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EDITORIALS

A New Brake Lining Price List.

Many and varied are the comments, criticisms, commendations and objurgations hurled at the American Asbestos Company for its action in adopting (effective May 1st) a new price list on Asbestos Brake Lining. (See page 21).

Most of the brake lining manufacturers believe that the brake lining price list, whether high, or low, or whatever its basis of calculation, should at least be uniform thruout the Industry, and that the adoption of a different price list by one or two companies only tends to confusion and misunderstanding.

The American Asbestos Company admits the logic of this contention, but defends itself on the ground that the new list is needed and if the adoption of a new list were to wait until all the manufacturers could agree on the list to be used, it would never be adopted. As a matter of fact, the question has been before the manufacturers time after time without any definite result.

In this new list the American Company has used what it considers a fair schedule of prices, much fairer, it contends, than those in the old list.

In the first place, the list is calculated on an arithmetical basis. For instance in the old list 2 in. by 3-16 in. brake lining is priced at 90c, while the list on 4 in. by 3-16 in. (just double the width) is $1.70. On the new American list the 4 in. size is priced at just twice the price of the 2 in. material, and the list on other variations in size are calculated in the same logical manner.

It will be noted that the new list is much lower than the old one. The American Company believes it to be unfair to the motorist to make him pay the same prices today for brake lining that he paid during the period of inflation, 1919 and 1920.

It is a question whether many motorists, particularly those in the middle class, do not often hesitate at having their brakes examined and relined, because of the high cost. With the lower list, the motorist will not be so likely

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to put off relining of brakes until the danger point is reached, and thus the new list will not only tend to promote the safety movement, but will increase the sales of brake lining, probably almost to the point where the decrease in price will be made up by the increased sales.

The whole subject is a most interesting one and we will be glad to hear from any and all brake lining manufacturers in refutation or approval of the above arguments.

The Cause of Price Advance.

Reports from the New England territory indicate a real advance in prices of Air Cell Coverings, Asbestos Cements and other Asbestos Products. Consumers noted this tendency first and remarked on it. Certain contractors were doubtful but in the words of one distributor "went out and tried it and found that it worked 100% perfect."

The advance appeared so suddenly that it was vaguely hinted by some to be due to premeditated and concerted action on the part of the manufacturers or possibly the contractors. As a matter of fact both manufacturers and contractors were as much surprised, or possibly more so, than their customers.

The advance seems to have started much as rumors do—from no one knows where, with no one responsible for them, but it can, we believe, be traced very clearly to a purely psychological cause.

For many months there have been first vague rumors and hints, then prediction, and finally direct statements concerning the merging of the Canadian Mining Interests. Naturally, when anyone, be he miner, manufacturer, distributor or contractor, talks of this merger (and it is an almost daily topic of conversation) the inevitable conclusion is reached that if the merger goes thru prices would undoubtedly be higher, particularly on the lower grades of fibres which do not come in competition in this country with the African material. It was only natural, and logical, to conclude that if the Mining interests merge into one large company, that company will not allow its materials to be sold at prices which do not net them a living profit.

Evidently all this comment and prediction and sugges-

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tion has for months been forming, like a huge snowball, gathering substance and momentum, until it results in a real price advance.

To whatever cause it is due, the increase in price has long been needed by the Industry, and we don't mind giving the ball another push or two in the hope that it will extend to other parts of the Industry—say the textile line.

Unsupported Statements.

Advertisers have ever been given to the making of superlative statements, and "best," finest," "unsurpassed," are often met with when we peruse the advertising pages of some popular magazine.

It must be admitted, however, that most of these claims of superiority are based on the results of tests, experience in use or even statements from satisfied customers and such proof is quoted in the advertisement, thus proving the advertiser's claim to superiority.

An advertisement which reached the Editor's desk a few days ago, however, was unique in that it claimed the material it advertised to be *the very best made anywhere* but gave not the shadow of a proof to back up its claim.

If the material had been tested in laboratories it did not say so; if it had proven its superior qualities thru years of ever increasing use it did not state that as its reason for making the claim; nor did it cite any user of the material as being pleased with its performance. And furthermore it did not say in what way it was "best."

Perhaps the advertiser thought his name sufficient guarantee of the truthfulness of the statement—evidently he felt that the public would implicitly believe his statement even tho no proof were given.

It is a somewhat dangerous proceeding to take one's reputation for granted, for no matter how well you may think you are known to the general public, or the particular trade you reach, there may be, and as a matter of fact there always are, plenty of people who have paid so little attention to your advertisements or to your materials, that they do not recall your name, or if they do, are entirely unaware of the significance of that name in connection with high class materials.

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And added to that is the public's desire to be shown. Nowadays, there are so many claims to perfection, or near perfection, by almost every article of commerce, that the customer would like to know on exactly what the claim is based.

The next time you approve a piece of sales literature, read it over once again to make certain that no statements are made which are not backed up in some manner or other by actual proof. The material may be as good as you say it is, but the customer will be far more likely to believe you if you tell him *why* it is good.

Uniform Specifications on Packings.

The Federal Specifications Board of the U. S. Government is constantly working on the unifying of specifications so that all departments of the Government will use the same specifications when requesting quotations or ordering materials.

In this work the Board has the co-operation and assistance of the American Engineering Standards Committee, and just at this time one of the materials up for discussion and unification is Asbestos Packings. The list includes Asbestos Metallic Cloth Packing and Gaskets, Compressed Sheet Packing, Asbestos High Pressure Rod Packing, Low Pressure Spiral Gland Packing, Cloth Insertion Rubber Packing as well as other packings not particularly of interest to the Asbestos manufacturers.

Copies of the proposed specifications on these materials are being submitted by the American Engineering Standards Committee to various organizations interested, such as the Society of Automotive Engineers, National Association of Purchasing Agents, and others who would probably be interested in adopting the Federal Specifications for their own uses.

Everyone interested in the manufacture of the materials above mentioned should take an active interest in seeing that the specifications finally adopted by the Board are reasonable and yet insure the quality and performance of the material to be such that it will best serve the needs of the various departments of the U. S. Government.

Copies of the specifications mentioned may be obtained from "ASBESTOS."

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Little Stories of Success

The Asbestos Products Company

There have been in the history of the Asbestos Industry, firms which were, and are, markedly successful in their particular line of trade, but we doubt if any of them have achieved as great success in so short a period of time as has the Asbestos Products Company, located in Chicago.

The Asbestos Products Company celebrated the fifth anniversary of its organization on January 1st, and in those five years it grew from nothing at all to a firm widely known in the Middle West, with land, factory and equipment valued at $250,000.

