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Mr. James Ballantyne, of Ottawa East, recently cut into cordwood a soft maple which grew from a seed planted by himself in 1874. The seed came from a tree on the old mill race at the foot of the old man's bridge, and when the tree was ten feet high it was transplanted for the use of room. In 26 years it grew to be ten inches in diameter at the base and yielded a cord of wood without reckoning small branches. Mr. Ballantyne says that an acre will grow such trees, and he draws the conclusion that the forest growth of Canada is such as to insure us forever against a wood famine. The results of other calculation of his is that 40 cords of wood at three dollars per cord gives an annual rent of \$4.50 per acre, which is not for consideration.

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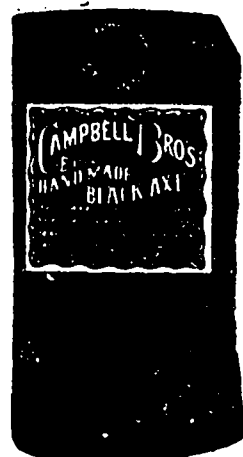
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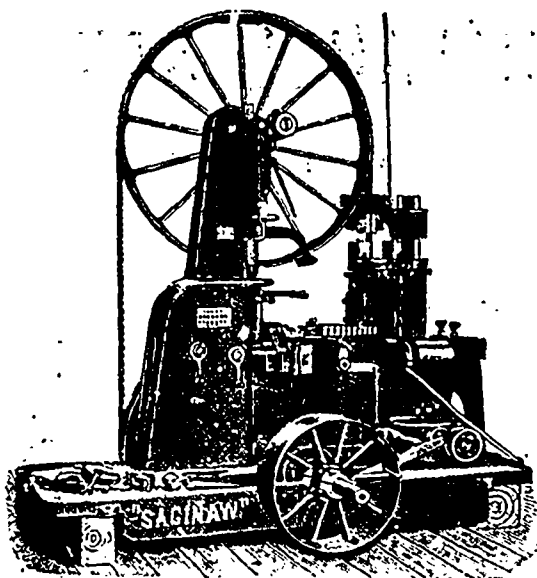
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