

PULP NOTES.

The death is recorded of Mr. John Cassils, vice-president of the Laurentide Pulp Company, of Grand Mere, Quebec. Mr. Cassils was born at Renton, near Glasgow.

The Bagley and Sewell Company, of Watertown, N.Y., have secured the contract for paper and pulp machines for the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company at Sturgeon Falls, Ont. The S. Morgan Smith Company, of York, Pa., will supply the turbines.

During the five months ended May 31st last the British exports of pulp wood amounted to 177,136 tons, of the value of £816,552, a heavy falling off compared with the corresponding period of last year, when the quantity was 180,044 tons, of the value of £1,011,185.

The Tacoma Steel Company is reported to have obtained 150 square miles of timber at Quatsino Sound for the purpose of commencing immediately the construction of a large pulp mill. The timber will be floated out by cable to the coast. It is expected that

markets for the pulp will be found in Japan, China and Australia.

Concerning the market for mechanical wood pulp the World's Paper Trade Review says: "The market continues dull. From various sources, however, it seems pretty clear that stocks on the other side are only small, and as there is a good British enquiry, especially for early delivery, no further reduction in prices is anticipated. On the other hand, whilst no big advance is likely, sellers are inclined to believe that an advance of 2s. 6d. to 5s. per ton will rule before long. The weakness of the market has largely been due to the anxiety of some mills to effect sales."

There is little change to report in the market, although there now seems to be a better inquiry for all classes of pulp, says the London Paper and Pulp. Prices, however, have not advanced, and, if anything, have dropped slightly. For mechanical pulp 40s. c. i. f. seems to be about the utmost paper-makers will pay for moist pulp. Low prices have been ruling for chemical

pulps, especially for delivery this year, and sales have been made at from £7 upwards, according to quality. As the American Sulphite Association has collapsed, it is more than likely that makers will dump their surplus in this country again at the best prices obtainable, and, if so, this will prevent any advance for some time to come at any rate.

The capitalists interested in the St. George Pulp & Paper Company, which has commenced the construction of a pulp mill at St. George, N.B., include James Goodfellow, of Fort Edward, N.Y., president; E. G. Murphy, of Sandy Hill, N.Y., vice-president and manager; E. W. Murphy, of Albany, N.Y., secretary and treasurer. A dam 15 feet high and 120 feet long is nearing completion. The mill will be located on the property formerly owned by Messrs. Gilmour and will be 65 x 120 feet, one story high. It is planned for eight grinders, with a daily capacity of 50 tons of pulp. The water wheels and steel tubes are being manufactured by the Jenckes Machine Company, of Sherbrooke, Que., but the pulp machinery, it is understood, has not yet been ordered. The electric light and power equipment will be furnished by John Starr, Son & Company, of Halifax, N.S.

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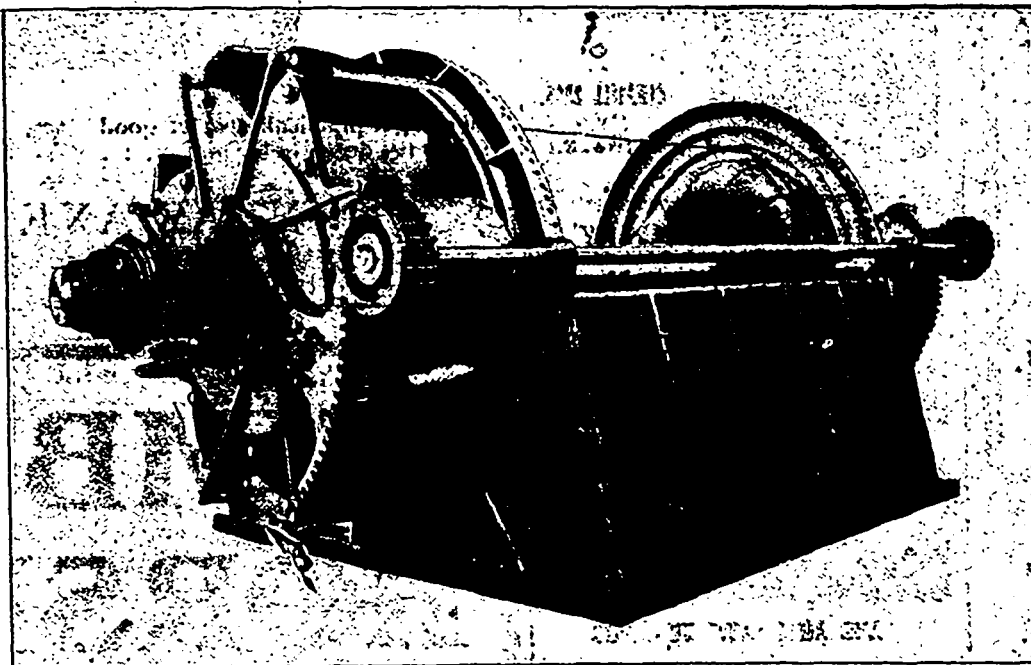
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