The Company was organized on January 1st, 1920 by Frank C. LeRow, President, and John H. Victor, Vice President, for the purpose of acting as distributors of Asbestos Coverings made by the Norristown Magnesia & Asbestos Company. Mr. LeRow had been connected for a number of years with the Philip Carey Company of Cincinnati, working the Chicago territory. Mr. Victor was, and is, President of the Victor Manufacturing & Gasket Company, the world's largest manufacturers of copper covered asbestos gaskets. About a month after organization Melville S. Todd, who had also been connected with the Philip Carey Company in Chicago, joined the Company, and on January 1st, 1924, was made Secretary.

There must be something in the personalities and experience of these three men that peculiarly fits them to work together, for, once organized and the business started, it kept right on growing.

For the first year they confined their activities exclusively to the handling of the products of the Norristown Company, and maintained only an office—no warehouse or factory.

Within the year, however, it was found desirable to manufacture their own Asbestos Cement, and a small factory was obtained for that purpose, the company then specializing on Asbestos Cement in various grades. That was early in 1921. In 1922 the factory became inadequate for the business offering and property was purchased at 2100 Fullerton Avenue, which contained a small one story building. Here was begun the manufacture of Air Cell and

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Wool Felt Pipe Covering and Aircell Board, and the production of Asbestos Cement materially increased.

At about this time also it was decided to handle Asbestos Fibres and a selling agency for Fibre was secured from Consolidated Asbestos Limited.

The business, however, expanded so rapidly that it soon outgrew its small factory and in October 1923 plans were drawn for the fine two-story factory building shown in the accompanying illustration, this being ready for operation early in 1924.

As the business grew, still other departments were added, and the factory and selling forces increased.

At the present time the Asbestos Products Company devotes the old, one-story building entirely to the manufacture of Asbestos Cement produced in three different grades; one floor of the new building is given over to the manufacture of Pipe Covering and insulating materials while the second floor is used exclusively for the manufacture of "Heat-proof" Asbestos Table Mats. A very large and profitable trade has been developed in these two last mentioned articles, which are well-known all over the country.

Late last fall (1924) an elaborate set of machinery was installed for the manufacture and conversion of Brattice Cloth.

The Asbestos Products Company has by no means stopped growing. New departments will probably continue to be added from time to time as their need develops and their market offers possibilities.

To what is the almost phenomenal success of this Company due? When asked that question, the members of the organization were somewhat diffident about replying, but finally told us that they believed the chief reason for their success was that they, at all times from the very beginning of their business, had made it a point to give their customers the very best in quality and service. Instead of making the cheapest Asbestos Cement on the market, and selling it at a cheap price, they produce the very best insulating cements offered to the trade. Instead of cutting prices to get the business they have tried always to give the trade quality—meaning satisfied customers. In the manufacturing of all their products high quality has invariably been their aim.

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The Russian Asbestos Industry in 1923-24

Information concerning the operations of the Asbestos Industry in Russia, appears in the January number of the Gorni Journal, an engineering magazine published in Moscow. The article is too long to publish in its entirety, but readers will be interested in the following extracts.

During the years 1923-24 of all the asbestos mines combined under the "Ural Asbestos Trust," or "Uralasbest," only those of the Bajenowsky District and the Krasno-Uralsky Mines were in operation.

Despite the difficult conditions under which the industry is obliged to labor, particularly those branches intended to be utilized for the export trade, the Uralasbest is continually expanding, and its production growing.

The quantity of asbestos obtained in 1923-24 was

From the Bajenowsky District—443,540 poods[1] (or 7,999 short tons).

From the Krasnouralsky District—41,730 poods (or 752 short tons).

This quantity yielded 3,555 poods (64 short tons) of Cardboard; 2,111 poods (38 short tons) of Manufactured Articles; 182,699 poods (3,294 short tons) of Asbestite.

This large quantity of Asbestos was extracted from 1,651,300 poods (29,781 tons) of rock, the percentage of Asbestos to the rock being about 25%.

Besides the usual work of digging the asbestos, considerable preparatory work was done, such as the clearing of the ground for future digging.

During 1923 an average of 4,104 men were employed, this figure including men engaged in the mining, sorting, manufacturing, etc. Of this number 1,976 were engaged in the mining end. During 1924 the average was 4,291 men, of which 2,311 were engaged in mining.

The average production per man per day during this period was 1.69 poods, or about 61 pounds, this applying to the mining; while in the sorting end the production per man per day was 2.34 poods or 84 pounds.

The average earning of the miners was from 15.8 to

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32.2 roubles per month, or, calculating the value of the gold rouble at 51c (today's rate of exchange) $8.058 to $16.42 per month.

The trust is constructing a central sorting station for the entire district, with a capacity of 1,500,000 poods (about 27,000 tons) of sorted asbestos, thus centralizing the activities and working toward the further development of the industry. The equipment of this plant is not yet completed.

The work of the Trust has proceeded under difficult conditions. This was due to the necessity of competing with the prosperous companies of Canada and Rhodesia, also because it was hampered by an acute shortage of working capital under prohibitive rates of interest.

The average selling price of Sorting-Asbestos[2] per Pood on the foreign market during 1923-24 was 3.57 roubles, or about $100.95 per short ton.

Considering that the production is only about 37% of the pre-war time, the above recited results should be regarded as highly satisfactory.

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2. Sorting-Asbestos—the higher grades.

"Do you know of any non-metallic material—waste product from asbestos mills or other light-weight material —which, by the addition of a suitable binding agent, could be molded into boards or slabs which might be made into packing boxes?" is a question asked the Engineering & Mining Journal Press. The inquirer goes on to say that attempts are being made to devise a packing case which cannot be opened and then resealed without evidence of having been tampered with, and his thought was that an asbestos material might be made which would serve this purpose. Here's something to mull over these fine May evenings.

Springtime is moving time. Don't forget to send us your change of address.

The Thirty-sixth annual convention of the Heating and Piping Contractors National Association will be held at Detroit, Mich., June 1st to 4th, 1925, headquarters at the Book-Cadillac Hotel.

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MARKET CONDITIONS

A Summary of Various Comments Reaching Us From Many Sources

The general business situation has really changed but little in the last thirty days.

The outlook, while not showing much promise, is still not unduly alarming. Industries seem to be marking time —here and there a slight increase, here and there a decrease, due to local or individual conditions.

In steel the outlook is not favorable—"no slump, but simply an easing off to a rate of operation that is more closely in balance with the estimated consuming capacity of the country" as one writer puts it.

