

nesota Boundary, extending from Rainy River to Hunter's Island, and in small groves throughout the Sudbury District as far north as Fort Mattagami. The stand of white and red pine still vested in the Crown, on unlicensed lands, is estimated at over 12 billion feet b.m. Pulpwood standing on Crown Lands undisposed of is estimated at 350 million cords.

PULP AND PAPER MILLS. The Spanish River Pulp and Paper Co. operate mills at Espanoia, on the Spanish River, and at Sturgeon Falls; The Mattagami Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd. (H.O., Royal Bk. Bldg., Toronto), operate a mill at Smooth Rock Falls, 30 mil. w. of Cochrane, on Can. Govt. Ry. Other paper mills are the Sault Ste. Marie Pulp and Paper Co. at Sault Ste. Marie; the Dryden Timber and Power Co. at Dryden, and the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Co. at Iroquois Falls.

Mining

MINERAL PRODUCTION. The annual Mineral Production of the Province of Ontario, for the past ten years as published by the Bureau of Mines, Ontario, is as follows:

1908.....	\$25,637,617	1913.....	\$53,331,647
1909.....	32,981,375	1914.....	46,295,959
1910.....	39,313,895	1915.....	61,800,178
1911.....	41,976,797	1916.....	65,303,822
1912.....	47,607,063	1917.....	72,093,832

Write for Bulletin, giving latest statistics of production, to Deputy Minister of Mines, Toronto.

PROSPECTING. There are tempting opportunities for acquiring wealth in the mineral lands situated in the eastern, northern and northwestern districts of Ontario. Discoveries are constantly being made of iron, nickel, cobalt, copper, silver, gold, and many other valuable substances, both metallic and non-metallic.

MINING REGULATIONS. The Provincial Regulations require a prospector to take out a license costing \$5. This is good anywhere except in Forest Reserve, where an extra permit, costing \$10, is required. Three claims of 40 acres each may be staked out in each mining district. The prospector must: (1) Record these at the nearest recorder's office; (2) pay \$10 for each claim; (3) do 30 days' development work of at least 8 hours per day on each claim during the first 3 months after registration, 60 days' work in each of the ensuing two years, and 90 days' work in the third year; all of which must be recorded. He is then given a patent on payment of \$3 per acre in surveyed areas, and \$2.50 in unsurveyed.