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THE CANADIAN IRON INDUSTRY.

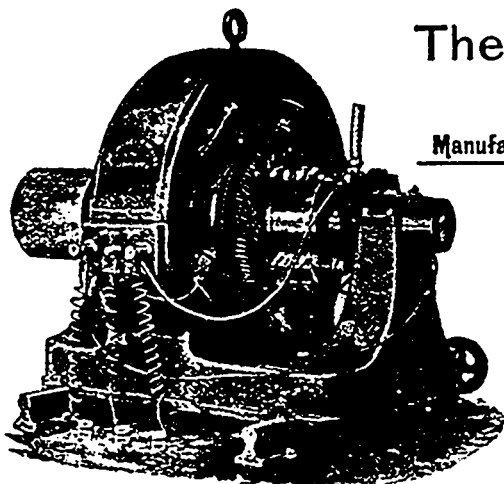
In his just issued report of the Ontario Bureau of Mines, Mr. Archibald Blue, the Director, speaking of the Canadian Iron Industry, says:—

Three years ago the iron industry of the Province awoke from a long sleep. Early in 1896 the new blast furnace at Hamilton was blown in, and from that time until the end of 1898 it smelted 165,653 tons of ore and 19,847 tons of mill cinder, and pro-

duced 100,566 tons of pig iron. The quantity of limestone used for flux during that period was 31,929 tons and of coke for fuel 108,565 tons. Employment was given to an average of 128 workmen, whose aggregate earnings were \$148,476, and the total value of pig iron at the furnace was \$1,172,697. This Company has been strengthened with the object of establishing steel works in connection with its blast furnace. On January 25 of the present year a new charcoal furnace erected at Deseronto was blown in, and for the first half of the year the two furnaces have produced 30,090 tons of pig iron valued at \$409,158, having smelted 14,452 tons Ontario ores, 35,510 tons of foreign ores and 5,135 tons mill cinder. The quantity of iron ore mined in the Province during the first half of the present year has been 10,788 tons, valued at its selling price at the mines at \$20,604. The Canada Furnace Company,

which has been carrying on operations for a number of years at Radnor, Quebec, will soon begin the erection of a charcoal furnace at Midland, in Simcoe county, which will have a capacity of 60 tons per day. The managers of the Company hope to complete it before the close of the year.

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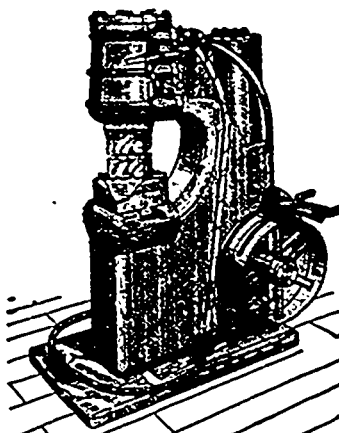
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