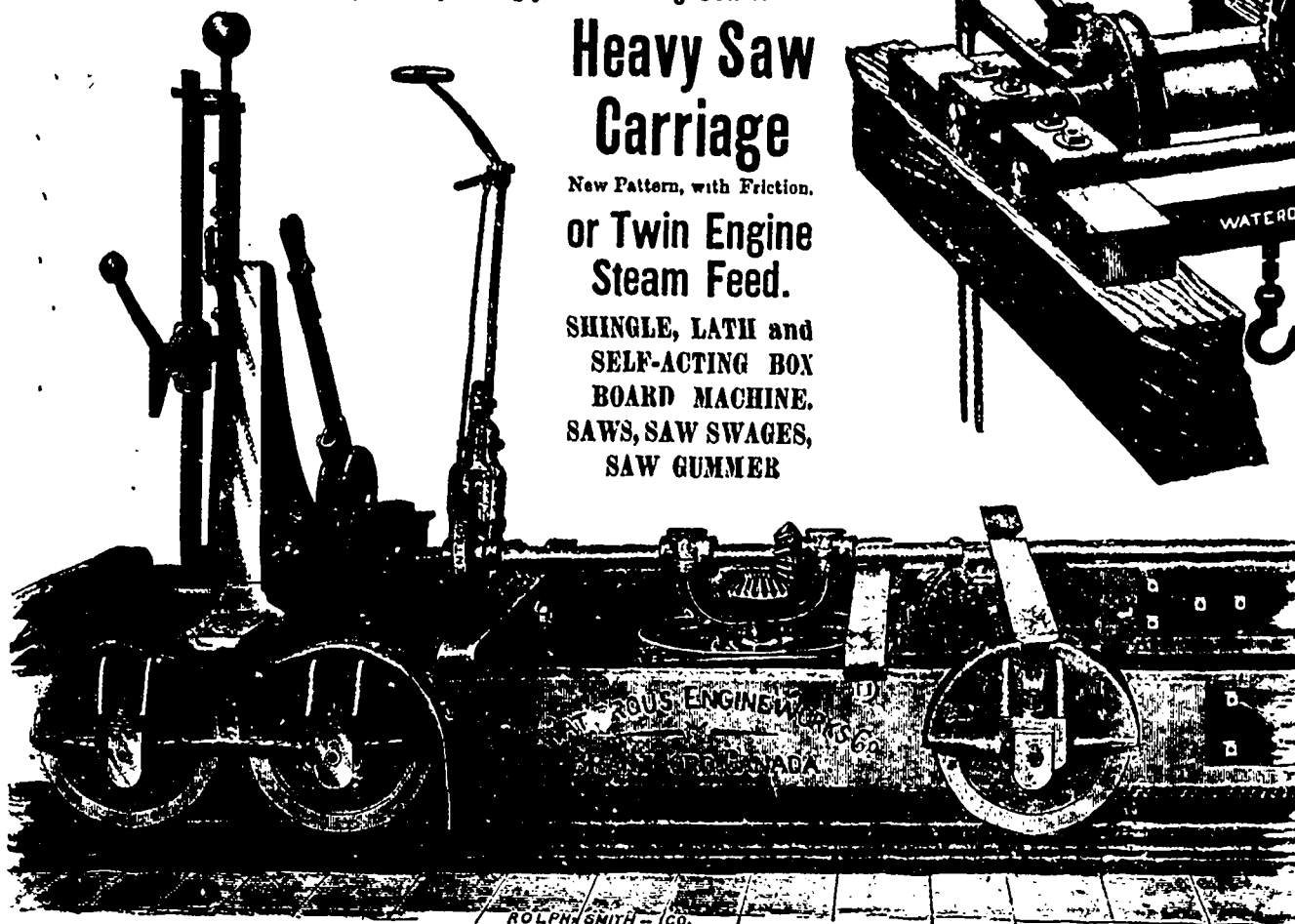
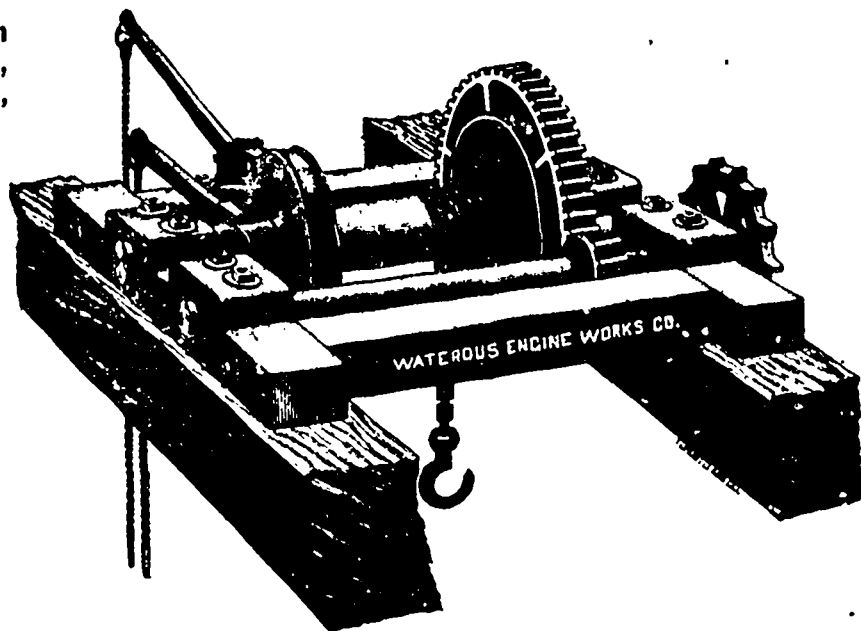


