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PULP AND PAPER

An Industry, Which Has Grown Rapidly in Canada

According to the Toronto Globe, up to three or four years ago the pulp and paper industry of Quebec received little attention from the business world. Previous to that time all the big mills on the continent were located south of the border, and the smaller Canadian mills operating in a less remunerative field, were unable to make much headway. Careless methods of cutting and the heavy demands made upon the American forests practically exhausted their available supplies of pulpwood and they turned to Canada. For years American millowners were allowed to take out pulpwood from Quebec without let or hindrance. Some two or three years ago Sir Lomer Gouin put into force a measure prohibiting the exportation of pulpwood cut from Crown lands, which proved to be the beginning of the wonderful expansion of this industry. American manufacturers, knowing that they could not get pulpwood from Quebec crossed the border, bought up limits and located their mills on this side of the line. In one year following the passing of the measure no less than nineteen pulp, paper and lumber companies were incorporated in Quebec, with a total capitalization of \$41,700,000. This capital came largely from the United States, Great Britain and France, although Canadians contributed a considerable amount. Last year several of the newly-incorporated mills commenced production, while during 1913 a large number of others will commence active manufacturing. Of 1,846,910 cords of pulpwood cut in Canada during the past year, \$66,042 cords were manufactured into pulp in Canadian mills, while 980,866 cords were exported in the raw or unmanufactured state. The total cut for 1912 shows an increase of 21 1/2 per cent, over the figures for 1911, while the increase in the manufacture of pulpwood in Canada amounted to nearly 29 per cent, as compared with an increase in our exports of raw pulpwood of less than 17 per cent.

The importance of the pulp and paper industry to this country is shown by the fact that there are now 85 pulp and paper mills in Canada and Newfoundland, of which 83 are located in Canada.

EDMONTON'S MILK

Dairying and Mixed Farming in the Immediate Neighborhood of City

Under a headline running wholly across the top of a page the Edmonton Bulletin announces that the city is assured of an adequate milk supply for a time. Since the shortage of a year ago about 500 milk cows have been imported from Eastern Canada and the dairies are now distributing about 45,000 pounds of milk a day. In the summer the farmers and dairy men receive \$2 per 100 pounds and in the winter \$2.40 per 100 pounds for their output. The farmers around Calgary are said to average twenty cents less. The Edmonton consumer gets 10 quarts for a dollar, or 12 quarts if he takes four quarts daily. There is careful inspection as to quality and condition at Edmonton, and Calgary is calling for tenders for a municipal milk depot.

Imports from Brazil to the United States last year were \$115,000,000, while exports to the country were valued at \$29,000,000.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST CULLED FROM ALL SOURCES

A sea turtle, weighing 464 pounds, and supposed to be 600 years old, has been presented to the Central Park menagerie in New York City.

Western Australia produces more gold than any American State, sends more pearls to Europe than any other country except Ceylon, and is said to have the richest belt of hardwood timber in the world.

Several hundred children in the Detroit schools have received drinking buckets, with which they supply water to thirsty horses and dogs during the hot weather. The city has been divided into districts, and a number of children have been assigned to each.

The growth of Johannesburg, the commercial and financial capital of South Africa and by far the most populous city of the country, is steadily forging ahead. It now has a population considerably in excess of 250,000, with a property valuation exceeding \$162,216,000.

At Coney Island recently two men shot each other and wounded a woman in a row about a girl, a passenger on a roller coaster was killed and more than a hundred babies were lost and later restored to their parents. It must have been an exciting day for many of the multitude of visitors.

A Saskatoon despatch says Pugler J. Hill, of the 105th Fusiliers, who was discharged from the regiment for having snatched an American flag from a young lady and trampled it under foot, after it had been flaunted in his face, has been reinstated. Major Dulmage, who has discharged him, has issued a regimental order to this effect: The only explanation is that Hill has complied with the requirements of discipline.

Isadora Duncan, a dancer, two of whose children were drowned when her chauffeur drove her automobile through a railing of a bridge and into the Seine at Paris recently, has just had a thrilling experience herself. In this instance her automobile was going so fast that it ran through the gates at a railway crossing. The lady surely should get a safer if slower chauffeur. Otherwise her dancing days are likely to come to a sudden end.

A woman, Mrs. Edward Hart, is credited by cable dispatches with the discovery of a remarkable water-proofing process, by means of which the finest silks and the heaviest canvas become impervious to water, and airships covers not only become immune from the action of hydrogen gas and rain, but are made invisible when they reach a certain height. All kinds of fabrics are made "unwettable, unshrinkable and buoyant" according to descriptions of the discovery.

Final returns from Athabasca, give Hon. Mr. MacKay (Liberal) majority of 210 over Mayor Woods (Tory) of Athabasca Landing. The total vote is 467 to 197. Wood loses his deposit, not having one-third of the total poll votes. It is reported that all he ballot boxes except those from Fort McMurray and Fort Vermillion, were destroyed in the Athabasca Landing fire, but this will not invalidate the election, as provision is made in the Election Act for such a contingency.

