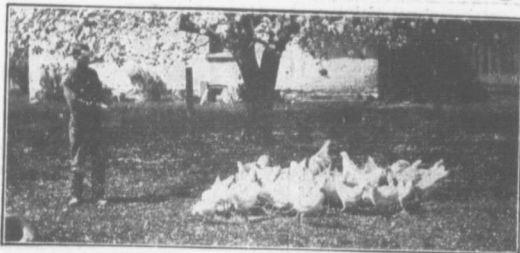


NORTHERN ONTARIO



NORTHERN ONTARIO is an immense forest-robed land stretching from the Province of Quebec on the east to Manitoba on the west and extending north 770 miles from Southern Ontario to the Hudson Bay covering an area of 330,000 square miles, being 208,000 square miles larger than the British Isles, or comprising a region big enough to include the six New England and four middle States of the American Union. Its climate is similar to that of Manitoba and its soil as rich.

Its bush relieves the monotony of the scene, protects from storm and wind, furnishes timber for the settler's dwelling and fuel for his winter need, as well as a source of income; large rivers and lakes and many lakelets water the land and offer fine inducements to stock raising and dairy farming.

Already there are thousands of miles of colonization roads and steam railways spreading like a spider's web over a huge part of that vast new land.

This rich agricultural land may be had by returned soldiers or sailors in 160 acre blocks free; to others 18 years and over, 50 cents per acre.

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smile. "Thank God!" he muttered. Then, with twitching mouth: "Say, Doc, how soon do I croak?"

"Why, not for a good many years, I hope." The surgeon turned frowningly to Markham.

"Didn't you explain that there was no danger to him?"

"Huh! I'm afraid I didn't!" stammered Markham. "I was so keen to get his consent. Do you mean that he thought—"

The surgeon nodded pityingly and turned to the lad. "You're not going to die," he said gently. "You'll be all right to-morrow. But I'm deeply sorry you've suffered the past hour. You were braver than any of us suspected!"

"Aw, that's all right," muttered the boy. "She's my sister, ain't she?"

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being met. Gradually, little by little, the seed is being scattered. We hope that the time will not be long delayed when we shall see many a Community School with its teacher living beside it; the Community Church near by, with its home for the minister; the Community Hall and Playground, and many other attractions that will make our country young people feel that their country home has as fine equipment as the City home can provide.

Willie, (reading history lesson)
"William the Conqueror landed in England in 1066, A. D."

Teacher—"What does A. D. stand for?"

Willie—"I don't exactly know; maybe it means 'after dark.'"