

### PROPOSED EXPORT DUTY ON PULP WOOD.

A deputation of paper manufacturers from different parts of the country waited upon the Ministers of Customs and Finance and asked that an export duty be placed on pulp wood. It appears that by the McKinley tariff pulp wood is on the free list, while pulp has to pay a very heavy duty on entering the States, so much so that our pulp makers cannot place it on the market there at remunerative prices. Meanwhile Americans are buying thousands of acres of pulp wood in Canada and shipping it into the States, where it is converted into pulp. The Canadian pulp and paper manufacturers think this is a grievance deserving a drastic remedy.

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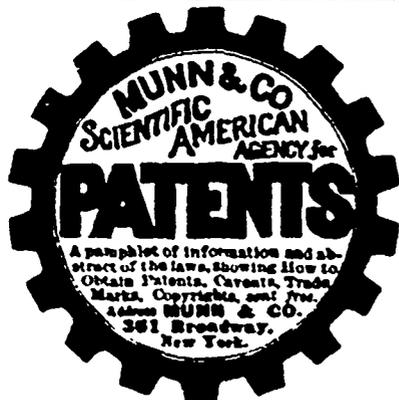
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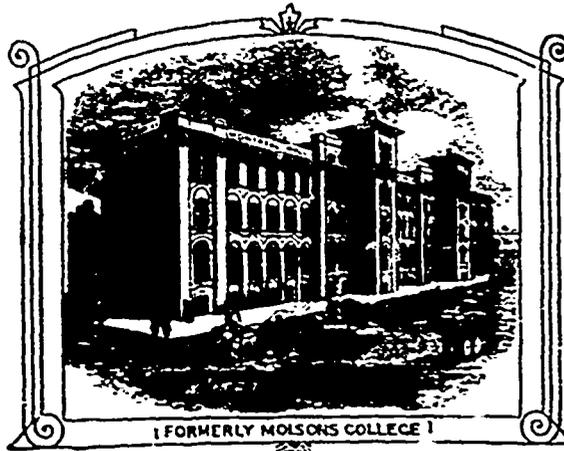
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