

areas gravelly. Subsoil, clay. Wells, 20 to 30 ft. Pop. 24,775.

†**VICTORIA CO.** Mostly rolling, some parts hilly, large areas marshy and swampy. North half shallow, limestone and hilly granite. Soil, generally clay loam, some sand. Subsoil mostly hard clay and some gravel. Watered by streams and Kawartha chain of lakes. Served by C.P.R. and G.T.R. Mixed farming. 8 cheese factories, 6 creameries. Good market at Lindsay. Farms average \$70 per acre. Pop. 36,499—English, Scotch and Irish.

### Northern Ontario

**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. North Ontario has been made world-famous by the nickel deposits at Sudbury, the Cobalt Silver Mines and the Porcupine Gold Fields. Only the fringe of the mineral belt has been touched. Moose, caribou, bear, beaver, wild duck and partridge are plentiful.

**Cities and Towns.** The principal cities and towns in New Ontario are Fort William, Port Arthur, Sudbury, North Bay, Cobalt, Porcupine, Sturgeon Falls, Sault Ste. Marie, Dryden, Fort Frances, Kenora, Englehart, Haileybury, New Liskeard, Charleton, Matheson and Cochrane.

**Colonization.** In some districts free grants of Crown Lands (single man 100 acres, head of family 200 acres) can be obtained. In others, lots of 160 acres may be purchased at 50c. an acre—settlement duties in both cases. Provision has been made for loaning of money to settlers by the Provincial Government. (See also Settlement of Soldiers on page 96). An experimental farm with over 800 acres has been established at Monteth. 100 acres have been secured for a demonstration farm and agricultural High School at New Liskeard. A plant breeding station is run at Fort William in connection with the Jail Farm there to study plant life suitable for northern agriculture.

**Education.** There are Collegiate Institutes at Fort William and Port Arthur; High Schools at Haileybury, Kenora, North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury; Continuation Schools at Blind River, Bruce Mines, Fort Frances, Keewatin, New Liskeard, Sturgeon Falls and Webbwood, and a Normal School at North Bay. Prim-