

Canadian Towns.

A prospector one day at Amos
Said to the mine owner, his boss,
"How can you expect
A man to prospect
Without any pay?—Come across!"
LIMERICK LOU.

AMOS is one of the new towns of the East. It is the centre of the new colonization district of Abitibi in northern Quebec and is situated on the Harricana River 430 miles west of Quebec and 140 miles east of Cochrane, Ontario. It is reached by the National Transcontinental and is the terminus of a boat service which extends for 60 miles on the Upper Harricana River bringing supplies to the settlers of the region. Amos is a rather primitive looking community of wooden buildings in a setting of rugged, undulating, timber land. It has two hotels, a church, a school, a bank, and two saw mill with an output of 5,000,000 feet per annum. Gold, molybdenite and asbestos are found in the neighborhood and Amos is the outfitting point for prospectors. The Spirit Lake detention camp for alien enemies is five miles from the town. The population of Amos is 500.