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THE ISLAND OF ANTICOSTI MAY RIVAL THE PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AS GULF GARDEN

(Financial Post.)

Anticosti Island, now owned by Anticosti Corporation, is the subject of an interesting study made by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of Interior, Ottawa.

Anticosti is a large island lying off the Gaspé coast, at the inner end of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and at the mouth of the great river. It is situated between the 49th and 50th degrees of latitude (nearly the same as that of the north of France.) It contains an area of 2,460,000 acres of land of the best quality, similar, according to such a reputable authority as the late Sir William Logan, the eminent Canadian geologist, to the fine arable soils of Ontario, and of Genesee county, New York state. It possesses over 200 miles of sea coast, is about 140 miles long, and 35 miles broad in the widest part, with an average breadth of 27 1/2 miles.

Anticosti slopes gradually from its elevated northern coast to the grassy savannas which skirt the southern shore, and thus, in a great measure, the fertile portions of the country are protected from severe winter winds. Its climate is very healthy. The winter's cold is considerably tempered by the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the heat of the summer is, to a certain extent, moderated by the same influence. Vegetation progresses very rapidly, and crops come to perfection in good season. The soil is of good quality, being rich loam, intermixed with limestone, valuable forests are to be found on the greater part of the island, and although the timber generally is not of the largest size, it is of a superior quality, and well adapted for shipbuilding and pulpwood.

Fisheries Are Important.

The fisheries around the island, including seal fisheries, are valuable and important. Hunting on the island is of considerable value, though of far less economic importance than its fisheries. The animals found whose skins are of marketable value, are black bears, otters, martens, and the silver grey, red black and, sometimes the white fox. Great quantities of ducks, geese, and other wild fowl resort to the lakes and the bays of the island. There is also understood to be a few reindeer on the island, placed there for purposes of climatizing.

The company was once formed for the purpose of colonizing Anticosti, and for working and developing its resources. They laid out a number of town sites and divided the island into

twenty counties, of about 120,000 acres each sub-divided into five townships. The scheme was not a success. In 1880 the government of Canada laid a submarine telegraph cable connecting the island with the mainland, an inestimable boon to the shipping trade.

Extensive Peat Deposits.

Sir William E. Logan, in his geographical report of Canada, after referring to deposits of peat, or peat-bogs, in different parts of Canada, says: "The most extensive peat deposits of Canada are found in Anticosti, along the low lowlands on the coast of the island from Heath Point to within eight or nine miles of South West Point. The thickness of the peat, as observed on the coast, was from three to ten feet, and it appears to be of an excellent quality. The height of this plain may be, on an average, fifteen feet above high water mark, and it can be easily drained and worked. Between South West Point and the west end of the island there are many peat-bogs, varying in superficial area from 100 to 1,000 acres." Near South West Point there are several large salt ponds, which, if labor was abundant, might be turned to a profitable account in the manufacture of salt.

Streams of excellent water reach the sea on every part of the coast of Anticosti. They are for the most part too small to admit boats, becoming rapid immediately within their entrances and even the largest of them are barred with sand excepting for short intervals, after the spring floods, or after continued heavy rains. There are a number of good natural harbors.

Was Game Preserve.

In 1886, the island was purchased as a game preserve by Mr. Menier of Paris, the famous "chocolate king," who has retained possession up to the year 1926. The syndicate now in possession is controlled jointly by the St. Maurice Valley Corporation, the Wayagamack Pulp and Paper Company and the Port Alfred Pulp and Paper Company. The new syndicate at once has proceeded to exploit the pulpwood resources of the island, which, it is estimated, will amount at least to 15,000,000 cords. About 3,000 men are now employed in forestry operations.

Thus another picturesque and detached spot passes under the hand of commerce. No doubt, as has happened elsewhere in Canada, the pulpwood operations will be followed and accompanied by colonization and agriculture, so that some day Prince Edward Island may not be the only "Garden of the Gulf."

