

# NORTH BAY

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## THE GATEWAY TO SILVERLAND

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**D**ID you ever drop into a town, and on the first look about feel that you were in a city? "No?" Well then you've never been in North Bay, on the very edge of New Ontario—the gateway to one of the most marvellous countries in the world—marvellous by reason of its mighty resources of fabulous mineral wealth. Yes, there is "City" written all over this "Gateway," and you cannot but see it. You can see it in the permanent improvements, substantial churches, fine school houses, public buildings, business blocks and private residences. But you may best see it written in the faces of the men who have literally cut it from the primeval forest, and dug it from the rocks that lay along the shores of the beautiful Nipissing.

### Location

And where is this "Gateway?" Take your map of Ontario, and find Lake Nipissing, about where is seen the narrowest part of the Province. It lies half way between Georgian Bay and the Ottawa River. Look now along its north-easterly border, and there is North Bay. It is 226 miles almost north of Toronto, and 243 miles a little north-west of Ottawa. By a map to be found in this book its location may be seen showing its relative position to other points.

### Lake Nipissing

The lake upon which it lies is a beautiful sheet of water some 90 miles long, and in its widest part about 20 miles across. It has a number of rivers entering it from many