

It takes a spruce tree 100 years and upwards to arrive at maturity.

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Reafforestation is practiced to a limited extent by some of the companies in Quebec and Ontario.

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The pulp and paper industry contributes upwards of \$2,000,000 a year to the provincial exchequer in Quebec, in addition to ordinary taxation.

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Forest fires are estimated to take an average greater toll from the pulpwood resources of Canada than all the manufacturers put together.

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"The World's Paper Trade Review" (London) estimates the annual per capita consumption of paper of all kinds in the United Kingdom at 100 pounds; in the United States at 125 pounds.

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The per capita consumption of newsprint paper in the United States rose from 3 pounds in 1880 to 33 pounds in 1919. Canada's consumption of newsprint at present is estimated to be 26 pounds per capita per annum.

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War Record—During the war Canada's pulp and paper industry claimed 3,092 enlistments; 228 killed; 341 wounded; 10 missing; 12 died in service; 15 taken prisoners. Decorations earned, 1 V.C.; 2 O.B.E.; 1 C. de G.; 13 M.M.; 10 M.C.; 8 D.C.M.; 1 D.S.O.