

miles; Temagami, 5,900 sq. miles; Quetico, 1,560 sq. miles. In Forest Reserves the cutting of timber is not prohibited, but settlement is. It is a measure to allow removal of mature grown timber, to enable lesser sizes to attain full growth in a shorter time than would otherwise take place, to conserve a full volume of water in the rivers and to guard against fire.

FORESTS. Total area of forest land in Ontario is estimated at 102,000 sq. miles. North of the C.P. Ry. are about 60 million acres covered by spruce, jack pine, and poplar. Red and white pine are found in large quantities in the Temagami Forest Reserve around the shores of Lakes Temagami and Lady Evelyn; along the Montreal, Sturgeon and Wabnapitae Rivers and their tributaries; in the Mississaga Reserve, on the river bearing the same name and along its numerous tributaries; in the district of Rainy River, along the Minnesota Boundary, extending from Rainy Lake to Hunters' Island, and in small groves throughout the Sudbury District as far north as Fort Mettagami. The stand of white and red pine still vested in the Crown, on unlicensed lands, is estimated at over 12 billion feet b.m. Pulpwood standing on Crown Lands undisposed of is estimated at 350 million cords. The forests surround a network of lakes and many rivers, which afford abundant water power. Write to Department Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto. See below under Timber Regulations.

LUMBERING. The pulp and paper companies pay prices varying from \$2.50 to \$4.50 per cord for pulpwood delivered at their mills. (See under Pulp and Paper Mills.) Spruce fetches higher prices than balsam. On other kinds of wood settlers living near the railway, or streams affording means of transportation, can often obtain 3c. to 5c. per tie taken out in the round; 5c. to 10c. per tie flattened; 25c. to 50c. on cedar telegraph poles; 50c. to \$1.00 on cedar telephone poles. See also under Wages.

PULP AND PAPER MILLS. The Spanish River Pulp and Paper Co. (Head Office, 12 King St. E., Toronto) operate mills at Espanola, on the Spanish River, and at Sturgeon Falls. Other paper mills are the Sault Ste. Marie Pulp and Paper Co. at Sault Ste. Marie; the Dryden Timber and Power Co. at Dryden, and the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Co. at Iroquois Falls. The Provincial Government is encouraging the location of other mills at Matagami, on the Transcontinental Ry., and elsewhere in New Ontario, to furnish settlers with a ready market for timber and pulpwood.