

The Bloomfield Times. HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

The Manufacture of Spools.

It may have occurred to 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 not be generally known that the Province of Quebec furnishes its quota of spools to the English and Scotch thread manufacturers.

Drummondville is situated on the St. Francis river, and the northern division of the Southern railway passes thro' 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.

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 put into a dry-house and thoroughly dried; from thence 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 inch deep, turn about the hole space 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 gimlet or bit, and immediately to 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 100 gross per day.

The "finishers," who place them in machines which give them the shape of spools and make them quite smooth. It is interesting to notice the men at work. A man sits with his left hand upon a small stand and with the right he places the blocks, one at a time, in the lathe, then he turns the lever toward him for an instant and the work is done; the lever is pushed back and the spool drops down into a box below, while the right hand is ready with another block.

These blocks are handled at the rate of twenty-five to thirty per minute. The "finishers" also receive one cent and a half per gross, and they can each turn 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 upon each other for some time.

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 slide for inspection. The inspector sits and watches the spools to see that no imperfect spools are allowed to pass, and a very small scratch is sufficient to condemn them. The spools then pass into the hands of the packers, who handle them actively. They are packed in large boxes made the proper size, so that the spools exactly fill the box and 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.

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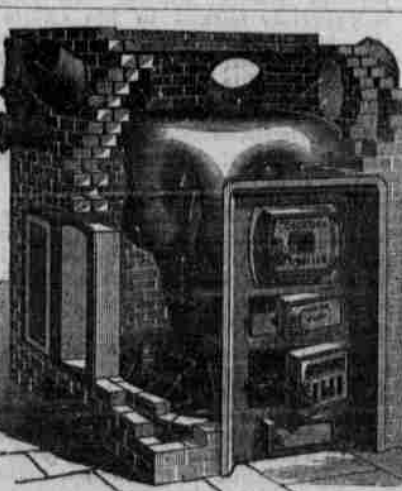
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