

MUST GET PEOPLE ON FARM LAND OF NORTHERN ONTARIO

Says the Toronto News in
Editorial on "A New
Canada."

WHITNEY GOV'T DID
MUCH FOR NORTH

And Hearst Government May
be Expected to Do
Even More.

In the course a recent editorial under the caption "A New Canada," dealing with the problems facing the country at the close of the war, the Toronto News talks as follows of New Ontario:

First, as regards Northern Ontario: Many townships have been surveyed, or partly surveyed. More perhaps should be surveyed, and, of course, all such work should be done along the railways—the Provincial Railway, the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Canadian Northern Railway, and the National Transcontinental Railway. These steam roads will serve as through routes of communication across the country. Most of the expenditures on colonization roads should, we feel, be confined to local township highways enabling the settlers to haul their timber, pulpwood and farm products to the railway sidings. The agricultural possibilities of the Clay Belt, the Rainy River country, and other tracts are undubitably great. Experimental farms and private enterprises have proved that the soil is fertile and the climate suitable for the cultivation of grain and root crops. New Ontario is capable of supporting a large population in comfort. The thing is to get the people on the land.