The German Emperor has more uniforms than any other sovereign, so great are the number of military, naval and other titles he owns in his own and other countries. His uniforms, which have been computed at nearly 3000 in all, are in charge of his head valet, who has 12 other valets under him. The valet requires to be an expert on military uniform, for it is no light task to remember the accessories in the way of swords, epaulets, helmets, etc., to go with nearly 3000 uniforms, for each detail must be exact, and a mistake in regard to this would cost him his place.

An illuminating projectile recently perfected by the Krupp Company in Germany is designed to replace searchlights in military operations as searchlights offer good targets for the enemy and are often destroyed, says Popular Mechanics. This projectile contains a number of tubular bodies composed of illuminating substances. They are set on fire by the explosion of the projectile and through the unfolding of a small parachute that forms part of each illuminating body, float in the air for a short time above the area to be illuminated.

From almost every Chinese city come reports that the discontinuance of the opium habit by the natives has brought about a demand for other forms of amusement and pleasure, and that the sale of American cigarettes and cigars have been greatly increased. The natives also patronize motion picture theatres, and they are beginning to have a liking for cheap foreign wines.

J. W. Baldwin has a shay 250 years old. It is all hand-made, the upholstery was made on a hand loom from wool and linen and the curtains are made of linen and painted with boiled oil.

At the age of 108 the death took place last week of Mrs. Burke, of Clonmel County, Tipperary, Ireland, who was born in 1805, the year of the battle of Trafalgar.

A natural cave near Marshall, Ark., is used as a cold storage warehouse for potatoes, the temperature constantly remaining between 42 and 52 degrees.

Since 1880 a total of 806 fishing vessels sailing from Atlantic ports have been lost, with 5,400 lives. Last year 12 went down, with 45 hands, leaving 13 widows and 117 fatherless children.

A Viennese composer has written an operetta intended for use in the films only. The characters in it will not be heard. They will be seen, while an orchestra plays the music, intended to illustrate their story.

San Francisco's saloons were closed for four hours early on Monday, making the first time real liquor traffic has been interfered with by statute. A new State law which became effective at midnight, makes it legal to sell, give or deliver liquor between 2 and 6 a. m.

In Hamelton, Ont., some of the prominent youths, who under the name of "The Big Four" meet each Sunday and plan a trick for the week. One of their pranks was to send the undertakers to the residence of a citizen in the middle of the night. The press has taken the matter up and publicity is threatened.

Though a thief who operated upon and opened the safe of Tooke Bros. Limited, at Henri, Montreal, was clever enough either to learn the combination from employees of the company or to possess the ability of Jimmie Valentine in being able to find out a combination from the safe itself, he carelessly overlooked \$10,000 in bills in pay envelopes and merely stole \$900 lying loose.

Though the natives rejoice whenever a lion is killed, intelligent African farmers do not take the same view of the matter, protesting that the lion is really a great help, killing other animals which prey on the planted crops. In one season, it is asserted, 350 lions were slain, and this number, it is estimated, would have been responsible for probably 20,000 zebras and antelopes, which destroy valuable crops as fast as the farmers can plant and grow them.

A London magistrate has handed down a weighty opinion. A case growing out of an automobile accident was being tried before him, and the evidence showed that the chauffeur, who was charged with manslaughter, had a woman companion seated beside him. The justice frowned upon the practice, declaring it a "distracting companionship," and adding, "some ladies are nervous, some inquisitive, some garrulous, some attractive."

At Geneva, Switzerland, recently, an enormous eagle carried off the four-year-old child of a wood cutter while it was playing near him when he was working in the forest in the vicinity of the village of Ander, not far from Chur. A large body of hunters accompanied by dogs set off to the rescue of the child, but they were unable to find any trace of the eagle or its prey.

About the most expensive dresses in the Pacific Northwest are worn on State occasions by Julia and Rose Webb, two Nez Perce Indian girls living on the reservation near Lewiston, Idaho. Each dress is worth \$3,500, not for the material but for the 350 elk teeth used in the decorations, the teeth being worth \$10 apiece. The teeth were collected by ancestors of the Webb girls when elk were more plentiful than now.

We have read some freaks in the line of advertising in our day, but think the following acknowledgement of courtesies from a Canadian paper rather "takes the cake," as the boys say:—"I desire to convey my thanks to the kind friends and relatives for the many kindnesses on the occasion of the illness and death of my wife which I shall always remember with greatest gratification."

A young acquaintance of mine, who recently went to the dentist for the first time to have a tooth extracted, was very much interested in the things which he saw in the office. As he was about to leave, after having withstood the ordeal admirably, he caught sight of a set of false teeth in a show case, which attracted his curiosity. Turning to the doctor he exclaimed, "Say, Mr. Doctor, which tooth there belongs to me?"

The order of procedure now-a-days: Motoring, tennis, baseball, yachting, business. When the last becomes first the financial stringency will to a large extent pass away.

Watch your neighbor, and see how he is doing things, observe results, and if his methods prove more effective than yours, be wise and adopt his style.

Women's organizations throughout Missouri have offered their services for "Good Roads Days," Aug. 20 and 21, in serving lunches along the roadside for the men who are working.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, 80 years old, has just returned to Trenton, N. J., from Ireland, crossing the ocean for the 35th time. She says she will make one more trip, unaccompanied as usual, and then settle down with her children.

