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THE PULP INDUSTRY.

A bill to reduce or remove the duty on pulp will be discussed at the present session of the United States Congress. The great newspapers and the paper manufacturers favor free pulp. Canada is interested in whatever affects the pulp industry, for this country exports both pulp and pulp wood. The latter is not a desirable business, since every cord of pulp wood sent away reduces the Canadian supply and Canadian labor does not have the privilege and profit of converting it into the manufactured article. It would be much better for the country if not a stick of pulp wood were exported. This country has a great amount of the raw material, and the manufacturing should be done on this side of the line.

In this issue of the Star statistics are given showing that the value of pulp exported from Canada has increased in ten years from \$183,180 to \$1,815,016. But in the same time the value of pulp wood exported rose from \$80,095 to \$902,772. In 1900 we exported 28,422 tons of pulp, and wood enough to make 144,013 tons. The latter would have kept many mills busy.

A consideration of these figures suggests that if the export of pulp wood were prevented there would be a field for many more pulp mills in Canada, because the demand for pulp is steadily increasing and the markets must have a supply. Would it not, therefore, be in the best interests of Canadian industry to put an export duty on pulp wood? Quebec has a provincial law under which double stampage must be paid on pulp wood for export. It would amount to something like 65 cents per cord. The Star is not certain whether the Ontario law applies to pulp wood or not. A federal statute would cover the whole ground. The pulp industry is one of great and growing importance, and whatever laws are necessary to assist in its development in our own country should be adopted. So far as the lower provinces are concerned no pulp wood, or an extremely small quantity, is exported, but whatever benefits the provinces farther west would be of advantage to the pulp mills in this province and Nova Scotia.

The statistics elsewhere given are worthy of a careful scrutiny, and will set clearly before the reader the present condition of affairs with regard to an industry in which St. John, with two mills in operation, and others in the vicinity talked of, is especially interested. The American Congress does not hesitate to impose duties for the protection and growth of home industries, and Canada should be equally enterprising and progressive.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

The Imperial government has issued a blue book, which practically covers the entire operations in South Africa during last year. The facts contained in it show that each succeeding month brought further encouragement to the British, and made the outlook for the Boers more serious. Lord Milner, in his general review of the situation, touches upon this point: "Without being unduly optimistic," he says, "it is impossible not to be struck by two great changes for the better in the position since the time when I first took up my residence in the Transvaal—just eight months ago. There is the now almost absolute safety and uninterrupted working of the railways and the complete pacification of certain central districts. It is the inadequacy of lines themselves to meet the enormous and ever increasing extra requirements resulting from the war, and the shortness of rolling stock, not any interference from the enemy, which causes us whatever difficulties—and they are still considerable—we now labor under in the matter of transport. The advance made in clearing the country is equally marked. Six months ago the enemy were everywhere, outside the principal towns. It is true they held nothing, but they raided wherever they pleased, and though mostly in small bodies, which made little or no attempt at regular operations, their presence was almost invariably returned to their own haunts when the pressure was over." And since Lord Milner wrote his review the change in the state of affairs, for the better, has become more marked. Extra rolling stock has made transportation much less difficult, while the extension of Lord Kitchener's block house system has been a stumbling block in the way of Boer raiding parties. It is true that they break the cord on occasionally, but the frequency of former times is gone, not to return.

AN INGENIOUS SCHEME.

The town of Wrexham, North Wales, some years ago obtained control of its lighting facilities. Recently a refuse destructor was added to the corporation property, and from it was obtained the power to run the electrical plant. The scheme has proved to be an unequalled success. The additional expense of fitting the destructor for its secondary purpose was more than offset by the saving in fuel. Refuse is consumed at the average rate of forty tons in twenty-four hours. Throughout last December, except on Sundays and during the Christmas holidays, the whole plant was generated exclusively from the refuse of the town, coal being used only on holidays when the dustmen were not working. The units of electricity generated daily ranged from about four hundred to over nine hundred, and the units generated per ton of refuse averaged nearly thirty-eight. Wrexham thus keeps her streets clean and well lighted with little expense.

THE PULP INDUSTRY.

Canada is Sending Too Much Raw Material to the States.

