

prise. Other portions of the province offer openings for this industry.

PULP NOTES.

Mr. Robert S. Hall has been appointed manager of the Riordan Paper Mills at Merriton, Ont.

Mr. W. H. Parr, C.E., of Vancouver, B.C., has lately returned from a trip up north, where he surveyed a site for a pulp mill near Bella Coola.

The John Bertram & Sons Company, of Dundas, Ont., have been incorporated, with a capital of \$300,000, to manufacture pulp and paper machinery, tools, etc.

It is reported that a large pulp company is negotiating for the purchase of the timber owned by the Chappel Lumber Company in Hants County, near Windsor, Nova Scotia.

The Brompton Pulp & Paper Company seems likely to proceed with the building of pulp and paper mills at Brompton Falls, Que. A Mr. Wilson, of Lewiston, Me., is one of the interested parties.

Messrs. A. T. Mohr and J. B. Scovell, of Buffalo, and J. W. Munro, M.P.P., North Renfrew, waited on the Ontario Government a few days ago in respect to the establishment of a pulp mill at Petawawa.

The Spanish River Pulp & Paper Company have let the contract for building pulp and paper mills at Webbwood, Ont., to J. W. Munro, M.P.P., of Pembroke, the contract price being about \$200,000. The work of construction is expected to start almost immediately.

There are in Germany, according to a correspondent, 601 wood pulp mills, the annual value of the raw material for which is estimated at about \$5,000,000. It is contended that conditions for pulp manufacturing are less favorable in Germany than in other countries, and a higher import duty is advocated.

The bill to incorporate the Ottawa & Hull Power and Manufacturing Company has passed the Private Bills

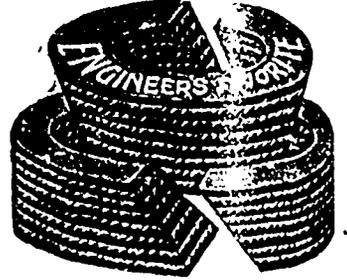
Committee of the Dominion Parliament. The incorporators include W. C. Edwards, M.P., Hiram Robinson and H. K. Egan, and the company is empowered to develop electric power and to operate saw and pulp mills, etc. It is proposed to build a pulp mill at Chaudiere, Ottawa.

Negotiations are said to have been completed between the Quebec government and a party of New York capitalists which will result in the erection of immense pulp and paper mills on the upper Saguenay, at a point known as the Grand Discharge of Lake St. John. The water power is said to be almost unlimited, and we are told that about \$4,000,000 will be expended on the undertaking, and that the mills will be more than double in capacity those at Grand Mere.

During the year ended June 30th, 1900, Canada exported \$905,752 worth of pulp wood, of which \$864,077 went to the United States. Ontario exported 50 per cent. more pulp wood than in the previous year, while the export of Quebec was about equal to that of 1899. Of the exports of wood pulp during the year under consideration, amounting to \$1,816,016, nearly \$1,200,000 worth was shipped to the United States. The wood pulp exports increased, as in the case of pulp wood, nearly 50 per cent. during the year.

