

PULP MILL FOR ST. JOHN.

ANDRE Cushing & Co., of St. John, N. B., have made a proposition to the city that if they are granted free water from Spruce Lake for a steam plant and the manufacture of pulp, they would undertake to build a pulp mill of 20 tons per capacity on Union Point, near their present mill. Such a mill would cost from \$150,000 to \$175,000, and would furnish constant employment to, say 150 hands, with an expenditure for wages of from \$50,000 to \$60,000 a year. Mr. Cushing states that he is advised on expert

authority that New Brunswick spruce is superior to the Scandinavian article. It grows faster and has a better fibre. The demand for sulphite pulp in England is practically unlimited.

MARKET FOR PULP WOOD.

Mr. Edmond Wagner, of Paris, representing Darblay, Pere & Fils, one of the largest pulp and paper making firms in France, is at present in Canada, seeking experimental shipments of spruce pulp wood to his firm. The size wanted is three feet six inches long, and from five inches

up in diameter, all to be peeled. His firm would charter a vessel to carry the wood if satisfactory arrangements could be made, and if the result was satisfactory yearly contracts would be made. Mr. Wagner has been in the upper provinces, and has lately returned to St. John. His firm is not the only one that is looking this way. Canada is sure to have a great development of the pulp industry. The government of Norway and Sweden has made stringent regulations curtailing the cut of trees suitable for pulp wood, because of the rapid denudation of their forest areas.

PUBLICATIONS.

The Timberman, of Chicago, has issued a good number to commemorate its twentieth anniversary. In the 200 pages are included 140 pages of advertising, and are printed in color, which in itself is a tribute of the prosperity which the publication enjoys.

A new edition of the "List of Shipping Marks on Sawed and Planed Wood," has been issued by Wm. Rider & Sons, of London, Eng. A new feature in this book is the section giving a complete list of shipping marks on Canadian wood goods; also a glossary in French, German and Spanish. The price is 6s. in cloth and 7s. in leather.

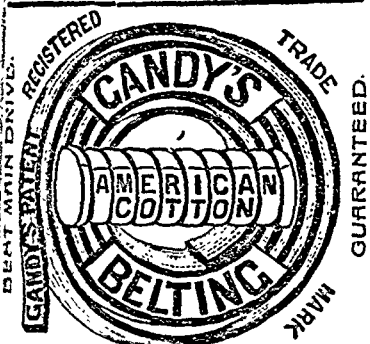
The two well-known hardwood lumber papers of Chicago, viz., Hardwood and the Hardwood Record, have amalgamated, and henceforth will be issued as one publication. Mr. O. S. Whitmore, the late editor of Hardwood and a writer of no mean ability, will fill the editorial chair, and the business department will be managed by Mr. C. V. Kimball, who has acted in that capacity for the Hardwood Record.

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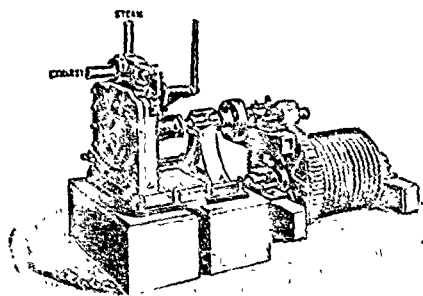
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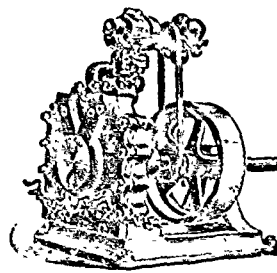
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