



The picture gives a very good idea of the common method of clearing farm land in the Claybelt region. The photograph was taken in the Abitibi region of Northern Quebec a few weeks ago. A French settler and three sons have been adding to their cleared area by felling the spruce trees and burning the slash, after securing a permit from a local government official. The spruce roots are shallow in this region, and following a fire a horse and stout chain will easily drag the stump free. The stumps are then piled and set afire.



On a 600 mile inspection trip by gasoline speeder through the forest lands of Northern Quebec. From left to right: Henry Sorgius, Manager St. Maurice Forest Protective Association; Inspector Jensen (kneeling on car); Robson Black, Secretary, Canadian Forestry Association; Ellwood Wilson, President St. Maurice Forest Protective Association. Photograph by Clyde Leavitt, Forester, Commission