

PULP NEWS.

—The Sissiboo Falls Pulp & Paper Co., of Weymouth Bridge, N.S., are reported to have sold their output for the months of April, May and June at a price which will net them \$17.50 at the mills.

—The Royal Paper Mills Co., of East Angus, Que., are reported to have purchased from the British American Land Co. an extensive tract of timber land in the township of Lingwick, Que., said to contain about 20,000 acres. The consideration is given as \$65,000.

—The importation of wood pulp into France last year was about the same in quantity as the year before, viz., 132,502 tons; but whereas in 1898 the division was mechanical 92,579 tons, and chemical 40,479 tons, in 1899 it was mechanical 86,078 tons, and chemical 46,424 tons. The tendency at present, therefore, seems to be to use the cheaper sorts in preference to the other. The quantity exported was only 464 tons.

—The National Paper Mills Co., incorporated under the laws of Quebec, is being organized. The prospectus states that the company propose to take over the plant of the National Paper Co., situated at Indian Lorette,

eight miles from Quebec city. It is proposed to erect a wood pulp plant of 25 tons capacity daily and a paper mill of 20 tons capacity. James Reid, of Quebec, and Geo. S. Wilson, of Montreal, are interested.

—The project to erect extensive pulp mills at Chelsea, near Ottawa, has suffered a set-back. The Quebec government's claim to the valuable water power has been confirmed by the Attorney General, and now the firm of Gilmour & Hughson is securing legal assistance to establish its title to the aforesaid water power. The firm had almost closed the bargain by which the English capitalists were to secure the limits and water power. There was also a project on foot to erect a large saw mill.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. B. Klock, M. P., presented a flag to the Strathcona Horse on behalf of the citizens of Sudbury, Ont.

Mr. C. Allen, of Kingston, has succeeded Mr. S. J. Reid as manager of the Peterborough agency of the Rathbun Company.

Mr. E. T. Carrington, of the Spanish River Lumber Co.,

Spanish River, Ont., is at present on a trip to Cuba and Porto Rico. He expects to return about the end of May.

Mr. John Charlton, M. P., who has represented the constituency of North Norfolk in the Dominion House for twenty-eight years, has again been unanimously nominated by the Liberals of that riding.

Mr. John Harcourt, of the firm of Ker & Harcourt, spool and bobbin manufacturers, Parry Sound, Ont., recently sailed from New York on the steamer Oceanic for England. Mr. Harcourt is in search of business and expects to return with large orders.

Mr. Thomas Moffat, of the firm of Moffat, Hutchins & Co., Cape Town, South Africa, and Dominion commercial agent for Cape Colony, is at present visiting friends in Ontario. Manufacturers and exporters of lumber may obtain from Mr. Moffat information regarding the prospects of doing business in South Africa.

Mr. J. T. Schell, of Alexandria, Ont., has accepted the nomination as candidate for the House of Commons tendered to him by the Liberal Association of Glengarry. Mr. Schell is a member of the lumber firm of Macpherson & Schell and is well known throughout the county. We understand that thus far his candidature has met with gratifying assurances of success.

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