CANADIAN CHRISTMAS DINNERS DEPEND ON U. S. FOR CRANBERRIES; SHOULD BE GROWN IN THIS PROVINCE

(Toronto Globe)

Most people who gather around the festive Christmas dinner table give but little thought to the origin of the many good things that go to make up this meal of meats. If any thought is given to the matter, it will in a hazy way be imagined that the Canadian farm has supplied the whole bill-of-fare. This will in most cases be true; for the turkey, the sausage, the roast beef, vegetables much of the pudding, the mince pie in part, and the apples will have come from the fruitful fields of Canadian farms. But the mince pie would be but a poor affair without the imported currants, raisins and peel; much of the aroma of the toothsome dinner would be lost if the spices from the far country were lacking, together with the oranges, figs, dates, Malaga grapes and nuts. And turkey without cranberry jelly—what a disappointment.

For Canadian Cranberries.

It will surprise many to learn that the cranberry, so familiar an object in its barrel in the grocer's store and as sauce or jelly on the table, is not grown in sufficient quantity in Canada to supply the home demand. The vast portion of the Canadian demand is satisfied by importation from the United States. Figures supplied by the Department of Trade and Commerce show imports for 1925 as amounting to almost 20,000 barrels valued at nearly \$195,000 a large proportion of this supply coming from the Cape Cod Region of Massachusetts.

The few cranberry bogs that have so far been developed in Canada are situated in Nova Scotia,

Prince Edward Island, Quebec and British Columbia. According to authorities, there is much land now lying idle that would be suitable for the culture of this crop in the Provinces mentioned and in Ontario for the low bush cranberry will grow in all these sections. M. B. Davis of the Central Experimental Farm, in a bulletin published by the Department of Agriculture, states that while considerable preparations of suitable bog lands is necessary before the crop can be cultivated successfully, yet the returns should be ample to justify the expense.

Preparing the Bogs.

Preparation of the usual bog lands entails the removal of trees and brush; the cutting and removal of the turf; surface drainage; and sanding to a depth of three or four inches. The turf is used for drying when the bog is low—beneath the level of the surrounding water. Next comes the planting. After the bog is marked in rows the vines of the cranberry are dibbled in at one foot intervals. Water is then run into the bog through the dykes until it covers the surface to two or three inches. High bogs which cannot be supplied with water through gravity require a pumping outfit to flood the surface and ditches. For the first three years the bog is kept free from weeds by weeding and flooding. In the fourth year a crop can be picked.

The two essentials to successful cranberry growing are, first, a sufficiently sanded surface and second facilities for flooding, which is done in late fall on the young plantation and at intervals throughout the growing season, for growth and

PARIS BONDS AN ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT

In response to a demand for a good French municipal bond payable in francs and therefore rising with French exchange, City of Paris 5 percent bonds of 1919 are now recommended to the investing public.

These securities are an unconditional obligation of the City of Paris, the capital of France, and the largest city in the republic. Listed on the Paris Bourse they enjoy a ready market throughout the world.

Undoubtedly the Paris 5 percent bonds of 1919 are among the most attractive French municipal bonds on the market today. They are being currently sold at the rate of \$14.00 per 500-franc bond against a normal exchange value of \$96.50 per 500-franc bond.

An especially appealing feature of this Loan is that it is payable at par or with bonuses. These bonuses run into very large amounts and to those holding the bonds bearing the numbers drawn to receive them will mean small fortunes.

One bonus of 1,000,000 francs is paid every year on one 500-franc bond.

The whole Loan is made up of 500-franc bonds. The buyer of 10,000 francs City of Paris 5 percent bonds of 1919 therefore receives twenty 500-franc bonds and had twenty opportunities of receiving a bonus.

There are five (5) bonuses of 200,000 francs and six (6) of 100,000 francs every year. Nine (9) bonds are redeemed at 50,000 francs each, twenty-four (24) at 10,000 francs each, thirty-six (36) at 5,000 francs each and two thousand four hundred and ninety (2,490) 500-franc bonds are redeemed at 1,000 francs each.

The drawings take place in Paris six times a year. The last drawing was on October 22.

The holder of the 500-franc bond bearing the number \$43,243 will receive 1,000,000 francs for his bond. This number was drawn to receive the 1,000,000-franc bonus at the last drawing. At the current rate of exchange this bonus is worth more than \$40,000.00 in Canadian or American money.

