

Mile from
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water, p. 21, fish, game and scenery. Northern Ontario contains one of the greatest expanses of fertile territory in the world. The enormous areas of spruce and balsam in Northern Ontario, interspersed as they are with navigable rivers and frequent water powers, constitute the basis of a pulp and paper industry that of late has rapidly grown in importance. Along the line of the Government Railway in New Ontario, it is estimated there are about 300,000,000 cords. Every year witnesses some addition to the producing capacity of Ontario's numerous plants, which, in addition to pulp and news paper, are making a varied line of high class book and coated papers. An increasingly large percentage of the former product is finding a market in the United States. With regard to the climate, extending as it does for nearly 800 miles from north to south, it can only be spoken of in general terms, the summers being warm and the winters cold and bracing. The longer hours of sunlight mature the crops more quickly and tend to equalize the time of harvest with the older section of Ontario to the south.

574 1 **Cochrane** Alt. 911 0 One of the chief divisional points on the Transcontinental and the terminus of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway. This railway starts from North Bay, where it connects with the Grand Trunk Railway. The three railways, Grand Trunk, T. & N. O. and the Government line, form what is known as the Transcontinental line, the route of the "National," an express train between Toronto and Winnipeg which affords a service the equal of any train on the continent.

Although only a little over five years old, Cochrane is an incorporated town and had, until the recent conflagration, a population of about 2,500. The town is rapidly rebuilding on a more solid and permanent basis, and it is confidently predicted that a bigger and better Cochrane will shortly be in existence, a prediction which its natural and geographical position, combined with the optimism of its citizens, fully warrants. The farming settlements in this vicinity are being rapidly taken up. The land offered by the Ontario Government for homesteading reaches from here to Hearst, and includes fifteen townships, exclusive of the two townships at Jacksonboro. It is estimated that in this district alone there are about 2,500 settlers who have sought homes in this northern hinterland.

Until the section between Cochrane and Hearst is fairly well settled, the Ontario Government is holding in reserve a vast tract extending westward to Manitoba. Homes await millions here.

580 4	Frederick	Alt. 861 0	There are settlements at Frederick.
582 5	Buskegow	" 883 0	Buskegow, Hunt and Driftwood.
586 0	Hunt	" 881 0	Thirty miles west of Cochrane.
591 4	Driftwood	" 898 0	the Mattagami River is reached.
600 5	Pullen	" 860 0	Here the traveller is in the neighbourhood of one of the most interesting industrial developments in New Ontario. Three and one-half miles north of the big steel bridge which spans this important watercourse are Smooth Rock Falls, a power site capable
	Smooth Rock Falls	"	
605 8	Jacksonboro	" 769 0	
607 3	Tudhope	" 792 0	
615 1	Strickland	" 797 0	
623 8	Fauquier	" 746 0	
629 9	Moonbeam	" 794 0	
637 6	Kitigan	" 780 0	