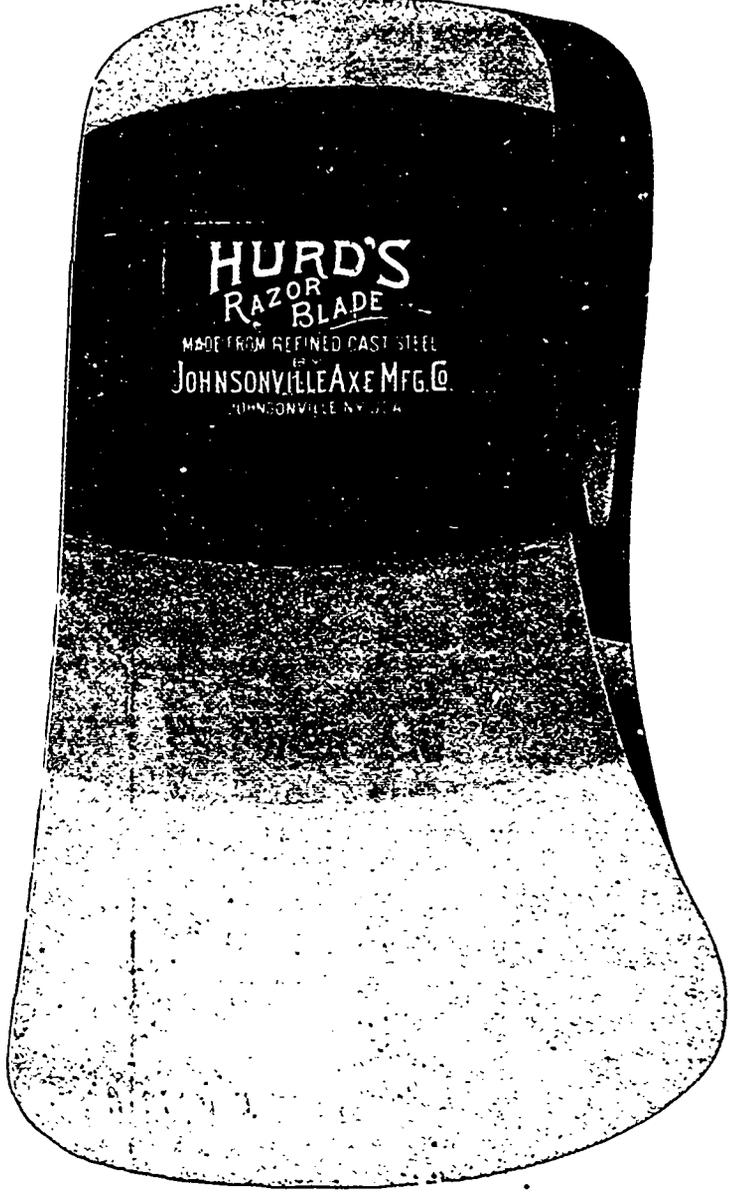
Charles E. Eaton, chief engineer of the Sissiboo Pulp & Paper Company, of Weymouth, N. S., states that after years of experience with the Dexter Sulphite Pulp & Paper Company, of Dexter, N. Y., and in the construction of the Chicoutimi mills at Grand Mere, Que., he is of the opinion that pulp can be produced as cheaply in Nova Scotia as any other place in the world. The new mill at Weymouth Falls will start with a daily output of 30 tons of dry pulp. The dam constructed at Weymouth in connection with the mill is one of the largest in the Dominion, being 74 feet broad at its base, 450 feet long and 60 feet high, the construction of which took 1,000,000 feet of timber, 20 tons of iron, and 1,900 cubic yards of stone. The steel flume from the dam to the mill is 200 feet long and 15 feet in diameter. Three miles away, at Sissiboo Falls, a second mill of 20 tons daily capacity has lately been entirely reconstructed by the Sissiboo Pulp and Paper Company, of which Charles Burrill is managing director.

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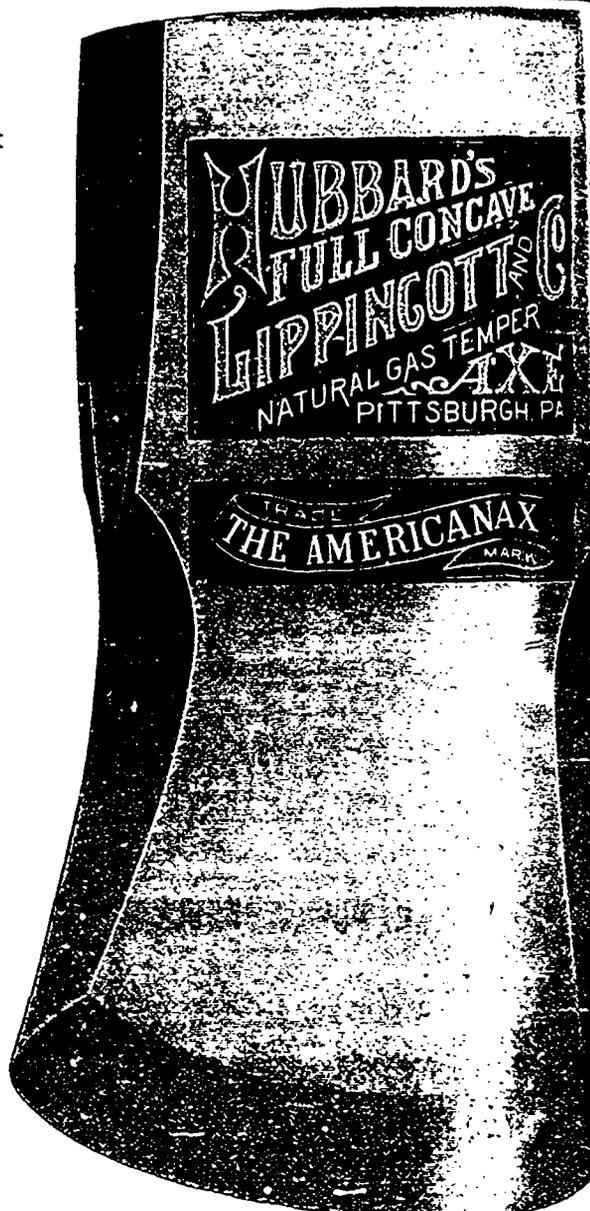
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