagara Falls. Steamboat connections with Toronto at Hamilton, Grimsby, Port Dalhousie and Niagara. The Ontario Government has established an experimental farm at Jordan to develop new varieties of fruit. All fruits are successfully marketed in the Northwest and apples and pears in Europe. Peaches shipped to Great Britain have sold at from 3/ to 6/ a case of from 15 to 20 fruits. One-third of the grape crop is made into wine. There are 3 co-operative fruit growers' associations. Price per acre of peach orchards in bearing, according to age, from \$400 to \$1,200; apple orchards, from \$300 to \$500; vineyards, from \$150 to \$300; unplanted land, sandy loam with clay subsoil suitable for peaches, \$200 to \$400; unplanted apple land, \$50 to \$150; unplanted land suitable for grapes, \$50 to \$150. Social conditions are ideal. Write the Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

NORFOLK COUNTY. The land is undulating. Soil sandy loam, some clay loam, generally clay or gravelly subsoil. Watered by numerous streams. Served by G.T.R. (3 lines), Wabash Ry., Michigan Central, T.H. & B. Ry. Leading products: Wheat, apples, some peaches, strawberries, small fruits, vegetables, especially cucumbers, peppers, cauliflowers, etc., for pickle factories. 3 canneries in county. Good pickle factory. Markets at St. Thomas, London, Brantford, Hamilton, Toronto, all within 100 miles. From 500 to 1,000 emigrants came here in 1911. Average price of improved farms, \$50 to \$100 per acre. This county has lately come into prominence as a fruit district. Since 1906 250,000 apple trees have been planted. Apple shipments in 1910, \$130,000. The Norfolk County Fruit Growers' Association has over 500 members. At the Provincial Fruit Show in Toronto, 1911, Norfolk County won first prize in sweepstakes for

NORTH ONTARIO CROWN LANDS



North Ontario—A Farm in the Clay Belt. See page 69.

The land will produce as much per acre as western prairie lands. There is a market at the door at high prices for all farm produce. Fuel can be had for the cutting. The forest affords protection from winds. In winter money can be earned in the lumber, mining or construction camps. A settler can often sell logs off his own land which will pay well for the labor of clearing his farm.

For free pamphlets write

**Director of Colonization, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or
Ontario Government Office, 163 Strand, London, Eng.**

exhibit of boxes of apples, also 14 first and 12 second prizes. See "Announcements" below. Write Jas. E. Johnson, President Norfolk Fruit Growers' Association, Simcoe, Ont., or J. E. Smith, District Representative Dept. of Agriculture, Simcoe, Ont.

NORTHERN ONTARIO. This name has been given to that part of Ontario lying north of the French River and Lakes Huron and Superior. Area 147,000 sq. miles, of which 60 million acres is covered with spruce, black pine and poplar. (See under "Forests," page 11.) The district has been made world famous by the nickel deposits at Sudbury, the Cobalt Silver Mines and the Porcupine Gold Fields. It is an attractive field for prospecting (see under "Mining," page 12.) Only the fringe of the mineral belt has been touched. Moose, caribou, bear, beaver, wild duck and partridge are plentiful. From Lake Temagami westward, at the height of land, lies an area of rich agricultural land known as the Great Clay Belt, over 16 million acres in extent. The whole lies in latitude south of the Manitoba wheat fields, the most northerly point being south of Winnipeg. The winters here are cold, but the air is dry. There are no blizzards. Summer lasts from 1st May to October. Mean winter temperature varies from 10° above zero at Port Arthur to 0.4° below zero at Moose Factory; mean summer temperature from 64° at Kenora to 58.2° at White River (see paper on Climate of North Ontario, published in Transactions of Canadian Institute, 1911). Wheat, oats and all grain and root crops do well. Wild strawberries, raspberries and blueberries abound. Seeding begins about 10 days later than in South Ontario, but the long period of sunshine per diem induces quicker growth. Late summer frosts are not much more frequent than in the Upper Ottawa Valley. Easy transportation is afforded by a network of rivers and lakes which are full of fish. The region is traversed by the T. & N.O. and the C.P.R., while the C.N.R. and the G.T.P. are under construction. There are colonization roads in the districts which are open for settlement. Lumber and mining camps provide a market close at hand for all farm produce at high prices. Fuel can be had for the cutting. In winter money can be made in the lumber, mining and construction camps. The settler can pay for the labor of clearing by sale of pulpwood and lumber off the land. The principal cities and towns in North Ontario are Fort William, Port Arthur, Sudbury, North Bay, Cobalt, Porcupine, Stur-

geon Falls, Sault Ste. Marie, Dryden, Fort Frances, Kenora, Englehart, Halleybury, New Liskeard, Charlton, Matheson and Cochrane. It is not the policy of the Government to dispose of large tracts of land. All Crown Lands are subject to settlement duties. (See under Crown Lands.) Free grants are available in Thunder Bay, Rainy River and Wabigoon Districts. In other sections land can be purchased at 50c. per acre. Cleared farms can be obtained at reasonable prices. From all parts of Europe and the United States enquiries are pouring in. For full information, maps, literature and special colonization rates to settlers, write The Director of Colonization, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

NORTHERN ONTARIO—DRYDEN AND KENORA DISTRICT. Land is rolling, covered with spruce, jack pine and poplar. Soil mostly clay, sandy and black muck in places. Watered by lakes, rivers and streams. Mixed farming is carried on. Especially fine crops of clover and roots are grown and some grain. Local markets at Dryden, Kenora, Fort William and Winnipeg. Traversed by C.P.R. Free grant Crown Lands. Improved farms \$5 per acre. Pop. of district about 2,000, including British, Germans and Swedes. Write Sec. Agricultural Society, Dryden, Ont.