The automobile industry, which is always of interest to all in the Asbestos Industry, appears to be slightly improved during the last month. And while this improvement is not as large as many had hoped it would be, the basic conditions in the automotive industry are such that there is not much to fear. Stocks in both dealers' and manufacturers' hands are light and producers who learned a lesson last year, are rather careful about increasing their production unless the sales trend seems to justify it. Despite this general situation, the production of cars and trucks during April totalled 420,373, according to latest reports, and this is an increase of 16% over March. This figure refers to United States production only, the Canadian figures not having as yet been compiled. The figure includes both cars and trucks.

Building, according to published statistics shows great increase altho local conditions do not seem to bear out the figures.

So much for general conditions.

Asbestos—Raw Material.

Mr. E. J. Wilson, in writing on the situation in the mining field, says:

"Since I wrote you a month ago, one of the largest Canadian mines has raised prices on all spinning fibres about 10%. The same Company has also raised the price on shingle stock about the same amount. These grades are

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moving quite freely and shipments made by this company show a large increase over the first four months of 1924. The change from last year is very noticeable."

There is a better feeling among the miners. Sales have been good for most of the producers in Canada and Rhodesia. Those manufacturers who placed orders three or four months ago to cover their requirements for 1925 and 1926, made no mistake."

The merger, which seemed on the verge of going thru, at the time of publishing our April number, is still dallying along, and is apparently no farther than it was a month or two ago. We still believe it will go thru one of these days, however, perhaps sooner than present conditions indicate.

We find that newspaper comments on the merger generally omit the names of half the mines interested, and in order to set our readers straight, we publish the names of those mines which, under the direction and cooperation of Dillon, Read & Company, are trying to work out the problem. They are the Asbestos Corporation of Canada, Consolidated Asbestos Limited, Federal Asbestos Company, Mapleleaf Asbestos Corporation, Asbestos Mines Limited, and Black Lake Asbestos & Chrome Company.

So much for the Canadian Mining field. Comments on the Western United States Asbestos Industry will be found on another page of this issue. (See page 22).

As to Africa, two rather important facts stand out. First there is a rumor going the rounds that it has been found possible to produce Amosite yarn and cloth chemically pure, without the difficulties previously experienced by most manufacturers. Should this prove to be the case, Amosite, on account of its much greater length of fibre and comparative cheapness in mining, will be a serious competitor to the Canadian and Rhodesian varieties.

Second, heavy floods in South Africa during March have made transport difficult and will probably have the effect of impeding shipments for the next two or three months. The Orange River in one district alone, rose thirty-two feet in thirty-six hours.

Manufactured Asbestos Goods.

In the United States, a review of the situation indi-

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cates that in Textiles there is little demand for yarn outside of that used for the manufacture of brake lining. Cloth shows quite an increased demand during the past four months from packing manufacturers, indicating some increase in the packing line. Brake Lining demand is said to be very good, and as the replacement season is just starting, demand should increase. In all cases, however, there is a great deal of competition with consequent price cutting.

One would think, judging from the reports of building operations, that the demand for insulation would scarcely keep pace with the supply. But individual experience and local conditions do not bear out this theory. In Philadelphia the insulation business is reported as "rather quiet," with prices highly competitive. The insulation trade should, however, within the next two months, reap the results of the tremendous building activity which is noted on every hand.

The market situation in Asbestos Paper is reported as practically unchanged since last month. Some companies claim good business while others are very much dissatisfied.

Reports from our English correspondent indicate that the market situation in England has not radically changed since the last report. Prices on white goods are still very finely cut and there is an increasing tendency to encounter German competition in this market, more particularly in jointing and millboard.

In Italy all industry appears to be in a flourishing condition, asbestos factories included. Prices of most lines for the home market are reported as quite good, government and state railway orders predominating. Apart from the general revival of business, the electro-chemical industry in Italy is making rapid strides and this industry alone is a large buyer of asbestos goods in the form of diaphragms for electrolytic cells, etc., used in the various processes for the production of oxygen, ammonia, etc. All plants are working at full capacity and in certain departments at double shift.

There are times when the difference between heaven and earth is only the thickness of your brake lining—Silver Edge.



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New Price List Effective May 1, 1925

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1"	$ .20	$ .25	$ .30	$ .40	$ .50	$ .60
1¼"	.23	.29	.35	.45	.56	.66
1½"	.25	.31	.38	.50	.63	.75
1¾"	.30	.38	.45	.60	.75	.90
1¾"	.35	.44	.53	.70	.88	1.05
2"	.40	.50	.60	.80	1.00	1.20
2¼"	.45	.56	.67	.90	1.13	1.35
2½"	.50	.63	.75	1.00	1.25	1.50
2¾"	.55	.69	.83	1.10	1.38	1.65
3"	.60	.75	.90	1.20	1.50	1.80
3¼"	.65	.81	.98	1.30	1.62	1.95
3½"	.70	.88	1.05	1.40	1.75	2.10
3¾"	.75	.94	1.13	1.50	1.88	2.25
4"	.80	1.00	1.20	1.60	2.00	2.40
4¼"	.85	1.06	1.27	1.70	2.12	2.55
4½"	.90	1.12	1.35	1.80	2.25	2.70
4¾"	.95	1.19	1.42	1.90	2.38	2.85
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5½"	1.10	1.38	1.65	2.20	2.75	3.30
5¾"	1.15	1.44	1.73	2.30	2.88	3.45
6"	1.20	1.50	1.80	2.40	3.00	3.60
6¼"	1.25	1.56	1.87	2.50	3.12	3.75
6½"	1.30	1.62	1.95	2.60	3.25	3.90
6¾"	1.35	1.69	2.03	2.70	3.37	4.05
7"	1.40	1.75	2.10	2.80	3.50	4.20
7¼"	1.45	1.81	2.17	2.90	3.62	4.35
7½"	1.50	1.88	2.25	3.00	3.75	4.50
7¾"	1.55	1.94	2.33	3.10	3.88	4.65
8"	1.60	2.00	2.40	3.20	4.00	4.80

FORD CARTONS. $2.00

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Notes from United States Asbestos Mines

Arizona.

1. E. Schaaf-Regelman spent most of the month of March in Arizona at the Regal Mine, and reports that this mine has resumed mining operations, beginning March 1st, several carloads of crude having been already shipped to the East. The mine is said to be upholding its reputation of having the biggest yield of Crude No. 1 per ton of rock mined, and the quality also exceeds the most sanguine expectations of those interested. During its several years of idleness development work has been done in such manner that the mine is now ready to produce large quantities of high grade asbestos if the crude market should warrant big production. It is claimed that the mine can now be operated with equal economy on a large as well as on a small scale.

