A WOODEN MAGNET DRAWS THEM.

The following remarks by President Dodge, of the International Paper Company, New York, will interest our readers. Canadians, of course, will not necessarily deplore the sound laws that compel U. S paper mills to cross the border and do their manufacturing here.

"The United States printers are largely at the mercy of foreign producers and there is no encouragement for the United States manufacturers to invest another dollar. Not being able to obtain wood from our holdings in Canada, the International company is now erecting its first paper mill in Canada, being forced to do so in order to obtain a return from its timber investment. This will probably be followed by other mills. In brief, the American manufacturers are being forced to take American capital out of the country and invest it abroad in order to protect themselves.

"Wood suitable for papermaking is rapidly disappearing. A number of United States mills will have to cease operations within a few years. The International company, producing practically 2,000 tons of paper a day, is being compelled to convert certain of its mills for the production of other papers. It will endeavor however, to hold its production of 1,200 tons, more or less, of newsprint a day, and if possible to increase this production in time."

TREE DESTRUCTION CONDEMNED.

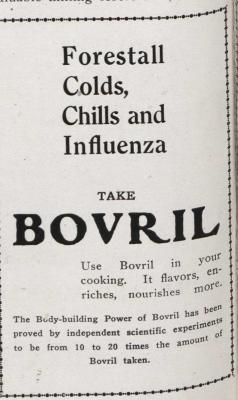
"That this meeting place itself on record as being in favor of legislation compelling the Hydro-Electric Power Company, Bell Telephone Company, Niagara Power Company, and other similar corporations, when about to string wire or erect transmission wires, lines which are likely to injure or interfere with growing trees, to obtain the permission of the Ontario Department of Forestry and the council of the municipality through which

such lines may pass and the owner of such trees, before commencing such works."

Passed at a meeting of Ontario horticulturists at Guelph, Ont.

GOVERNMENT BUYS A SAWMILL.

(Australian Forestry Journal.) Statements were made during the last session of the Victorian Parliament that building, chiefly in Melbourne, was being seriously hampered owing to the operations of the brick and timber combines. The Victorian Premier (Mr. Lawson) has announc ed that the Ministry has authorized the Forests Commission to purchase from the Nayook Sawmilling Company, Upper Latrobe River, near Powelltown, its sawmill plant, to gether with all buildings, mill and logging, tramways and other equip ment, and the leasehold rights over a valuable milling forest of 2,100 acres.



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