If Canada imposed an export duty on pulp wood, this country would practically control the pulp market of the

Year.	Total Exports.	To Great Britain.	To United States.	To Other Countries.
1890.	100,000	10,000	10,000	80,000
1891.	120,000	12,000	12,000	96,000
1892.	150,000	15,000	15,000	120,000
1893.	180,000	18,000	18,000	150,000
1894.	200,000	20,000	20,000	160,000
1895.	250,000	25,000	25,000	200,000
1896.	300,000	30,000	30,000	240,000
1897.	350,000	35,000	35,000	280,000
1898.	400,000	40,000	40,000	320,000
1899.	450,000	45,000	45,000	360,000
1900.	500,000	50,000	50,000	400,000

The \$864,077 worth of pulp wood exported from Canada to the States during the year 1900 at a value of \$5 per cord would represent 288,023 cords. It requires 2 cords of wood to manufacture 1 ton of sulphite pulp, therefore the 288,023 cords of wood would represent 144,013 tons of sulphite pulp. In other words, sufficient wood was exported in 1900 to manufacture 144,013 tons of pulp.

Year.	Total Exports.	To Great Britain.	To United States.	To Other Countries.
1880.	\$163,180	\$20,000	\$143,180	\$0
1891.	\$200,000	\$25,000	\$175,000	\$0
1892.	\$250,000	\$30,000	\$220,000	\$0
1893.	\$300,000	\$35,000	\$265,000	\$0
1894.	\$350,000	\$40,000	\$310,000	\$0
1895.	\$400,000	\$45,000	\$355,000	\$0
1896.	\$450,000	\$50,000	\$400,000	\$0
1897.	\$500,000	\$55,000	\$445,000	\$0
1898.	\$550,000	\$60,000	\$490,000	\$0
1899.	\$600,000	\$65,000	\$535,000	\$0
1900.	\$1,815,016	\$181,502	\$1,633,514	\$0

While the statistics show that there has been a great development of the pulp industry in Canada in ten years, there has also been a great increase in the quantity of the raw material sent

FREDERICTON AFFAIRS.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 29.—This evening's Glenora government organ, says: At a meeting of the local government this afternoon, some matters affecting the lumber firm of Hale & Murchie were under consideration. It is stated that about a year ago Messrs. Hale & Murchie agreed to transfer certain lumber licenses held by them to the People's Bank of Halifax, as security for loans made by the bank to the firm. The transfer of the licenses has not been executed, and the bank is asking that this might now be done. F. R. Carville, representing the bank, and appearing before the government, Mr. Hale, who is here, and who is being heard by his counsel, George W. Allen, is opposing the transfer of the licenses until such time as certain differences which exist between Hale and his partner, Geo. A. Murchie, are settled.

The timber licenses held by Hale & Murchie are said to be among the most valuable on the St. John river.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

COURT OUAGONDY OFFICERS.

The officers of Court Ouagondy, I. O. F., for the ensuing year were installed last night with due solemnity by H. C. R. Chapman and at the conclusion of the ceremony those present were treated by the court physician, Dr. Wm. F. Roberts, to a bountiful and tastefully served oyster supper, after which a number of speeches and songs were heartily enjoyed.

The new officers are: W. H. Waters, C. R.; F. E. Morrisey, V. C. R.; D. J. Lingley, R. S.; W. F. Cronk, Treasurer; D. Bradley, J. P. S.; W. F. Estabrooks, Orator; McIs. French, S. W.; H. M. Nelson, J. W.; J. L. Kinney, S. B.; G. G. Leonard, J. B.; Wm. F. Roberts, M. D.; C. Phys.; D. Bradley, Jr., C. D. H. C. R.

A COURSE FOR CAPTAINS.

Capt. Pratt, of the Dominion cruiser Curlew, Capt. Knowlton of the Osprey and Capt. Kent of the Kingfisher, with one seaman from each of the ships, left for Quebec by the C. P. R. yesterday afternoon to take a course in military instruction at the Citadel. The course, which will extend over a period of about six weeks, will pay special attention to the handling of quick-firing guns. Capt. Pratt was also accompanied by Mrs. Pratt and their son.

PURSE FOR FRED McMULKIN.

When Fred McMulkin, son of Alderman McMulkin, left with the field hospital corps for Halifax, the notice of his departure was so short that his friends in the north end had no time to arrange for him a suitable testimonial. But they made up for it afterward, and on the eve of his departure from Halifax, presented him with a purse containing \$25. The presentation was made by Gilbert McMullin, who had over to see him off, and who returned yesterday.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—During the year just closed 2,753 persons from the United States took up homesteads in the Northwest, as against 1,851 in the year previous.
Mr. Snowball leaves for New Brunswick tomorrow, and as soon as the governor's commission is made out the clerk of the privy council will leave for Fredericton, and Mr. Snowball will be sworn in by the chief justice of the supreme court of the province. Mr. Snowball says he will make his official residence at the provincial capital.
Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of cough, whooping cough and colic by using Vapo-Cresoline—they breathe it.
SUTHERLAND ELECTED.
WOODSTOCK, Ont., Jan. 29.—The North Oxford by-election nomination took place here today. Hon. James Sutherland was the only one nominated, and was elected by acclamation.
QUEBEC, Jan. 29.—Wm. Power, liberal, was elected to the house of commons today by acclamation, replacing the late Hon. Mr. Dobell.
WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

United States.