2. The Riga Mining Company of Los Angeles, Calif., of which J. H. Richardson is president, owns the Sloane asbestos deposit in the Sierra Anchas, above Roosevelt Dam, in Gila County, Arizona. There has recently been uncovered in this deposit a 16-inch strata of asbestos having a fiber length from one quarter to two inches.

Machinery for a reduction plant, consisting of rock crusher, fiberizing machinery and trommel screens has been delivered at the mine, and is expected to be operating by May 15th, when the plant should turn out from five to seven tons of asbestos fibre daily.

Other officials of the company are H. G. Willetts, vice president; Nelson M. Seymoure, secretary and treasurer, and Roy G. Mead, consulting engineer.

Idaho-Montana.

It is reported that the Idaho-Montana Asbestos Company, the property of which is situated 30 miles from West Yellowstone, near the Montana-Idaho border, is planning to erect a mill for crushing and separating fibre from the ore, the power to be obtained from a hydro-electric plant which is being built on Madison River.

The fibre is of the chrysotile variety and sufficiently long for spinning.

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HIGH GRADE ASBESTOS TEXTILES

Carded Fibres
Yarns, Cord, Mantle Yarns
Plain and Metallic Cloths
Braided and Woven Tapes
Braided Tubings
Woven Sheet Packings
Woven Brake Linings
Gloves, Mittens, Leggins
Gaskets, Seamless and Jointed
Packings, Stem and High Pressure
Wick and Rope

Asbestos Fibre Spinning Company

North Wales, Penna.

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Asbestos Guards

By Calvin Covel

In fitting up and installing stoves and ovens in restaurants, stores and homes, as well as in the building of dry-cleaning machines, many places can be found where a reliable fireguard can be advantageously installed Such a fireguard can be fashioned from sheet asbestos at small cost.

Restaurant stoves and ovens often set very close to wainscoting or a plank wall which, if not fireproofed, becomes more and more a fire hazard as it is saturated with flying grease. Carefully lining such walls with sheet asbestos not only improves them in appearance and sanitation, but also makes them proof against the starting of a costly fire.

In stores and homes about the same fire conditions and hazards prevail as in restaurants. Here, tho, there usually is more demand for fineness of appearance, which necessitates a finer finish in both material and workmanship. In these cases, the floor and wall guards can be framed and bound with a metal strip similar to that used on linoleum, thus giving the finished guard both firmness and a pleasing appearance.

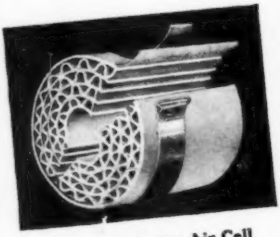
A protective coating of water glass (silicate of sodium) on the guards, while not necessary is nevertheless highly beneficial. It not only sets to a cleanable and sanitary glaze but also gives the guards greater resistance to blows and fires.

Sheet asbestos coated with water glass also offers a fine protective lining for the dry-cleaning machine whose cleaning cylinder of wire mesh revolves in a sheet-metal shell. Especially is this true where the cleansing agent is a gasoline spray. The least friction between cylinder and shell undoubtedly will,—as the writer knows from experience—throw a devastating spark into the gasoline spray if there is no non-metallic, non-combustible shell-lining of water glass and asbestos. The waterglass also acts as a cement between wood or metal and asbestos.

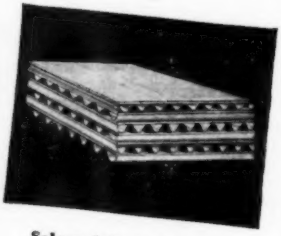


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INSULATING MATERIALS OF THE BETTER TYPE



Sal-mo Asbestos Air Cell Covering

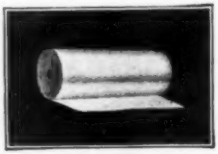


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Asbestos Paper Activities

This page devoted to a discussion of paper activities by the Secretary of the Asbestos Paper Manufacturers' Association

The formation of a credit bureau for the exchange of credit information among manufacturers and users of asbestos paper is at present under discussion and it is hoped by those interested that a bureau can be established which will aid in the intelligent granting of credit.

The need of a means for the exchange of information of this sort has been evident for some time and the initial steps for making it available were taken at the April meeting of the Asbestos Paper Manufacturers Association.

A tentative outline of the functions of the bureau was presented for discussion, the essential points emphasized being the elimination of uncertainties in the granting of credit, reduction in the tendency to overstock, reduction in losses from unwise credits, etc.

A point too frequently overlooked by both seller and buyer is the fact that every year a burden is placed on business thru the activities of a small minority who purchase material without any intention of paying for it. The loss incurred by the seller becomes a business expense which must inevitably be passed on to the legitimate members of the business community. The credit bureau can be of assistance to the industry as a whole by assisting in eliminating this type of commercial crook.

The operation of a properly established credit clearing house would also be of great value in standardizing methods of rating, terms, etc., and could in many ways be made helpful to the users of material.

While the movement has been initiated among manufacturers of asbestos paper, the feeling of those interested in it seems to be that the bureau should be made available for converters of flat paper into Aircell and other products, for jobbers, district representatives, etc. Any members of allied groups such as those listed above, who are interested in credits are invited to correspond with the Secretary of the Asbestos Paper Manufacturers Association, 246 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, with suggestions regarding their credit problems.

The postponed annual meeting of the Asbestos Paper Manufacturers Association was held on Thursday, April 23rd, at the Elks Club, Philadelphia, when the following officers were elected: President, A. F. Moore, Manager Asbestos Department, Philip Carey Company; Vice President, F. R. Anderson, V. P., Sall Mountain Company. Secretary-Treasurer, Donald Tulloch, Jr.

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Asbestos Fibre

for the manufacture of

Roofing Cements · Fibrous Paints
Filtration Packings
Asbestos Shingles and Lumber
Insulating Cements
Asbestos Paper · Pipe Coverings
Asbestos Millboard
High Temperature Cements

THE QUEBEC ASBESTOS CORPORATION

Office and Mines
EAST BROUGHTON, PROVINCE *of* QUEBEC
CANADA

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CONTRACTORS AND DISTRIBUTORS PAGE

What can be done to combat the growing evil of poor application and inadequate covering?

Evidently insulation contractors find the question asked in April "ASBESTOS" a hard one to answer, for we have had not one letter suggesting means or method since the April number was mailed.

