

The Story of Canada Blackie

CHAPTER I

Introducing Canada Blackie

EARLY in the gray dawn of February 26th, 1915, three men went to the electric chair in Sing Sing Prison while "Canada Blackie," himself near death from tuberculosis, lay on his little white bed on the third floor of the warden's house at Sing Sing and whispered this prayer which the watcher by the bedside will never forget.