

The timber can therefore be easily hauled to the shore and rafted from there to any desired point. This timber is mostly growing well yet, and will not deteriorate if allowed to remain untouched.

About twenty acres of poorer pole stuff fronting on the lake have been cut during the past few years to meet local requirements.

Another area is to be found about two and a half miles farther up the lake, on or near sections 23 and 24 of township 71, range 6, west of the fifth Dominion meridian. There are about 800 acres of small timber-size spruce which will cut about eight thousand feet, board measure, per acre; so that there will be approximately 6,400,000 feet, board measure, of spruce in this area.

This timber lies within half a mile of the lake shore and is therefore easily accessible. These two areas should be sufficient to supply the wants of the settlers around Sawridge for a few years. It is important, therefore, that they be conserved from trespass or fire.

In or near section 34, township 73, range 5, west of the fifth Dominion meridian, on the river muskeg is an alder swamp with scattered black spruce, ten to thirteen inches in diameter at breast-height, which will run about one thousand feet, board measure, per acre. There are about 300 acres, or 300,000 feet, board measure, of small timber here. At the border of the muskeg just east of the east branch of Muskeg creek is another area of about two square miles of tamarack and black spruce, which will run to twenty five ties per acre, or about 30,000 in all.

North of Saulteux landing, in or about section 21, township 73, range 2, west of the fifth Dominion meridian, is another tamarack area about a mile long by half a mile wide, which will run 100 ties to the acre, or 32,000 in all.

Three miles north of this area in or near section 33, township 73, range 2, west of the fifth Dominion meridian, is another small area of 100 acres of tamarack and spruce, containing some 5,000 ties or fifty to the acre.

About five miles up Martin creek is a tract of jack pine country covering about ten square miles. This will average twenty five ties to the acre. There will be, therefore, some 160,000 ties here. These can be driven down Martin creek in high water, if the few log-jams in the creek are cleared out.

Bordering this jack pine country on the southwest is a burnt about ten years old. This covers an area of four square miles. The area burnt was formerly jack pine, with some poplar on the southern side. Reproduction of poplar about ten years and jack pine about four years of age is coming up thickly throughout the burn.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF TIMBER.

Type.	Area.	AVERAGE PER ACRE.			TOTALS FOR DISTRICT.		
		Ties.	Cordwood.	Timber.	Ties.	Pulpwood.	Timber.
	Acres.	Pieces.	Cords.	Ft. B. M.	Pieces.	Cords.	Ft. B. M.
Poplar	194,000		7.2			13,968,000	
Jack Pine	6,400	25			160,000		
Tamarack and Black Spruce	300			1,000			300,000
	1,280	25			30,000		
	320	100			32,000		
	100	50			5,000		
White Spruce	500			12,000			6,000,000
	800			8,000			6,400,000
Lodgepole Pine, Black Spruce, Balsam Fir	32,000		10			320,000	
					227,000	14,288,000	12,700,000