NORTHERN ONTARIO—ENGLEHART DISTRICT. Area 460,000 acres, including 20 townships. Land generally rolling, flat in parts, mostly timbered. Soil heavy deep clay loam. Average, 5 ft. Watered by numerous lakes, rivers and creeks. Leading crops, hay, oats, fall wheat, potatoes, peas, timothy and clover. Small fruits are grown. Dairying is carried on. The mining camps afford an assured local market at high prices. Transportation afforded by T. & N.O. Good roads to railway are under construction. Crown lands obtainable at 50c. per acre; improved farms at \$10 per acre. Average crops in 1910: Wheat, 35 bush.; oats, 75 bush.; barley, 50 bush.; potatoes, 370 bush. Pop. of district 4,000, including English, Scotch, French, Canadians and Irish. 1,000 families entered district last year. Write Jos. Woollings, Crown Land Agent, Englehart, Ont.

NORTHERN ONTARIO—MATHESON DISTRICT Comprises 6 townships, each 6 miles square, covered by spruce, jack pine and poplar. Land mostly flat with clay loam soil. Watered by small streams and lakes. Traversed by the T. & N.O. Ry. Hay, wheat, oats, barley and roots are successfully grown. Mining camps close

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by purchase all products. Pop. of district about 500, including Canadians, Danes, English and Germans. Price of Crown Lands, 50c. per acre. Write Crown Land Agent, Matheson, Ont.

NORTHERN ONTARIO—PARRY SOUND DISTRICT.

Area about 60 miles sq. Soil principally clay loam, clay in some parts. Watered by lakes, rivers and streams. Hay, oats, barley, peas, roots, wheat and rye do well. Traversed by 4 railways. Pop. of district about 40,000, including English, Irish, Scotch, Germans and French. The land is broken, with many lakes; covered with jack pine, spruce and poplar.

NORTHERN ONTARIO—RAINY RIVER DISTRICT.

About one million acres are surveyed. District is covered with spruce, jack pine, poplar and white birch, and includes rolling high lands and swamp lands, easily drained. Soil sandy loam and black loam 6 ins. to 2 ft. deep with clay subsoil, watered by numerous streams. Lumber camps and other industries absorb all the district can supply. Transportation afforded by C.N.R., Rainy River, Rainy Lake and Lake-of-the-Woods. Free grant Crown Lands obtainable with additional land at 50c. per acre. Improved land at \$25 to \$50 per acre. Partially improved \$10 to \$30. Pop. of district, 15,000 to 18,000, including English, Irish, Scotch, French, Canadians, Americans, Swedes, Norwegians and Danes. Gold and iron are found. Write William Cameron, Crown Land Agent, Stratton, Ont.

NORTHERN ONTARIO—THUNDER BAY DISTRICT.

Land is partly hilly, partly flat and marshy, watered by numerous lakes, streams and creeks. Mixed farming and dairying is general. Vegetables, hay and oats are grown. Local markets at Port Arthur and Fort William. Traversed by three railways. Free Crown Lands obtainable and improved farms at \$30 per acre.

SUDBURY DISTRICT.

Land varies from rolling to flat, dry or marshy, with sandy and clay loam about 25 inches deep. Abundance of water supplied by creeks, springs, rivers and lakes. Good wells from 20 ft. in depth. Hay, grain and all kinds of roots and vegetables find a ready market at high prices in the neighboring lumber camps. Average crops per acre in 1910 were: Wheat, 30 bush.; oats, 35 bush. Average price of raw lands per acre, 50c.; improved farms, \$20. The Soo branch of the C.P. Ry. traverse all townships that are in the market for settlement. Pop. of district 1,500, chiefly English, Irish and French. Write Sec. Bd. of Trade, Sudbury Ont

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements concerning lands will be accepted only from responsible firms of recognized standing, personally known to the Editors. The Editors reserve the right to edit matters received. For descriptions of districts referred to in the headings of these Announcements, see above.

NORFOLK COUNTY—A. C. PRATT, M.P.P. For \$2,000, payable in yearly instalments, I will plant ten acres in Norfolk County to apples, fence plots with substantial ornamental wire, cultivate, prune and replace any trees that die, pay all rates and taxes and thoroughly care for orchard for 5 years. Satisfactory registered agreements of sale on payment first instalment and freehold deed when final payment is made. Name and address of satisfied British owners of similar plots purchased from me on application. Write A. C. Pratt, M.P.P. for South Norfolk, Temple Building, Toronto, Canada.

NORFOLK COUNTY—THE ONTARIO FRUIT LANDS, LTD. The Ontario Fruit Lands, Ltd., have planted a large block of land for future sale as developed apple orchards. We are the selling agents. Correspondence invited. The Union Trust Co., Temple Bldg., Toronto.

THUNDER BAY DISTRICT—G. R. DUNCAN & Co. Farms with very rich soil can be obtained at \$10 to \$30 per acre in this district, and the Slate River valley. The rapidly growing cities of Fort William and Port Arthur nearby have a present market of 50,000 people. 60% of vegetables used are imported. The stream of immigration has rushed west, overlooking nearer locations. Write for maps and full information to G. R. Duncan & Co., 426 Victoria Ave., Fort William, Ont.

NOTE

Special attention is invited to the local references given in the foregoing Descriptions of Towns and Agricultural Districts. Answers to questions and local literature can be obtained free by writing to these addresses and mentioning Heaton's Annual.

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