

## PULP NOTES.

It is rumored that a pulp mill is to be erected at Bathurst, N.B. T. D. Adams, of the firm of Adams, Flannigan & Co., New York, is said to be the promoter.

The Thunder Bay Pulp and Manufacturing Company is applying for an Ontario charter, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. Mr. Hugh Blain, of Toronto, is one of the promoters.

Captain Partington, of Liverpool, Eng., has agreed to take two-thirds of the stock in the proposed pulp mill at Union Point, near St. John, N.B. This assures the building and operation of the mill.

D. S. Maxwell, C.E., has secured, for a company of New York capitalists, options on several water powers on the St. Croix river, in New Brunswick. It is understood that the intention is to erect a pulp mill.

The following is from the pen of the West Hartlepool correspondent of Timber, of London, Eng.: "Pulpwood is in good demand; the competition of Canadian wood with the Baltic production is very strong in this district just now, and the Swedes will have to look sharply after this trade or it will be leaving them."

Statistics to hand show that the consumption of wood pulp by British papermakers continues to increase. During the year 1897 there were imported 404,827 tons, against 388,000 tons in 1896. The respective values were £1,939,761 and £1,894,328. It will therefore be noted that whilst the quantity imported last year was larger than in 1897, the value shows a depreciation. Norway supplied, in 1897, 239,132 tons; Sweden 93,620 tons; and Canada, the third in importance, 25,873 tons.

## ESSENTIAL TO THE LUMBER BUSINESS.

Mr. John Nichol, jr., of Queensboro, Ont., in renewing his subscription to the CANADA LUMBERMAN, writes: "Anyone interested in the lumber business cannot afford to be without it."

## VALUABLE TO MILLMEN.

Mr. J. R. Gettler, Fullarton, Ont., in renewing his subscription to the CANADA LUMBERMAN, writes: "I would not wish to be without it, as I consider it a very valuable journal for millmen."

The John Sykes Mining & Milling Co., of Toronto, have purchased from the Jenckes Machine Co., Sherbrooke, a ten-stamp mill, engine, boiler, and saw and shingle mill, to be erected immediately on their property near Dinorwic, Ont.

The High Commissioner at London has received a communication from a firm wishing to correspond with Canadian manufacturers of elm, basswood, and oak mouldings. Mr. Harrison Watson, of the Imperial Institute, in a letter to the Department of Trade and Commerce, states that there is an increasing demand in

Great Britain for boot and shoe pegs. These have heretofore been obtained from the United States, being put up in barrels containing 3½ bushels each. The large dealers purchase about one hundred barrels at a time.

The Hammond Reef Gold Mining Co., Toronto, have decided to install at once thirty additional stamps, a new crusher, aerial tramway and water power plant, to operate their new mill. It is expected that the whole of the machinery will be delivered early in April. The Jenckes Machine Co., Sherbrooke, have been awarded the contract.

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## CROWN LANDS OF QUEBEC.

The report of the Commissioner of Lands, Forests and Fisheries of the province of Quebec for the year ending June 30th, 1898, is one of the most valuable which has yet been issued by that department, containing much special information regarding the timber lands, water powers and natural resources of the province. The total receipts of the department for the year were \$1,087,042.52. There were collected on account of woods and forests \$911,088.30, which included the proceeds of the sale of 1,215 miles of timber limits, which was held on March 22nd, and which realized \$30,110.48.

Some interesting comparisons relating to the woods and forests branch are made by the Commissioner. On June 30th, 1868, the number of superficial miles under license for the cutting of timber was 17,997. On June 30th, 1898, it was about 46,864 miles. The ground rents in 1868 yielded \$22,401 and in 1898 \$148,935. The lumber dues in 1868 was \$65,381 and in 1898 \$713,435. The total collections for the two years named were \$195,115 and \$911,099.30 respectively.

The proceeds of an important public sale held in 1868, covering an area of 5,664 miles of timber lands of the Upper and Lower Ottawa and the St. Maurice rivers, amounted to \$72,685, or an average of \$12.84 per mile. At the sale in March last there were realized, for 1,216 miles of timber lands situated to the north and south of Lake St. John, and in the county of Saguenay, the sum of \$30,110, or an average of \$24.77 per mile.

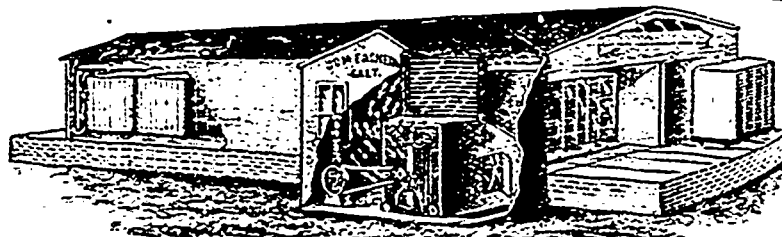
It is pointed out that new fields have been opened up, and that the demand created by the manufacture of pulp and paper gives value to woods that were formerly regarded as of secondary worth. A report by Mr. J. C. Lang, superintendent of forest rangers, gives a good idea of the value of wood lands in the Lake St. John region suited to the manufacture of pulp. In a future issue we hope to publish extracts from this report.

The following statement shows the quantity of the various kinds of timber cut in the province during the year ending June 30th, 1898:

Pine, at dues of \$1.30 per M feet.....	268,419,035 feet
Small pine logs and red pine, at 80 cents per M feet.....	7,743,682
Spruce, at 65 cents per M feet.....	371,028,571
Boom timber.....	139,450
White pine timber.....	1,235,064 cords
Red pine timber.....	39,039
Birch timber.....	74,514
Cedar.....	166,207 cords
Pulpwood.....	4,452 cords
Small logs.....	1,475
Railway ties.....	204,847 pieces
Spruce culls.....	600,359 feet
Pickets.....	10,080 pieces
Telegraph poles.....	7,634

In addition to the above, there were manufactured small quantities of shingles, fence posts and rails. The timber dues collected amounted to \$713,435.86, the ground rents to \$148,935.2 and the bonuses to \$30,110.48.

Mr. W. J. Cummings, Spencerville, Ont., writes regarding the CANADA LUMBERMAN: "I am well pleased with it; it keeps me posted."



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