

The present output of pulp of the Sault Ste. Marie Pulp and Power Company's mills is being shipped to Europe.

An effort is being made to establish at Binghamton, N.Y., a mill to manufacture print goods under a new process, which is simple, and by which goods of great beauty can be produced at low cost.

Two of the five unions—the spinners and loom fixers—among the mill operatives at Fall River, Mass., voted against a strike a few days ago, and what threatened to be a prolonged struggle was averted.

In consequence of the contractors for the new addition to the Montreal Cotton Co.'s mill at Valleyfield having broken the water-main the water was cut off from the mills, and the mill with its 2,800 hands was idle for some days last month.

Guy & Lefebvre have started a carding mill at Edmonton, N.W.T., in connection with a tanning business. They tan cowhides, sheepskins and furs, and card wool into small rolls for spinning or into mats 24 inches wide for use in mattresses, quilts and spreads.

At the annual meeting of the Montmorency Cotton Co. held recently, the statement presented, though satisfactory, was not so good as for the previous year. This was attributed to a strike, the scarcity of labor, and the delay in providing new machinery by the contractors. At the close of the meeting an inspection was made of the premises by about twenty shareholders who were present.

The opening of the Streetsville Woolen Mills by A. W. Brodie is likely to result in renewed activity at that village. During his stay in Hespeler the population rose from 700 to 2,700, and in his last year when Reeve, he was instrumental in adding a municipal electric light system, cement walks and other improvements to the town. A number of his former employees are finding their way to Streetsville.

John Moodie, jr., of Hamilton, has a suit before the courts, asking to be re-instated as partner with his brother, J. R. Moodie, in the Eagle Knitting Company. The plaintiff agreed to retire and to take for his half-interest a sum based on an equitable valuation of the business. Defendant took possession, and plaintiff's share was estimated at \$187,000. This amount is not considered satisfactory by the plaintiff.

A strike took place at the Montreal Cotton Co.'s mill at Valleyfield recently. A workman, named Thiverge, was guilty of a breach of the rules, and absented himself without due permission, being also guilty of disrespectful language to the foreman. When he returned he found himself suspended. The other employees in the department, some 30 in number, then struck. The matter was subsequently settled, the principal offender having apologized. W. Mackenzie King, of the Department of Labor, Ottawa, visited the scene and assisted in the settlement.

It is pretty well decided to erect a grey cotton mill at Shawinigan Falls, Que. A site has been secured, the plans adopted and all the preliminary arrangements made. It will be closely associated with the Colonial Bleaching and Printing Co., who will use some of its output in their print works. The latter company is building an addition, 140 by 64 feet, three stories high, to their mill at St. Henri. On the ground floor will be installed more callandering and beetling machinery, while some new machines for finishing fancy goods, not hitherto turned out by them, will be one of the important features of the extension. The two upper stories will be devoted to storerooms.

Main's rope works, Hamilton, suffered by fire to the extent of \$13,000. Insured for \$7,500.

A branch of the Canadian rubber works at Notre Dame street, Montreal, was damaged by fire to the extent of about \$5,000.

It is stated that the Montreal Cotton Company will devote its usual six per cent. dividend towards reducing its debt.

The Toronto Carpet Co. is about to install in the new addition to their factory, two sets of cards for spinning yarn for use in their manufacture of carpets.

The Peterboro Underwear Co.'s mill, which was shut down for some time, has been sold to A. H. & W. A. Stratton, who have commenced operations again.

E. N. Burrows, formerly of Guelph, and T. Dumont, of St. Thomas, have made a proposition to the council of Goderich to establish a carpet factory. They offer to erect a factory, 24 by 40 feet, a boiler house, 24 by 14 feet, and a dyehouse, 16 by 42 feet, at a cost of \$5,000.

The differences between the Lloyds and the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Co., which again broke out while the arbitration was in progress, have been again settled. The company will now go on and complete the mill, and expect to turn out from 100 to 120 tons of pulp daily.

M. Greenburg & Son, 1757 Notre Dame street, Montreal, have bought the machinery and stock of the late firm of J. & G. H. Young & Co., knit goods manufacturers of Montreal. We understand the machinery is being disposed of and the factory will not be started again.

The woolen manufacturing business, formerly carried on at Walkerton by Rife & Co., is now conducted by Cargill, Rife & Co. They have erected a new building, into which the machinery of the old mill has been moved, and some new machines added, considerably extending their facilities.

The Streetsville Woolen Mills, recently re-opened by A. W. Brodie, after a shut down of two years, are busy on blankets, tweeds and yarns. The carding and spinning departments are running day and night. The following are in charge of the different departments: A. W. Brodie, manager; Aug. Knoepfli, designer; John Wenman, carder; Henry Miller, boss weaver; R. Davey, finisher; Mac. McKenzie, dyer; Alex. McKenzie, spinner; William Holdaway, night carding; John Fligg, night spinning.

On application of ten shareholders of the company, Judge McDougall, of Toronto, has issued an order appointing E. R. C. Clarkson interim liquidator of the Western Canada Woolen Mills Company, Ltd. The company was organized with a capital stock of \$125,000 of which \$30,000 was subscribed and partly paid up. The head office was in Toronto, H. C. Fortier being president, and Thomas Kennedy, secretary. The mill was at Medicine Hat, N.W.T., but there was only a building without machinery. An effort is now being made by local people to form a company, acquire the charter (a Dominion one), and set the mill running.

The ratepayers of Galt on Oct. 31st carried the by-law to grant a loan of \$7,000 to the Royal Carpet Co., which proposes to remove from Guelph to that town. The by-law was submitted about a month previous, when the vote stood 600 for and 58 against, but a majority on such questions not being sufficient, the number of votes in favor fell about 60 short of what was requisite. As the ratepayers were clearly in favor of granting the loan the council agreed to submit the by-law a second time, when it was carried, on a vote of 728 to 75. The industry will therefore go to Galt. H. H. Burrows is manager.