

## Forests and Lumbering

**FORESTS.** Total area of forest land estimated at 102,000 square 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 Lake Temagami and Lady Evelyn, along the Montreal, Sturgeon and Wahnapitae rivers and their tributaries; in the Mississauga 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 total stand of white and red pine still in the Crown on unlicensed lands exceeds 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 Dept. of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto.

**FOREST RESERVES.** Temagami, 5,900 sq. miles; Mississauga, 3,000 sq. miles; Nepigon, 7,300 sq. miles; Quetico, 1,560 sq. miles; and the Eastern, 100 sq. miles—total, 17,860 sq. miles. It is estimated there are on these reserves over 7 billions of feet of pine, which is being conserved to be sold under stringent conditions.

**TIMBER REGULATIONS.** When it is deemed expedient areas are set apart and divided into berths or limits. The timber may be sold to the highest bidder or tenderer per thousand feet, board measure, to be paid when timber is cut. In addition to the bonus an annual ground rent of \$5.00 per square mile is charged, also Crown dues on timber cut as fixed by regulations. The license runs for one year, or until 30th April next after its date, and is renewable. The most recent concessions require pulpwood cut on Crown lands to be manufactured in the province into paper. Formerly manufacture into pulp only was required. Write to the Deputy Minister Lands and Forests, Toronto.