



White Pine Forest with an Understorey of Spruce, well illustrating the Tendencies of White Pine Areas when Cut Over to Come Back in Other Species.

Save the Soldiers from Profitless Lands

The danger that some of Canada's returned soldiers may be settled by Government commissions on lands wholly unsuited for agricultural communities is engaging more and more public attention. In the case of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and British Columbia, it is comforting to note that only lands of proved agricultural possibilities are being opened to soldier-settlers. The importance of land classification by agricultural and forestry experts is recognized and practised in these provinces to a degree that promises

well for the land settlement policies of the future. In Ontario, for example, only the splendid agricultural soils of the Claybelt are being opened to the soldier communities. All future settlement will be similarly safeguarded, as far as organized colonies are concerned. There remains the danger so long persisting in Ontario and Quebec, with its attendant waste of human effort and its ill effects upon forest conservation, that sections of timber lands of doubtful agricultural value will continue to be thrown open to settlement, thereby creating all too