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BUSINESS CHANGE.

Henry Ward Powis is among the Canadians who have deservedly made a name and standing in the old world as well as the new. Having gained his knowledge of the timber trade mainly in Quebec, Mr. Powis was so fortunate as to form, some years ago, a connection with the prominent and wealthy English house of Bryant & May. The firm of Bryant, Powis & Bryant was formed and has been very successful in the wood trade. Since the recent death of one of the Messrs. Bryant, it has been decided to form a joint stock concern under the name of Bryant, Powis & Bryant, Limited, to continue a business of wood brokers and importers. Messrs. Wilberforce Bryant, Fredrick C. Bryant, and Mr. Henry Powis, the principal proprietors. The authorized capital is £200,000 in shares of £1, and £100,000 is the

first issue. They take fully paid 33,333 shares of the present issue. The transfer of the business is to include the leasehold offices and premises belonging to the firm in London, Quebec and Montreal, with all fixtures, furniture and fittings therein. We are told that the shares, to use an American expression, "are going off like hot cakes."—*Monetary Times.*

AN INTERESTING CASE.

The case of Queen v. St. Catharines Milling and Lumber Company was commenced on Thursday before the Court of Appeal in Toronto. The Plaintiffs in the action are the Ontario Government, who sue the St. Catharines Milling and Lumber Company to restrain them from interfering with certain timber. The defendants are licensees from the Dominion Government of the timber upon an area of land covering 55,000 square miles, situated in the neighborhood of Lake Wabigoon in the district of Algoma, and under their license have been cutting the timber. It is claimed, on behalf of the defendants, that the land in question belonged originally to the Indians, that by the Northwest Angle Treaty No. 3, in consideration of certain reservations then made to them, and of the payment of perpetual annuities, the Indians ceded the territory to the Dominion Government, and it is now theirs to dispose of, and further that the lands are undisposed of by the British North America Act, and therefore go to the Dominion. On the other hand the Ontario Government contends that the Indians never had any title, and that even if they had, the cession by them would make the lands Crown Lands, and so they would go to the Province. It is contended further that the lands are within the limits of the Province and are public lands of the Province subject to provincial rule. The case was tried in the first instance some months ago by

Chancellor Boyd, who decided in favor of the claims of Ontario. Mr. McCarthy, Q. C., opened the case for the defendants. With him are Messrs. A. R. & W. Cresman, while the plaintiffs are represented by the Attorney-General, and Messrs. Caseels, Q. C., and D. Mills, of London. The Dominion Government is not a party to the suit and hence is unrepresented.—*Mail.*

LARGEST CUT ON RECORD.

The Au Sable Saturday Night gives the following particulars of the big day's work of the Pack, Woods & Co. mill at Oscoda:— Since the breaking of the mill cut record by the Gratwick, Smith & Fryer mill two weeks ago, Pack, Woods & Co., of Oscoda, had been making preparations to eclipse all previous performances, and last Wednesday was the day set for the work. The logs cut were choice white pine and averaged about 2½ to the 1,000 feet. The days run was on one and one-half inch stuff. The number of logs cut was 1,063, which scaled 442,830 feet. The logs were scaled by Ed. Donigan, one of the Boom Company's scalars. It is estimated that the lumber will overrun the log scale about 30,000 or 35,000 feet, so that the amount of lumber sawed would be about 475,000 feet. The lath mill, run by Horace Beacon, on the same day cut 76,000 pieces. The mill had a number of break-downs during the day so that the actual running time was less than 12½ hours. The circular sawyers were Frank Pierce and Sam Utley, and the gang sawyer Jas. McDonald. This is the largest day's cut ever made by a mill of the same capacity.

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