

PULP-WOOD FOR FRANCE.

Mr. George Wagner, of Paris, has just arrived in Montreal to make arrangements for the cutting of pulp-wood for export to France. He represents several large paper manufacturers, among them being those who supply the paper for the

presses the opinion that the Canadian paper mills are far behind the times.

PULP NOTES.

The Acadia Pulp Company intend erecting a second mill at Milton, N. S.

It is rumored that Mr. H. H. Cook will erect a pulp mill at Parry Sound, Ont.

The Acadia Pulp and Paper Mills Co. are putting another three pocket grinder in their New Germany pulp mill. It is being built by the Robb Engineering Co., of Amherst, N. S.

The Masterman pulp mill at Chatham, N. B., will in future be known as the Dominion Pulp Company's Works. The new manager, Mr. H. W. Nagon, has arrived from England. Additional plant will be added this summer.

Letters-patent of Quebec have been issued incorporating Joseph Dominique Guay, Louis Guay, and others, of Chicoutimi, and Frilez Schilde, manufacturer, of Carthage, New York, to make and sell pulp and paper, under the name of "The Chicoutimi Pulp Company," with a capital stock of \$50,000.

The Laurentide Pulp Company will, it is said, erect at Grand Mere, Quebec, a large paper mill and an additional pulp mill. It is expected that the mills will be completed by the end of the year, and that an expenditure of one million dollars will be required for the purpose. The funds are being furnished by Montreal and United States capitalists.

In Germany wood pulp is being used with some success for making flooring, wainscoting, etc. The pulp is dried and desiccated into a dry powder, which is put up into convenient sized packages and sold to builders and consumers generally. This powder is all ready to mix with water like ordinary cement, and is spread over the surface intended to be covered. It dries quickly, adheres closely to the surface and may be tinted any color desired. It is in a certain measure fire proof, and can, it is said, be smoothed with a plane like ordinary wood.

It is stated that the annual consumption of lumber in South Africa is 500,000,000 feet. Nearly all the sash, doors and blinds used in that country come from Sweden.

The present is an active season for the saw mills at Lindsay, Ont. The Rathbun Company are employing 70 hands; S. G. Parkin, 40; J. Carew, 45; the Sadler, Dundas & Flavelle Co., 20; and Burke Bros., manufacturers of barrel heads and staves, 20 hands.

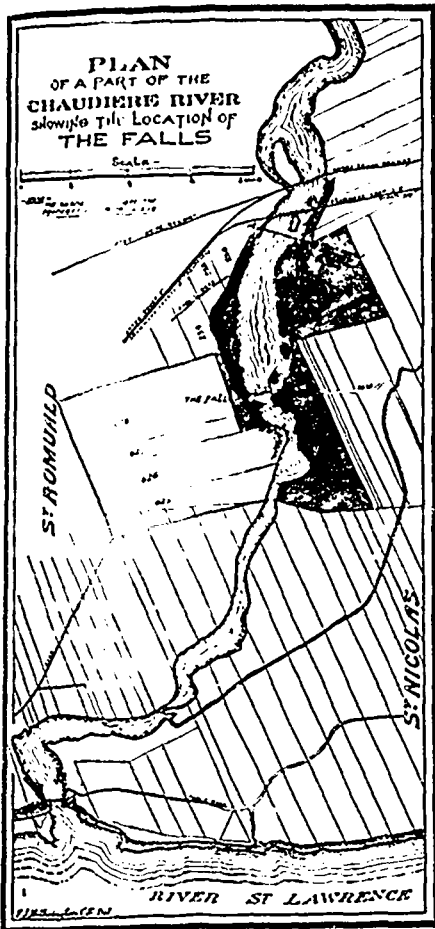
UNITED STATES FORESTRY.

The United States are awakening to the necessity of an intelligent supervision of what is left of their forests. Some time ago at the request of the Secretary of the Interior, a committee of the National Academy of Science was appointed to investigate forest conditions in the States and elsewhere. The committee recently sent in its report.

The report goes into details of the European experiments and plans to preserve the forests. After describing these, it gives facts regarding the damage caused by the indiscriminate clearing away of the woods. Millions of dollars have been expended during recent years in Europe in checking the force of floods due to denuded mountain slopes by the construction of stone dams and river beds, and planting sod and trees. The committee predicts that similar expenditures in the United States must follow the destruction of mountain forests if the narrow valleys of the west are to continue habitable. Fire and pasturage are cited as chiefly threatening the reserved forest lands of the public domain, damage by illegal timber cutting being comparatively insignificant.

The United States have a number of great natural parks and forest reserves, and the report of the committee urges a special forest bureau to watch these, the bureau to be under a director who is to be president of an advisory board, consisting of himself, an assistant director and four forest inspectors, a disbursing officer, clerks and legal advisors; twenty-six head foresters, twenty-six assistants, to constitute a permanent corps; two hundred rangers and various assistant rangers, the salary roll calling for an annual appropriation of \$250,000, with appointive preferences given to West Point graduates.

Readers of THE LUMBERMAN are reminded that correspondence is invited upon all subjects of interest to the lumber trade. A free discussion of current topics will always be given.



Figaro and Petit Journal. Mr. Wagner's plan is to give contracts for the supply of one cargo of pulp wood as an experiment. France is a large importer of pulp wood, its supply coming mainly from Norway and Sweden. Mr. Wagner believes that Canada could compete for this trade. From what he has seen so far he ex-

The Lake Megantic Pulp Company is building a new mill on the site of the one burned last January at Lake Megantic, Quebec.

The Grand Falls Water Power and Boom Company propose erecting a large pulp mill at Grand Falls, St. John, N. B. Mr. James Manchester, of St. John, is a member of the Company.

The beginning of a new volume of the Review of Reviews is signalized by an

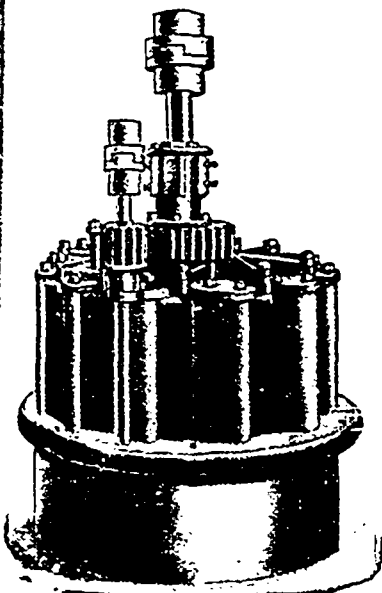
expansion of the name of that very successful and widely-read periodical. It has now become the American Monthly Review of Reviews, with particular emphasis on the first two words. It seems likely enough that the public will speedily fall into the way of calling this magazine the American Monthly, for short. It is announced, however, by the editor, that the full and formal title will retain the words Review of Reviews.

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