The next drawing takes place on December 22, 1926. The drawings take place on February 22, April 22, June 22, August 22, October 22 and December 22 of each year until maturity.

Apart from the bonuses, however, Paris bonds are exceptionally attractive. Their value increases as the franc rises as does the worth of the interest coupons. Quoted at par with the franc at only 5 cents twenty 500-franc bonds (20,000 francs) would be worth \$500.00 as compared with a present cost of \$280.00.

The population of Paris in 1921 was 2,906,472, including suburbs, the inhabitants numbering about 3,500,000. The city is built on the banks of the Seine, which is navigable here by small steamers. The city is composed of 20 arrondissements, each divided into four quarters. Paris is first mentioned in the time of Caesar, and has been the capital of the French kings since the fifth century. It has long been the artistic and cultural capital of the world, and has always been the most important banking, business and commercial city of France.

Some of the manufactures are jewelry, leather goods, automobiles, cabinet work, fans, silks, textiles, machines, books, engravings, bric-a-brac, gloves, perfumes, chemicals, refined sugar and tobacco.

Gift—Say, Guff, whom are you working for now?
Guff—Several different installment concerns.

frost protection on the bearing bog.

Pick With a Rake.

Picking is done by hand around the thin edges of the bog, and in sections of sparse growth, but the bulk of the crop is gathered by special, rake-like scoops. The berries are then run through a separator that removes dirt twigs, leaves and light fruit, then barreled or boxed.

Profits Satisfactory.

The bulletin already referred to gives the cost of preparing a sixteen-acre bog in Nova Scotia from the rough at \$4,500. This bog had a gravity supply of water, so the cost did not include a pumping outfit. From forty to fifty barrels per acre are said to be possible yields from well managed bogs. With the small cost of maintenance for a bog and with barrels selling at from \$5 to \$7, profits from the cranberry bog may well repay the cost and trouble of preparation.

DRAWINGS					
CITY OF PARIS 5% BONDS					
(Loan of 1919)					
DR. WING OF OCTOBER 22, 1926					
843,243					
The 500-franc bond bearing the number above is redeemable at:					
One Million Francs					
2,034,392					
The 500-franc bond bearing the number above is redeemable at:					
100,000 francs					
2,911,390					
The 500-franc bond bearing the number above is redeemable at:					
50,000 francs					
860,205 1,904,429 1,971,004 2,107,879					
Each of the four 500-franc bonds bearing the numbers above is redeemable at:					
10,000 francs					
83,999 706,161 1,643,388 1,722,859					
Each of the six 500-franc bonds bearing the numbers above is redeemable at:					
5,000 francs					

