

## INDUSTRIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Agreement Between Port Arthur and New Pulp Company—  
Branch Plants in Ontario—Canadian Trade Fleet  
on the Pacific

**A**N agreement has been reached regarding the establishment of the Great Lakes Pulp and Paper Co.'s plant at Port Arthur, Ont., and the details will be submitted to the ratepayers for ratification at the January elections. The total outlay by the municipality will be approximately \$124,000, and is estimated as follows: Extension of street railway from present limits to site of proposed mills, \$102,000; extension of telephone system, \$1,000; building of two miles of road, \$21,000. The company will erect the first unit of pulp and paper mills, employing not less than 500 men, and the work of clearing and assembling construction material is to start immediately. A groundwork plant and sulphite plant will also be erected. The expenditure on this work will be not less than \$4,000,000. A contract will be made with the Hydro to take 12,000 horsepower for the operation of the first unit, which unit, in the case of the company, consists of two paper machines, with a capacity of 33,000 tons of paper annually.

Future developments as guaranteed by the company are as follows: To erect two more units similar to the first, employing a proportionately increased number of men; incidental expenditure by the city, which cannot be charged against the mill, as it would be necessary for urban service with addition to population; purchase of three additional main line cars, to cost \$12,000 each, \$36,000; purchase of a motor generator set, \$16,000.

## Branch Plants in Ontario

Announcements have been received of the establishment of a number of branch plants in Ontario. The McClary Manufacturing Co. will build a foundry in London, costing nearly \$60,000. The Reliance Manufacturing Co., which has been incorporated with a capital of \$500,000, will locate a plant in Bridgeburg, for the manufacture of electrical goods, fuses, etc. The Grosch Felt and Shoe Co., of Milverton, manufacturers of felt shoes, slippers and other felt goods, has purchased the plant formerly occupied by the Stratford Flax Co., at Stratford, and will commence remodeling immediately. A new company has been formed in Kitchener for the purpose of manufacturing gaiters for both men and women, under the name of the Dominion Gaiter Co., and machinery is now being installed. The Eagle Knitting Co., of Hamilton, has leased the old glove factory on Cross St., Dundas, where a branch factory will be opened at once. Waterloo's newest industry, the branch of the Forsyth Co., of Kitchener, manufacturers of shirts, has commenced operations. The company is operating the new factory under the name of the John Forsyth Productions Co., Ltd.

Another new industry has located in Woodstock. Announcement has been made that the Delong Hook and Eye Co., of the United States, would establish a Canadian branch in that city. Already suitable premises have been secured, and operations will begin almost immediately. The concern has had a small establishment at St. Mary's. Steel and wire products, such as hooks and eyes, safety pins, dome fasteners, etc., will be manufactured.

A new lumbering and manufacturing company, known as the Bancroft Lumber and Manufacturing Co., have received a charter as a private company, with head office in Bancroft. The new company intends operating at Paudash Lake on an extensive scale. A large mill with complicated machinery for the manufacture of timber for various purposes is being erected and will be put into running order as quickly as the machinery is installed.

A deal has just been completed whereby Galt secures a new industry. McCaskey Systems, Ltd., of Carlaw Avenue, Toronto, manufacturers of register and professional systems and counter check books, have purchased the plant of the Roelofson Machine Tool Co., on Beverly Street, Galt. The building was erected during the war, the plant being engaged on munitions. The new concern, which will move

there in June or July next, will employ 100 hands. The locating of the concern in Galt was brought about by a special committee from the Board of Trade, which conducted negotiations.

The construction of a sawmill of reinforced concrete, something new in the sawmill line in Ontario, has been begun by the lumber firm of Gillies Bros., Ltd., who do business at Braeside, a few miles from Renfrew. The mill, which will have a length of 190 feet and a depth of 73 feet, and look out on the Ottawa River, will have a greater capacity than the one destroyed by fire on June 23rd last.

The Brazil Motors Co., of Brazil, Ind., which is considering the location of an international branch of its motor truck industry in Canada, has not yet decided what town it will select. Welland, Port Colborne, Bridgeburg, and other places are being considered, but no decision has been arrived at. The concern is planning a million-dollar auto plant to handle its products in Canada. Mr. R. Kylie, president of the Lindsay Board of Trade, is in receipt of a letter from an American manufacturing concern which is anxious to locate in Canada. The firm is a large one, and the local executive will make every effort to get the industry to Lindsay. The Nyando Pulp and Paper Co., of Rochester, N.Y., is about to commence operations near Fort William and will shortly open up a large pulpwood camp. The wood will be taken out during the winter and shipped to the mill in the spring. The Nyando Pulp and Paper Co. is the concern which a couple of years ago purchased practically all the timber holdings of Messrs. Hogan Brothers, Fort William, on the Lac de Milles Lacs, said to be one of the finest tracts of spruce in Ontario.

## Quebec and Maritime Developments

A new oil company, supplying all grades of oil is now looking for a site to establish one of its branches in Quebec. A woollen carding and spooling mill enterprise is locating at Tourville, near Monk, Que. The name of the new company is the Tourville Worsted Milling Co., Ltd. An industry under the name of the Prince Rupert Cigar Co. will locate in Quebec, Que. The firm is a branch of the Guy and Bourget concern of Montreal, one of the largest tobacco manufacturing companies in the country. The Kenworthy Bros. Co., of Stoughton, Mass., have decided to put their Canadian development in St. Johns, Que. The company specializes in a patented innersole, made of wool, which has been adopted by most of the manufacturers in the United States of rubber footwear.

Breeding fur-bearing animals for their pelts, practically an infant industry in the Dominion, is to be extended by one of the leading French fur dealers, the "Fourrures Roberte," of Biarritz, a resort in the French Pyrenees. Several such ranches or farms exist already in Canada, most of them, however, confined to the breeding of black and silver fox, notably in Prince Edward Island, where the business is conducted on a very large scale, and in Manitoba in the Lac du Bonnet district, where some of the finest specimens of fox are to be found. Mr. R. Chene, president of the French firm, intends establishing a "ranch" or farm in some suitable locality in the province of Quebec, probably at St. Hyacinthe, and later develop the business by organizing similar establishments in other parts of the country.

Announcement has been made that the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Co. have concluded the purchase of a new pulp and paper mill site at South Devon, N.B. The property involved in the transfer consists of twenty acres located near the mouth of the Nashwaak River, opposite Fredericton, and it is tapped by both the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways, thus giving unexcelled shipping facilities.

## Industry in the West

A factory for the manufacture of ice cream cones will be established in Winnipeg, Man., by E. Dalsandro of Chicago. Messrs. Beatty Bros. Ltd., of Fergus, Ont., manufacturers of barn and farm equipment, are to build a \$200,000 warehouse on 109th St., and 103rd Ave., Edmonton, Alta. The company announces that additional branches are to be opened in Vancouver and Regina early next year.