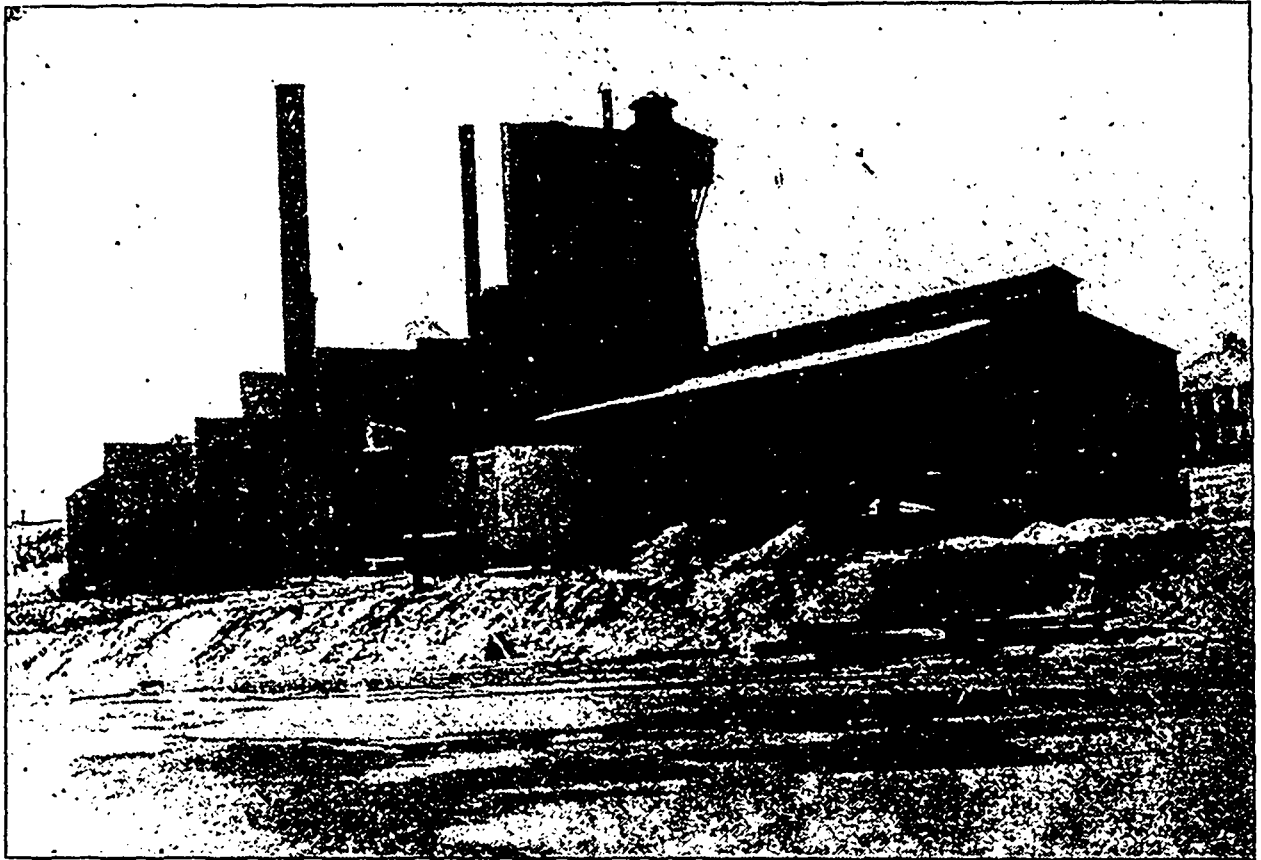


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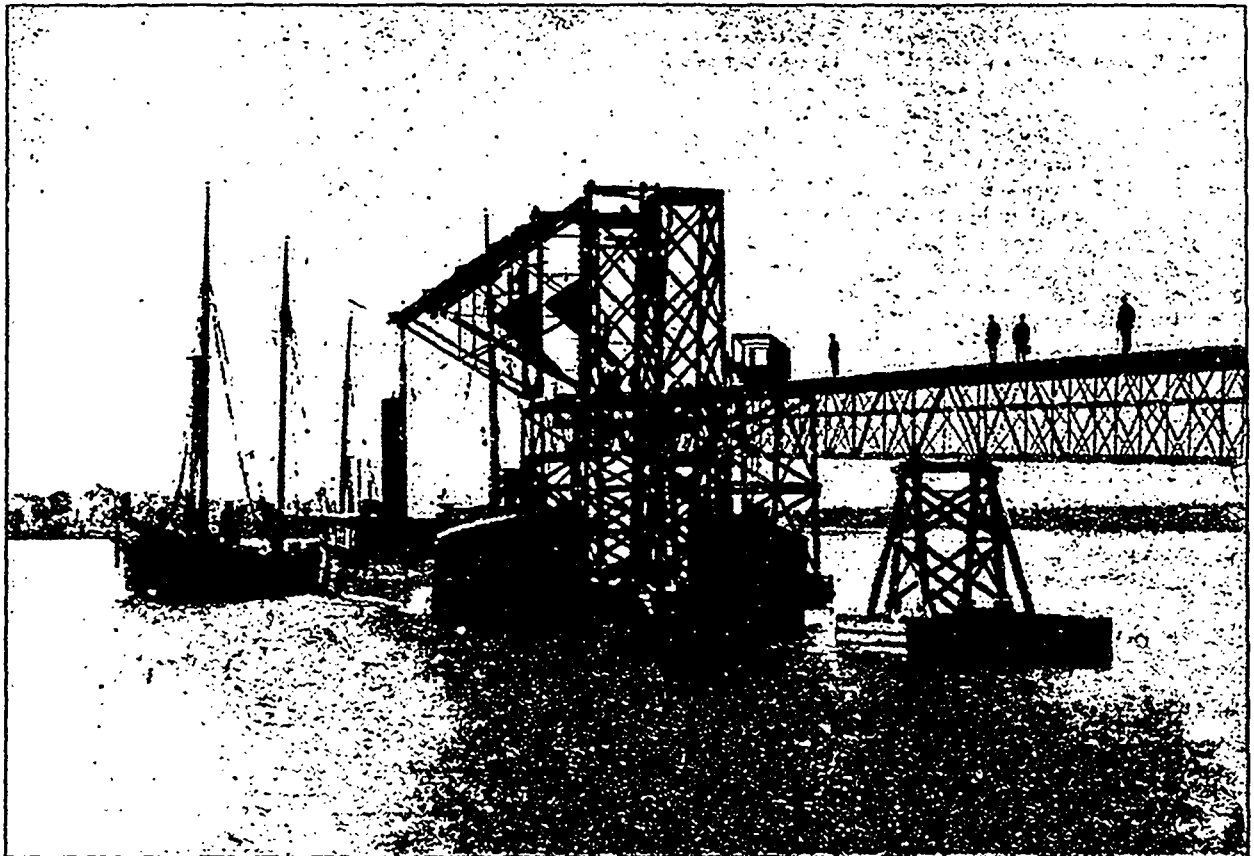
limited in Canada and there were other obstacles which discouraged the promoters. The undertaking at Marmora has revived several times, but the promoters met with severe losses and were obliged to abandon it. Although Canada has such vast areas of wooded lands and though in many parts of the country there are extensive deposits of



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many years carried on extensively in various parts of the United States, has never attained large proportions in Canada. The only plant in active operation is that at Radnor Forges, in Quebec. Many years

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The location of the new charcoal iron smelting plant at Deseronto,