

success in the development of the nickel industry at Sudbury. Last year they employed less than one-half as many as they now employ.

MINING GENERALLY

From the report of the Bureau of Mines it is found that the product of our mines for six months of 1901 was \$1,200,000, as compared with \$2,709,000 for the six months of 1902. There is no doubt that the mining policy of the Government had something to do with bringing about these results.

THE PULPWOOD INDUSTRY

The pulp works at Sault Ste. Marie have been running steadily during the entire summer, producing an average of 150 tons of pulp per day. The capital invested in this industry at the Soo amounts to \$3,000,000.

SPANISH RIVER PULP WORKS

The Spanish River Pulp Works are now nearly completed, and early next year will be producing pulp at the rate of probably 100 tons per day. The capital invested when the works are completed will amount to \$600,000.

STURGEON FALLS

The Sturgeon Falls Pulp Works will be producing pulp at the rate of 100 tons a day early in January. The investment at this point already has been \$950,000. It is the intention to manufacture the pulp into paper for the markets of Canada and the United States. This company has under consideration the investment of a further sum of \$1,000,000 with a view to developing an export trade to Great Britain. The efforts of the Government to develop the pulp industries have met with success.

SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY

During the year, and since the Elections in May, four sugar beet factories have been completed and are now running. From 12,000 to 15,000 acres of beets have been cultivated, which will yield to the farmer a clear profit, after paying all expenses of labor, from \$20.00 to \$25.00 per acre—say \$250,000. We are looking to the production of at least 25,000,000 lbs. of the best quality of refined sugar in the Province this year. The investment in these four refineries will probably exceed two millions of dollars. This venture of the Government has also been successful and will, no doubt, lead to the establishment of other refineries in the near future.