

tugs and about fifty schooners and sailing vessels, representing an invested capital of nearly half a million dollars. A trip on one of the fast sailing and comfortably equipped passenger steamers to the various fishing grounds is getting to be



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one of the most popular forms for a summer outing, as the scenery on the route can favorably stand in comparison with any in the Province.

As there are large timber limits on the shores of Lake Winnipeg, lumbering is an extensive industry, saw and planing mills being located at Selkirk, employing a large number of men. A large amount of lumber is also manufactured at various points on the lake and brought into town by means of steam tugs and barges. This affords a great advantage to the settlers, as Selkirk being the principal source of the lumber supply for the Province it can be procured at the best prices.

The mining resources are as yet, comparatively speaking undeveloped, prospectors have brought in samples of ore that have shown a very high assay in both copper and gold. Iron ore is abundant, the principal deposit being on Black Island on Lake Winnipeg. Professor Tyreil, Geologist, states that