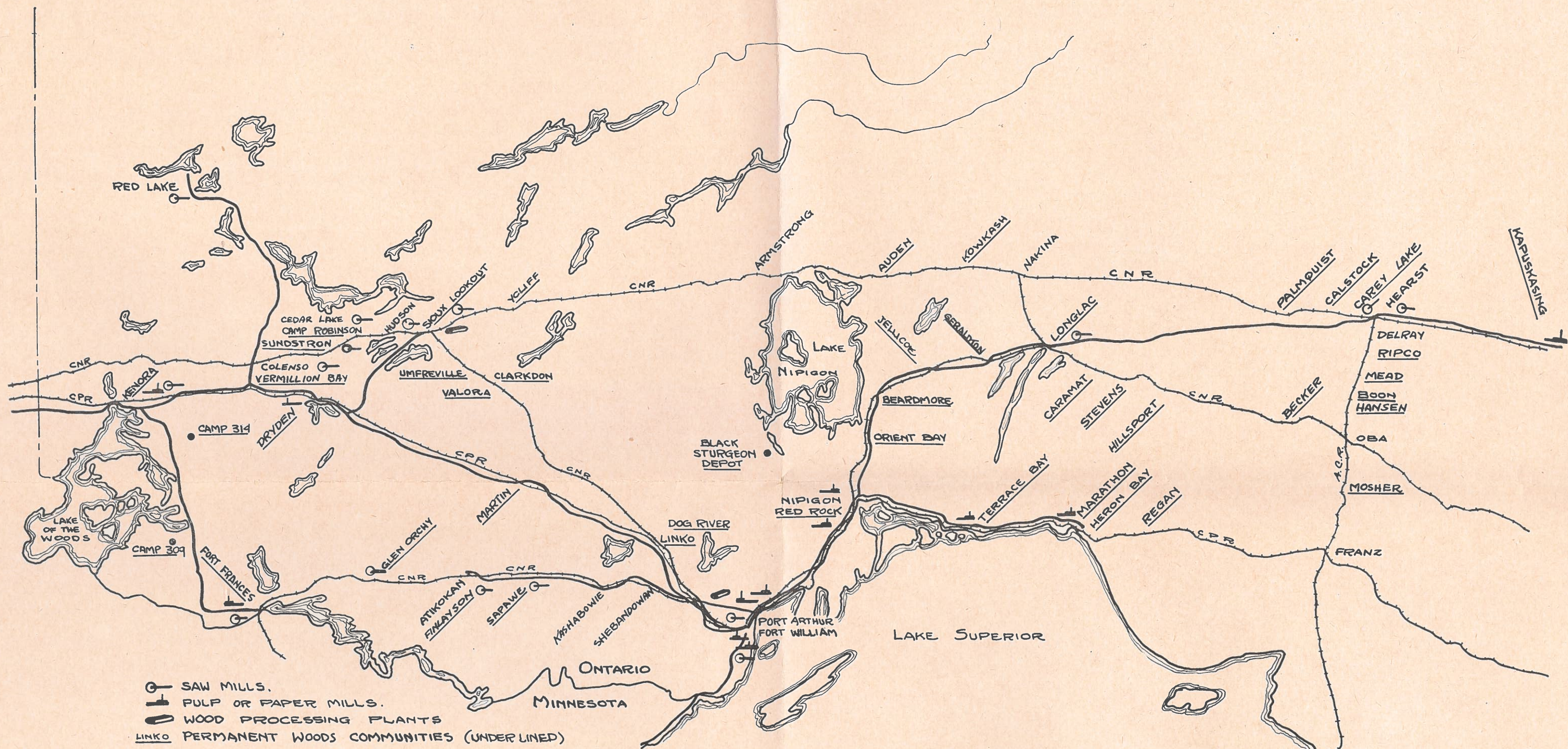




DEVELOPMENT OF NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO

THE NEW "ERA" IN WOODS OPERATIONS WITH MANAGEMENT PLANS IN FORCE WITH THE OBJECT OF OPERATING OUR FORESTS ON A SUSTAINED YIELD BASIS AND THE TREND TO YEAR-ROUND OPERATIONS, HAS RESULTED IN COMMUNITIES BEING ESTABLISHED IN NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO IN THE FORM OF WOODS DEPOTS AND FAMILY CAMPS AS SHOWN ON THIS MAP.

BACK OF THESE COMMUNITIES ARE THE 150 - 200 OPERATING CAMPS WHERE THE FOREST PRODUCTS ARE CUT. THE MAJORITY ARE OF A PANEL MOVABLE TYPE AND SOME CAMPS HAVE FAMILY HOUSES.

THE WOODS INDUSTRY EMPLOYS 6,000 - 9,000 PERSONS DEPENDING ON THE SEASON AND HAS A PAYROLL OF \$25 - \$35 MILLION DOLLARS.

11 PULP AND PAPER MILLS, APPROXIMATELY 372 SAWMILLS (Permanent and Portable) AND 2 TREATING PLANTS IN NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO ARE SUPPLIED WITH RAW FOREST PRODUCTS. IN ADDITION, TIES ARE SUPPLIED TO THE RAILWAYS, POLES TO HYDRO OR TELEPHONE COMPANIES, AND SOME MINING TIMBER TO LOCAL MINES.

THIS GREAT INDUSTRY CAN BE EXPANDED BY THE DEVELOPMENT OF MORE MARKETS WHICH WOULD RESULT IN THE UTILIZATION OF SPECIES OF WOOD WHICH ARE IN PLENTIFUL SUPPLY BUT NOT CUT TO THE ALLOWABLE AMOUNT BECAUSE OF LACK OF MARKETS.

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