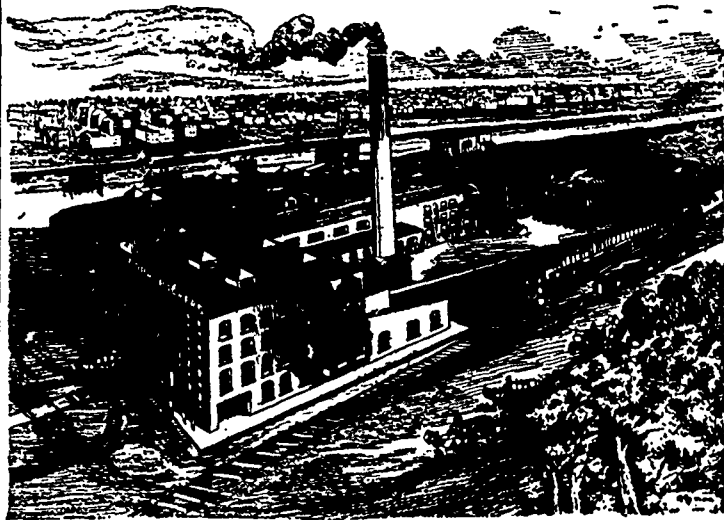


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### A New Kind of Gutta Percha.

The English acting consul for Zanzibar reports the discovery of a new gutta-percha. This substance is derived from a tree which grows principally at Dunga. When tapped with a knife a white fluid emanates, which, when placed in boiling water, coagulates into a substance which, in character, bears a very striking resemblance to gutta-percha. As the material cools it becomes exceedingly hard, but will soft it can be molded into any required shape. The fruit of the tree resembles a peach in shape, but grows to the size of a small melon. Experts have experimented with this new product to see if it in any way possesses the qualities of gutta-percha, and although it is not expected to prove equal to the genuine article, it is considered that it will be quite suitable for some purposes for which gutta-percha is now utilized, and will thus become a marketable article. It is said to abound in Zanzibar, and will be a very cheap product.—Scientific American.

### Canadian Failures.

The returns of failures in Canada for the second quarter of the year are very satisfactory. Dun's, commenting on the showing made, says: Canadian returns for the second quarter of 1901 were much more satisfactory than during the preceding three months, both in number and amount of liabilities. Compared with 1900, there was a moderate decrease in the aggregate, due to a difference of \$407,310 in trading defaults, no branch showing an increase of importance while but three exhibited any advance. Manufacturing lines were also in better condition, but the aggregate in this division was doubled by two large failures of paper mills, which made the total \$471,224 greater than last year.

### New Manitoba Products.

The Manitoba Union Mining Co., which was formed some time ago for the purpose of operating the cement and gypsum deposits in this province, has now two plants in successful operation, and has begun to place the product of these factories on the market. The cement mine is located four miles west of Miami, on the Morris-Brandon branch of the Canadian Northern railway. A good plant has been put in and cement of good quality is now being manufactured. This is the first cement of home manufacture placed on the market here, and it therefore adds another article to the list of Manitoba products. The supply of the raw material is said to be abundant. In a country where building material is expensive, the addition of this cement to the supply of building materials promises to be a matter of much importance. The reduction in price will encourage the use of concrete for building.

The gypsum deposits, which are now being operated by the same company, are located on Lake Manitoba. The deposits are said to be of vast extent and of the best quality. Gypsum is the raw material from which plaster of paris is made. A fine quality of hard wall plaster is also made from the gypsum. The point where the factory has been established has been named Gypsumville. The material is conveyed by steamer from the factory to Delta, where the Canadian Northern railway system reaches Lake Manitoba. The establishment of this factory thus adds further articles to the list of Manitoba products. The plaster is giving satisfaction where it has been used. Heretofore the plaster used in Manitoba has been brought all the way from Nova Scotia. The large new Baker block on Main street, Winnipeg, has been plastered with the hard wall plaster made by this company, and the contractors were much pleased with the material.

Dealers in booting report a large trade throughout the West recently. Much of the demand comes from thrasher men, for fitting up threshing machines for handling the crop.

H. S. Middleton & Co., wholesale boots and shoes, Winnipeg, intend doing the best they can to assist the people of Manitoba and the West generally, in keeping warm next winter. While the mercury has been ranging up in the nineties, they have been thinking about the requirements of the West for next winter in warm footwear, and with this idea in view they have purchased the entire stock of an eastern factory, which they will place on the market here.