Perhaps the only real answer to it is education—education of the consumer, the engineer and the architect to the point where the careless or indifferent contractor, or the deliberately dishonest one, is forced to do proper work and not a job that will reflect on the whole trade and act to the detriment of the reputable contractor.

When we say education almost everyone jumps to the conclusion that this means a national advertising campaign, with full pages in the large national magazines, and all the flourishes.

That, however, is not our idea at all, for the very obvious reason that no one or several contractors or manufacturers would put up the money, altho it probably would do the trick.

Our plan is really the slogan idea.

Every manufacturer of insulation, every distributor, every contractor, is advertising in some way or other all the time—he publishes catalogs on his materials; he sends out folders telling of their merits; he issues price lists; he writes letters on a printed letterhead; he gives estimates on a printed estimate sheet; he sends out invoices on a printed billhead. The manufacturer probably advertises to some extent at least in one or more trade papers; the contractor often takes a small space in his local newspaper.

All of these are methods of contact with the consumer, the general contractor, the architect, engineer and others who should be educated to the idea of adequate thickness of insulation, and proper method of application.

And all of these folders, and office forms and advertising spaces can with practically no additional cost, be made to bear a message. For instance:

Be sure your heater pipes are covered
with the proper thickness of insulation.
See to it that your insulation is properly applied.

This message dinned into the heads of consumers, architects, general contractors, etc., every time they pick up any sort of a paper concerning insulation, will surely "get across," until finally, it will be the first thought, when insulation is needed.

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To back up such a slogan, the manufacturer should print in his catalogue, or with his price list, if he does not already do so, a table showing the proper thicknesses of covering to be used at different pressures on different size pipes, and should also have an exact, detailed, specification for the *proper* method of application, this specification to be couched in terms that are easily understood by the general public.

A very small pamphlet, probably containing but four pages and three or four inches in size, containing the thickness table and the understandable specification would also be mighty helpful and could be attached to every letter of information, or quotation or invoice, sent out on insulation jobs.

We want other suggestions. Let us have *your* ideas on this subject.

WAGE NOTES

Dallas and Houston, Texas. Due to a typographical error, the April issue stated that rate for helpers on renewed agreement was 52½c. This should have read 62½c.

Boston, Mass. Reports from the Boston territory indicate that a new agreement with Boston Coverers Local No. 6 was signed on April 28th. The rates remain the same during the present year (viz: $1.10), rate to be arbitrated in January, 1926, for that year and in January, 1927, for the year 1927. The agreement is dated April, 1925.

Rochester, N. Y. The agreement, which expired April 30th, 1925, has been renewed at the same rate ($1.10 per hour) and working conditions. The agreement expires March 31st, 1926.

Building Statistics

The increase in contracts awarded for building operations during March over February was tremendous, altho probably no more than might be expected from the trend over the winter months. During February the number of projects amounted to 9,353; in March they were 14,475. During February floor space in square feet amounted to 46,860,500, while in March it was 73,554,800. During February valuation of contracts awarded was $229,260,000, while in March it was $480,916,300. Every classification listed by the F. W. Dodge Corporation (from whom these figures are obtained) increased materially with the exception of public buildings, which showed a slight decrease. The largest increase was in residential buildings, the figure (valuation) for February being $136,023,200, while in March it was $220,872,100. As a matter of fact contracts for 11,982 residential buildings were awarded in February, with 19,858 in March.

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BRAKE LINES

This page devoted each month to discussion of brake lining activities by the Commissioner of the Asbestos Brake Lining Association

For the first time in the history of the Asbestos Brake Lining Industry, fairly authentic statistics can be published as to production.

Fourteen Asbestos Brake Lining manufacturers have compiled their figures showing sales of Asbestos Brake Lining and ten of these companies have divided the figures into two groups, viz: those for equipment purposes and for replacement purposes.

It is regretted that while an invitation was given thru the pages of February "ASBESTOS" to all manufacturers of Asbestos Brake Lining, figures were received from only fourteen companies.

The totals of figures reported by these fourteen companies, follow:

Thickness	Equipment Purposes	Replacement Purposes	Purpose-not Designated	Total
5-32 in.	6,214,377 ft.	3,034,223 ft.	4,752,791 ft.	14,001,391 ft.
5-16 in.	70,523 ft.	257,986 ft.	97,756 ft.	426,265 ft.
3-16 in.	4,294,430 ft.	9,672,022 ft.	11,414,823 ft.	25,381,275 ft.
1-4 in.	807,719 ft.	2,336,047 ft.	1,560,710 ft.	4,704,476 ft.
All other	90,213 ft.	18,301 ft.	.....	108,514 ft.
	11,477,262 ft.	15,318,579 ft.	17,826,080 ft.	44,621,921 ft.

It should be borne in mind that the above figures do not include the sales of a large manufacturer whose production is probably more than 10,000,000 feet annually, this manufacturer not having sent in his figures.

It is estimated that the total sales of all Asbestos Brake Lining Manufacturers during 1924 were between 62,000,000 and 65,000,000 feet.

The total sales during 1923, as reported by fourteen companies were 51,824,069 feet.

The sales figures were presented to Chairman Carson of the Brake Lining Division of the Society of Automotive Engineers, as this Division is to assist in the simplification of Brake Lining Sizes, but the attendance at the committee meeting held on April 17th was so small that it was decided to mail the figures to the absent members of the committee and have action taken at a later meeting.

The Asbestos Brake Lining Association had a special float in the Safety Parade held in New York on May 11th. It is prob-

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able that a photograph of this float will be published in an early issue of "ASBESTOS."

The page devoted to Brake Lines in the June issue will contain a message from the newly elected commissioner, O. B. Towne.

The National Automotive Service Convention and the Automotive Maintenance Equipment Show will be held at Detroit, May 20-23, in the General Motors Building.

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION

Preliminary reports from the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, indicate a production of cars and trucks in the United States during April of 420,373. The Canadian figures for April, which have not as yet been received by the N. A. C. C., will probably bring the total closely to 435,000. This is the largest production recorded for any single month since May, 1923, the total for which is given by the N. A. C. C. as 404,450.

PERHAPS IT HAD GOOD BRAKE LINING

Cop—Did that car hit this woman.

Pedestrian—No, it slowed up for her to go by, and she fainted.—Judge.

ELWOOD J. WILSON

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AT 45TH STREET

New York : : N. Y.

