

revenue from the three-to-five-week sealing season represents as much as one-third of their annual income.

About 6,000 licensed fishermen participate in the hunt every year. The quota for the catch is set by the government; in 1979 it was 170,000 for the entire northwest Atlantic, including Greenland.

Trees

Newsprint production and export have been

growing. Some 75 million acres of productive forest land are available for development, enough to sustain a cut of 2.6 million cords of softwood and 100,000 cords of hardwood annually.

Mining

Newfoundland has untapped resources of copper, lead, gold, zinc, silver, gypsum, limestone, cadmium, barium, silica, asbestos, pyrophyllite and iron.



Fishermen on this deep sea trawler are looking for cod off the coast of Labrador.



Newfoundland can be a raw and lonely place in the winter when the wind howls off the ocean.

Newfoundlanders have been sealing for generations, as seen in this old photo from the provincial Archives, left.