Tree planting societies have been started in Norway to cover the mountain sides and unutilized areas of the country with forests as they were centuries ago. The annual report shows that last year 144 societies planted 2,276,000 trees.

John H. Scott of Philadelphia, has broken the record for the walk from that city to New York city, covering the distance in 21 hours, 36 minutes, 10 seconds. The previous record, which was seven minutes slower, has stood since 1878.

The shortest walk ever recorded in Pennsylvania is that of Albert Brown, a farmer of Towamensing, who did a few weeks ago. The walk was done in a piece of paper in his money box and reads: "Everything to my wife after me."

Hillsborough county, Florida, in which is Tampa, has voted overwhelmingly for a one million dollar bond issue for building seventy-five miles of brick roads. The Tampa Tribune is exultant over the result, for it sees in the bare announcement of this progressive move the turning of all eyes in the country upon Hillsborough county as the "recognized good roads county of the south."

"Seven Hours in New York" the big musical show, booked for Friday night only, Aug. 22nd at the Opera House promises to delight the large audience that usually turns out when anything good comes our way. The play is from the pen of the well-known author, Matthew Ott, and is a gem. The company and chorus of exceedingly pretty girls are all capable. An enjoyable entertainment is promised.

A new danger for aviators was chronicled by the German aviator, Victor Stoeffler, of the Johannisthal Aerodrome, who reports that his biplane was caught in a shower of meteors Friday evening while he was flying over the Prussian army at an altitude of one mile. He heard the whiz of fire meteors which passed so close to the flying machine that both aviators say that they felt them rush through the air.

Deafness cannot be cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Six women and a man were drowned and three others were saved when a motor boat sank in Long Pond, East Freetown, Mass., Sunday night. The rescues were made by Frederick Macev, treasurer of the Soule Mill, of New Bedford, who has a cottage at the pond. Responding to the cries for help, he was able to pick up four persons with his motor boat. One of these, Miss McCabe, failed to revive. The party was bound for a dance at Lakeside Park. Soon after leaving shore, the boat sprang a leak. Some reports say that the bottom dropped out, throwing all into the water. Darkness added to the difficulties of rescue. Mr. Macey's boat was the first to reach this cove, and by the time other boats arrived no other bodies could be found.

New Bedford, police, with grappling irons and a pulmotor, were hurried over the twelve mile road in automobiles, but by the time they reached the pond there was no need for the pulmotor.

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DECLARES MENS' FEET ARE SMALLER, WOMENS' LARGER

According to a Paris announcement there is no use talking, the female foot is growing all the time, owing to devotion to tennis, golf, running and other sports. Wherever these sports are flourishing girls' feet expand.

England has known tennis and golf longer than any other country, hence women's feet in England are more developed than those of their sisters in France, for instance. However, German feet are larger than English, even though the Germans have only lately taken to golf.

On the other hand, men's feet seem to loose in size for the very evident reason that with the advent of autos and trolleys going everywhere, walking with men has gone out of fashion. Their feet decrease in size because they don't use them enough, and women's feet increase in size because they use them too much.

In former times, when horseback riding was the only sport women indulged in, her feet were remarkable.

The largest bridge ever exported from England and the largest but one ever built, having a total length of 5325 feet, is being constructed for use in India.

ENGLAND HAS SCHEME FOR BRIDGING CHANNEL

The serious attempt which is again being made to get the Government to sanction the carrying out of the Channel Tunnel scheme has excited the greatest interest among all classes of the population. Whatever may be the result of the present agitation in its favor all parties and all classes seem to be united in opinion on one phase of the question, which is that the realization of this project would result in tremendous commercial advantage to both Great Britain and France. But the project of a tunnel; pales into significance beside the proposal now seriously put forward to bridge the English channel and thus connect the two countries by an international roadway across the sea. This bridge would be 70 miles long and would only cost \$110,000,000 or one fourth what the tunnel would cost.

EVERY WOMAN is interested and should know about the wonderful Marvel Douche.

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178 NEW POST-OFFICES IN CANADA

An Ottawa dispatch says during the past three months 178 new postoffices have been opened in Canada to keep pace with the flowing tide of settlements. The extension of rural free delivery has resulted in the closing of over 250 rural offices, principally in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces.

AUGUST ROD AND GUN

Contents of the August issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, the Canadian magazine of outdoor life, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., include the following:—By Canon and Portage in the Northern Wilderness, by Henry Anton Auer; Where Shall We Go Duck Shooting in 1913-1914 by Bonnycastle Dale; Beautiful Bay of Islands by Lucy Amy; In Southern British Columbia, A Trip to Fish Lake; Certain Manitoban Duck Grounds; Bascom Buys a 'Coon Hound' by George J. Thiessen; Raising Gold Fish, bascom Buys a 'Coon Hound' About Guns; Fishing Trip to Kedgewaakoo N. S.; A Hunting Trip to Pocologan River, N. B. etc., etc. This publication continues to live up to its policy of supplying accounts of the actual experiences of sportsmen in Canadian woods and on Canadian waters.

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