ALL GRADES OF ASBESTOS FOR SALE

The Expert Examination of Asbestos Properties

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Asbestos Corporation
of Canada, Limited

The Largest Producers of Raw Asbestos in the World

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B. C. Mines, Black Lake, "
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Phillips Square - Montreal

General Office

THETFORD MINES
Quebec, Canada

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PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Rhodesia.[1]

	January Tons	1925 Value
Bulawayo District—		
Nil Desperandum (Afr. Asb. Min. Co., Ltd.) ..	501	£12,374
Less Adjustment	...	10,423
		£1,951
Pangani (J. S. Hancock)	30	342
Shabanie (Rho. & Gen. Asb. Corp., Ltd.)	969	24,226
Victoria District—		
Gath's (R. & Gen. Asb. Corp.)	341	8,321
King (R. & Gen. Asb. Corp.)	457	11,437
	2,298	£46,477

During January, 1924, Rhodesian production totalled 2,146 tons valued at £44,100.

Union of South Africa.[2]

Shipments and Sales from the Union of South Africa during January, 1925, were:

	January Tons	1925 Value
Transvaal	661	£10,574
Cape	131	2,244
	792	£12,818

During January, 1924, the figures were 430 tons valued at £7,119.

1. Figures published by Rhodesia Chamber of Mines.
2. Figures published by Department of Mines for the Union of South Africa.

Canada.

The graph published on page 36 of the April number should have stated that the 72,233 tons of material imported by the United States from Canada during 1924, and the 109,025 tons during 1923, did not include Sand and Waste. If Sand and Waste were included the 1924 figure should read 161,905 tons and the black line extended just one and seven-eighth inches. The 1923 figure, if Sand and Waste were included should read 184,565 tons and the black line extended one and five-eighth inches. Perhaps it is somewhat confusing when the Sand and Waste figures are omitted and we will hereafter arrange to include them.

Russia.—See Page 14.

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Imports into the U. S. A.

Unmanufactured Asbsetos:

	February 1924 Tons	February 1924 Value	February 1925 Tons	February 1925 Value
Belgium	5	$ 132	.....	.....
Canada	11,527	446,175	15,049	$444,186
England	130	24,595	...	.....
France	...	...	...	.....
Germany	...	..	24	5,167
Italy	1	214	...	...
Br. S. Africa	64	3,879	9	989
Total	11,727	$474,995	15,082	$450,342

The material imported during February, 1925, from Germany and South Africa was all Crude, while that from Canada consisted of 1,640 tons of Crude, valued at $121,-127; 5,387 tons of Mill Fibre valued at $222,446, and 8,022 tons of lower grades, valued at $100,613.

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	February 1924 Tons	February 1924 Value	February 1925 Tons	February 1925 Value
Yarn—				
United Kingdom	500	$ 531	3,559	$ 1,602
Fabrics, Woven—				
United Kingdom	8,671	3,413	15,865	10,838
Fabric, Packing—				
United Kingdom	...	...	1,996	563
Packing, Not Fabric—				
United Kingdom	463	159	...	...
Germany	...	...	4,437	664
Canada	...	...	19	9
			4,456	$673
Shingles, Slate, Wood and Lumber—				
Belgium	...	...	808,558	$11,239
Germany	2,607	353	40	10
Netherlands	...	...	3,718	110
Canada	...	...	39,499	767
			851,815	$12,126

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Asbestos Cement—				
Canada	138,280	558	3,900	108
Netherlands	...	...	1,775	83
			5,675	$191
Other Manufactures—				
Belgium	1,806,765	$25,274	...	...
Canada	751	170	3,489	186
United Kingdom	26,566	20,985	2,620	2,627
France	9,690	451	...	...
Germany	2,051	451	304	344
Italy	...	...	1,515	161
Netherlands	5,826	182	19,082	359
	1,851,649	$47,478	27,010	$3,677
Grand Total All Manufactures	*2,002,170*	*$52,527*	*910,376*	*$29,670*

Exports from the U. S. A.

Exports of unmanufactured asbestos for the month of February, 1925, amounted to 88 tons, valued at $8,281.00. Exports for February 1924 were 96 tons, valued at $5,596.00.

Exports of manufactured asbestos goods:

	February 1924		February 1925	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Paper, mlbd. & rlbd.	238,782	$10,679	103,145	$ 6,283
Pipe Covg. & Cement	329,523	22,073	235,290	14,436
Textiles, Yarn & Pkg.	70,547	50,338	89,588	49,181
Brake & Clutch Lining	.....	.....	59,902	42,976
Magnesia & Mfrs. of	355,120	26,225	226,167	15,585
Roofing (Asbestos)	4,713 sqs.	23,452	4,166 sqs.	28,149
Other Manufactures	150,032	54,658	127,393	24,743

Exports of Raw Asbestos from Canada.

	February 1924		February 1925	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
United Kingdom	341	$ 19,290	587	$ 51,120
United States	6,695	376,090	6,620	339,733
Australia	40	1,950	...	.....
Austria	...	....	...	.....
Belgium	494	30,165	680	42,775
Denmark	...	....	...	.....
France	492	47,090	650	49,950
Germany	366	66,700	302	23,595
Italy	88	9,048	281	13,676
Japan	375	15,720	177	9,000
Netherlands	22	2,000	145	9,400
Total	8,913	$568,053	9,442	$539,249

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Sand and Waste—				
United Kingdom	130	2,200	143	2,356
United States	5,009	65,563	8,077	97,844
Belgium	...	....	...	....
France	...	....	...	....
Germany	...	....	43	320
Other Countries	21	216	...	....
	5,160	$67,979	8,263	$100,520
Grand Total	14,073	$636,032	17,705	$639,769

Imports and Exports by England.

Imports of Raw Materials:

	February 1924		February 1925	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
From Rhodesia	351	£12,653	1,613	£50,521
From Canada	541	8,234	545	9,894
From Other Countries ...	162	1,442	576	10,619
	1,054	£22,329	2,734	£71,034
Re-exports	580	£20,312	765	£26,044

Exports of Asbestos Manufactures:

	February 1924		February 1925	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
To Netherlands	15	£ 3,228	15	£ 2,352
To France	54	9,196	47	7,952
To U. S. A.	17	6,006	12	3,335
To British India	65	4,689	100	4,529
To Other Countries	904	47,757	797	46,566
	1,055	£70,876	971	£64,734

Facts and Figures of the Automobile Industry, 1925 Edition, has just been published by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. This contains a great deal of information concerning the automobile industry, but it was impossible to give even a resume of it in this number owing to the many other good things published.

"Scandinavia" Belting, Limited, of London, have recently registered the trademark "Mintex," covering impregnated asbestos, material in the form of rings, linings or coverings for use in friction clutches, brake blocks, brake bands, shock absorbers and other appliances of like nature.

