

### The Manufacture of Spools.

It has been found that some of our lady friends while using the common sewing thread, that a vast number of spools are required annually by the manufacturers of that article, but it may be generally said that the Province of Quebec furnishes its quota of spools to the English and Scotch thread manufacturers. Such, however, is the case, and while on a flying visit to the romantic village of Drummondville recently, we had the pleasure of visiting the spool factories there in operation. Drummondville is situated on the St. Francis river, the division of the Southeastern railway passes through it. Several years ago the prevailing wood which grew in the vicinity was white birch, which we believe does not make first-class fire wood, but which appears to be the best for the manufacture of spools. This probably was the reason why Drummondville was selected as the place in which to locate these factories, and the farmers in the vicinity can always find a ready market for this kind of wood at about \$2.50 to \$3 per cord. The wood, after being delivered at the factories, is first sawed into pieces about four feet long and from an inch to an inch and a half square, according to the size of the spool it is destined to make. These pieces are then put through the mill (thoroughly dried) from there they are taken to the factory and given to the "roughers," who in an incredibly short space of time bore a hole in the center about two inches in diameter, and of the same size round, and then cut off the length required for a spool. The machines used for this purpose are revolving planers, in the center of which is a revolving cylinder, on the outer edge of the right a small circular saw with a gauge set the proper size for the spools. The "roughers" receive a cent and a half per gross for their work, and an experienced man can turn out from 100 to 130 gross per day. The round blocks pass from them to the "finishers," who place them in machines which give them a finished and smooth surface. These blocks are lathd at the rate of twenty-five to thirty per minute. The "finishers" also receive one cent and a half per gross, and a day's work will turn out from 100 to 130 gross per day. The spools are then thrown loosely into a large cylinder, which revolves slowly so that the spools are polished by the constant rubbing against each other. On being taken out of the cylinder they are placed in a large hopper with an opening at the bottom, through which they pass down a flight of inclined plane. Here the inspector sits and catches closely to see that no imperfect spools are allowed to pass, and a very small knot or scratch is sufficient to condemn them. The spools are then packed in their hands of packers, who handle them very lively. They are packed in large boxes made the proper size, so that the layers of spools neatly fill the boxes, no additional packing is needed. These boxes receive a quarter of a cent a gross for packing, and a smart boy who is accustomed to the work can pack about 200 gross per day into boxes which are from 12,000 to 15,000 gross (or over two million spools) per month to England, and another firm ships from 6,000 to 8,000 gross (or over one million spools) to Glasgow, Scotland.

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Among the Scotch-Irish settlers in Washington county in 1812 was a family named Pymire, who occupied a comfortable farm and house. Rachel, the daughter, was engaged to a young man named John, but on a Saturday evening in July, having finished her week's work, she dressed herself in her Sunday best and, having heard that her intended, John, had arrived, she set out for the farm where he lived on a farm about five miles distant, intending to return on Monday morning. She was in a hurry, and had on a checkered handkerchief, and carried her shoes and stockings in the other hand. She had just reached the door of the farm when she saw a man in a dark coat, who she recognized as the man who had been seen at the farm on the previous evening. She was terrified, and fled into the woods. She hid herself in a hollow tree, and remained there until the morning. She then returned to the farm, and told her father of what had happened. Her father was horrified, and immediately set out in search of her. He found her in the hollow tree, and she told him of what had happened. Her father was horrified, and immediately set out in search of her. He found her in the hollow tree, and she told him of what had happened. Her father was horrified, and immediately set out in search of her. He found her in the hollow tree, and she told him of what had happened.

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