



A vertical photograph of Shawingan Falls, P.Q., and village, from the Laurentide Company's seaplane.

a short time and save heavy portaging through the woods.

A Quick Job in Mapping

Explorers were taken over territory which was offered for sale, and of which there were no maps. The observer sketched in the burns, timbered areas and other information, and at the same time got a very good idea of the country as a whole. Then taking his sketch map he went in on the ground and estimated the timbered areas, saving much time which would have been wasted in locating the burnt areas. In one trip a reconnaissance of about four hundred square miles was made. The Logging Manager made several trips of this kind and with his sketch maps and his bird's-eye view of the country was able to lay out and direct the work of his explorers. Several flights were made to note the progress of drives and it was very easy

to see just how the work was progressing and whether the streams were being swept clean or not. In one case a large number of rollways of logs were discovered, and photographed which had been left in the woods the previous season. Trips were also made to look over and estimate the number of logs in the sorting booms so that the time and number of men required to saw, so as to finish the winter, could be determined. The Logging Manager and his Superintendents were taken to and from distant points of their work and much valuable time saved.

An Air Inventory

One of the most valuable parts of the work was photographing lands which are to be purchased for planting. A complete dictionary of these lands was made, and as the photo gives every detail it is of great value. Lot lines, buildings,