5,774	6,374	8,617	24,300	25,616	28,096
29,026	59,100	68,913	83,699	88,082	92,700
94,509	98,871	117,697	139,596	142,390	150,261
155,644	159,389	160,016	162,511	168,914	173,939
186,963	211,292	211,860	222,329	232,972	240,029
244,271	258,757	278,275	282,038	301,292	306,980
310,778	313,577	317,995	318,207	322,090	327,824
331,063	333,493	335,575	358,857	359,007	358,171
379,850	383,903	391,468	397,092	432,218	445,223
456,822	469,652	492,358	503,594	512,135	515,561
521,434	525,024	538,120	530,135	553,199	563,173
578,571	578,385	583,210	597,461	590,608	595,214
597,872	613,510	614,496	615,119	619,480	642,499
649,410	650,934	674,445	678,450	680,471	687,423
670,184	672,381	710,124	711,709	732,957	741,097
697,745	703,225	782,282	794,290	797,824	800,111
769,878	771,216	825,073	828,546	847,911	848,674
808,124	814,643	883,502	890,614	894,982	897,939
825,019	881,066	926,588	949,019	967,643	973,730
926,588	926,588	926,588	926,588	926,588	926,588
988,062	989,376	1,001,331	1,001,331	1,011,532	1,011,532
1,032,097	1,032,096	1,024,071	1,042,522	1,058,803	1,062,901
1,070,410	1,074,909	1,075,725	1,091,649	1,095,129	1,112,471
1,116,277	1,122,951	1,129,588	1,148,692	1,154,251	1,156,957
1,161,377	1,167,719	1,168,465	1,171,966	1,175,889	1,183,214
1,183,718	1,198,299	1,206,097	1,227,704	1,238,133	1,242,465
1,248,314	1,272,624	1,287,427	1,288,948	1,291,288	1,295,025
1,295,876	1,306,825	1,338,465	1,342,406	1,342,406	1,352,460
1,383,220	1,409,382	1,410,719	1,410,719	1,411,959	1,429,268
1,444,189	1,448,821	1,450,075	1,454,160	1,463,788	1,470,173
1,471,055	1,471,815	1,474,495	1,475,867	1,487,107	1,493,627
1,489,645	1,524,535	1,530,477	1,530,477	1,538,552	1,545,315
1,543,501	1,543,796	1,552,066	1,552,066	1,556,600	1,567,586
1,622,159	1,624,856	1,626,010	1,634,948	1,637,452	1,637,557
1,657,214	1,664,203	1,665,776	1,683,500	1,698,137	1,700,570
1,722,146	1,726,120	1,726,120	1,726,120	1,726,120	1,726,120
1,738,940	1,746,775	1,750,062	1,756,802	1,768,926	1,783,867
1,790,608	1,791,575	1,795,978	1,796,472	1,798,141	1,811,087
1,814,870	1,818,182	1,825,050	1,830,541	1,831,681	1,833,051
1,869,440	1,884,145	1,884,145	1,898,941	1,904,589	1,936,137
1,938,495	1,963,646	1,964,155	1,967,538	1,971,675	1,983,815
1,990,664	1,997,556	2,007,870	2,012,075	2,012,695	2,023,965
2,044,083	2,053,656	2,067,783	2,071,815	2,075,379	2,088,232
2,088,949	2,097,822	2,098,305	2,099,419	2,110,324	2,123,275
2,127,436	2,129,001	2,135,942	2,142,010	2,144,489	2,146,346
2,146,686	2,154,127	2,158,761	2,166,967	2,178,329	2,178,377
2,178,991	2,187,745	2,207,057	2,209,380	2,213,361	2,216,024
2,222,146	2,226,120	2,232,720	2,253,447	2,260,556	2,263,421
2,271,232	2,282,112	2,295,767	2,300,798	2,312,029	2,345,644
2,348,756	2,389,349	2,395,076	2,397,760	2,399,633	2,408,308
2,422,306	2,427,105	2,437,837	2,438,247	2,439,450	2,449,157
2,453,756	2,467,887	2,470,859	2,479,253	2,501,875	2,504,044
2,505,841	2,513,711	2,520,504	2,527,764	2,529,363	2,532,285
2,544,546	2,556,708	2,544,584	2,557,432	2,558,000	2,561,074
2,569,236	2,569,235	2,570,824	2,573,246	2,573,555	2,577,036
2,578,846	2,589,993	2,583,291	2,591,188	2,594,524	2,619,308
2,624,727	2,629,569	2,630,283	2,647,132	2,653,907	2,669,084
2,703,140	2,706,878	2,708,761	2,710,821	2,715,237	2,717,135
2,725,465	2,741,124	2,745,615	2,746,033	2,746,553	2,757,999
2,769,678	2,781,221	2,783,813	2,785,249	2,788,976	2,798,478
2,807,499	2,814,685	2,815,922	2,823,203	2,824,410	2,837,495
2,837,944	2,844,520	2,844,757	2,858,305	2,853,099	2,863,141
2,863,582	2,896,435	2,896,435	2,915,269	2,917,278	2,928,178
2,932,717	2,947,959	2,964,271	2,966,009	2,967,925	2,968,949
2,982,136	2,991,694	2,994,967	2,995,521	2,999,728	3,003,160
3,006,220	3,047,844	3,037,317	3,043,313	3,043,449	3,049,611
3,055,441	3,072,400	3,072,908	3,085,132	3,087,932	3,110,040
3,110,046	3,127,891	3,141,553			