The pulp mills of that country get a great deal of their raw material from Canada. The value of pulp wood exported from Canada, nearly all of it going to the States, has increased from \$80,095 in the fiscal year 1890, to \$902,772 in 1900. The following are the figures for the last ten years, the first column showing total value and the others the value of shipments to the various markets.

Total Exports.	To Great Britain.	To United States.	To Other Countries.
\$80,095	\$10,000	\$70,095	\$0
\$100,000	\$12,000	\$88,000	\$0
\$120,000	\$15,000	\$105,000	\$0
\$150,000	\$18,000	\$132,000	\$0
\$180,000	\$20,000	\$160,000	\$0
\$200,000	\$25,000	\$175,000	\$0
\$250,000	\$30,000	\$220,000	\$0
\$300,000	\$35,000	\$265,000	\$0
\$350,000	\$40,000	\$310,000	\$0
\$400,000	\$45,000	\$355,000	\$0
\$450,000	\$50,000	\$400,000	\$0
\$500,000	\$55,000	\$445,000	\$0

United States in 1900 was \$1,193,753. Figuring the pulp at \$42 per ton, which was the minimum price at that time, the amount stated would represent 28,422 tons.

A NOTABLE DINNER.

The dinner to be given this evening at the Royal by W. E. Earle, president of the Lawton Co., Ltd., to the officers, employes and shareholders of the company, together with a number of invited guests, promises to be most interesting and enjoyable. Prior to the dinner the company's employes will enjoy a drive around town and be entertained at the Y. M. C. A. A handsomely decorated rubber-tired wagon of large capacity will call at the company's works, corner of Brunswick and Erb streets, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and, taking the men on board, will go by way of Brunswick, Brussels street, City road, Paradise row and Main street to the company's other factory at Indiantown, the employes of which will join the party, and the big wagon will return to the heart of the city, going down Prince William street, along St. James to Charlotte, up that street to Princess, and to the square, and to the Y. M. C. A. building. Here the employes will be entertained in the gymnasium from 5.30 till 6.15, when they will proceed to the Royal.

The directors and shareholders will meet at the Royal shortly after 6 o'clock, and a reception will be held in the hotel parlors from 6 to 7 o'clock.

MISSION CHURCH MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Mission Church of St. John Baptist was held last evening with a large attendance of the congregation. Rev. P. Owen-Jones, locum tenens, presided, and in opening the meeting, spoke of the progress made by the church during the past year, giving statistics covering births, baptisms, confirmations, marriages, etc.

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Still Further Reductions in Prices Have Been Made in All Lines.

Mr. Fairall when leaving for New York directed that prices should be still further reduced. This has been done and here are some bargains.

- Men's Cardigan Jackets, were \$2.95, now **\$1.20**
- Fairall's Working Shirts, unshrinkable and fine quality, were \$1.50, now **60c.**
- Men's Caps, were \$1 to \$1.25, now all **25c. each.**
- Ladies' Flannel Waists, were \$2.95, now **\$1.00**
- Ladies' Jet Capes, were \$2.20 to \$6.80, now **\$1 to \$2**
- Hosiery, all qualities and sizes at less than Half Price.
- Silk Velvets were \$3 to \$4 a yard, now **60c.**

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- 1 Set, 101 pieces, **\$15.00** reduced from \$26.00.
- 1 Porcelain Set, 97 pieces, **\$5.00** reduced from \$6.50.

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WANTED.—Several First Class Milliners for good positions in provincial towns. Apply to Brock & Patterson, Ltd., 39 and 42 King street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED.—A girl who understands plain cooking. Apply to 82 Charlotte street.

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MONEY.—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

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Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLS, 28 Deane Street.

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TO LET OR FOR SALE.—A house and barn with about 1 acre of land at Crouville. A good well of water. House contains 9 rooms and cellar. Apply to B. T. C. Kewite, Palmer's Chambers, Princess street, or 188 Union street.

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FOR SALE.—A second-hand typewriter in good condition. Address "TYPERWRITER," Star Office.

Remnant Sale.

A Bargain in Shaker Flannel Remnants—1,400 yards at 7 1/2 and 8c. yd.
Grey Cotton Remnants, 4 to 7c. yd.
Coal Hods, 18c. up.
Coal Shovels, 4, 7, 9c.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 15 Charlotte Street.