

he pays a transfer tax of \$4 per mile and after that he pays \$3 per square mile annually and a fire tax as well. In addition to the above he pays the people an enormous sum every year for stumpage. According to the size of the operation he probably gives employment directly or indirectly to everybody in the usually sparsely settled districts around him. He makes it possible for these people to remain in their homes and on their farms instead of going to the States. He usually directly increases the business of every tradesman in the place where he is located and more than that he makes it possible for them to give credit to the people who are working for him, and as a rule he is a steady contributor to the Church and the poor in his vicinity. He buys his machinery from the manufacturing parts of Canada and his constant need of supplies of all kinds is in a measure one of the greatest support-