

The digester building, sulphite tower, and sulphur-burning departments of the Laurentide Pulp Co's works, Grand Mere, Que., were recently destroyed by fire. Loss about \$30,000.

McKenzie & Co.'s elevator at Brandon, Man., was recently damaged by fire to the extent of \$500.

The Chemamus, B.C., lumber mills are sending lumber to North China in large quantities, and charters are numerous both for this mill and the Moodyville, B.C., mill. The Hastings mill at Vancouver, B.C., will soon be ready for business. The machinery is now being put in and when in operation the exports of lumber from British Columbia will be very materially increased.

Owing to the very small space allotted to the machinery exhibitors at the Paris Exposition of 1900, the Armstrong Mfg. Co., of 139 Centre St., New York City, and Bridgeport, Conn., announce their intention to open an exhibit store in Paris during the time of the Exposition and will be pleased to hear from any firms who will take a share of the store for that purpose.

The Industrial Society of the County of Maskinonge, Que., are negotiating with American capitalists for the sale of the St. Ursule falls of the Maskinonge river, which

falls, it is said, can be made as useful for industrial purposes, if not superior to the Shawonogan falls at Grand Mere, on the St. Maurice river. The falls have a decline of 180 feet in a few arpents, and no less than seven cascades, at the foot of each of which industrial establishments can be erected on solid rock foundations. The channel is guarded by solid rock. The company also owns 275 acres of land at the falls, and the Grand Nord railway runs over the ground. The Maskinonge river is supplied by numerous lakes, as well as from Lablanche and other rivers, and by the means of locks an immense supply is supplied by water from numerous lakes as well as thousands of horse power. The residents of the district think that before long it may become a rival of Grand Mere. The falls are situated at a distance of nine miles from the St. Lawrence.

The manufacturers of the new explosive known as fumelessite have decided to erect a factory at Rat Portage, Ont., to turn out ten tons of that material a week. It is said that the explosive has been tested in the deepest mines in England and has been found superior to nitro-glycerine, which is now in use. It will displace a tremendous amount of rock and leaves no fumes, so that miners may enter chambers where fuses have been set off immediately thereafter. It

is understood that Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, Toronto, are interested in the manufacture of the new explosive, which was introduced into this country by Messrs. Harold Boyd and A. T. Winters, of England. It is claimed by Mr. Winters that such an accident such as recently occurred in the War Eagle will be impossible with fumelessite.

The power house of the Hull Electric Co., at Lake Deschenes, was destroyed by fire July 5th. Loss about \$15,000.

The Manitou Milling Co., Manitou, Man., is overhauling its mill and adding new machinery.

Mr. Lannoy, representing the Pierre Mahy Glass Works Company of Rahnsart, Belgium, was in Chatham, Ont., a few days looking over the possibilities of a window glass factory in that vicinity. He has been shown the sand deposits on the St. Clair River. These were said to be suitable for glass manufacturing. A test of a quantity of this sand was made by the Wallaceburg Glass Factory, and it was found to contain a small iron deposit, which renders the sand undesirable for window glass. The proximity of Chatham to the American sand deposits, however, is considered an advantage, and the probability is that a company will be organized in Chatham composed of Belgians, who will take sixty per cent. of the stock.



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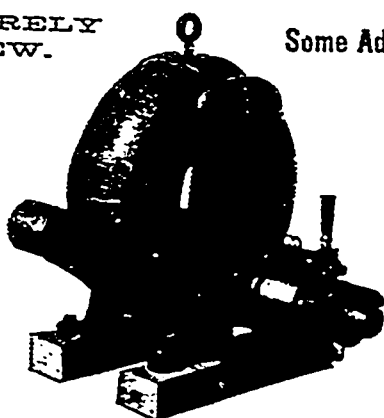
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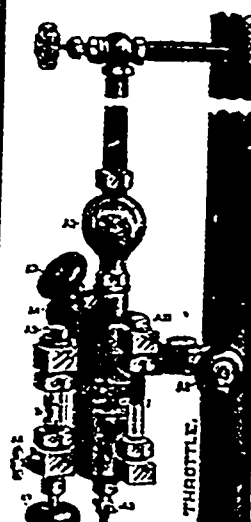
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