

The plant of the Sun Oil Refining Co., at Hamilton, Ont., was destroyed by fire November 3rd. Loss about \$10,500.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Victoria, B.C., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$500,000, to acquire the business of the Brackman & Ker Milling Company.

Kaddatz' saw mill at Sebastopol, Ont., was destroyed by fire recently. Loss about \$1,800.

The Coldbrook Rolling Mills Co., St. John, N.B., are erecting a warehouse 100x50 feet, two storeys high.

The Jonquiere Pulp Company, St. Dominique de Jonquiere, Quebec, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$40,000.

One of the most interesting features of the altogether novel equipment of the United States repair ship Vulcan, which did such good service in the late Spanish-American war, was a complete foundry plant. This consisted of a 28-inch cupola, with a maximum capacity of 4,000 lbs. at one heat. Blast was provided by a No. 5 Sturtevant blower, which, in connection with the sys-

tems of blast piping and engine equipment for driving the fans, was installed by the B. F. Sturtevant Co. of Boston, Mass.

Messrs. Richardson & Sons, Bedford, N.S., have purchased a complete electric lighting plant from the Royal Electric Company for their factory. The Maritime Electric Company of Halifax are making the installation.

Malone & Robertson's picture factory, Montreal, was destroyed by fire Nov. 4th.

Some months ago the B. F. Sturtevant Co., of Boston, in a neat little pamphlet entitled "Draft Without a Chimney," presented their experience with mechanical draft, and pointed out its salient advantages. The demand for information has necessitated the publication of a third edition, which has just been issued, and may be had upon application.

The Trent River Paper Company, of Frankford, Ont., have placed their order with the Royal Electric Company for one of their 40 k.w., S.K.C. two-phase generators, with full complement of Transformers and supplies. It is the intention of this

company to not only light their own large premises, but also the following neighboring villages, viz Frankford (one mile distant), Stirling (nine miles distant), and possibly Foxboro and Wooler (six miles distant). Work of excavation was commenced on the 27th of May last, and the fact that within the next two weeks this company will be making paper is an evidence of the capabilities of the manager, Mr. Walter S. Miller.

Additional machinery is being placed in the rope department at the Central Prison, Toronto. There has been a big demand for certain classes of rope, and the extra machines are to supply the demand. The factory at present is turning out nearly five tons of rope and twine per day.

Miller's Tanning Extract Co., of Miller-ton, N.B., make, on an average, 325 barrels of hemlock extract every week, to do which forty-five cords of hemlock are required.

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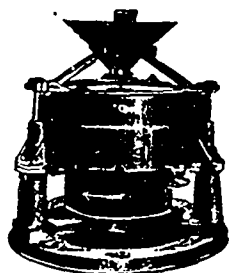
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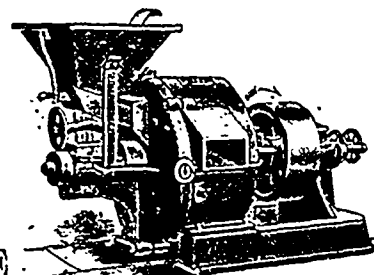
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