

# TIMISKAMING FARMS

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## Wheat Replaces Gold Mining as Settlers Rush in

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In the process of opening up a new country the changes that occur as development goes on are sometimes slow, and often not clearly marked. It therefore happens that an entirely new condition has been established before even those who are the closest observers of the development are actually aware of what has taken place. This can be said of Northern Ontario, or particularly of the Timiskaming District. For years the Timiskaming District has been associated with Cobalt and silver mining, and latterly with Porcupine and gold. But the time has arrived when the settler has displaced the prospector and agriculture has become the established industry of the district. The farmers of Timiskaming can take their place in quality and quantity of produce with those from any other section of Canada and challenge with every confidence of success the boasted supremacy of the Northwest. The pulpwood industry provides a near-by market for the pulpwood of the settlers over a wide region as well as a good local market for the produce of the farmers. Contracts are now being entered into with the settlers for their winter's cut of pulpwood. Year after reports from the Crown Lands agents show that settlement is steadily increasing.