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A certain "Brake Shop" in Oakland, Calif., intends, so it advertises, to handle *all* makes of asbestos brake linings. We have always heard the West was large, but—well! At any rate there will be no need for the manufacturers to cut prices in order to get that business.

It is reported that Rock Wool, an insulation material made by the Banner Rock Products Company is becoming quite popular in western territory.

Don't forget that a little classified advertisement, which costs but a small sum, often helps in locating the kind of man you are looking for, or does other odd jobs of that sort. Replies can be addressed to box numbers, if desired.

Sometimes a news note on some change in your personnel, or some accomplishment of your company, gives you a little publicity if it serves no other purpose. We are always glad to print such notes, and our readers always read them with avidity. Send them along.

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is particularly adapted for use as insulation between walls of furnaces, ovens, dryers, etc., in its original form without further preparation; has enough resiliency that it will not jar down and leave voids.

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NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY

Birthdays. Our birthday list this month includes the names of A. M. Ehret, President Ehret Magnesia Mfg. Company, Valley Forge, who celebrates his birthday on May 15th; Sumner Simpson, President, Raybestos Company, whose birthday occurs on May 17th, and M. B. Barkley, Vice President of the General Asbestos & Rubber Company, Charleston, S. C., on May 27th. Congratulations are extended to all these gentlemen.

The Asbestos Brake Lining Association has elected O. B. Towne as Commissioner, successor to A. A. Mowbray, resigned. Mr. Towne assumed his new duties on May 1st. Mr. Towne is at present an instructor in economics at the New York University, but previously served as general manager of several national trade associations, and quite recently was Secretary of the American Trade Association Executives.

The Sall Mountain Company of Chicago, with branches in Scranton and Boston, has recently re-organized its sales department in order to continue its prompt and efficient service to its ever increasing trade. W. W. Lewis will have charge of the sales in the Asbestos Division, while Robert Phelan has been placed in charge of the sales in the Roofing Division. Formerly all sales were handled by one department under one sales manager.

Hewitt Rubber Company. Control of the Hewitt Rubber Company of Buffalo, on April 14th passed from the estate of the late H. H. Hewitt, to J. H. Kelly and F. V. Springer who have been the operating heads of the company since 1917.

The Hewitt Rubber Company was founded in 1908, chiefly for the manufacture of railroad rubber materials, particularly air brake hose. Its activities expanded considerably until today it makes, among other products, a wide line of asbestos and rubber packings, gaskets and the like. The company is capitalized at $2,000,000 and its activities will be considerably expanded under the new management.

Hennig Asbestos & Packing Company is the new name selected by O. P. Hennig for the company which he organized a few years ago under the name of Hennig & Company. Formal transfer was made on April 1st, 1925. At the same time W. E. Thurston was added to the sales force. The company is located at 417 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. O. P. Hennig is President and Treasurer of the Company, and Wm. J. Hennig, Vice President and Secretary.

Lindsay Asbestos Products Company, organized by Launt Lindsay early in 1922, has recently been incorporated under the name of Lindsay Asbestos, Incorporated. The officers are:

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Launt Lindsay, President & Treasurer; G. G. Shackleford, Vice President; David Shepherd, Secretary.

Mr. Lindsay in addition to his duties as general manager of the Company, will give special attention to f. o. b. sales of asbestos and rubber goods. Mr. Shackleford is thoroly trained in the application of heat and cold insulating materials, is manager of the contract department, and will give his entire time to that branch of the business. Mr. Shepherd will have charge of the bookkeeping department and general office management.

A. F. Moore, Manager of the Asbestos Department of the Philip Carey Company, will leave on May 20th for an extended business trip west, stopping at the various cities between Chicago and San Francisco where the Philip Carey Company is represented by agents or branch offices. From San Francisco Mr. Moore will motor as far as Vancouver, stopping at Seattle, Portland, etc., to visit the Carey representatives in those cities. He will also attend the Shrine Conclave at Los Angeles, and will return home by way of the Canadian Rockies, visiting Lake Louise and other points of interest. Mrs. Moore will accompany him, and it is expected that they will be away for about six weeks.

A. M. Tompkins, a member of the Boston sales organization of the Keasbey & Mattison Company, has recently been appointed to the Sales Managership of the Cincinnati Office of that Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crabbs sailed on April 18th on an extended pleasure trip to Europe. Mr. Crabbs is Vice President of the Philip Carey Company.

The Union of South Africa has issued a proclamation to the effect that in view of the depreciated exchange of Yugo-Slavia currency, the asbestos cement sheets manufactured in or exported from that country, will be subject to a special or exchange duty equal to the difference between f. o. b. value as charged to the importers, and f. o. b. value computed at the rate of exchange as determined and declared in the proclamation, such special exchange duty, however, not to exceed 50%, nor does the proclamation apply to sheets where the c. i. f. price is not less than 1s 6d per square yard.

Capamianto, S. A. I. Turin, has recently lost by death the services of one of its directors, Sr. Bolte.

S. Weingarten, of Egnep, Limited Asbestos Mining Company, is at present on a visit to England.

H. Rothenburger, director of the Deutsche Kap Asbest Werke, Bergedorf-Hamburg, has been seriously ill for the last two months. Latest reports encourage the hope of his ultimate recovery.

L. Breitmeyer, Chairman of Cape Asbestos Company, Limited, is at present on a visit to South Africa, principally in connection with his diamond interests.

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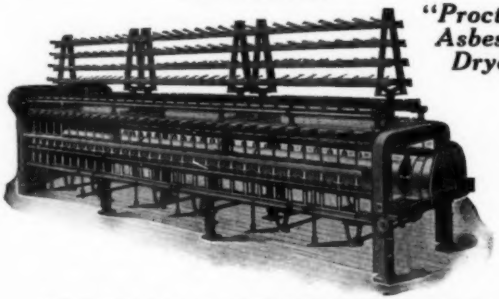
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Johns-Manville, Inc. Effective April 13th, George R. Franklin, who has been associated with Johns-Manville for the past twelve years, the last seven representing them in the Newark, N. J., office, has been appointed District Manager of the Syracuse, N. Y., Office, superseding A. M. O'Reilly, who has been transferred back to the Albany Office continuing the management in the same manner as was followed before the consolidation of the two districts.

Smith-Murray Corporation. F. Gordon Smith of the Smith-Murray Corporation, Syracuse, who has been recovering from a nervous breakdown at the White Plains Sanitarium, is much improved and has resumed his duties at Syracuse on May 1st.

