

er to exercise his energy in the direction of keeping up a good percentage yield. Soda process, which is used almost exclusively for the soda process, will give about 1,000 lbs. of pulp for every cord of wood. Fine, sparingly used in limited quantities for special purposes, will also yield 1,000 lbs. of pulp from a cord when submitted to the soda process. The theoretical yield of pulp varies from 48 per cent. to 55 per cent. for the several kinds of the pulp wood commonly employed in the manufacture of pulp. The table of percentages has already been given. (concluded.)

PULP NOTES.

It is reported that the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, of Sydney, N.S., are going into the manufacture of sulphuric acid on a large scale. It is said that American capitalists will erect a pulp mill at Lake Weedon, Wolfe county, Quebec, the municipality of Weedon having granted a bonus of

\$20,000 and exemption from taxation for twenty-five years.

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Sissiboo Pulp & Paper Company will be held in Montreal this week to consider a proposal to increase the capital stock of the company to \$650,000.

Edgar G. Murphy, representing a New York syndicate, has purchased the timber limits and mill property of Henry V. and Frederick Dewar at St. George, N.B., and will in all probability build a large pulp mill.

Messrs. C. S. Cameron and John Sutherland, financial agents, of Ottawa, were in Toronto recently in connection with the formation of a company to build a large pulp and paper mill in the eastern townships of the province of Quebec.

The Sissiboo Pulp and Paper Company, of Weymouth, N. S., which defaulted on its bond interest payment in October, 1901, is understood to have met the deferred interest, and is said to be rapidly getting into good shape again.

The Blanche River Pulp & Paper Company is reported to have purchased the power on the Quebec

side of the Ottawa river four miles northwest of Mattawa, for \$25,000, and is now ready to go on with the work of building the mill.

Last spring Mr. J. W. Munro, M.P.P., of Pembroke, took the contract of erecting the works of the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Company at Webbwood, Ont. The engineer of the works was not satisfied with the progress that was made, and in August last Mr. Munro relinquished the contract, which was turned over to Carpenter & Williams, a Connecticut firm. The new contractors did not execute the work very rapidly, however, and the contract has reverted to Mr. Munro, who, we understand, has been given a substantial bonus to complete the work. Mr. Munro is now calling for tenders for the construction of a concrete dam, for the foundation of the building, and for laying about 1,000,000 bricks.

The St. Mary's River Lumber Company's deal in Nova Scotia is now practically completed. It is understood that the American syndicate, of which A. Myers, of New York, is at the head, has secured 260,000 acres of timber land on Jordan, St. Mary's, Gaspereau and Clyde rivers, and 100,000 acres of Crown land on Clyde River, for which application has been made to the Government. The proposed site of the pulp and paper mills is on the Gaspereau river.

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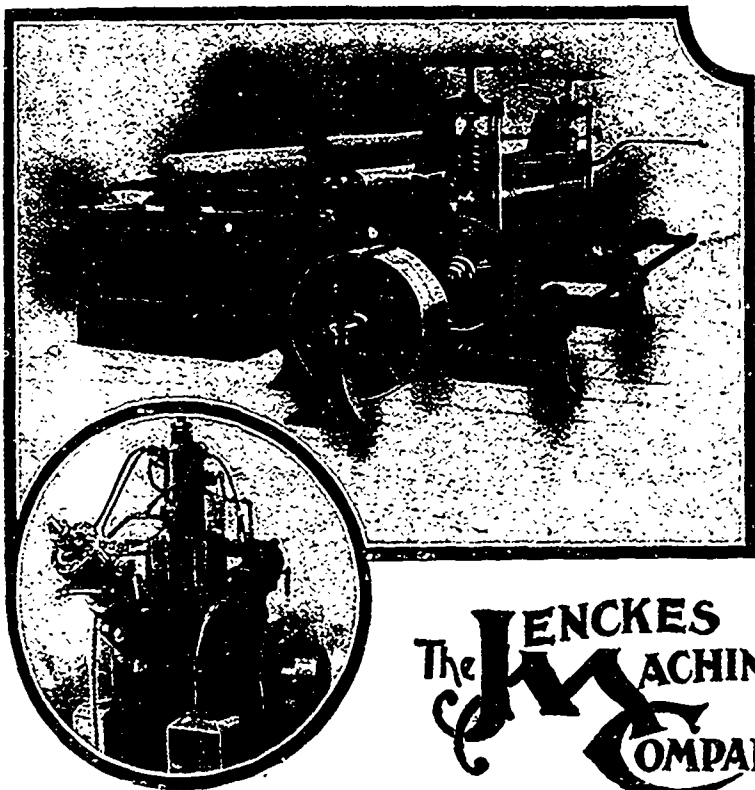
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