

How Paper is Made

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An Interesting Description Following the Process from the Tree to the Finished Roll

To tell how paper is made in the space of a brief article is a difficult problem, but it will be possible to describe at least some of the more important and interesting features of the manufacture of Canada's most important manufactured product. Canadian paper mills manufacture every standard grade and many special varieties of paper, but the kind which makes up the greatest part of the production is newsprint paper. The annual output of newsprint is not at the rate of 800,000 tons, and within another year will be 900,000 tons, or more. It is this kind of paper which

doubtless is most interesting to readers, because about 15 per cent. of the output is used for printing the news of the day in Canadian newspapers, and the rest is exported principally to the United States at a rate which practically amounts to the shipment of \$5,000,000 of gold each month, with a consequent stabilizing effect on the rate of exchange. It will be appropriate therefore, if this description is limited to the manufacture of newsprint paper, although the making of other grades involve processes and machinery of a most interesting character which cannot be explained here.



A river of wood destined to feed the daily demand for 40 million newspapers in Canada and the United States.