Rhodesian & General Asbestos Corporation has declared an interim dividend of 7½%, less tax, payable on the 30th of March, 1925. Last year's dividend was 5%.

Cyprus Asbestos Company. It is reported that the Cyprus Asbestos Company at extraordinary meetings held at Cyprus, on April 26th, submitted resolutions to increase the capital from £300,000 to £600,000 by the creation of 292,500—10% participating preferred shares of £1 each and 150,000 new deferred charges of 1£ each, ranking pari passu with the existing shares of those classes.

Harry Winters, whose ill health compelled him to go to Denver, Colo., in January, writes that he is somewhat improved and would appreciate hearing from some of his old friends. His address is 1651 S. Pearl St., Denver. Before his illness Mr. Winters handled Johns-Manville Brake Lining.

The New Amianthus Mine in the Transvaal is being equipped with a seven mile aerial haulage from the mine to the railway.

Standard Asbestos Manufacturing Company. C. M. Ramsey, after fifteen years of service with C. Stanley Morgan, of Detroit, has severed his connection and accepted a position with the Standard Asbestos Manufacturing Company, of the same city, as Sales Manager.

H. W. Burgher, of Doylestown, Penna., has taken over the distribution of asbestos products in that section.

Mr. Burgher has had long experience in the asbestos line, starting with the old H. W. Johns Mfg. Company when they were located at 87 Maiden Lane, New York City. He spent several years in their Brooklyn plant, in the manufacture of asbestos paper and pipe coverings, then for about two years assisted in erecting and operating the mill of the Beaver Asbestos Company at Thetford Mines.

Later he was connected, for about ten years, with the Norristown Magnesia & Asbestos Company, in Doylestown.

Mr. Burgher started in business for himself in November 1924, and is handling a full line of asbestos materials.

Asbestos Textile Company. The annual statement of the

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Asbestos Textile Company of North Brookfield, Mass., and New York, shows the following:

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Real Estate	$402,744	Dividends	$ 4,830
Machinery	332,622	Common Stock	1,100,000
Furniture, fixtures and tools	15,475	Customers Balances	337
Merchandise	288,923	Mortgages	286,000
Notes Receivable	7,224	Trade Acceptances	24,756
Accounts Receivable	58,499	Accounts Payable	47,467
Cash	27,342	Notes Payable	89,000
Securities	221,167	Loans	16,000
Patents & goodwill	351	Accrued Expenses	12,754
Deferred charges	100,156	Surplus	23,780
Miscellaneous	4,524	Taxes	4,103
Treasury Stock	150,000		
	$1,609,027		$1,609,027

Asbestos Corporation of Canada, at its board meeting held on April 25th, declared a dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock, payable May 15th.

W. A. Godfrey, Manager and Secretary of Cape Asbestos Company, London, during April, visited Capamianto, S. A. I., at Turin, Italy.

Lead Joint Runners. We have an inquiry for lead joint runners. Will the manufacturers communicate with us for the name of the inquirer?

CURRENT NEWS MENTION OF ASBESTOS

"Laboratories' Data," a house organ published monthly by the Underwriters' Laboratories, contains an article on "Testing the Insulation of Record Protection Devices." The article while mentioning insulation does not state whether asbestos is approved by the Underwriters' Laboratories for safe insulation.

Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in its March Bulletin, publishes a "Review of Fifteen Years' Progress on Some Canadian Non-Metallic Minerals," among which is included asbestos. Probably the most interesting part of the discussion of asbestos is a graph showing the relation between the production of asbestos and that of all non-metallics from 1909 to 1923.

The India Rubber Journal of April 4th reports on the thirty-seventh ordinary general meeting of Bell's United Asbestos Company, Limited, of London.

The Engineering & Mining Journal Press in its April number contains an article written by L. B. Reifsneider, General Manager of the Asbestos Mining and Manufacturing Company of Hollywood, under the title "Amphibole Asbestos Deposits at Hollywood, Ga.: Their Development and Treatment."

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The Canadian Mining Journal, issue of April 10th, contains under a general heading "Some Quebec Mineral Resources," a short description of the Asbestos Mining District in Quebec. The same issue also prints a short article on "Asbestos in Ontario," which describes the deposits in the township of Deloro, in which Dr. E. D. O. Bowman is interested.

Scientific American Supplement. An article on Asbestos, published in the Scientific American Supplement of issue April 18th, 1885, has recently been brought to our attention. The article describes the mineral itself, and also the manner of working it into cloth, paper, etc. A drawing of an Asbestos Opening Machine and the plan of the Harefield Asbestos Works of the United Asbestos Company is given.

The Engineering & Mining Journal Press. Some of our readers may be interested in the article appearing in the March 21st number of the Engineering & Mining Journal Press, entitled "An Enormous Magnesite Deposit in Manchuria," written by Hironoa Nishihara, Mining Geologist of Darien, Manchuria.

PATENTS

Casing for Steam Pipes. No. 1,525,758. Granted on February 10th, to James Hockin Nicholls, Napier, New Zealand. Filed June 18, 1923. Serial No. 646 269. Described as a covering placed on steam and ammonia pipes and the like, whereby not only are said pipes enabled to be covered in a better manner than heretofore, but joints and leakages are enabled to be quickly located, time and material are saved and better protection is given to the lagging against the effects of weather, vermin and ordinary wear and tear.

Insulating Material for Cooking Chests and the Like. No. 1,528,585. Granted on March 3rd to Elizabeth Szecy, New York City. Filed June 26, 1922. Serial No. 570,783. Described as a heat insulating material for fireless cookers and the like, consisting of feathers, treated with water, powdered charcoal and pepper.

Brake Band Lining and Method of Making. No. 1,529,373. Granted on March 10th, to Leonard E. Poppe, Fall River, Mass. Filed February 16, 1923. Serial No. 619 405. Described as the method of forming brake band linings which comprises cutting veneer wood into lengths with the grain running lengthwise and boiling such strips in oil where the moisture is driven off and the wood becomes oil-impregnated.

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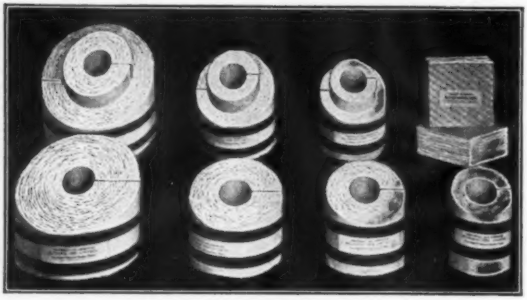
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